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FROM JOHN ASKIN TO ROBERT NICHOL

Detroit 10 June '99

D^r Sir Weak Eyes (not yet Strong) prevented my writing you Sooner in answer to your obliging letters of the 21 february, 19^h april & 28 may, and a line of introduction to M^r Wilmot who I think a very fine young man & have given him a letter to an old acquaintance of mine at M^cKinac. It will always afford me much pleasure to learn that you do well & am not Sorry that any friend of mine can get a genteel livelihood without personally trading with Indians. the account you Sent me I believe right & had I got the Barrel Pork, all would be Square. If not already Sent off let me have it by the *Saguinau*, the family are well and M^{rs} & Miss A present their Compt^s & the Boys wish to be remembered to you

I owe a man for taking care of my Corn who owes you 26 dollars at the Mauravian Town, I perhaps will get it for you in that way

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EXCHANGE OF FLOUR FOR MAPLE SUGAR

Detroit 18^h June '99

D^r Morrison I purposed troubling you to exchange 4,000 of flour for me, for Indian Sugar, but I now only Send 2,000 in the *Detroit*. you know the price of flour, Bags, Freight &^a here Sugar is from 8 to 10^d for ready payment by the quantity. If you can't exchange for 8^d you will have to give 10^d, but I think that is quite high enough. nothing new Since I had the pleasure of writing you last, we are thank God all well & assure you of our best Wishes, adieu &^a

Signed J. Askin

Endorsed: Detroit 18^h June '99 John Askin to Charles Morrison⁴¹ Copy

⁴¹ For the career of Charles Morison, see *B. H. R.*, I, 56.