

that irregular way it will not exceed four days. Notwithstanding I am censured, but I censure none, I own my faults, Since few from faults are free. I perfectly Recollect to hear you Say that you had a tender feeling. I believe you have, pray let it not be extinguished towards me who am willing to Serve you to the utmost of my power

Matthew Donovan

Endorsed: Detroit Nov^r 15^h 1799 M^r Donovan to Jn^o
Askin Answ^d

MARRIAGE OF THOMAS DICKSON

Queenston Nov^r, 16, 1799

Dear Sir I have now the pleasure to forward your papers received p[er] last Mail & to acknowledge the receipt of your obliging favour p[er] the *Nancy*.

The Cyder has been received, and will no doubt soon Sell. I am also to thank you for your obliging present of a Barrel of Apples, though as yet they have got no further than Fort Erie.

I shall not at present descant upon Politicks (though with me a favorite topick) but content myself with informing you that tomorrow Evening M^r Tho^s Dickson is to be married to a Young Widow (M^{rs} Taylor)⁹⁰ a Union which promises much happiness to both parties. M^r Selby arrived here a Week ago, by whom I was happy to hear that your Family were all in good health I beg you will present them with my most respectfull Compliments, & believe me (though in haste) with much respect Dear Sir

Very Sincerely Yours

Rob^t Nichol

P. S. Should you have occasion for any Pork in the Spring, I can probably procure you some upon more reasonable terms than any you have had from this lately

Addressed: John Askin Esq^r Merchant Detroit

Endorsed: Queenston Nov^r 16^h 1799 M^r Rob^t Nichols to
Jn^o Askin recv^d 7th Dec^r Answ^d Jan^y 24^h 1800

⁹⁰ For the careers of Thomas Dickson and Mrs. Taylor, see *B. H. R.*, I, 542.