

FROM ISAAC TODD TO JOHN ASKIN

Montreal 22^d Augs^t 1795

Dear Askin I got to this place on the 16th having been detained at Quebec 5 weeks, while there I received your Letter of the 19th June which I deffered answering untill my comming here, and now I have only time to Tell you I feel my self happy in being on this Side the Atlantick, and amongst^t my friends. I was in hopes to have paid you and my other friends in upper Canada a visit this Summer, but must deffer that pleasure untill next Spring, when if alive you may expect to see me. I am attached to your Province, and many people in it. I congratulate you on your friend Will^m Robertson going to Detroit, he is a little violent in Politicks, but those who know him well must think him an honor to Mankind, and it is but Justice to tell you that he retains such regard for you & your family that I am convin^{ced} while he had a Loaf of bread he would divide it with any of them, he is not ostentatious in his goodness. I fear he will see the necessity of staying at Detroit for some time Contrary to his intentions I have not had time to enquire concerning business for that I reffer you to the House for the present, and conclude with best respects to M^{rs} & Miss Askin who I am sorry to hear is unwell, the Little Memor^d for Shoes shall be sent, and I have only to assure you that Neither distance of Time or place has nor ever will prevent my subscribing my Self With truth

Your Sincere friend

Isaac Todd

John Askin Esq^r

PS I Wrote M^r Robertson a few Lines the 20th I hope for a particular Letter from him on Gen^l & particular Matters I forwarded Letters from M^r & M^{rs} Meredith

Addressed: John Askin Esq^r Detroit

By its terms the Indian title to the land lying south and east of a line drawn from the mouth of Kentucky River to Fort Recovery, and thence in a general easterly direction to the Muskingum, and northward along that river and the Cuyahoga to Lake Erie, was extinguished. In addition, the title to numerous small tracts surrounding such strategic sites as Fort Wayne, Chicago, and Mackinac, was yielded by the Indians.