

Weazell all new russia sheeting. send these bags with the Flour. please Keep an Exact account of All Expenses for the Mill, & so will I likewise of all she earns & makes. Indian Corn is plenty. I do not think it will be worth more than 8/ next Spring very dry When the vessells come back I will let you Know what flour they fetch if the[y] bring 100 Barrels the Commissary says there will be enough & if so it will not be so high as I Expected but at all events you may depend on it that Wheat for 10/ Cash of [or] 12/ in goods the French bushell is cheap. Charley Hopes you will not forget his Horse Collar

I am yours &c

Signed John Askin

Endorsed: Detroit Nov The 17 1795 John Askin Sen^r
To John Askin Jun^r (Copy)

INDIANS UNWILLING TO SELL LAND

Saguina Nov^r 22 1795

Dear Sir Reollecting what Pased betwene You & Me at Detroit I think it my Duty To acquaint You what I have Dun towards it I have inquired in to the Mater; but had Verry Litle Cucces; as the Indien in this Country Seams to wish to Keep thaire Lands in thaire Position; as long as thay Can; but for all this I think People Might Prevaile on them; if Required; I have Know more to add but Remaine

Dear Sir Your Most Obedient & Verry Humble Sarv^t
Ja^s V. S. Ryley

M^r John Askin

Addressed: M^r John Askin Sen^r March^t Detroit

P^r an Indeen & to the Care of Mess^r George Leith & C^o

Endorsed: Saganah Nov^r 22^d 1795 M^r Jam^s V. S. Ryley
to Jn^o Askin Rec^d y^e 12 & Answ^d y^e 14^h