

the latter has used W. very ill indeed and had he been otherwise situated than he was [he] would have pulled Sherrard[']s nose Mr^s W. is a very good woman and would have been a most agreeable Companion to Madelaine &c had she not been indisposed part of the time she remained. Our poet M^r Cawdell is going to display his poetical Talents in Burmuda a very good place I'm told for those professing that faculty. It does not appear to me that there is any probability of their getting an address from the Inhabitants of either of the Canadas Johnny remained with me about One Month & then went to winter on the heads of the Montreal river which empties into Lake Superior he only gets £50 H C^y and as he only went to be informed of the Country I dont believe he will go again at so low a price or Sallary.

The Feathers cannot be procured at present. next Summer I hope to be able to send you what you want

Should you be disposed to write by the Winters Express it will be necessary for you to have your Letters at York on or about the 25 Jan^y Madelaine Theresse & Julia join me in sincere wishes for your Health & prosperity & am
My Dear Charles

Your affectionate Brother

Jn^o Askin J

Mr Cha^s Askin Merch^t Queenston

Addressed: Mr Charles Askin Merchant Queenston
Hon^d by Lieu^t Williams 100 reg^t

Endorsed: S^t Joseph Sep^r 18th 1811 John Askin jun^r
to C A rec^d 10^h Oct^r

DEPARTURE OF GOVERNOR GORE

Queenston October 15th 1811

Dear Father I returned here a few days ago from Prescott where I had gone to accompany Nelly Grant I was nearly three weeks away, which is about the time I expected to be absent. * * * *⁸¹ I have still some of the same kind of Tea as you got of me and will send the quantity you

⁸¹ The lines omitted deal with personal matters of no present importance.