



A. J. Duncan Esq  
Lexington  
Ky





Bedford Bourbon Co Ky  
M. J. Duncan Esq  
Sir

according to  
agreement - I waited on you yesterday  
but could not find you so I sent  
Mr. Hunt. as I had to return on the  
train. I leave this morning but will be  
back on wednesday evening if I can when  
I hope to meet you. and have all this  
closed. I have ahead advised what course  
to take. I will as I told you enter into  
no litigation if it is not closed as  
it commenced I will not be a party  
to lawsuits, Remember this

Very Respectfully

Jas W. Kennedy

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 1867





H. D. Dorman Esq  
Lexington

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H. D. Newcomb & Bro.

Louisville, Ky.

Alexander, Newcomb & Co.

Saint Louis, Mo.

LOUISVILLE, Nov 23 1862

H. D. Duncan Esq  
Lexington

Dear Sir - I have an order for  
the best riding horse in the State. Can  
you aid me in procuring one -  
a well bred animal about 15 1/2 hands  
high - 6 yrs old - dark bay - that walks  
trots & lopes or canters well preferred -

Facing & racking gait are not especial-  
ly necessary, but would not be objection-  
able provided the other gait is satisfac-  
tory - Do you own duster or have  
the rebels stolen or the federal's borrowed  
him - If in your possession had  
you not better sell him - If you  
decide to sell - describe the horse & State  
the price - I was in your city on Saturday  
& expected to remain over until today  
but found that I could return in the  
evening & felt constrained to avail myself  
of the opportunity - Yours - H. D. Newcomb



Henry J. Duncan Esq  
Lexington

J. Brewey Esq

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Wash<sup>n</sup> Pa. March 3. 1864



H. T. Dimecar &

Dear Sir

My friends  
J. Foreney & + Mr. Crough  
talk of visiting Kentucky  
to procure some of your fine  
Stock of Horses

Knowing well your  
taste or will or knowledge  
in this line I commend  
my friends to your kind  
office & will be glad of  
your civilities. Yours truly  
C. W. Reed





Mr Henry J. Duncan.  
Lexington  
Kentucky  
U.S.



Let me kindly to Mrs Duncan and the  
children Lord bless us, how we glide  
on? the grand children and the  
Sadies. Only think of these things!

Adieu. Sincerely your friend

Charles Sedgwick

Wm Henry S. Duncan,  
Salem, Mass.

Sayton Row, 29 July 1862.

My dear friend,

I am afraid that  
the vague desires and ambitions, ex-  
pressed in my former letter, have given  
you very distinct and real trouble.  
My imaginary standard of a horse  
and especially a "War Horse" is always  
sufficiently extravagant. And when  
Sayton Row is the place and Mor-  
gans said, the occasion - only imag-  
ine, the numbers, elegance and  
cheapness, which my fancy  
could picture, as galloping up  
to my selection! But, I see  
well enough, that Morgan has  
not entirely, if at all, shed his  
your confidence in that sort of  
property. Hence I must come  
down from my too sanguine  
drops, to the solid ground of fact.  
First, then, I might as well  
give up, (unless an exceptional case)



*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. A small star-shaped mark is visible in the upper right quadrant.]*

... offers,) the purpose of buying in Kentucky  
that I might get a finer horse there than  
elsewhere. But that class is as a high  
specimen in price with you. Of the next  
grade, the probability is, that I can  
obtain as good a specimen here, as I  
could there, at less money also.

I did not mean to attack much  
significance to color, or sex. I know  
the improbability of getting all of  
these things, in one horse. For the  
rest, I preferred a gelding to any  
other special condition, but I thought  
if chance, more chance, should offer  
a Thorough-bred Stallion, capable of  
performing military requirements his  
services afterwards might make his  
purchase, a speculation. So, as to color,  
I rather prefer Black, but would sacri-  
fice color to size, beauty, and action.  
Any color, with these! But do not trou-  
ble yourself further about it. I think it  
quite plain, I must recuse myself more  
humbly. Thanks for your pains. Remains



Ms. No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000



"Solon"

Red & white, bred by J. M. Stone near  
Paynes Depot Scott County Ky. The property  
of W. W. Hedges Bourbon Co Ky. Calved May  
5<sup>th</sup> 1859. Got by Kenick 2<sup>nd</sup> 3340 out of Red Rose  
by Kenick 903, Duchess by Albert Galatin 202,  
Mary Clay 4<sup>th</sup> by Young Comet Halley, 1134-  
Mary Clay by Gold Finder (2066) Laura by  
Oliver (2387), - Lady Durham, by San Martin (2599 -  
The imported Durham cow of 1817.

