

would be the First man here from his Situation & great acquisition to the Place. His Friends & well wishers should advise him to come & execute the duties of his appointment or station, otherwise he may dwindle away to nothing.

If Edwards has delivered you any corn on my Acc<sup>t</sup> I request you'll have the Goodness to ship it in the first Vessel. should you have no Bags M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>e</sup>Intosh perhaps will oblige me w<sup>h</sup> the loan of as many as will Answer & be ret<sup>d</sup> by the Vessel. I want Three good sheep to be shipt on Board the *Nancy*. If you have none yourself, have the goodness to get M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>e</sup>Intosh to procure them. I want them for summers use & wish them to be got fat if possible.

Edwards Lease expires in April next (I believe). If you think him industrious & deserving of continuing, you can make arrangements for his remaining on the same till Madelaine goes down or for another year as you think fit.

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I remain Dear Father Your Dutiful Son

Jn<sup>o</sup> Askin

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*Endorsed:* S<sup>t</sup> Josephs Jan<sup>y</sup> 6<sup>h</sup> 1810 Jn<sup>o</sup> Askin Jun<sup>r</sup> to Jn<sup>o</sup> Askin Sen<sup>r</sup> Recv<sup>d</sup> 28<sup>h</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> Answ<sup>d</sup> May 4<sup>h</sup> 1810

FROM LAURENT BAZADONE TO JOHN ASKIN

Vincennes 30 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1810

D<sup>r</sup> S<sup>r</sup> I am still without any information from you concerning a Note I put into your Hands of one Choiser who lived in Montreal and owed me about 450 Livres in Peltry or 900<sup>te</sup> in Money. He was in good circumstances then and must have paid your Correspondent; and they ought to account to you, who in Justice ought to reimburse me who am an unfortunate poor man.

<sup>20</sup> The concluding paragraphs of the letter are devoted to greetings to friends and relatives.