

APPENDIX
LETTER FROM GEORGE KEATE 17 JUNE 1788

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Tuesday morning 17th June.

Dear Sir

Allow me before its publication to request you will do me the honour of accepting the Account of the Pelew Islands which accompanies this in which I flatter myself you will find some scenes to engage your attention. I am sorry that the necessary attendance on this publication hath deprived [me] of the pleasure of meeting you but I hope I shall see you before I leave town or you fix for the summer.

I beg leave to present the compliments of Mrs Keate and my daughter and to assure you that I am with great respect Dear Sir

Your obliged and most
obedient humble servant
GEO. KEATE