The above is the pedigree of the Bull I sold you  
W. W. Hedges

P. S. The pedigree of Solon is recorded in the  
fifth volume of the American herd Book  
which you can refer to at any time,

"St John" calved May 9<sup>th</sup> 1860, Roan, by Capt Smith 1323.  
First dam Lilly of Houston (page 505 third vol American Herd  
Book) by Perfection 810 A. V. B. Second dam Beauty by Bulmer Jr  
302 A. V. B. Third dam Imp. Partha by Barfuth (3085), Fourth  
dam by Rowland (2571), Fifth dam by Snow drop (2653), Sixth dam  
by Masms Henry (301), Seventh dam by St John (592), Eighth dam  
by Masms George (273), Ninth dam by Favorite (252).

I sold St John to H. J. Duncan

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1862

Jas. S. Jacoby



Col. Henry D. Bruce,

near  
Lexington Ky.

By  
Frank B.



Castleton Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1812

Mr. A. J. Duncan

Dear Sir,

I send my  
regret for the sad news that I had  
to you had - and would have sent  
for her sooner, but that I had the  
distemper very badly among my cows  
and one of her heads.

Pray to hear of the death of your  
valuable stallion - When I see you I  
will ascertain where and when you  
think the Southdown Buck desired

Yrs Truly  
R. Higgins





Maj. W. J. Duncan  
Livingston. N. Y.



Musick Licking co Ohio  
May 3<sup>d</sup> 1859

Mr Lumsden

Dear Sir

Some time back I saw  
I wrote you wishing to  
obtain a full pedigree  
of Old Grey Eagle the  
Comptroller of Wayne  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup> & Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1839

Which now I understand  
was bid by you.

Will you please send  
me his pedigree in full  
& oblige yours

L. Merckum



A. J. Duracaw Esqr  
present

By Bill.



Mr. Duncan's Farm

January 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

A. J. Duncan Esqr

Dear Sir

I had ~~the~~

A long talk this day with your manager Mr. Beatty  
he very kindly communicated to me the views  
conceded in by Mr. Duncan and himself in all  
of which I readily agree. Sir after you left me last  
evening when all alone. Making what you said  
on yesterday morning as a starting point I  
come to the same conclusion. That is one close  
ing up of the whole Concord Stock and all no  
three or four agreements. It will not require Mr.  
Duncan Jr. to go to Frankfort as the title will  
be made out in my Brother's name after we  
have all closed up we can attend to all that  
and as Mr. Beatty says you and he both think  
it best to close all at once. I have this <sup>ready</sup> order  
a Gentleman of Henry County to go to  
Louisville on Monday or Tuesday to procure at  
once to Baltimore and bring my Brother with him



as I am not able to run around I will without  
<sup>notably</sup> your connection with your Manager Mr. Beatty commence  
and get the amount of stock and by the time we get through my Brother's will be here and  
we can close all at once in conformity with our  
understanding. I have this day pointed out to  
Mr Beatty the stock you have reserved (namely)  
your Scott Farm 2 Bay Cobs for carriage 2 race  
Mares 2 fo. in stable lot. one Bay horse named snipe  
on your Bedford Farm two young carriage  
Horses (namely) the young light dappled Gray  
and the young dark seal with a white  
speck on his nose, this I think is all Mr.  
Duncan's reservation. Please let me here  
soon by the bearer as the weather is very  
cold and you cannot be here keep nothing  
back that you wish us to know as we  
will join hastily in any mutual case  
that will tend to both our welfare &  
I will at the first available moment  
run up to see you and Mr. Duncan Jr.  
as I wish to hear there is four minutes

interview with Mr. Duncan Jr. it may  
be on Tuesday if the day is fit for me to go  
I hope you reached home safe and well  
will. I am not very well.

