Gentlemen

I am under ~~an~~ Many obligations to you for the kind reception that I have met with from time to time; I have one request to make which will be the last one on this side of the Water that is to be so kind as to grant me sufficient to purchase a ~~Chape~~ Cheapeaudeba, as I now have my uniform all complete with that one exception; I am sorry to trouble you but my expenses ~~on~~ by being detained on account of your expedition has been more than anticipated by me

Gentlemen I have the honour to be
your hum.t Serv.t to command

Jacob W Prout

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