

## Letter to [James Napier], 23 March 1865

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[0001]

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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

M<sup>r</sup> James Napier  
Chemical works  
Bathgate  
NB  
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