your excellent judgement to it; and it is with the utmost confidence that I apply to you, in the hope that your engagements will permit you to give me an immediate reply –

What do you esteem the best mill for a horse power? Which one requires the ~~smallest~~ fewest number of horses? What is the price of a mill to grind corn & chop oats, rye? i.e. (I suppose) one with ~~burr~~ culling stones – What is the price of a mill to grind wheat; and, cob meal or cheshed corn; as well as the other other kinds of grain? i.e. ~~or~~ one with ~~stones~~ suited to such purposes – and which would ~~be~~ you esteem it most advisable to have? ~~for these~~ What is your opinion of the kind of which Mr E N Hamilton tried one at a place below his tide-mill; and one of which is said to be in operation On Rent Island propelled by steam – In short if you will give me your opinion ~~of it~~ as to which you would prefer and the reasons why you think it best suited to my purposes, (with the nature of which you are perfectly acquainted) you will lay me under an obligation, which I shall be happy to acknowledge and reciprocate.

Mr Hupey has made me a cylinder corn sheller, which was yesterday exhibited to the Board and appeared to meet their entire approbation. It takes the