

Chickasaw Race Course  
Memphis Tenn.  
24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1870.

My Dear Wife,

Your favor of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst  
acknowledging receipt of mine informing  
you of safe arrival here was received  
on Saturday & as I had written to you  
the same morning, I intended to have  
answered it yesterday, but going to  
church (4 miles from here) by rail &  
returning by hack I did not find time.  
Your feed basket was very much in  
good taste. I hope Squazine is still  
rapidly recovering & the balance of the  
cynic family in safe & healthy fix.  
Saucer has to run to morrow. She  
is eating & taking her work well, but  
I do not think she can make as good  
a race here as she did at Nashville,  
she does not move as glit & elastic,  
nor does her coat look as shining &  
bright. But I still hope for her to pull