

will not like giving up her Estate at Gross point. the situation pleased her much. pray give my love to her my uncle and my Cousins. Uncles Barthes and my Aunt, to John and his Wife, with kisses from me to my dear Brothers and Sisters, Mr M joins me in love to yourself and them. tell Adelaide that when I can meet with a private opportunity, I shall write her. I make no doubt but she improves much at s[c]hool, as likewise Elonor. am glad to find my brothers are such clever boys. Adieu my dear Sister and believe me

your very affectionate Sister

Archange Meredith

Compliments to all enquiring friends. I hear Mr Robertson is at Montreal in case of absence it will be better to address our letters for Captⁿ Meredith R A. to the care of Serg^t Kane Royal Artillery *Woolwich* as he keeps the post office

Addressed: To John Askin Esq^r Merch^t at Detroit
To the care of Mes^{rs} Todd & McGill Merch^{ts} at Montreal
Canada

Endorsed: Woolwich 1st Feb^y 1797 Mr^s Merideth to John Askin Mr^s Askin & to her Sister Theresa recvd & Answ^d
y^e 1st June 1797

Translation

My dearest Mother: As I addressed my last letter to Therese, and not to you as I usually do, it seems a very long time since I wrote to you. Now I am determined not to miss this chance of telling you that I love you most tenderly, yes, very dearly. "That is no news," you will say, and say it truly, but when a thing pleases us very much we want to make it last as long as possible. So it is with me. My love for you, one of the best mothers in the world, is so great that I could talk of it forever.

You will be glad to hear that my dear Meredith's health is completely restored, after having suffered violent ills for ten months. He is very thin, but has not had time yet to fatten up. He has a good color and looks well, and I intend to have him as strong as ever before making you a visit in