

G^r the highest Merit with this province, which would be highly benefited by such an arrangement.

I have been insensibly led into a Subject I am not fitted for by Information or habit. you must excuse me and whatever may be my political Errors be assured that I am very truly

Dear Sir your obliged and Obed^t Serv^t

W^m Dummer Powell

Addressed: John Askin Esq^r Detroit

Endorsed: Mount Dorchester Oct^r 13^h 1794 Judge Powell to Jn^o Askin recv^d y^e 3^d Dec^r Answ^d y^e 26^h

BLOCKHOUSE TO BE ERECTED AT CHATHAM⁹

Fort Miamis. October 20th 1794

Sir Having received His Excellency the Lieu^t Governors directions to proceed to Chatham on the River Thames, there to lay out a Block House to be built by you, previous to your constructing some Gun Boats, I shall be glad to Know what orders you have received respecting the time of your taking your party to that Place, that I may manage to be at Detroit in time to go up with you

I am Sir Your Most Ob^t Servant

R W Adye¹⁰ Lieu^t Roy^l Artillery

M^r Baker, &c &c

Addressed: on His Majestys Service Mr Baker Master Builder Detroit

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MILITIA DETAILS FOR KING'S SHIP

au Detroit le 23 Octobre 1794

Major Parunt

Mons^r Le Capitaine de Batiment Mons^r Fortie attend apres les trois hommes qu Je vous ai pries dordonner de

⁹ Copy made in long hand, at some later date, of original letter whose whereabouts is unknown.

¹⁰ Lieut. Ralph Willet Adye of the Royal Regiment of Artillery.