

would make the purchase very easy to you but unless I get £1000 Hf^x for the place where you are and for which I expected £2000 NY Cur^y I cannot make out, unless I strip myself entirely of my lands here & that would be such an Injury to those who come after me that I wish to avoid it all I can

It would hurt my feelings much that a place which belonged to M^{rs} Askin's father and has allways been in the Family would fall into other hands. I wish your affairs would permit you to buy it. I dare say the Mess^{rs} M^c Gill on geting the interest which would be but £60 Hf^x yearly would give [you] what time I might choose to pay the principal. Cap^t Fearson & M^r Meldrum are just arrived which stops Dains Voyage.

I am Dear sir Yours truly

J A

E. Brush Esq^r at Detroit

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SALE OF BRUSH FARM

March 22, 1805

Dear Sir, I have this moment returned from the river rouge and find Dean in waiting for me I have given him 3 Bonds and also all your papers relative to Vigo. Relative to the repairs you speak of it is absolutely necessary some should be made otherwise this place except the house would be of no use to any person.

About purchasing I have always had Some Serious ideas of removeing into the Ohio Country which is the reason I have never attempted a purchase before this time, and am Still under the impression that before long I shall leave this place. however if I could take Such a proportion of the debt from off yours Shoulders to Todd & M^cGill in this place is reasonably [torn] by paying them the annual interest for the Same for 3 or four years untill I could Turn my property at the Miamis (in case I determin not to go there) I would readily do it, and they Shall have the best security for their principal. I would myself go greater length to purchase this