

bring down the Furrs there will be a great deal of Rum & Flour [to] be sent up in them—it is not therefore to be expected that the demand on your place from that Post will be so much as usual, a circumstance that may be of use for you to know early that you may act accordingly.

We inclose you a note of M^r Vigoes Furrs as accurate as could be kept with the prices we think them worth, had they been of equal quality with your other Furrs we should perhaps have advised your waiting for the Sales from England, but as we are of opinion that the average prices there would be more than their worth, we think you had better settle with him at those we have fixed.

As nothing of moment occurs to us further to mention at present we shall finish this long Letter with requesting our best Respects to M^{rs} Askin & your Family in which M^{rs} McGill desires us to join us; and with assurances of being in truth

Dear Friend Your sincere Friends
Todd & M^cGill
[per James McGill]

P.S. Pothiers Bill is protested & he promised us a draft on a Person whose name we have forgot, but who he told us was employed conducting Goods for your Company to the Miamis, if through his means you can get paid, do it, as we see no great prospect of obtaining it here.

Endorsed: Montreal Dec^r 20th 1786 Mess^r T & M^cGill
to Jn^o Askin rec^d the 1st & Answ^d 13th March