

I'm employing *you* as I would a Lawyer to prevent others from doing me wrong & to forward *my just claims*.

Please let me know by the first opportunity how long exactly you think you'll be here, so that I may have the memorandums respecting my claims ready to send you, should the weather prevent my *seeing you before y' departure*.

With this I send a Letter for M^r Brush directing him to give you 50£ out of which please take out any patents you get for any lands confirmed to myself or those for whom I act, also the one for M^r Brush at Prarie Ronde & one for my son John at River aux Huron's.

I am Dear sir &^{ca}

P.S. please send me the N^o of the Lots I wrote you for some days ago

M^r Aron Greeley Surveyor Detroit

Endorsed: Strabane Dec^r 17^h 1810 Jn^o Askin To M^r Aron Greeley³⁵ Surveyor Detroit Coppy

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF THE PORT OF DETROIT

A STATEMENT of the salary, fees and emoluments received by Reuben Attwater Collector for the District of Detroit in the Territory of Michigan, commencing the 1st day of January, and ending the 31st day of December 1810, and also of actual expenditures during said period.

RECEIVED

For salary	\$250
For fees	356 53
For commission	46 5
	\$652 58

EXPENDED

For stationary	\$ 6
For office rent and fuel	36
	\$42

³⁵ For the career of Aaron Greeley, see *B. H. R.*, I, 227-28.