

TiJohn Kean to Susan Kean, August 21, 1791

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Sunday Augst: 21st: 1791

I was made happy by the receipt of my dear Susans letter yesterday because it told me I love you; that I and my son are well__ Take care of yourself and dont expose yourself to the Sun it effects you too much. Staten Island jaunts will not agree well with you. The Town is not so pleasant as it used to be. I go out but do not find much amusement_ this kind of Bachelors life is by no means a pleasant one.

Celia keeps the Keys + markets for me _ very well thus far_ I have more servants than I know how to employ_ I could very well dispense with Sarah Jacob + Billys absence + even Miss Daphnes would Not distress me exceedingly.

Major Butler + his daughters arrived in Garman. I called to see them last evening _ they are the upper end of Market Street.

I was at the drawing room fryday_ you were enquired for by every body _ there Mr. Tennant + I renewed our acquaintance_ there is some difficulty about Mrs. Baddens houses that prevents his getting them, immediatly but he is to have them when finished in the mean time he is to go into Mr: Dunlaps house_ I dined with Mr: Otto to day they desire to be kindly remembered by you_

Mr. DeSilbert has purchased an estate at Potts Grove for £6,500_

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I have written a long letter to your brother about Script + the funds in which I have adviced him to realize something.

The people in Charleston have determined on W. Smith as their proxy + in case of his sickness or

absence on me _ as they wish W S to be a director I
suppose the voting will fall on me _ sound your
brother on the subject of a branch in Charleston
and who he thinks the most proper persons for
directors_

Remember my Map + desire your brother
to give you John Rutherfurds bond_

You have misconceived the matter of the
annuity_ my idea was not that you should not
mention it at all_ only that you should not say
the amount that I stated as probable to be obtained
because things have so much changed as to render [it]
improbable the obtaining such sum_

The Chews desire to be remembered to you;
Sophia is getting better.

I am to dine at Head Quarters on Thursday
where I shall get all the news I suppose_

I am now quite a rusticated solitaire_

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Poor George A: Hall collector of Charleston
is numbered with his fathers + left a large
family to lament + feel his loss_ it will
be a good office for somebody_

I had a letter from Grimké he and all
his family are well + desire to be remembered
to you.

Hamilton thinks Woolcob in a bad way
he told me last night that he was has afraid he
should lose him_

Kiss Peter for me and
be assured I love you as well as him
+ him better than other earthly
Thing save yourself_

Give my love to every body_

God bless you

Yours affectionately

J. Kean

Ten O'Clock

I am just going to Bed but my Susan is not
there_