

pay You a visit in the Spring, to be chained! The Judge I think while here did not wish to give me any hopes of the french people, for very plain & substantial Reasons, & for this Candid behaviour I am obliged to him; as it has prepared me for the worst. I forgot to tell you that before the Governor arrived he wrote to my father, that he adopted all that he had recommended on the score of the Land business, which was nearly a Counterpart of the Boards Report, so that I hope Everything will go as smoothly with you there.

We are all excessively happy at the idea of Seeing You here. if you make any house at Niagara your hotel, other than the Majors, You are not the same John Askin you used to be.

Leith will give me credit for any little Sums you may find it necessary to require, such as putting up the Hustings, Boards &c, Cake & wine, Returning officer's fee &c &c &c.

Love to the Good family.

Yours truly.

D W Smith

Addressed: John Askin Esquire. Detroit.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDACY OF DAVID W. SMITH

Niagara. 6. Aug^t 92.

My dear Sir! Please to do away any impressions which may be started on account of the probability of the Reg^{ts} leaving Niagara & my non attendance at the Capital, after the first Year. Be assured I shall pay my annual visit to the house of Representatives; with due attention, as there is little Chance of the Regiment going to Europe before the Expiration of the first Assembly.

Yours Affectiontly

D W Smith

Addressed: John Askin Esq^r Detroit.