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New York N. Feb. 1820.

Dear Nears,

An unwillingness to intrude upon You, or occupy any part of that Time which circumstances have claimed, and whose Your own Feelings would induce You to give wholly to Mr. Kear and to needful rest, has prevented my writing You since You were called suddenly out of Town. The same Reason has also deprived me of the pleasure I should otherwise have had in calling on Urine to pay my respects and express my wishes. However You will not then conclude that I have been uninterested in all that has interested You so deeply - You have had my warmest Sympathy - I have sought information of Mr. Kear as often as possible, and am exceedingly happy to learn by the last accounts, that he is doing well, and already so much better as almost wholly to relieve You from anxiety on

Remnant. I have a little time - the affectionate
attentions of those most dear to me, and the care of kind
Providence will surely accomplish her
own and their wishes of her friends
respecting her.

I set off on Wednesday, or at latest,
Thursday next for Washington, not to return here
again previous to my embarkation. Will you,
in the mean time, be in Town? I have
many things to say to you - and cannot
reasonably suppose to be absent of leaving the
country without seeing you again - My time and
engagements will not ^{now} allow me that pleasure at present.
I must, therefore, beg you will have the goodness,
with my most respectful remembrances to
Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. Keen, and my young friends,
to offer them assurances of my very sincere regards
and best wishes for their happiness - I confidently
rely on seeing you at least previous to my departure.
But should circumstances prevent our meeting
again - God bless you.

Your true friend
W. Mendenhall

Received of
the Treasurer
of the
Board of
the
City of
Washington
the sum of
\$100.00
for
the
City of
Washington
the 10th day
of
April
1800

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down
Hampden
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with

Peter Searsquire

Wrentham

Elizabeth Town



Feb 21. 1880.

