William Stephens to John Kean, October 26, 1789

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Savannah 26th Oct. 1709

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your favor from sea; and under other hopes, that this will find you safely landed and enjoying with Mrs. Reed, the agreeable company of relatives and friends, I have ventured to say how I am feeling on the occasion of departing for Augusta, to take my seat as a Senator from this county, and to contribute my good offices towards restoring decency to our country, long since fallen into violence and misery.

The very great disappointment and misfortunes which have befallen us may soon expect to be remedied, if we may soon expect to be remedied, if on account of the recent Treaty's failure, the greatest care should be taken not to fall into the error, in the event of some new treaty, to be made, for our support, in case of any war with the savages, and until we can be benefited by the Union.
What ever arrangements our Government may make, as to its local situation, or may influence, any measure for the General Good, shall in time be communicated to you, and all the Intelligence, as public News arises, or private business of course, Mrs. Stephens joins me in best Compl. to Mr. Pears, and I am with esteem your's truly, 

[Signature]
The Honble
John Kean esq.
Capt Cheesman born New York