Vienna Dec 8th 1837.

My dear Sir,

We had a very spirited meeting of the Board here yesterday, the first since the Dorchester cattle show.

Our deliberations resulted in a determination to make a proposition to the Pres. of the Dorchester Society, and to yearly & Genl Cmty in Queen Anne, to have ~~the~~ shows alternately in the three counties, as the central counties of the Shore —

Under this arrangement ours will be next year, and yours in 1839 — I hope you will be able to effect a move in your county; but for the present you must confine your efforts to private consultation, as the chairman was ordered to communicate with you, and your action must not precede his.

I have again started the horse mill, erected by my Father; but it is so severe upon the horses, that I am anxious to procure a lighter one; and wish to obtain all the information I can upon the subject, while Mr Hupey is with me, as he has kindly offered me his assistance in fitting it up.

I know that your experience on this head has given you the necessary knowledge to enable you apply