



Mr. Edward P. Emory
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Md

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Dear Sir

Your favor of the 3rd inst.
as likewise yours of a few
days prior thereto came duly
to hand.

When I wrote to you con-
cerning Happy Russell I
^{was} acting: but little for my-
self. Some other persons de-
sired me to put my money
in the horse when they'd
manage him for the good of
us all. Such however has
always been my exceeding
unheard of bad luck in trotting
horse matters & was right
glad that the price placed on
the Stallion was such as
excluded all possibility
of a deal.

My inquiry of Happy Riv-
erster grew out of the fact
I had a good report of her &