

not so anxious for "Canteen" to go into the Charmed Circle
This season as my friend "Mosher" is to get "Happy
Bud" there. I suppose you will get him in the Spring.
I have not seen "Mosher" since the day after our
return home. I suppose he is snowed up, and that
reminds me. I learn from the papers you have
snow enough for a sleigh ride in your neighborhood.
Hope you enjoyed it. We did.
Steel enough of the Colts &c, and to business.
I told you I thought I could place the Bay Mare, Aminta
I think is her name. I did not see my man until
yesterday. I priced her to him at \$100 = and he has
agreed to take her upon his return from New York
on or about the 27th or 28th of this month.
This Guttenman has just gone out of business in this
City and is about to retire to his farm in Virginia.
He has the place well stocked with Cattle &c and
I have gotten him into the notion of raising
some good horses. I suggested a visit to you
upon his return, and he at once accepted the
invitation. So I suppose we will visit you if
navigation is open on Thursday the 28th or Friday
March 1st. I think I can induce him to buy
several of the youngsters to send up with the