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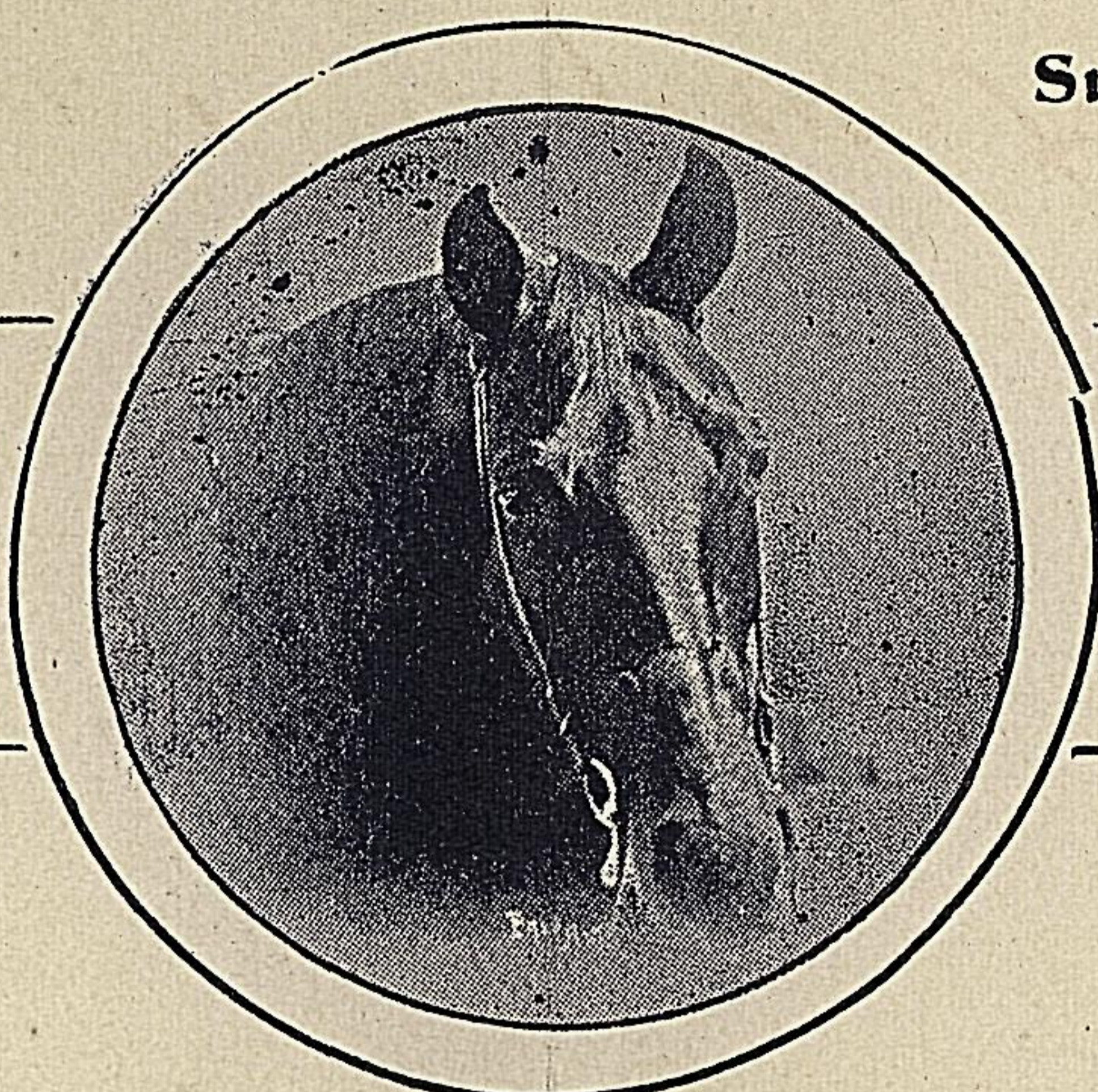


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Friend Emory:-

I take the liberty of so addressing you, as our correspondence has been of such a cordial nature. I was glad to get your sub'n, not so much for the money, as to show our people that my old friends and patrons were rallying around me. They are doing so to a great extent. Harry Brooks and Dick Hentschel, Mr. Wilson owner of Col. Kuser; C. M. de Garmendia and others you know, are coming in. We try to make the paper fresh, lively and out of the beaten track of turf journals.

I note carefully all you say as to your affairs. You must have experienced a very trying time, but luckily, you are in a position to take advantage of the rising market. I always regarded Happy Russell as a very prepotent sire of speed and now that I learn how he had to carve his fortune through common mares, it elevates him in my estimation. Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to spend a few days with you, for I like the country and Maryland must be charming in the spring and summer. Some years ago, I went out with my friend H. D. Umbstaetter of Baltimore to Hon. H. B. Houlton's place and enjoyed the visit very much. By the way, what has become of Mr. Umbstaetter? He was an odd genius and I found his heart in the right place. One time he sent me from London a large colored engraving of the leading jockeys in England and on its corner is inscribed, "with H. D. Umbstaetter compliments, 1886." Please keep me advised, from time to time, what is going on in your horse circle and if any parties you meet, wish to take a live turf journal at a low sub'n fee, kindly advise them to send to me for a sample copy.

With best wishes, I remain,
Yours cordially,

Ed Walker
Veritas

*JB, I'll give Happy Russell etc a send off
in our next*