

Friday morn^g.

My dear Sir /

(I have Examined the
Granby colt, and have given him
a fair trial - I do not think he will
make a first rate horse. His action
is bad - he lifts and throws his
feet in half circles in moving -
He has had a severe blow over the
left eye, which tho' not affecting
the eye sight, is ugly - The lateness
of the season, and the very low
condition ^{he} is in, would oblige
me to keep him in hand until
next spring, which of course would
very materially abate my offer
for him -

I state these things, not
with any view to beat down the
sum Gen. Emory and yourself