

Pray has Charles relinquished the Idea of getting the situation of Barrack Master for Amherstburg, If he has I'm sorry for it, as he could not get a better situation in these bad times.

Mr Brush once informed me that he had obtained a Section of Land on the River Huron for me Cont^g 640 Acres of Land & he would get out the Patent & send it. however I have not heard any more of it this year past. Be pleased to make some enquired on that head Tho I may not have immediate use for the same, yet I want the Titles so that I may do with them as I may deem proper when I go down & in the mean time may wish to have some part cultivated.

Madelaine & John join me [in] sincere wishes for You, My Dear Mother Brothers & Sisters. I remain My Dear Father

Your dutiful Son

Jn^o Askin J^r

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Endorsed: S^t Josephs the 24^h Aug^t 1809 Jn^o Askin Jun^r to Jn^o Askin Senior Recv^d y^e 4^h & Answ^d the 13^h Sep^r

FROM JOHN ASKIN TO JOHN ASKIN JR.¹²

Strabane September 13th 1809

My Dear John The departure of the *Nancy* as it relates to time is so uncertain that I think it best to begin to answer your kind letter of the 5 & 24 August which I mean to do in Order of date.

Mr Todd never made mention to Charles or me of his application to get the place of Barrack Master at Malden for him he had an Offer from the Executors of the Late Mr Hamilton to Manage his Estate, which he has with my advice undertaken, being well paid for so doing. This will keep him some years at Queenston. he with One of my Grandsons, Alexander is to pay us a visit soon. four others are gone with Mr W^m Dickson to Scotland for their education.

¹² From the original manuscript in the Dominion Archives in Ottawa.