

Pray, who is this M^r Connor who you mention to be in Possession of those lands at present? I never heard of this circumstance before.

As I cannot doubt of the justice of the Commissioners of the United States, and their clearly deciding in favor of Our claim; I expect this M^r Connor will be speedily dispossess'd.

I request my best Regards to all my remaining friends with you. I am very Sorry to hear of the death of some. With best Respects to your family, I am with much Regard & Esteem

Your Sincere friend & Hum. Serv^t

W^m C. Ancrum

P.S. As I cannot at present exactly say where I may be when you may next write to me Direct to, Park-house old Brompton near London, and it will be forwarded to me.

Addressed: M^r Askin Detroit

Endorsed: London March the 23^d 1801

[Note on the last page] Recorded in the Land office at Detroit in Liber E. Folio G. &^o By me

Geo. Hoffman Register

IMPRISONMENT OF ALEXIS LORANGER

Detroit April the 8th 1801

Dear Sir Your favour of the 2^d reached me last night. I will make Enquiry if S^t Louis is come. however it will not Answer any purpose Unless you are here when he comes, for to put him in prison is only throwing good money after bad. perhaps we may Even be Obliged to pay something when Lorange is set at Liberty. I have been Unwell for some days past is the reason of my not having settled that matter before now. Indeed I wish you were here at the time for no person can settle business so well as those who gave credit

I am Dear Sir your most Obedient Humb^e Serv^t

M^r John Askin [Anderson] Merchant Fort Miamis

P. S. since writing I have send to Lorange who has given us bad answers & shews so little disposition to do what is