

goes to Niagara next Month where he has already two Brothers. My little Girl will go to Kingston to her Aunts for some time, till of fitt age to go to a publick School at Quebec.

I give you a most irregular Account of my family. I come now to the oldest of Whose Marriage you perhaps have heard. Finding his Attachment so firmly fixed that neither time nor Absence had effect on it, I ceased opposition & let him have his own Way. The Girl he has married⁵² seems extremly well disposed to make him happy, & probably may be more succesful than one taken from a higher Grade. This is his Bussiness. I hope the way he is now put in, will enable him with Industry & Economy to live [live] Comfortably. Wh[ile he] Continues to Merit it, nothing in my power which can be done with Justice to myself & his Brethern Shall be Wanting to promote his Success. Charles now speaks for himself all others here Join in most affectionate Compliments to M^{rs} Askin & all your family & all our freinds

I remain D^r Sir Yours most Sincerely

R Hamilton

John Askin Esq^r

Queenston April 23 1808.

P. S. When either of the Witnesses to the Deed you gave for Land to Nathaniel Howell, John Askin Jun^r or Israel Rulland shall come to Detroit have the goodness to procure their signature to the Memorial sent up, & affidavit that they saw the Deed Executed. This is much wanted. R. H.

Addressed: John Askin Esq^r Near Sandwich

Endorsed: Queenston April the 23^d 1808 Rob^t Hamilton Esq^r to Jn^o Askin Rec^d y^e 3^d May Answ^d y^e 9th of Sep^t

NEWS FROM DETROIT⁵³

Sandwich 28th April 1808

Dear Brother, From a sense of Duty which I know is

⁵² For the marriage of Robert, eldest son of Robert Hamilton and Catherine Askin, see *ibid.*, 541.

⁵³ From the original manuscript in the Dominion Archives in Ottawa.