

Letter to [James Napier], 23 March 1865

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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^r James Napier
Chemical works
Bathgate
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