I will send thee a bag each of several kinds of artificial manures, at the cost of the Ass^n, to be tried upon corn under the same advantages.

After we get through the expense of the schools next summer - I want to see if we can have money enough over to set up a manufactory for making artificial manures on a large scale to supply the country - using a bone mill as a basis. They are doing a grand business here with the deposit found since the war on the Coast of No Carolina - Can thee write to any one to stir up a search on the N.^o Ca Coast. I would want no better fortune. I wish we could find plaster - it must exist in N.^o Ca. It is found largely in the Western Co.^s I have had no letter in reply to mine about my visit to Eastern Quarter written some time ago. Did I understand thee to say we should not ship bull calves until next fall to avoid the heat of summer. Remember me to thy family

Thy friend N. P. Hill