

all other furs will sell well this year but take care of the next, it was the first year after the War we speculated with Todd which I will remember a long time.

Muskratts & I think Martens will all go to the States. the price of this article, muskratts is 36 [illegible] if tolerable good. my sons are all abroad. there is only Mr^s Henry, my daughter & my self keep House who has our Health at present, but we have had a sickly winter. however we now eat our allowance and peace will bring us Plenty. the two North west Parties make our [illegible] disagreeable. McKensey is Knighted for his discovery of the N West Sea and has come out—and setting off for the Grand Portage. if these bucks had less money they would not be so anxious as they are.

I request that you will inform Joseph Lambert his mother is dead, and that the Garden his father bought for him is not paid any part, and that it costs his father much Labour to keep up the fences and pay the Tax, and says he is so old and infirm that he cannot longer work and has no money to lay out both of which I certify to be true. so that if Joseph does not send money to his father, he must send a renunciation or quit claim so that it may be sold. otherwise it will go to distruction and not be worth half what it cost and then all his father hath must be sold to pay the dificiency this you will inform him off and let me know, as the old man has for many years been my partner and is very poor. I remain my dear old friend ever your most affectionate one, with my famelys best wishes for yours.

ever yours sencerely

Alex^r Henry

Addressed: John Askin Esq^r Detroit Favoured by Mr^r Shepherd.

Endorsed: Montreal April 18th 1802 Alexd^r Henry to Jn^o Askin Rec^d y^e 20th June Answ^d Aug^t 5th

DEATH OF WILLIAM HARFFY¹¹

Amherstburg 18th April 1802

Dear Sir I received your letters of good friday & of

¹¹ From the original manuscript in the Dominion Archives in Ottawa.