From: M J V At: Taunton

**Date:** 3 March 1799 **To:** Robert Beadon

Beadon Esqr Taunton

Sir

Not having heard from you since my last letter I conclude that Mr. L. does not choose to give me £20, and therefore I have thought it right to lose no time in conveying myself and youngest child here upon the grounds I stated to him in October 98, to which letter I refer him or any dispassionate persons whom it may concern to know that I have uniformly endeavoured and will still endeavour to perform what my best judgment points out as a duty.

I wish very much that yourself and Mr Bryant would see the infant that that no disputation may hereafter arise for want of a clear identity.

I am at Mrs Rendle's Mantua Makers, in the Court leading from Mrs [?Foggets] Stationers, and I go by the name of Jones.

I am most respectfully
Sir
Your Obed<sup>t</sup> humble Serv<sup>t</sup>
M.J.V

Taunton March 3 99