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P.S. M<sup>r</sup> Willson of the Field Train Dep<sup>t</sup> died on Friday or Saturday last.

The remainder<sup>43</sup> of the 41<sup>st</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> in this quarter are now on their March for Amherstbergh, and I believe the Light Company of the Newfoundland Reg<sup>t</sup> are ordered up also. I find by a letter from Therese that you supposed me to have been in the Action at Stony Creek: but I was not. the only action I have been in, was on the 24<sup>th</sup> June, which was near Beaver Dams when we took six hundred. the battle lasted three hours & a half. I saw the whole of it.

Your Affectionate Son

Charles Askin

12 Mile Creek July 19<sup>th</sup> 1813

There is a report that Sackett's Harbour is taken, but I do not believe it.

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*Endorsed:* recv<sup>d</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> July

#### NEWS OF BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE

Ma chere Mère Je me suis trouve avec mes amies americains ici et je me suis ainformer de votre flotée. il mont dit que il y a voit beaucoup de monde de tuér dun bord et de lautre mes que Richardson et Comodore Berkly etoit tout les deux presonier et quil etoit a bord de le *Queen Charlotte* que le Comodore avez le Bras Cassee, et que les autres etoit toute a fait a leur aisse. Je men vais travessa a present.

adieu chere mere porte vous bien je suis votre

Effectionnée fille

A Brush

*Addressed:* Madame Askin

<sup>43</sup> This portion of the letter is written on different paper than that which precedes, and apparently at a later time.