

much pain to learn you had suffered so much. however Thank God you have got clear of your danger, and I hope will soon of the uneasiness you must have endured.

The sale of the Mortgaged property to screen the Debt due to your late Nephew shall not be put off[f] if payment is not made in June as promised.

You or Mr McGill most certainly have had from me a List of the Lots on this side made over by me to Each of you. I sent it on the 21st May 1803 however as you also want a Copy from the Register it shall likewise be done.

The inclosed papers or rather under cover with this, One of which for Mr McGill and the other for you I believe will give you all the information you require respecting your property at and about Detroit.

No doubt I expect and mean to remit you and Mr McGill as soon as received whats due by Mr Brush Park and Harvey.¹⁴

Mr Sibly who we sent to congress has not yet returned nor do we justly know what he has done. The Expenses of his Voyage a Thousand Dollars was a voluntary business some was not able to give anything and others contributed largely otherwise no person could have been sent. in Order to make up the sum, I was obliged to give the sum [of] 100 Dollars for you Mr McGill Robertson and myself a third of which Mr McGill and you are charged with.

Your observation respecting the shares of Mr McGill and you hold in all the Indian Tract as well as that I purchased of Huneau is just. This latter is situated near Sandusky but not as I hear where the New London people have got the right of Preëmption. A Major Dean who said he was a Commissioner in conversation said he would give 10,000 Dollars if he would [could] have the Tract confirmed to them by all the Indians but he never came forward with such an offer to me & as I supposed he only wanted to amuse me untill he could settle the matter with the Indians I took care through Captain McKee to request of the

¹⁴ John Harvey, for whose career see *B. H. R.*, I, 233, and *Burton Hist. Coll. Leaflet*, IV, 1-16. The latter reference gives an account of the long legal contest which was waged over the title to the Reeder farm.