and he thought I had better keep it
untill I should see you, he observed that
sending it would put you to unnecessary
expence of Postage, he informed me that
you were quite impatient in not having
heard from me before this time, I should
have wrote you in regard of young but not
being able to Devise any information respecting
Kirks thrashing machine with the horse
Powers I called several times on Mr Herring
Before I could see him, - his hand Power
machine is so Dull he has never as yet
made any with a horse Power and consequently
can make no calculation as to the expence,
he told me that Kirk had made one with horse
Power and if I could see him he could let
me know the expence of them rule to them
was to be a meeting of the Agricultural
Society here I expected to have seen Kirk
there but he did not come, I think it
will be very hard work for two men to
turn the hand Power machine one Day
throughout I should consider a horse Power
quite Preferable, Respecting the cutting
Boxes I can say little about them than
one 30 of them making hay when you
come we shall talk about them.

I went and gave Directions for the castings you want and desired them to be sent to Mr Harbisons as you Directed the castings of the former Ploughs and the last ones are all from the same Patterns except the mould boards & these can be easily fitted, I am sorry I have got no old Shetts for you to make your Shares upon they can be made on the new ones without any danger of them breaking — I am happy to inform you that my family & I have now got well, thank God, we have suffered long & suffered much I hope it is for our good — I wrote you that I intended returning to Scotland but for want of means I have been obliged to stop I am got able to work but has got no work to do as Sinclair has been obliged to get one in my Place I dont know what I shall do as their is no work to be had at this time and winter is coming on my Prospects are very Dark as yet

Yours with Respect
&c
Wm Stewart

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