Richard Keating to John Kean, September 28, 1789

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Sir,

I received a letter from you, sometime ago, desiring me, to make payment of my Bond, by the 20. of this month. Since that, I have, in endeavouring, to collect money from different People, that is indebted to me, in hopes to pay you a part; if not the whole of my Bond; but, have not received One Shilling.

Sam. Truly, say it has not, sir in my power to pay you the amount of my Bond. Before this, I assure you it shall be paid you, with the first of this Oct., and in order to accommodate you, I will endeavon, to beat out, fifteen, or 20. Barrels of Rice by the 15. of October. Let you, have it, if you should begin to New York, before that time; if you will leave my Bond, in the hands of your agent; it shall be punctually paid him, and it can be thanks invited to you. Sam. Sir your most servant, Mich. Keating.
John Kean Esquire
Beaufort.