

Washington 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1814

Sir

permet me to apologize for the errors that took place  
in directing my Letters, but as it was a mistake I hope it  
may be forgiven

permet me likewise to inform you that  
the enclosed papers, were presented to the Secretary at War  
in N. York, and he ordered me to forward them to the War  
Department and they would be payed - I presented them the  
morning, and the Secretary referred me to you for the  
payment of the account - I beg, Sir, that you would please  
devote a few moments to examine them and inform me which  
of the Departments it is to be payed from - as I have already  
expended one hundred Dollars in pursuit of payment -

I have likewise one more <sup>request</sup> to make, which I hope  
I shall be excused from intruding upon you, by the consideration that  
the Object of my application is, of a nature beneficial to the  
Nation at large - It is Sir that I may once more be recommended  
in the Turkish service, with the trifling command expressed to