

Dear Mother & a Mocock of Cramberries. I send you a Couple of Quires of writing paper.

I addressed several small Mococks of sugar to your care to be sent to Madelaines Relations. If the *Hunter* has not left your place let me know if the Salmon I sent were good I'm rather apprehensive they will not keep from what I experienced with some I kept. The Indians bring in vast Quantities but all speared. Great appearances of a plentiful Crop of Potatoes on this Island, but no Onions beats, parsnip sellery or Carrots. these Vegetables we can not do without verry well. great abundance of Duck at present & verry fine Weather apparently (the Indian Summer [so] call'd at Detroit) Madelain is in good Health & the Children, she is sorry that she cannot write to my Dear Mother by this Vessel but will be ready for the next In the mean time joins me in presenting our Dutiful wishes for your & my Dear Mothers Welfare & Love to Brothers & Sisters

I remain My Dear Father Your Dutiful Son

Jn^o Askin J^r

John Askin Esq^r

I send a Mocock of Cramberries for M^{rs} M^cIntosh³⁵ a^s Comp^{ts} to him & her & the family.

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Strabane p^r Cap^t Jesse Burbank

Endorsed: St Josephes Oct^r 13^h 1807 Jn^o Askin Jun^r to Jn^o Askin Senior Rec^d y^e 31st Answ^d 13^h Nov^r

LAND TITLES OF BRITISH SUBJECTS³⁶

Detroit le 22. Octobre 1807

Monsieur John Askin

Monsieur Vous me rendez une parfaite justice en croyant qu'une guerre imaginaire ne changera pas l'estime et l'amitié qui a existé entre nous depuis que nous nous Connoissance. Je dirai plus; une guerre r'elle ne devrait jamais produire aucun changement entre deux hommes qui

³⁵ Mrs. Angus McIntosh, for whom see *B. H. R.*, I, 293-94.

³⁶ From the original manuscript in the Dominion Archives in Ottawa.