

in the Next. that period must soon come. it gives me great pleasure to hear you and M^{rs} Askin enjoy Health, and that you have Escaped the ravages of War. poor M^{rs} M^cKee sufferd much while she was here with her unfortunate Husband. he had no command over himself. Continually deranged with Liquor. if he had lived, Government could have no ralyance on him. I wish she was with you. I sent by M^r M^cIntosh, a keg with some Tea Coffee & Sugar for you, and have never heard from him what he has done with it. I wish you would enquire of him, as I suppose he sold it not suposing while the war continued to be able to convey it to you. as the communication is now open I hope to hear from you frequently. with the most sincere wishes & prayers of me & Mine for you M^{rs} Askin & all yours—remain ever

My dear Askin your old freind
Alexander Henry

N B enclose a Newspaper with all the News.

Addressed: John Askin Esquire Sandwich Detroit

Endorsed: Montreal 9th May 1815 Alexander Henry
Esq^r to Jn^o Askin.

DEATH OF JOHN ASKIN

Ma tres Cher Mere: Voira Combien je me suis faite de résolutions enfin de prandre ma plume pour lui offrir les consollations que sa situation afligent demande, mais que vous dire—je ma plume refuse de trassé ce que je voudroit exprimer, oui ma tres chere et afligé mere parsonne ne sens plus le poix de votre malleur que nous, vous avez perdu le plus Cherri des mari et nous avont perdu le plus tendre des pere, nos larmes ne nous le rendra pas, il faut donc se soumettre a la volonté de bon dieu, il vous la voit donné et il lui a plut de le reprandre. Consolé vous donc ma chere mere il vous unira encore une fois, dans cet ter Celeste ou vous ne seré jamais Separré, voyez combien le dieu de bonté vous a menagé dans votre afflition il vous la flessé jusqua ce que vos enfans pouvoit aller vous joindre pour vous consoler dun malleur dans le quel il participe auten