

P.S. To either of my names came at present.

Laurel Hill

7-91

My dear Sir

I received your letter to
day and much beg to differ
with you, so far as my
knowledge extends, from personal
observation, as to the inheritance
of tumors upon horses, as well
as the human family. If any horse
has an excrescence of the bone from
a foreign blow and is cured
from it, and never cured, I
can ^{not} think that can be transmitted
to the progeny, any more than
it might be if the excrescence had
been removed, and the body
removed the cancer.