

used to be known as the Ireland horse  
d by D. Bidders horse. Grey Norman  
which is some 17 hands high. Put  
took the purse in 3 straight heats  
time about 2:45. Swouts & tracks were  
trotted for by Charrmer (who has  
a new driver & his made her  
with this fall in 2:33) & the  
Budding son Chief (John F. Bick)  
owned by George H. Thomas, Orwell  
the Chief is a gelding raised by Bick  
6 years old. Quok will know about him  
but Charrmer was to smelt for him  
she had the gold & beat him only  
2 feet the first ~~time~~ time but  
done better the next two heats  
times 2:38 / 2:40 & 2:39 pretty good  
considering the condition of the track  
there was a good pile of money  
bet on both pieces, the fair was  
at Crown Point the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month  
there was no snow, a complete  
frost no snow, only what I took  
& the trotting was full on. Dick  
nothing to go with Charrmer there  
was for pit of sum I pit a year  
for freight John's Paul was  
kicked by Benson. Lock in the  
Dowds & the Dr thinks it doubtful  
whether he ever gets entirely well  
Ed. Sunderland & D. Doolittle within 20 feet  
of them both about will write about it

Dear brother Lew  
Bridport Oct-11<sup>m</sup> 1868  
We received a letter  
from you last eve - and was astonished to  
learn from it that you have received no  
Vermonters from us - also a number of letters  
that we have written - for we have answered  
every one you have written & wrote two or  
three beside, and have sent you every  
Vermonters we have had for the last three  
months. Perhaps were you to enquire particularly  
you might find them somewhere. We have  
thought all along that we were the forgotten  
ones - for at one time a number of weeks  
passed by in which we heard not one word  
from you, while we wrote three letters during  
the time. There must be something wrong  
somewhere for I try to write the directions plain  
enough so any one can read it. The oil you  
sent us is at Mr Whitfords and he is going  
up after it in the morning. Why didnt you