

Gen. Bude to J. Belson

c Jan. 28 1804

Sir

Your answer of the 26th is
not the acknowledgment of the
amount of ~~your~~ the money I
have sent you, nor of any engagement
to repay it at any future period. That
was however what I desired, & what
I beg you will be pleased to send me.
It has been ^{some times} my good fortune ^{and} to ~~come~~
to the ^{my} assistance of gentlemen who
wanted it, but never before this has
I had cause to repent it, which I most
sincerely do in this instance.