

missed two rounds with this  
mare, now you know I do  
not want to see the horse  
overwork himself on my mares  
but I want the colts; got the  
mares for that purpose, & thought  
I was getting sure mares, of  
course you know that the  
more Russell colts there are in  
the country the better for you.

In business of this kind it  
is not always policy to stick  
rigidly to the advertised  
lines, but make it profitable  
by both sides showing a  
disposition to be liberal.

This is rather longer letter  
than I am in habit of writing  
I hope you can get through it at  
one sitting.

Yours Truly  
F. G. Sturges

When I get hold of some money I am after  
will probably want to buy a good colt.  
let me know your figures on the  
above, Gen Beckton colt