

I have Sent the Iron Chain Don that M^r Edwards Left in his house M^r Dolson hes Got a Sow and & four pigs hear that he Bought from M^r Sisoburger [Zeisberger] for four Ginneys last Winter perhaps he Would Sell them and if You Dont by them Soon [some] of the people that is har Will they are Verry fine ones and it Wont take much of any thing to feed them and they Will make fine hogs Next Winter M^r M^o Crey⁴¹ hes One mor Sow and four pigs that he Gave two half Joes and one Ginney for they mite be Yours as Well as any other persons Conner and Grubb and Dowlers Intend bying them if You Intend to by them You must Go as Soon as posable for Dowler Will Git them Befor he Cums up if the people Should Want to be firnished With anything hear marchantdise or What Ever Send it har and I will Serve it out to them for You acording to Your Direction With pleashure

I am Sir Yours & C

John Cornwall

Addressed: M^r John Askin, at Detroit

Endorsed: Recv^d April the 29th Answ^d 30th River Huron April 28^h 1786 M^r Jn^o Cornwall to Jn^o Askin recv^d the 29th & Answ^d y^e 30th N^o 3

VOYAGE OF THE MORAVIANS TO OHIO

Hoper Cove, May 28th 1786

Dear Sir, About a half hour [ago] Your Barge arived safe in this Cove where they found both Your Vessels and ourselves lying yet on account of Contrary Winds. We had but once since our first arrival a midling fair Wind with which we made an attempt for the Grand River, but by the time we had sailed 30 Miles, the Wind turned right ahead again, and we were obliged to run back again to the Islands. We are indeed impatient to get to the main shore where our Inds. may get [some] hunting for a great many of them has been out of provision this good while, and had it

⁴¹ Possibly Thomas McCrae of Detroit, for whom see *post*, 304.