

listning or Consulting any other person but Your Self I expect to begin planting Corn nex Weake if the wether holds moderate I exspect that I Shall be able to Git all the hole field planted in Good Season if You Could Send me Six or Eight Bushels of protaters I will plant them on the peace of Ground that lys Back of the Indian howses Near Conners³⁵ as It Will anser beter for that Use than to put any kind of Grain their on account of fowls and pigs if Mr Smith³⁶ wants a cornfield their is Some Small fields lying up in the forks of the River that is Verry good tho Not So Convenient as perhaps he Would Wish the land is as Good as any of the rest I am Informed that he is Coming up with a view of Carrying on the Indian trade and is Going to Bring up lickers I would wish that none mite have privolidge to Sell any Rum to Indians as it will be Verry likely to hurt us that are hear they will be killing fowls and hogs and Carrying away Corn these from Yours & C

John Cornwall

P. S. I Shall take it as a great favour if You Would Sind me five or Six Yardes of Stripe Cotton and five Yardes of Callico if You have not Sent it by [the] Petaugre as I am much in Want of it.

Addressed: Mr John Askin at Detroit

Endorsed: Recv^d April the 29th Answ^d 30th

River Huron April the 27th 1786 Mr Jn^o Cornwell to Jn^o Askin Recv^d y^e 29th & Answ^d y^e 30 April N^o 1

³⁵ Richard Connor, for whom see *ante*, 228.

³⁶ This may refer to Thomas Smith of Detroit, for whom see *post*, 287.