

happy to have Served me on that head but that the appointment came from the Commander in Chief of the forces in lower Canada & not thro the Governor & stated it would be proper for me to apply thro friends below for it. It was never my Intentions that he should commence Trade pennyless & especially when under my Roof. As the Regiment is to be relieved if application was made by persons well acquainted With the Commander in Chief of the forces I'm persuaded he would be appointed, but it certainly [is] being troublesome to worthy persons who have done already a great deal for me. I will leave you to judge of the propriety of applying. I return you thanks for your kind attention respecting the Nails & sugar I rec^d my own in good time Doct^r Richardson has been verry attentive & obliging & thro him W^m Duff & Cap^t Hall I have got almost all my little property up. The Mare is the only thing I want to hawl my wood this winter. the Horse Johnny bro^t is too young to render any service. Cap^t Burbank promised to bring the Mare or Horse provided My Friends could obtain M^r M^cIntoshes leave before the Vessel would be ready to return to this. B. stated that there was some risk in bringing live stock on Deck at the Autumn season, but I'm willing to run the Risk for should he bring [the horse to] me it will save me £18 or 20 H^x C^y It would have afforded Madelaine & myself pleasure had you accepted her Offer We dont want money It [is] our wish to pay our debts & be serviceable to those who are so Dear to Us. Should it happen at any time that you want money for any Purpose apply to Cap^t Mills & he will give you what you may require. I entertain hopes of being able to do something as soon as I have paid off the People below. Madelaine & myself Returns thanks to my Dear Mother for the plants which came to hand in good order. She sends per the *Hunter* a Pine Tree & spruce Tree in kegs they seem to have taken root. Its fortunate that M^r Badishon³² has not sent the Geese for I should have been Necssitated to have paid him in Money having been able only to purchase a Sufficiency of sugar for ourselves to Wit a C^{wt} Since the cold winds have set in we fare

32. Anthony Labadie dit Badichon, for whose career see *B. H. R.*, I, 46.