

and kind love to Aunt Grant & family, and belive me to be
my dear Father

Your truly affectionate Daughter

Archange Meredith

We have just had a letter from M^r Mercer⁹⁹ they are
very well. adieu.

Will you tell the servants that I have not forgot them
and I hope they do their duty well I fear there is a vast
deal of tatology in this paper but hurry is the Cause of it.
Pray excuse it. God bless you all adieu best of fathers.

Addressed: John Askin Esq^r Merchant at Detroit Upper
Canada

To the care of Mess. Todd and M Gill Merchants at
Montreal Province of Quebec single sheet

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John Askin recv^d & Answ^d y^e 1st June 1797

SALE OF PROPERTY OF TODD AND MCGILL

Montreal 7th Nov^r 1796

Dear Sir Having seen your Letter to I. T. of the 27th
Sept^r respecting the Lands &^{ca} purchased from you as allso
those of the Indian Grants, and having had some conversa-
tion with our friend W^m Robertson We request that you will
immediatly advertise the Houses & Lands bought from you
in the Town and on the American side of the river a descrip-
tion of which you can take from the deeds of Sale and and
a more Ample one if Necessary, we intend sending a descrip-
tion of the same to be published in the Philadelphia papers
desiring application to be Made to you and where a pur-
chaser offers who can pay half the Purchass money with
security on the property for the remainder with Interest we
shall be contented, the House in Town we wish disposed off
if Posible, untill Sales can be made we advise your Letting
the House farms &^{ca} but Lyable to quit them on three
Months Notice or on being sold, as M^r Robertson is left
Detroit it may be proper & necessary to appoint another
attorney to act with you we therefore wish to have your

⁹⁹ David Mercer, for whom see *ibid.*, 77.