

Ashland Thoroughbred Stock Farm,

near Lexington, Kentucky,

Mrs. John M. Clay, Proprietor.

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Registrar J. E. Wheeler:

After I had mailed for you my stock report I was mortified to find that I had omitted to send with it the explanatory letter I had written.

But the truth is, besides the management of my stock farm I have a couple of little farms several miles down the pike, and some houses in town, in all eight or ten tenants with whom it is my destiny to have frequent interviews, sometimes of an acrimonious nature — having a natural desire to obtain my dues, and I do not always find it possible to preserve mental equilibrium.

Therefore, my inadvertencies, as it seems to me, are entitled to some indulgence.

No, the mares, Remember, Badge, Buff and Blue had no foals, but died themselves on the dates given.

They were old, and most Breeders would think their loss a gain, but I do not think so, and regret that