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My Dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor of the 20th is before me.

When I purchased of Mr. Steumer his Am' Avon filly, out of "Lady Avon", it was after I had been to your house, and Steumer told me he was going to pay you $\frac{1}{2}$ your bill on Victor Russell, and I am surprised to learn that he let the horse be sold.

If a horse strikes my fancy, I will buy in a minute, but if not, it is hard work for me to persuade myself.

Victor does not tickle my eye right and I should go contrary to my best judgment to own him. However I had a desire to do some business with you, and maybe we can deal on something later on.

I thank you very much for your very kind & liberal offer to take my individual note for the horse. Yours very truly,
James N. Todd.