

tooke it away M^{rs} Meldrum Joins me with Compelements
to M^{rs} Askin and am with great respect Your sincere Friend
and well wisher

I am, Sir Your Most Obed Serv^t

George Meldrum

Detroit 29th March 1814

John Askin Esquire

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Sandwich

Endorsed: Detroit March 29th 1814 M^r Geo. Meldrum
Jno^o Askin Answ^d y^e 30th

CONDITIONS AT MACKINAC

Michilimackinac 1st May 1815

My Dear Father, Your esteemed favour of the 17th Ult^o
per M^r Reaume⁵⁷ afforded Madelaine & myself the greatest
pleasure we have been bless^d with since the commencement
of this unjust declaration of War. I am truly happy to
learn that all our Relatives, Friends & connections are well
and that you have not suffered as was reported to me.
James wrote me from York that he intended to proceed to
Sandwich for M^r Pattinsons children. by yours I'm glad
he has reached you & by the next trust he will be married
to the Young Lady⁵⁸ he so long has sigh'ed for. In March
last I wrote M^{rs} M^cKee & enclosed a draft on D. Davids
for £25 H^x C^y in her favour & hope she has received it in
time to relieve her wants—

⁵⁷ Alexis Réaume, for whom see *ante*, 732.

⁵⁸ He married Frances Godet *dit* Marentette on Oct. 10, 1815. The bride was born in Sandwich, Nov. 19, 1796. She was a descendant in the sixth generation of Nicholas Godet, who was born in Ige, province of Perche, France, in 1583. He married Frances Gadois, a native of the same place, and migrating to New France, became a resident of Montreal. Here he was slain by the Iroquois, and was buried, Oct. 25, 1657. Jacques Godet, a grandson of Nicholas, born, Oct. 13, 1673, was in Detroit on business as early as 1708, although his place of residence was always Montreal. He married at Three Rivers, Nov. 4, 1698, Margaret Duguay *dit* Marentette, daughter of Jacques Duguay *dit* Marentette, and Jane Baudry *dit* St. Martin. Their youngest child, Francis Godet *dit* Marentette was born in Montreal, March 6, 1720. On Sept. 8, 1755, he married in Detroit Jane Parent, daughter of Laurence Parent and Jane Cardinal. The fourth of their thirteen children was Dominic Francis Godet *dit* Marentette, who was born in Sandwich, May 16, 1763. He married, Oct. 20, 1788, Mary Louisa Robert Navarre, daughter of Robert Navarre and Mary Louisa Marsac, for whom see *B. H. R.*, I, 36-37. Dominic Godet was buried in Sandwich, April 22, 1808; Mary Louisa Navarre was buried in Detroit, May 15, 1851. They had nine children; the fifth child was Frances who became the bride of James Askin. Data adapted from Denissen, *op. cit.*