

Chickasaw Race Course
Memphis Tennessee
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My Dear Wife,

Your welcome favor of the 18th post-marked the 19th inst, was received yesterday, & although this is the fourth letter I have written you this week, it gives me more pleasure than all the others. I am so glad to hear that Squigey is not permanently injured. I am like Dr. Kerr about her, the yearling filly does not live, I would exchange her for.

I am also rejoiced that you have the Canvass on front porch tacked down, a serious job. I hope you will lose no time in having it painted 2 or 3 coats & the sand well distributed on the last coat.