

him much better than I expected, he was very happy to See me indeed, so much so that he would scarce allow me to return after a Months residence with him. had it not been that his affairs as well as my own required My presence I beleive I should not; It was seldom I could get him to speak of his affairs here; he does not Seem to care much about them. he used to speak frequently of you and the family. He seldom writes his nearest relations. he will not give himself the least trouble about any one thing I have by no means any reason to repent my journey he has given John & myself a Credit on the House of Parker Gerard, Ogilvy & C^o for £2000 Hfx We have not as yet quite determined what to do, whether to remain here or go to Lower Canada. As John writes you on bussiness, I shall not at present Say anything to you on that Score. It gives me much pleasure to hear that you and all the family have had such good health this Season; I landed in Ireland from America, and I beleive travelled thro your Native Town, Strabane, I think 16 or 18 Miles beyond Londonderry. I enquired if there were any persons of your Name there and understood there were I was then in the Mail Coach on my Way to Dublin. I was Much pleased with the Country round the latter place. I hope to have the pleasure of hearing from you Soon. with my kindest love to M^{rs} Askin & all your kind family, beleive Me to be with the greatest affection for you and them.

Your Grandson

William Robertson

John Askin Esq^r

Addressed: John Askin Esq^r Strabane near Sandwich

Endorsed: Queenston July 27^h 1803 W^m Robertson Jn^r
to Jn^o Askin Recv^d 10 Aug^t Answ^d y^e 11th

FROM ALEXANDER HENRY TO JOHN ASKIN

Montreal 18 Aug. 1803

Dear old freind This moment your letter came to Hand and I will not loose one moment in writing to you. I own I have been too long in not writing but am determined to