

As James is now Absent & may not be here so as to leave this the 4^h of Next Month, Your Mother says to put off[f] your departure with Alex^r to y^e 10^h and that James & Alex^r will leave this to meet you at same time and take Alex^r Hamiltons young Mair with him.

I have not seen M^r Johnston yet, but mean to call on him this day.

We have no good tin Man here, therefore beg you will send us the following Articles of that Mettle. 4 2^h & 4 pint Measures, a large & small funnell, 2 Puding Dishes, one Lantern, with 2 Sau[ce]pans One to hold a Quart & the Other two Quarts.

I will now finish this long Letter & present you with the Families best wishes Adieu My Dear Charles

Your Affectionate Father

John Askin

P. S. the Deed for your Orchard is signed, but not yet dated, as in 6 Months after Execution we must Acknowledge it before One of the Judges & it was Neglected when Judge Scott was here

INSTRUCTIONS TO AARON GREELEY CONCERNING LAND CLAIMS

Strabane December the 17th 1810

Dear Sir, In order to enable you to make a fair & true representation of the situation of such claims of lands in the Michigan Territory that have been rejected or not brought forward (though entered) belonging to Isaac Todd, James McGill, Todd & McGill jointly, Major William Ancrum myself & the late William Robertson & myself jointly, I'm collecting under one head, on what grounds my claims for myself or the aforesaid gentlemen are founded, so that, added to the knowledge you already have respecting such claims, by looking at the memorandums I'm preparing you will obtain any knowledge you do not already possess.

I have no doubt from the promise you made me at our last conversation but you will do all in your power consistent with equity to have the aforesaid claims confirmed & those