Except my sincere regards  
and believe me ever  
Your friend & servant

John W. Kennedy



A. J. Duncan Esqr  
present





Scott Farm Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1867  
 M. J. Duncan Esqr  
 Dear Sir

I saw your  
 note to Mr. Beatty you wish me  
 to go up I am unable to do so  
 this day, but am prepared  
 to close up the matter as soon  
 as it suits you. if your view  
 is within the bounds of reason  
 I see no reason why we cannot  
 agree our selves. But if your  
 view of value is beyond what  
 I know you may as well at  
 once present him to close for  
 us. I know the value  
 the ground is all mud you  
 could not do much about  
 Mr Beatty is not will  
 let me hear from you by Joseph  
 Cross & Kennel



Mr. Duncan  
Send us some Good Bread  
and any other Good things  
you think we need  
Jimmie



Last note

A. J. Duncan Esq  
present

By Town







Bourbon Co. N.Y. Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

A. J. Duncan Esqr

Dear Sir

I have been  
out all day together with Mr. Beatty I have  
visited on several men but they all refuse on  
the ground. That if it was a disinterested  
man they could act I told them a very  
poor excuse, indeed. But I will if I am  
able be out to morrow. I am not well I have  
worried much. Mr. Duncan, there is one  
thing I wish to call your attention to I have  
understood that you are to make presents  
to of some of they fine hoppers to a certain  
Lady or Gentlemans wife for what  
purpose you (know) is this right I think  
not. if they stock is to be made presents  
of to proceed for or against. I must at  
once say no

N. B.

Mr. Duncan  
There is



Mr. Duncan

you will learn  
by the within how things  
works

Yours

J. W. K

one thing now by return that  
~~that~~ that I will not permit my  
property to be persiled out at such  
prices as you wish without my consent  
Now Sir I ask you to send me a  
note stating that Mr. J. Mc Daniels  
must look to me for his terms as I  
Kennedy have purchased your farms.  
this I will at once in person or by  
Ag<sup>t</sup>. communicate to Mr. Mc

I will expect the above sent by the  
bearer of this. if I cannot find a  
man in this neighborhood I must  
get one from somewhere else

I would have sent this by mail  
but Dave was leaving up and  
I thought it quickest

Very Respectfully  
As ever your Servant

J. W. Kennedy



Beaufort Farm January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
Dugless had anticipated your need of wood  
and had his load on when I reached home  
I send up what Buttes Bill handed to  
me as to its Character I know nothing as  
he manufactured it, Mr. Beatz will  
Comence and make out the list but it  
will be impossable for him to weigh and  
Clamp to the wither Moderats which may  
be in a few days. The snow is so deep in the  
pasture it would take Great labour to  
Drive them by the time Mr Beatz gets  
through with the list he may be able to  
Commence again &

Very Respectfully

Geo. W. Kennedy

To

A. J. Duncan Esqr

N. B. Suspensions By inclosed note if any  
J. W. K



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A. J. Duncan Esq  
present

By Duplas



SPENCER HOUSE  
CINCINNATI, O.  
L. A. PRATT, Proprietor.

CINCINNATI  
FEB 24  
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A. J. Durcan Esq.

Leighton Ky.



Southdown 22<sup>d</sup> Jan'y 1865.

W. J. Duncan Esqr

Levington.

Dear Sir

You are, I presume, aware that all the blood stock I had at "Gros's Farm" near Levington was sold some time since for a long - I have written twenty (20) letters to parties in Italy relative to my stock, before & since the sale, & have not recd. a reply to one of these letters - I have not heard a word about the sale - I have therefore concluded, I have been very unfortunate or very badly treated or perhaps both. - I still have, as I believe, at Mr. R. A. Alexander's, a br. m. Teroun, with two or four of her produce - He got this mare from Mr. Farris of Kent Orchard - by paying him what I owed Mr. F. for expenses on the mare & her produce - I have written Mr. Alexander five (5) letters relative to this stock - Two of these letters were, I think, delivered to Mr. A. by private hand - one I am sure was, & yet, I have not had a line from Mr. A. ~~in~~ in answer - Now as I have suffered a very serious loss by the sale, without my knowledge, of my stock at Gros's, I fear a similar transaction, as I can not <sup>get</sup> a reply from Mr. A. to any of my letters, asking what I owe him <sup>on</sup> this stock - I therefore take the liberty of troubling <sup>you</sup> to ascertain from Mr. A. what produce ~~of~~ my mare has - a minute description of the same



