ALLUDE  
(uh LOOD) v.  
to refer to casually or indirectly  

Sounds like: RUDE

"Not to be RUDE, the hostess only ALLUDED to her guest's manners."

- The letter Mark received ALLUDED to something that happened in his college days.
- The merchant often ALLUDED to his military days as the best time in his life.
- It is RUDE to ALLUDE to how much money a person has.