

soonest mended I therefore since that time have been looking out for the means of settling that Matter & have accomplished it in a Manner I'm sure you will like. I have sold the Acre of Land in Front by 40 a deep at the Petite Coté which Cost you £75 N. Y. Currency, for £160 & have got M^r Woods the Lawyer to be answerable immediately for £80 to be paid in four equal Annual payments for which I have taken four Notes bearing Interest from the 1st of this Month this Money will be surely paid when due. My Family joins in assurances of every wish that may tend to Your happiness here & hereafter & I remain as Usual, My Dear Sir

Your ever Obligated Friend

Isaac Todd Esquire at Montreal

Endorsed: Strabane September the 13th 1809 John Askin Sen^r to Isaac Todd Esquire Merchant Montreal (Copy)

RESULTS OF NON-INTERCOURSE ACT¹⁵

St Joseph's 12 Oct 1809

My Dear Father I duly received your Sundry favours of the 13th 21st & 24th Ulto which came to hand wth the Apples, Onions, Comfitures & Stockings. It is fortunate that you gave the Necessary directions respecting the draft I sent you for my Agent Mess^s F. R. & C^o wrote me on the 9th Aug^t last that they had not rec^d my Pay since June 1808. I conceive it a great Cruelty in Government to deprive me of my money for such a length of time without assigning any reason for the delay. however there is no remedy nor can I better myself.

I observe what you say respecting the plough & it [is] a Shear I wanted & not the plough. M^r Duff sent me one without the Shear Enclosed you have Edwards receipt for the utensils delivered him. If the situation will not admit of raising Hogs I do not see that I'm bound to keep Master Edwards in Pork & reap no benefit Its impossible

¹⁵ From the original manuscript in the Dominion Archives in Ottawa.