

Mr. John Leeds Kent
at St Johns College
Annapolis,

My Dear Leeds

Aug 1st 1796.

I am sorry to find that you returned
the orders on the Treasurer, as there is a Risk of their
getting lost, and had you shown them to Mr. Barrow
he would have seen them all regularly assigned
and Indorsed in Blank by Saml Swann which was
sufficient. however they are now made payable
to you. and a separate ^{order} of my own for my Allowance
I am sorry you were disappointed in going to Ball?
for want of the money however it makes no odds
now its over - I rec^d but the letter by John Needles
rec^d by Mr Earle - and the one by Mr Gordon with the
orders - since I saw you - that to Sophia by Mr Martin
is not rec^d. yet she was at Cambridge - your Mother
belly went over there at Drury and spent a
week very agreeably we only returned yesterday
Enclosed you have a letter for Campbell - he is
stopt - ^{by S} in his pursuit - but do you keep a Correspondence
with him - he is a clever young man - and sensible

will you Inform Mitchell that he must have his
Rent ready I shall want it immediately. I am anxious
to hear of your settling with Clements & North. I shall
send the bond of Mulliken's time enough if he does
not pay. but I am afraid to send it but by a safe
hand. you would wish you to write him very
much and you ought to do it immediately and
often - it may be of great advantage to you -
in every point of view. no news here worth
notice - let me hear from you by post if the
Bay should breeze over that there is no sign
of that aspect. and let us have all the little
news of the place - with Complts to all friends
I am your Affectionate Father

David Herr