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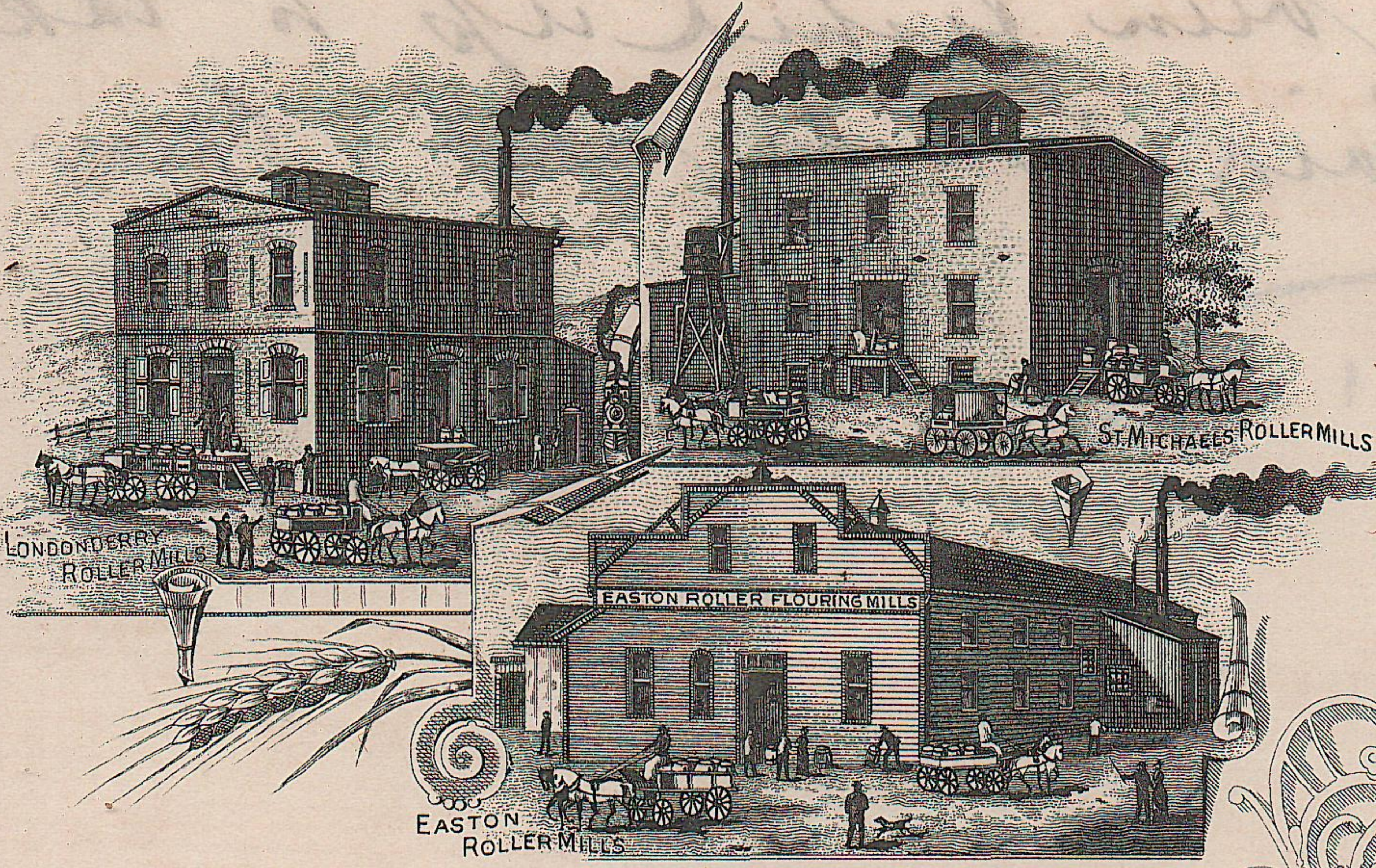
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Dear Sir,

Your letter at hand. I am glad to hear you have so many horses in hand with good prospects. My horse was knocked out by Shrove at Dover. He came home from Elkton in good physical shape and I took him home from the stable, as I wanted to quit for the season, but Shrove came to me, and made me offers in connection with the allowing of my horse entering & taking the horse to Dover fair, which through my misunderstanding his offer I was induced to accept. He entered him in the 2.30 & 2.27 class, assuring me most positively he had entered with the agreement he was to be allowed to start in only one race. He had the horse driven from Easton to Dover, gave him hard work outs, & then started him in both races, and they were specially hard races, requiring a number of heats to be decided, in the last race the horse was knocked out. Shrove says by turning around to score he struck with his shoe the inside of the other fore leg, any how they drove him all the way home with one of his fore legs all swelled up, and it was much swelled and painful. He has not been the same horse since. I am not taking much interest in live stock very truly
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