

I shall be over to see you before I take my departure
Edmund may remain untill I send for him.

I am Dear Sir your h

E. Brush

John Askin Esquire

In my portable writing desk you will find some papers
addressed to you

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Straban

Endorsed: Detroit 24th Aug^t, 1812 E. Brush to John
Askin.

CHARGES AGAINST ELIJAH BRUSH⁶⁰

Detroit Sept^r 1812

Dear Sir I understand by Alice that you have the papers
that were sent to Pattenson by the return of his vessel.
Mr Pattenson on saturday last promised me the perusal of
them. I likewise understand that it is represented in them
that I (with some others) was in favour of the capitulation
than which there never was a greater falshood. as Mr
Pattensons vessel will shortly be returning with some more
of our Citizens I wish for an early perusal of the papers that
I may have an opportunity of contradicting any representa-
tions derogatory to my character have therefore sent
Edmund over for them [and] will thank you to do them up
carefully and give them to him. he is charged to let no one
see them. in fact he does not know himselfe what he is
going after. they will be returned this evening to you or
Mr P if an opportunity offers please give Edmund a dollar
as we have no change in the house wherewith to pay his
ferreage. if you have laid your hand on Henrys Note you
may indorse that.

Yours truly

E. Brush

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Present

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Askin.

⁶⁰ From the original manuscript in the Dominion Archives in Ottawa.