

Dear John

The miller I have at this time has given entire and general satisfaction — I have never seen in my life better meal than he makes and this is the universal testimony of all my customers. I cannot conceive of any motive in the Miller to take from my customers more than my due portion of toll, as my corn house is open to him. I have entire confidence in his honesty — he lived upwards of 25 years as miller for Mr G. Trent — if there is foul play in the matter, it must take place, I apprehend between the mill and your house — I would advise you to keep a rigid look out, and I would be glad if you could weigh your turns — the one which he now has is as full as it can possibly be — I do not think the fault is with the miller, but elsewhere — but I will do every thing I can, to render you satisfied, as I would be very sorry to lose your custom —

Yours &c
W.P. Moseley

Wheatland 3rd March 1846

P.S I wish you would attend to the measuring of each turn of corn, as you well know there is no dependance in negroes —

W.P. M.

Mr. Pro. Austin

Present