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My dear Son

We are heartily sorry for the loss of your horse but we will not aggravate your distress by adding too much expression of our concern about it. We shall be more than even anxious to hear from you as it is quite a disappointment of our ~~plans~~ hope & defeat of our plans for you. These are little matters in themselves but we may derive great blessings from them if allowed to work as lessons in grace. May our Heavenly Father sanctify and bless to our good all

that - If he feels that he has an object in life more noble than mere pastime pleasure & aims at fitting himself for a life of usefulness in the service of his Redeemer he will pass unharmed through the temptations there. colored are great & attractive.

That God may bless & keep him - & your dear mother and Herbert is the earnest desire & prayer of your loving father

Cooper Morris

We are glad you have the Chemical pursuits to occupy your time & thoughts.