My dear Andrew,

I only read your last 2 letters to legal questions. I am sorry to say I have had not had time to devote much time to looking up the main points that occur to you, but I tried you the last result of such researches as I have made. I should mention that I have discussed the question with several friends whose opinions I value; I also looked up all Victoria Reports of cases, including similar forms of contracts it takes. The opinion of several Govt. contractors, architects on the subject:

1. Presuming that the Trust is properly created by Act of Parliament, that it had power...
To actualize every contract I say
that it is clear in the circumstances stated by you that the trust by its duly authorized agents excused the contractor from completion of the contract I altogether waived their right of forfeiture.

I presume the answer given to the contractor that they were taking the works into their own hands that they would have money to give them to were made by a duly authorized agent of the trust or by hand
but that they can be summed up to the heirs. You do not say whether the so-called forfeiture took place within the contract time.
But I presume it did. This is important (Mayor of Exeter v. Minnis 6 T. R. 1836).

Now, as to whether horses to come within the term "plants," I find opinions very much divided on the point on which I shored at once. Say there is not a scintilla of authority to be found. The point has never, so far as I can find, been raised in this Colony. But the Contrasts I have seen merely contain the usual words "plant, appliances, materials." I am familiar with the case you refer to (Ballard Commissioners case as we called it) immediately.
On the receipt of your 1st letter I consulted my friend P H Herald, now a law in practice here, whom I think you have met, who has the management of that case & he informs me the point was not raised in that case.

As I said before, opinions are pretty equally divided on the point but for my own part I cannot see why, if these chalks were at the ground of being used in or about the mill they are not as much a part of the plant as the inanimate machinery. This is the opinion of the contractors I have spoken to on the subject.
I don't think you would derive any benefit from taking a legal opinion in Melbourne. One of my friends, a barrister who has some leisure, is investigating the subject. If he finds any dictum you will hear from me at once. I am sorry I can't give you any definite information, but it does not seem you can fail on the main point. The forfeiture clause will be construed strictly against the Trust. The other point is very arguable.

There is nothing new for me to report. I am jogging along in the same old style but I am exceedingly discontented with my lot. I must hardly
Wish I could run over to see you on the "Glorious 4th," but as it is, I do feel that agreed it is quite out of the question unless something approaching a miracle takes place— I could then tell you in a few sentences all my difficulties & perplexities which I cannot, in months of correspondence satisfactorily explain. Anyhow, you may rely on seeing me at Christmas if I am in the flesh, if I can take up my abode promptly at Christmas I shall esteem myself lucky. How I wish I had stayed when I was last there; but "Things without
The remedy seemed be without regard.

I said that there was nothing near in my life yet there is. While looking a few weeks ago in the library shelves of the Athenæum I spied Meyers' Essay in Wordsworth. I took it home. Read it very carefully. The result was that I purchased both the Essay of the books of the poet. I may safely say that I date an important change in my thoughts from that time. I cannot tell you in the brief unsatisfactory compass of a letter what pleasure Profit Showed...
The brutal of these works I have 

surprised. I am so glad. What numerous 

sources not only of beauty but of very 

youthful. I almost forgotten memories 
lay concealed in the very of this love 

[Hitler] recently termed "Heroic." I feel 

a sense of delights wonder specifications 
as if I had just emerged from an 

intellectual Turkish bath. And then such 

delightful walks. Talks Hitler. I 

knew had a this subject. We spend 

our Saturdays together. If love did
"dark rhineland with a song" or make the Thicket return to "many a flute of Arcady" we, or not at all. Events have a delightful intellectual symposium. I have lately talked a bit on the for laws I have been reading miscellaneous literature, eg: Landa, "Progress, Money", Mandelstam's "Responsibility in Mental Disease", "American" (a very good American novel) & c & c. Do by these means & by that of playing cards with Melton & McKenzie (do ye remember the latter: he is a widower, now lives all alone in a big house near me). I manage sometimes to keep the blues at bay if "by the cold dark" Melton's ear and a
Delightful book the other day entitled "Humbly in Mind Love" (an old hobby of mine) by Swinburne. Do you know it?

For most I forget to thank you in "True & I", which I found delightful reading. By the way whence did you collect those verses from commencing "Comfort, the free trade,"

But I must stop this gabble.

I see poor little "Puple" has gone the way of all flesh... Poor Puple! She did not long enjoy her "bravura." How are they?
Going to sell his place?

I see George Edwards is coming to Melbourne at the end of this month. I rather look forward to meeting him again.

Please present my affectionate regards to Mr. Clark. Tell him not to believe the libel Witty has been circulating to her about you. I should like to be kindly remembered by her. I hope I may see you at some future time.

Ever affectionately,

[Signature]

Guy Eastman
I am very sorry to say I have not yet found the verses I can think they can be lost yet I am at my wife's end where to look for them on this day when I rec'd them I had nodesk of all my correspondence was & crowded into my trunk - I am afraid it would let them yet before the leaves of one of my books & then am hoping I can find it with to a friend who has lost the verses - This is the only verse I can make of I hope it will turn out to be in correct