

beautiful city, with very good markets, and as the Irish government asked for that company to train their artillery, there is no doubt but that the officers and soldiers will be well received. My dear M's health is completely restored, and he has promised me to take every care of himself, so that my fears on that score are dispelled. A general of our acquaintance is in Ireland. I know he will be pleased to meet my dear M. again, to whom he showed much attention during his stay at Yarmouth. His name is Loftus.² I wrote you before about him. The first of the coming month I shall write again to the family as I did last month. Give my most tender love to my dearest Father, my sister Therese, my other sisters and brothers. I shall write to them this summer. Remember me to my dear Aunt Grant, etc., etc., etc. Aunt Mercer is well. Remember me to John and my uncles Barthe etc., etc., etc. Goodbye, my dearest Mother, and believe me ever the same,

Your affectionate daughter,
 Archange Meredith

Remember me to the servants, I do not forget them.
 My dear children send you their love.,

FROM FRANCIS VIGO TO JOHN ASKIN

Poste Vincennes Le 29 Mars 1797

Monsieur J'ai Recu L'honneur de La votre en Datte du 1^{er} Janvier. Je Suis on ne peut plus facher de ne m'etre pas trouvé chez moi j'étois alors dans mon voyage de philadelphie Lors de L'arrivé de M^r Juanne et soyez Persuadés que j'aurois Remplis le tous au gré de Vos desir, en connoissant M^r Trudeau je Lui aurois donné toute Les Recommandation qui auroient été en mon Pouvoir particuliere-ment m'etans adresser par vous et etans pour Les affaires de M^r Todd.

Je viens d'arriver il y a que peu de Jours malade et ayant fait Le plus disagreeable voyage qui L'on puisse faire de toute Les manieres. Je souffre beaucoup dun mal de tête occassionné par une fraicheur ce qui me tient depuis longtems et aussitot que je serai Retablir J'espere avoir Le plaisir de

2. Major General William Loftus, for whom see *ante*, 57.