Sir

Your favour of the 11th Last month by the Post did not reach this place before the fourth instant; And I Have taken the first opportunity of Communicating it together with your Generall Courts resolutions to the Council, But we Observe That the time ~~Choosing the 10th January~~ fixed for the meeting leaves us no roome to deliberate upon any measures, which our willingness to Comply with your Expectations might Suggest as Expedient for that purpose.

We Can Have no fund without the Assemblys Assistance ~~to fulfill~~ to fulfill any Ingagements or even Defray the Expences of Commissioners, And Reproached ~~Later~~ Experience of ~~their~~ the Lower house's refusale to raise any Supplys to Secure the Friendship of the Indians, would take from ~~the~~ us every Prospect of Succeeding on this occasion, If Even They could Have been Consulted & Commissrs Sent before the time of meeting, And more Especially, As the Brigade

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