

To Your Family I request you will present my Sincere regards. they always have my best wishes and in Assuring you of my respectful Attachment I remain—Dear Sir

Your Obligated Friend & very Humble Serv^t

Rob Nichol

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Merchant Detroit

Endorsed: Queenston July 25th 1801 M^r Rob^t Nichols to Jn^o Askin recv^d the 8^h Aug^t Answ^d in part same day Answ^d Aug^t the 12th

INFORMATION ON CULTURE OF HEMP

Detroit August 8th 1801

Dear sir I^m this Instant favoured with Your kind Letter of the 25th last month & as the *Saguinah* is just going to Sail & that I^m Anxious to adopt any mode of Lime [living] by which I can honestly make a profit, Please let me know what is the proper soil for Hemp how & when plowed & prepared; when to be sown & Ever[y] Other Information to the culture thereof & also provide & point out to me how I can get seed. In haste Dear Robert

Yours truly

M^r Robert Nichol at Queenston

Endorsed: Aug^t 8th 1801. John Askin S^r to Robert Nichol Merchant Coppy

INFORMATION ON CULTURE OF HEMP

Queenstown Aug^t 20th 1801

My Dear Sir I hasten to reply to your favor of the 8^h instant respecting the Culture of Hemp as I consider it at present an Object of vast Magnitude to your part of the Country. Yet as my present Engagements will (for at least some time to come) prevent me from Entering So much into detail on the business as I could wish—I forward a Volume—the property of our *Agriculture Society* (which I know you will take good care of) containing a great deal of very correct information on that very interesting subject, in addition to which I shall as often as opportunities will allow transmit you such further information as I may be able to obtain relative to it.