

roof I know not of any one I wish to see there, more than you & the Commodore why cannot we meet *once* more,

My best respects to all your Family & believe me Dr Sir
Yr^s Sincerely

W^m Harffy

Dec^r 9^h 1799.

Endorsed: Malden Dec^r 9^h 1799 Doc^r Harffy to Jn^o
Askin recv^d y^e 12^h & Answ^d y^e 13th

ILLNESS OF GOTTLÖB SENSEMAN

Fairfield Dec. 14th, 1799

Sir The kindness, you showed me, when I was in Detroit & the kind offer of your service, I received from you, gives me the Confidence to trouble you with a Commission. I have here a letter of some importance, which I should send so soon as possible. You would oblige me very much, if you would send it, by the first Opportunity to the Post. Mr Senseman is very sick on the consumption & we expect his departure very soon.⁹⁴ He sends his last Compliment to you & all his friends in Detroit. I beg the favor of you to acquaint with it Mr. Huntington, as I understand, Mr. Senseman had some Dealings with him, that are not settled. I shall take care to settle it next spring, whene I will have the pleasure to see you also in Det. I am Sir
your humble Servant

Gottfr. Seb. Oppelt

Addressed: Mr John Askin Esq^r Detroit.

Endorsed: Fairfield Dec^r 14th 1799 the Reverend Mr Oppelt to Jn^o Askin recd y^e 23^d Answ^d same day.

⁹⁴ He died, Jan. 4, 1800. For sketch of his career, see *B. H. R.*, I, 221.