

much better we get Ducks & pheasants twice a Week on an average I cannot complain & will do exceeding well in the eating way. I should be highly pleased to get some of Brushes Cyder especially the Barr^l of Old Cyder he gave me previous to my departure. I find he never sent it to Pattensons as he promised. M^r Tallman is to send me Onions & a few Apples but having no Barr^{ls} my Friend M^cKay promised to send two or three empty flour Casks over to them I should be happy If he was reminded of it as I'm afraid I will not be able to write him by this Opportunity. Madalaine & Johnny Joins me in fervant prayers for your Hea[l]th & prosperity Love to my Sisters & Brothers I remain D^r Father

Y^r Dutiful Son

Jn^o Askin J^r

Madelaine was writing to Madelaine Richardson & says that she intends writing to my Dear Mother by this Vessel. I entertain hopes of being able to send you down good white fish having engaged all I may want from the Sault fishermen. They will not be caught or taken by them before the 1st of Oct. should the *Hunter* return to this before that time Its probable the *Caledonea* will be able to take what I may be able to procure whilst she remains at S^t Marys.

Endorsed: S^t Josephs Sep^r 8^h 1807 Jn^o Askin Jun^r to Jn^o Askin Senior recv^d the 14th and Answ^d y^e 5^h Oct^r

FRENCH AND INDIANS' DISLIKE OF AMERICANS

Montreal 1st Octb^r 1807

My dear Sir I had the pleasure of writing You from Queenstown, and since My Return here I Lately reci'd your favor of the 13th Augs^t. we are Still in doubt about the event of peace or Warr with our Neighbours I sincerely hope for peace among other evils I dread the consequences of the Indians distroying the Defensles Inhabitants on the Frontiers, but the Americans has themselves to blaim that neither Indians nor the Inhabitants of Detroit St Lewis &^{ca} like them as they unjustly want to deprive them of lands that the Latter have been in possession for Many Years and sanctioned by French English & Spaniards, and