

FROM JOHN CORNWALL TO JOHN ASKIN⁴³

River Huron 9th June 1786

Mr Askin

Sir I am Verry glad to har that You have got the hors I was afeard that he was Stoal you had better keep him at Detroit I fear he Will not Stay hear my Neighbours Since their return from Detroit Will not Speake to me You had No great ocation to Say much to them for they have bin Verry Shy this long time. I must put you In mind of your promis of assisting me in howing if you Can Sind a hand With Clearwarters I Shall be Verry glad. We have as Good a prospect of a crop of Corn as Ever I Saw In this Cuntry and the Sooner it is hoad out the Sooner We may Discharge the men from that bisnes if you Can Sind a little pork up with Clearwater it Will be Verry Well Exsepted of as the Men begin to Grumbel at eating Sturgin You will let me know What you Charge a pound for the Candles as they are Wanted if you have No objection I will let them have them they Will pay you for them in the fall pleas Send me four pounds of Soape & let me know the price as it is not for my own use I shall be Verry Glad to See you hear after We have Done howing our Corn parhaps We may make another Bargin.

these from your most Humble Serv^t

John Cornwall

P. S. pleas Send me two puter basens that Will hold about one quart Each as I have Got Nothing less than a two two Gallon Wooden bowl to [drink] a little milk out of.

recv^d June 9th Answ^d 10th

Addressed: To Mr John Askin at Detroit

Endorsed: river Huron June 9th 1786 Mr Jn^o Cornwall to Jn^o Askin recv^d the same day Answ^d y^e 10th N^o 8

⁴³ From the original manuscript in the Dominion Archives in Ottawa.