

Kean University

## Kean Digital Learning Commons

---

Liberty Hall Collection 1800s

Liberty Hall Collection

---

6-29-1809

### Peter Kean to Susan Ursin Niemcewicz, June 29, 1809

Peter Philip James Kean

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.kean.edu/lhc\\_1800s](https://digitalcommons.kean.edu/lhc_1800s)

---

#### Recommended Citation

Kean, Peter P.. *Peter Kean to Susan Ursin Niemcewicz, June 29, 1809*. Manuscript. From Special Collections Research Library and Archives, Kean University, *Liberty Hall Collection 1800s*.  
[https://digitalcommons.kean.edu/lhc\\_1800s/52](https://digitalcommons.kean.edu/lhc_1800s/52)

This Manuscript is brought to you for free and open access by the Liberty Hall Collection at Kean Digital Learning Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Liberty Hall Collection 1800s by an authorized administrator of Kean Digital Learning Commons. For more information, please contact [learningcommons@kean.edu](mailto:learningcommons@kean.edu).

Albany June 29<sup>th</sup> 1809

My Dear Mother

I arrived here early on Monday morning and had the pleasure of meeting with a friendly reception from my friends here who had begun to despair of my returning to live amongst them. No power did I feel here of my being here than he went to search for me and ~~was~~ <sup>found</sup> me with the greatest tokens of joy - I accompanied him to his sisters where I met with a kind & affecting reception from my dear female friends in whose minds the sight of me excited sensations of grief from the recollection of my fondness for our dear little angel. I restrained my emotions with difficulty - knowing that had I given way to them I should have distressed those to whom I would always endeavour to afford every consolation. Gen. Clarkson and his family came in immediately after I sat down they were on their way to Balltown Sally was pressed to accompany them and her sister urged her going so we all set out in an hour or two after and spent Tuesday at the Springs. The party consisted of Mr. Gen. & 2 Daughters - W. Ogden his wife & his sister & Miss D. a young Miss Cath. R. W. Miss Puck W. J. & myself so that you may well judge that I had no opportunity to converse much with T. who was much watched by the girls. The water in one day did me more good than

I could have imagined & I shall continue  
to drink it with great perseverance  
every morning before breakfast  
while I remain here —

I saw Mrs Beagley last evening  
who desired me to propose to accept  
of a room in her house I thanked  
her and appeared to decline it when  
she urged it again if you can manage  
in such a way as to make a room for me  
I think you would do well to embrace  
her offer. Otherwise I can procure a  
large and commodious room for you  
in the house where I lodge. I shall  
wait here till you answer this and  
then hasten to you when I hope all  
things will be prepared for your part  
as I assure you every inducement I have  
hitherto had to admire and esteem  
my dear young friend is doubled —  
love to Jane and Mrs A.

Yours

with affection

Peter

particular about the lodging -

June 29th 1809 Albany  
D. Hear

17



Mrs Nancewicz  
Eliz<sup>th</sup> Town  
New Jersey