

this year. Some little Things I took & paid in Wheat. We send by this Opportunity some Suggar as a little present to Mr^s Askin & I will put to it some seeds of Spanish Beans & of a very good kind of Pumpkins. If our Indians had returned from Muskingum I would had the pleasure, to send Mr^s Askin more Garden seeds but they did not arrive as yet

I am much obliged to Mrs Askin for the 2 twigs of Rose-trees, which she had the kindness to send me by Mr. Denke. I inoculated them in wild Rosebushes & they seem to thrive well. Mr^s Oppelt sends her Compliments to Mr & Mr^s Askin wherein I join her

I remain with much Esteem Sir

Your most Obed^t Humble Servant

Gottfr. Seb. Oppelt

P. S. Because M^r Barthe could not load all the Corn left with Jacob at once, but means to send up a canoe or two from M^r Trexelers to load the remainder, therefore I could not now mention the correct Number of Bushels & must postpone it till all is loaded.

Addressed: Mr. John Askin Sen. Esqu^r Detroit

Endorsed: Fairfield May 6th 1801 the Reverend M^r Oppelt to Jn^o Askin Recv^d y^e 12th Answ^d y^e 13th Contents Ent^d

AFFAIRS OF COMMODORE GRANT

Amherstburgh May 14th 1801

My dear Sir I have been this two days anxiously looking out for you & M^r Robertson, hearing that both of you was coming down. about an hour ago, old Maisonvill come in and delivered me two letters from Gross Point which made me happy having not heard from there since I come down. M^r Maisonvill told me that M^r Baby had more letters from you to me; I imagine by that that you are not coming down nor Robertson. The *Ottawa* Sails for certain to morrow And if the wind is fair that in the morning.

My dear Sir I shall beg the favor of you to consult M^{rs} Grant and answer Doctor M^cCostrie letter as soon as possible. From the length of time it has been wrote, he