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Dear Sir,
Your favor of the 29th Oct just
recd. It does seem queer that a race should
be made as far ahead as Aug 1890 but
it happened in this way. I made the
race and gave the other party the privilege
of naming the date. Their Vet. told them
their horse was all out of shape and he
could advise putting off the match as
long as possible, when we met to put up
the profits they claimed Aug 1890 and
I had to agree to it. I saw my trainer
last week and he said what he
thought of my breeding the mare in clay
and trotting the race in Aug he said
it might be all right but he wouldn't
take any chances though I think she could