

I brought no news from the States. no sales of furs come as yet to Hand, but we have reason to hope from the Hudson Bay sales that Beaver, Bear & deer & Otters will sell as well as last year William Robertson lost his wife some time past and remains inconsolable.

adieu my dear Askin. my famely all join in wishing you and yours every Happiness this World can afford, which at the best is not much.

Your old friend

Alexander Henry

Since I wrote this we have news from London with sales of furs.

common Bears very bad, not worth shipping
fine Bears very High.

Deer 10^d to 1/ worse than last year
raccoons—will neat about 1/3 Halifax.

Muskratts the only ones sent Home was by [torn]lston which he orderd to be sold [torn] 23^d & bought in a mercantile Trade if you have any order them to be sold here at public auction.

Otters Better than last year 6/ pr Skin.

Todd is arrived. I will expect to see you soon

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Addressed: John Askin Esquire Detroit

SALE OF CUYAHOGA PURCHASE SHARES

River Thames June 20th 1800

Dear sir As you declind bying of M^r Ruland our share of the Cyahaughga purches at the price it cost, I will now make you the offer to pay you for all your shares the prime Cost for them, as I am informed that they Cost you about one hundred pounds a share, & as I understand that you are an agent for several of the shares I take the Liberty to rite you on the bisness pleas to Let me know as soon as possible from sir your very Humble servant

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John Askin Esq^r

N.B I must inform you that I have not amediately the money but I Con give you god security, or morgage my