

not hitherto to satisfy a Contract, which however appears
to me perfectly valid, I thought it my particular Duty to
address myself to your Excellency, requesting that you
would communicate to me the true Nature of this
Affair, that I may be enabled to judge, how far
the Complaints which have been made to me, are
well founded, and moreover that I may endeavor
to make such Arrangements, that all Difficulties
may be avoided, to the Satisfaction of the two
contracting Parties.

I have the Honour to be, with the
most perfect Consideration,

Your Excellency's most humble
and Obedt Servt.

Philadelphia

27th Dec.
1786

J. J. Van Berckel