

? beginning Dec. 1804

Sir

I beg leave to remind you that the month of  
November was the time when I was to be repaid  
the money you had from me. It was only on  
the positive assurance you gave me to that effect  
that I was induced to comply from time to time  
with your desire. You cannot but mistake  
<sup>my motive</sup>  
from the beginning, & I should be sorry if I  
had to repent the assistance you had from me,  
which would certainly be the case if the money is  
not paid into Mess<sup>rs</sup> Coates, Gants before Christmas next.  
I have the honor