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Dear Sir

I leave for Phila
 today - only time to say
 that our aid new house
 to the extent of \$200 if they
 will lead to the establish-
 ment of permanent school
 & not more than from
 \$10 to \$30 are put on any
 one house.

As regards continuing the
 present schools let them
 go on for another month
 & let the pay & work
 go on a month longer.
 I will write again before
 the month is out.

In haste
 Francis

Ed. M. Allen
 Dear friend.

We wish to establish
 a Bone Mill in N. C. upon
 a small scale & I would be
 obliged to thee for advice.
 The location is in the west-
 ern part of the state, & we
 wish to save the heavy freight
 of the R.R.

What can we afford to pay
 for Bone delivered at the Mill.
 What will it cost us per ton
 to grind by Water power.
 How many stamps to grind
 one ton per day.

What should we pay for the
 iron work complete of a
 mill of 4 or 5 stamps.
 Who has the most approved