

CONSEQUENCES OF NON-IMPORTATION ACT

St Josephs 25th Aug^t 1811

My Dear Father Tho I have not any of your favours before me to answer yet cannot let this opportunity slip without letting you know that we are all well. The constant arrivals of Canoes for some days past from Michilimakinac and Boats from Montreal via the Lakes has kept the place alive The non-importation act will effect the S. W. Furr Company much for their Goods must remain here this winter unsold Mess^r Gillespie, Pothier, Berthelot and many others are expected in to morrow they are to remain some time in hopes that the Act will be repealed. M^r Robert Dickson intends going to Queenston via York from Queenston to Buffaloe from B. to Fort Pitt down the Ohio to the Mississipi then up the last mentioned river to the head thereof amongst the Siouxs. Johnney has made his arrangements w^h M^r Lewis Crawford and is to winter at Lake de Flambeaux, Superior. he only gets £50 H^x tho little, its better than to be Idle. Madelaine John & the children join me in best wishes for Your & my Dear Mothers Health & Happiness & our Love to My Brothers & Sisters & am My Dear Father

Your dutiful Son

Jn^o Askin J^r

Have the goodness to tell my D^r Mother that I have not forgot her about the Buffaloe Skin

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Strabane

Endorsed: St Joseph Aug^t 25^h 1811 Jn^o Askin Jun^r to Jn^o Askin Senior recv^d 31st & Answ^d 2^d Sep^r

AFFAIRS AT ST. JOSEPH

St Josephs 18^h Sept 1811

My Dear Father I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Sundry favours of the 21 Ult^o 2^d & 4 Ins^t, which arrived all at once yesterday. I'm sorry to find from your Letters that the drouth has injured your Garden & Field so much.⁷⁸

⁷⁸ The lines omitted concern a shipment of goods.