

*Nous sommes fort sur Le Dernier Gout de Londres,*⁷³
 you may judge of M^{rs} Askin & M^{rs} Robertson by other Lady's, for in certain matters women are almost all alike. I beleive Cap^t Robertsons Marriage will make him consent to pass some years in this Country. I have not yet talked to him on the Subject, however had there been any thing entred into on his account, you should not have been disappointed, he has too much sentiment to suffer it, we have time to see more into these matters he could have the Command of a Kings Vessell on these leakes, but it realy is not worth his acceptance, nor will he take it.

I hope to hear much news from You after M^r Todds Arrival from England, dont be plagueing me at this busy time with an account of my having drawn the £20000, it would be very unseasonable & perhaps take my mind off[f] my other business. I shall not make you any remittances untill my own Canoes go down.

I beleive I mentioned to you in my last that Robison is looking out for the best harbour that can be found nearest the french River & that I intend to build a Store there

Please pay M^r Benjⁿ Frobisher one hundred Livres for me.

M^{rs} Askin presents her Compliments to M^{rs} M^cGill

M^r Howards Canoe has Slipt off. I wait another Opportunity.

FROM JOHN ASKIN TO MADAM CHARLES CHABOILLEZ

a Michilimakina Le 15 juin, 1778

Madame chaBoilliez

Madame J'aurai été flatés de faire Reponse plutot aux Lettres que vous mavez faits Lhonneur de m'écrire Le 20 et 28 du passé

Mons^r augustin a livrés avotre Commis tous Cequi devoit fournir a Mons^r votre Mari le 2 de Ce mois de sorte que tous vos Effets a la Reserve de dix Barils de Rom et quel que Cents de farine quil aura Longtems avants quil En aye Besoin son parti dici même avant que un seule Canot fut arrivé de Montreal. votre Commis a pris les Canots

⁷³ We are well up on the latest London styles.