

paid him a part, & mean to pay him the remainder of One Hundred Dollars, for this, & some other matters he has promised to Interest himself in for me.

I am not in the smallest degree uneasy but from several of the small Creditors hearing there was something to be divided, are frequently wishing that it should be done here on the spot as usual. I am glad Mr Brush proposes doing so soon. If he has already remitted any Part of it to Montreal, It is only in the first place to take what was gott from Vincennes, & through [throw] it with what he received from me & Cast it up anew, probably what he has already remitted to Montreal will not amount to more than the proportions of Mr Henry Mrss^{rs} Cruickshank & Arnoldie &^c Yourself as well as me are both Creditors for a trifling amount.

I thank you kindly for the trouble you take in that affair of Gallarneau's. I hope the Error will be cleared up to the satisfaction of all parties. If I should by chance hear of any person wanting to purchase any lands on this side you may depend upon it I will make a point to inform you, but I am not much in the way of meeting with people of that description. I am sorry to be always out when you are so good as [to] Call, but I hope you will excuse me, & will be glad to be more fortuneate at another opportunity. I hope to have the pleasure of a few lines from you, when most at Leisure at any time, & when you come over, to be so good as step in & see me untill then believe me to be

Dear Sir with sentiments of Esteem & Friendship your very much obliged Humble Servant

Ja^s Fraser

John Askin Sen^r Esquire

Addressed: John Askin Sen^r Esquire near Sandwich

Endorsed: Detroit Aug^t 10^h 1809 Mr James Fraser to Jn^o Askin rec^d y^e 13th

OBLIGATIONS OF ELIJAH BRUSH

Montreal 14 August 1809

John Askin Esq^r

Dear Sir Having received a Letter of the 10th of June from Mr Brush, stating that the Lots N^o 13 14 15 & 16 sold