made up my mind, that at 61, a fellow ~~a fellow~~ with no wife & children and not a relative that knows the pedigree of a horse from a mule, had about as well get out of the business. Of course as long as I live and am able to keep a horse I expect to have one, but I must reduce my present stock of 17 head with more to come, and and endeavor to find amusement in some other line.

With New year's greetings for you & your

Very truly

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