

Jefferson auge 20th 1821

Dear Sir I wrote you some
time since requesting an answer
immediately which was done I
believe agreeable to my Request
but by some means ~~the~~ ^{the answer was lost} so that I
am not able to obtain it I
want you if you please to
write me another immediately
to ~~of~~ the same purport if you
~~please~~ and let me now
what I may depend upon
my time is but short your
compliance will much
oblige yours
John Smith
At^{ty} Archibald Wood

