

untill you received payment, and for which you have not credited me. I'm thankful for the indulgence given respecting payment, and would send you for the mony I wrote you to pay the Comodore but by a Letter from him, he said he did not take it up, and I was to pay a Mr Jackson here I leave the matter unsettled untill I see him but some mony he has applied for to pay for deeds, I must reimburse you when I know what it is. there is some Racoons &^a, sent also not to my credit. they were not included in the former account. It's not £2—but *frindship* makes me say, that Commissions on Pork you purchase will be disliked by whoever you charge it to but If the same was charged for Interest on Cash paid for Pork, it perhaps would not.

my family [and my] Self, thank God, enjoy good health M^{rs} Grant was safely delivered the 29 this noo[n] today of a Girl,⁷¹ her & Child doing very well M^{rs} A is with her. after Comps to M^{rs} H I remain &^{ca}

J A

Endorsed: Detroit 29 Augt 99 J Askin to R Hamilton
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TRADE CONDITIONS IN DETROIT

Detroit 10 Sept 99

Dear Sir Your Kind Letter dated at Montreal, the 28 June reached me on the 21 of July last, and I should not have def[e]red answering it So long, had it not been for my waiting to obtain from M^r Visgar, the information you required. at first the only expedient was that he must have time to recollect (not, I fear, having Books to resort to) and unfortunately, he has for some time past, been so unwell, and Still continues So, that no clear information can be obtained from him. however as I hope and think that he is not in danger, So Soon as he recovers I will use my best endeavours to find out what you require. tho' it would afford me much pleasure to See any of your Children here, and render them the Small Services in my power, yet I must Strongly recommend to you as a friend, by no

⁷¹ Jean Cameron Grant, born Aug. 29, 1799. On Feb. 11, 1834, she married William Richardson, postmaster of Brantford, a son of Dr. Robert Richardson, for whom see *B. H. R.*, I, 441-42 *et passim*.