

charming letter from one of my Cousin Mercers I am happy to say that a little coolness which subsisted between the families is now entirely healed up and we have frequent correspondence with them Captⁿ Mercer complains that he has not heard from Canada for a very long time tho' he writes once a year regularly. they are all very well and still live at Uxbridge he has left the Militia as he was so much troubled with the gout that he could not with any pleasure perform his duty. The unfortunate W^m Robertson is still in being and lives in the vicinity of Billingsgate in a miserable Ale house. It is now a very long time since I have [had] any passengers from Canada when we lived at Woolwich We sometimes were gratified with the sight of some one who had seen you I understand there are many Merchants from Quebec come to England this Autumn you will have the goodness my dear Father to excuse my not writing a very long letter by this opportunity but I was anxious that you should hear from us and I trust soon to send you a very full Epistle in the mean time I beg you will assure my beloved and ever dear Mother of my very sincere affection accept the same for yourself and have the goodness to assure my dear Brothers sisters Uncles Aunts and Cousins of my very affectionate regards My dear Meredith joins in the same with your Ever dutiful and affectionate Daughter

Archange Meredith³³

Addressed: To John Askin Esq^{re} at Detroit Upper Canada To The Care of Mess^{rs} Todd and Mc Gill Merch^{ts} at Montreal Canada

Endorsed: Portsmouth Nov^r 5th 1805 M^{rs} Meredith & Major Meredith to Jn^o Askin Recv^d y^e 10 March 1806

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York 20th November 1805

My dear Sir I have before me now four letters of yours received by M^r Woods whos appearance made me very

³³ Appended is a letter from David Meredith to John Askin.