

Thursday.

Woodlawn 1 p m 7th Oct.

My Dear Wife,

I failed to write you by this morning's mail, because I should have had to get up before day to mail the letter by train - & I cannot stand it every morning. I am well considering, which I will relate when I return -

Sally got lamur after the race, is excited, & her pulse 46 to 51 over since - She is running today (about 300.) against Victory Emma Maratta, Kitty Free, Maggie Hunter & 4 others mile heats, 3 best in 5. If she were all right it would be a hard race for her to win, but as she is, her chances are desperate - I shall try not to abuse her if she can't win. I am plenty tired of this place & plenty sorry I came to it. I may stay to see the race to morrow, and if I do not come home till Sunday will write to morrow's afternoon mail.