

many masters to apply to, to send any thing in N.W. Cos Vessel that its disagreeable. I believe when Mr M^c Intosh can do it he would oblige you or I. I will do as you direct respecting the Ox & wheat. Its too early for apples therefore will desire Mr^s Badishon not to send this trip. I shall not forget y^r plough at least the Shear.

We were very happy to learn that Madlaine is so well after her Voyage. I have rec^d the Matts for Mr Brush & Mr Peltier & have sent them to them, as well as the Letters for the other side. Your Mother received the box & things from Madlaine, for which she is very thankful.

21st In order that there might be no mistake I called at Mr M^cIntosh's & saw both him & Captⁿ Burbank & asked if the ox for the commanding Officer could be taken on board. they said not, owing to Cattle the N. W. Gentlemen have ordered up. Captⁿ Burbank says Captⁿ Sherrard gave up his claim of geting an ox, provided Lieut^{nt} Williams could get a cow on board. respecting this Cow I know nothing.

I sent to Mr Davids about the Plough or Irons if the Plough was not made. neither was done owing to the man's having been sick, but he was in hopes they would [be] before the Vessel should [sail] & if so he would Ship them.

25th Under cover you have the Papers which Mr Brush promised to send after Madelaine. I only rec^d a Copy of them yesterday & have got Alex^r to draw them out, & sign both and keep one & send the other to me. sign in presence of the Same people I have, thats to say Cap^t Burbank & W^m Thorn fill up the blank of the date on which you Sign I did not put the real Sum due me in the paper, as it's of no consequence, what the Sum is said to be. I am &^{ca}

FROM JOHN ASKIN JR. TO JOHN ASKIN²⁹

St Josephs 14th Aug^t 1810

My Dear Father The *Caledonias* arrival from St Maries affords me the Opportunity of writing again, and to inform

²⁹ From the original manuscript in the Dominion Archives in Ottawa.