

for the purpose of my laying before them All Mess^{rs} Todd & M^cGills accounts with me, relative to the Sale of a Quantity of Peltries the property of Mons^r Vigoe sent to London for Sale in 1786 with my other documents relative to that matter and that they should furnish a Certificate of what they had seen and send it to Post Vincenns. this, had time permitted, I would most certainly [have] done by you, but however having unfortunately broke my Arm last Fall, and the Season not permitting me to go to Sandwich since, I must for some time yet defer requesting of these Gentleman to meet as I cannot attend on them, but You may assure Mons^r Vigoe that as soon as I can I will and that their Certificate shall without fail be sent to the Post Vincenns. should M^r Vigoe find that their Certificates contain a clear proof to him, that my present demamands are just, why put him & I to further expence. I should hope he wishes for nothing more than is just, nor do I.

I am Dear Sir, Your most Obedient Humble Servant
M^r Tousaint Dubois Merchant Sandwich

Endorsed: April 12^h 1809 Jn^o Askin to M^r W^m Mackintosh at Post Vincenns per Mons^r Dubois Coppy & other Copies

NEWS FROM MONTREAL

Montreal 16 May 1809

My dear old Friend I received yours of the 6th Ult^m and am happy to find you and your family are well, but at same time am sorry to find you had the misfortune to break your arm. I suppose you have been raceing, & forgot that you was geting old. it is my case at times, but find it will not do. however it is what we must expect, but it is not the greatest evil to be old. it is the crosses that comes in your way when you are not so able to support them as formerly. your old friend Todd goes on in the same old way, complaining every morning, but a bottle of Mediera & a good dinner removes all his disorders. he says he will go to Niagara this summer. he must go somewhere to get rid of the winter fatigue of eating & drinking M^r M^cGill