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### Susan Ursin Niemcewicz to John Kean, September 18, 1830

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Winnonah Sep<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>: 1830

My dear child,

Our dear friend W<sup>m</sup> Palmer has been so kind as to say he would deliver this to you, & tho' my heart is filled with sadness, & melancholy ideas wholly occupy <sup>my</sup> mind, I can't let him go without a line to my darling boy. Dear kind Willy will tell you the afflictive scenes his poor mother has gone through in her late visit to our departed friend Bro<sup>r</sup> Hobart's <sup>family,</sup> we have indeed lost a valuable friend. This is

another severe lesson my love to teach us  
all the uncertainty of life. & to improve  
our time here, that we may be prepared  
for a better world. Do my love whenever  
you write mention dear N.<sup>m</sup>'s health, he does  
not appear to be perfectly well. he is so  
kind & affectionate. that he must make  
friends where ever he goes. I have not  
heard from yr D. Mother this week.  
Julia was well yesterday. Good night  
my love, affectionately your old friend  
& Grand Mother J. C. Niemcewicz

Master John Kean.

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