

was away from home
while being under a financial
cloud and that this mare
had been driven by his
(the owner's) friend at or
near Salisbury and that
the groom of Happy Russell
permitted him to ^{take} ~~take~~ this
mare whether or not ^{it} was for a
consideration. He does not say
(most likely a trifling one)
He the owner of the mare says
it was not with his consent
or knowledge and he seems
to regret that she is in foal
as he desires her for driving ~~and~~
and says he could have re-
peatedly sold her if she
was not with foal.

Now you understand the
facts as near as I know
them and I will be pleased
to have an early reply concern-
ing the possibility, or probability
of the truth of this statement
and I hope you will not
interpret this inquiry as from
any other than the purest
of motives. The mare herself
is right good looking and steps
well. - He says she can go for
over 3 minutes. Truly D. D. Webb

Mare she will free about September