

ici, il n'est pas possible de les Envoyer au saut si bon heur
Comme Les messieurs du nord En ont Besoin, pour Rendre
justice a Mons^r tousain Le sieur Cest un homme dexpedi-
tion Car ils Est parti trois heurs apres quil a Été
arrivés sans Rien Laisser de Cequil devoit prendre

je me ferais un sensible plésir de vous servir a tous tems
quand Les occations se presenteront Et vous pouvés vous
assurer que jaurai oeil a vos interets.

au sujet du Romme et Bled que vous avez ordonné jene
puis pas promettre pour Le premier jus que a LaRivé
d'une Barque que jay Envoyé au detroit et que j'attend
tous Les jours. mais Le Bled jenvoyerez seLon vos ordres

je vous Remerci de vos intentions de Continuer detre
fournis pour moy, je ferai mon possible de vous servir bien

Madame Askin me prie de vous assurrer de ces Respects
jay l'honneur detre Madame votre tres humble Et tres
obeissant serviteur

Translation

Michilimackinac, June 15, 1778

Madam Chaboillez,

Madam: I should have been pleased to answer sooner
the letters which you did me the honor to write me on the
20th and 28th ult.

On the 2d inst. Mr. Augustin delivered to your clerk
what goods we were to furnish your husband, so that, with
the exception of ten barrels of rum and some hundred weight
or so of flour which he will also get long before he needs
them, all your goods left here before even a single canoe
arrived from Montreal. Your clerk took the canoes from
here. It would not be possible to send them to the Sault
as early as the northern traders would need them, and to
do Mr. Toussaint justice, that gentleman is a man of
great dispatch, for he set out again within three hours of his
arrival without having left a single article of what he was
to take.

It will be my pleasure to serve you at all times as occasion
may present, and you may be assured that I shall always
keep an eye on your interests.