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Geo. Gibbs Esqr.

Dear Sir

I have no claims on you. I find myself streightened for 1000 £ Ms - altho' possessed of considerable & real property both in France & America. also a certitude of recovery here in London in a little time at least 2 to 3000 £. one thousand of which is already decided in my favor to be paid thro' Mr. Ewing as he knows. — Could you aid me with a letter of credit for that sum on any House here or in France? A perfect confidence in my own resources to reembourse this in less than six months enables me to ask the favor — If in your power, I trust you will facilitate me. My acknowledgements shall commensurate the liberality, & my honour remain inviolably pledged to reward it.

Yours very obediently
Joseph Fenwick

9. Howard Street London 1. Sept. 1802.