

reached this. I have wrote W^m Duff to send an Express to you, the Moment its ascertained the *Hunter* is to return in order that you may be prepared to ship the Apples from M^{rs} Badishon & Onions as the Vessel passes for Cap^t Barwis I'm afraid will not wait a moment

The Ram will be very acceptable in the spring as the season is to[o] far advanced to risk him this autumn. Per the *Nancy* I shall write you fully & send the Sugar etc etc. Madelain joins me & the Children in every wish that can tend to your & my Dear Mothers Health & Happiness & our Love to My Broth[er]s & Sisters

I remain My Dear Father

Your dutiful Son

Jn^o Askin Jr

John Askin Esq^r Strabane

Addressed: John Askin Esq^r Strabane Per *Gen Hunter*
Capt Barwis Com^r

Endorsed: S^t Josephes Sept^r 18 1811 Jn^o Askin Jun^r to
Jn^o Askin Senior recv^d the 29^h Answ^d 12^h October

AFFAIRS AT ST. JOSEPH⁸⁰

S^t Josephs 18^h Sept^r 1811

My Dear Charles, Your favour of the 7th Ulto came to hand yesterday per the *General Hunter* with a Detachment of the Veterans for this Post. it would have been very pleasing had it been part of the 41^t Reg^t they being a good set of people and well known as to this Detachment I cannot as yet form any opinion of them.

M^r Robert Dickson was with us some time ago and its reported he has got to the Mississipi with a compleat assortment of Goods. where he got them & [the] manner he escaped the Yanky Collectors &c I am not at present authorized to say. In the spring you shall hear more on that subject. This goes by Lieu^t Williams of the 100 Reg^t a very good man who has been unfortunate in having Quarreled with his Commanding Officers Martin & Sherrard

⁸⁰ From the original manuscript in the Dominion Archives in Ottawa.