

have very little hopes, if any of all, of their being of any use. The Presedent Seems determined to detain us here till he hears of Gener^l Hunter either coming or remaining
Remember me to your good lady

Sincerely Yours

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Detroit 2^d august '99

D^r Sir Your favour of the 24 July reached me on the 27th but having business at malden I did not return from thence before yesterday afternoon which is in Some measure the reason of my not answering you Sooner.

I assure you I am perfectly disposed to do what ever I can to accomodate & serve you, and If in my power will send out or go, in order to Settle the affairs of the partnership at the time you mention or as soon after as I can, for as to the real time I cannot assure you, owing to the Commissioners for settling the Lands on the british side commencing their Sessions on the 15th Instant, and as I have great number of claims to bring forward, where I am the proprietor & M^r Maisonville the only witness, neither of us can be absent untill the whole matter is over. as you possess the whole Knowledge of what the C^o owes, what's due them and what property they have on hand, as well as the good & bad of the debts, the most expeditious mode would be for you to make an offer of what you would give me and take the whole upon yourself as If no partnership had taken place. If I think it handsome & near the value I would prefer it to taking up your time & mine in settling a partnership business, valuing Goods &^{ca} It is truly in your power to know nearly what all is worth, therefore [you are] able to make an offer, but as I am perfectly unacquainted with most of the matters that relate to the concern, it's not in my power to say what I could take, but you with Safety to yourself may and the Sooner the better for your future business. I have not as yet produced the order on M^r Pattinson nor asked M^r Calahan,⁶³ nor

63 Hugh Callahan (Calahan, Callaghan) was a contractor who probably came to Detroit