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My Dear Sir

No 3. is most like what is wanted - the stone is placed sloping away from the person grinding. She has the rule so far under her as to give her weight to the move able stone. It is placed on a mat or skin to catch

[0002] the meal as it slips off at the lower end

Put a killt on from waist to knees above that bare with a string of beads on the neck - neat hands are usual in the originals - You might make a front view like 3. & a side one - the knees being right at the high part of the stone

[0003] Make a good face & head. Dont follow the usual formula namely - Mouth like that of a hippopotamus Ears like waggon- -

wheels - no forehead & nose like the droppings of a cow and you will oblige

Yours &c David Livingstone

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