and what I owe him on acc. of this stock. —

Please let me hear from you as soon as convenient — Direct to me care of Mr. Wm. Legater — No. 34 — Old Louisiana Street — New Orleans —

Mr. Gibson passed <sup>the night</sup> here a few days since — He was quite well, but terribly annoyed, like many others, at the present unfortunate state of affairs. —

The free labour system is a complete failure, & but for the very high prices of Cotton & Sugar, there would not be a single plantation worked in La. or Miss. — My family was well a few days since —

With kind regards to yourself & family — I am very truly  
Yours,  
W. S. Minor



Aug. the <sup>21</sup> 1865

Mr Duncan

Dear Sir I went to see the Horse  
that you speak of when you was at  
Bedford last I rode him and he is  
no part of a saddle horse he ~~is~~ was given  
to Terel son By his Granfather and he  
is not for sale at any price he has  
ben rode By the Boy all the time and  
is the worst spoilt horse that ever  
I saw he has no gate what ever that  
would suit a Lady. Mr Hard was  
to see your cattle on satter day the cattle  
byens ar very active in looking a round  
after cattle I think you will be able  
to get 8 bts for your cattle after  
while. In Hast

S McDaniel



H J Duncan

18 15 1871



Mr H. J. Deuman

Lexington  
Kentucky







Woodburn Farm

Woodford County

May 31<sup>st</sup> / 64

W. S. Duncan Esq

Dear Sir

We thank Ella

is in foal, she is looking finely  
& doing well -

Very Respectfully  
Yours  
R. A. Alexander





Spring Station, Woodford Co. Ky  
January 22/69

W. J. Duncan Esq  
Dear Sir

Please send check for  
amt your bill due 1 July 1868, for  
breeding, \$410-

Season Ella G. to Livingston \$300-

" Albert " Australian 100.

1 mo's keep in separate lot 10

\$410-

Obliged very truly  
D. Wiggert agt





Henry Duncan Esq  
Lexington Ky



Spring Station, July 28<sup>th</sup> / 62  
Harry Duncan Esq  
To Sir

Below you will find  
statement of your a/c for keep & breeding  
of mare -

Harry Duncan To R. A. Alexander Esq  
Apr 29. To keep & bay mare from Apr 29<sup>th</sup>  
to 1 Aug / 62 - 13 weeks @ 1<sup>00</sup> 13<sup>00</sup>  
" Season of dr to Lexington 100<sup>00</sup>  
\$ 113<sup>00</sup>

You can send for her whenever it  
is convenient -

Very Resp<sup>ly</sup> Yrs  
R. A. Alexander by  
D. Swigert agt



Louisville March 19<sup>th</sup> 1838

Major H. T. Duncan

Sir

Yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. was rec<sup>d</sup> this morning (mail), also your previous letter from George Town, on the receipt of the latter I immediately wrote Mr St. ordery to re-ship your horse to this place believing it would meet with your approbation. I have this moment written him again to hold the horse subject to Mr. Tolson's order. I have no doubt you will be satisfied in either case. I also notified Mr St. of your wish in his favour.

Yours very  
Respectfully  
A. Shickelton

Major H. T. Duncan  
Paris 19



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H. J. Duncan



March <sup>the</sup> 21 1862

Mr Duncan i sende wine  
up for that Bull that got from  
Mr Gerson i find that. there is  
but few of the cows with calf and  
we must have a Bull or no milk  
the weather is so bad that we  
hav not got out any oats yet  
we hav the thrasher redy the  
first dry day ~~th~~ to thrash  
them i wish to know if intend  
to see the Gabel field in oats  
that was in corn last year i  
shel plow as soon as it is  
dry a nuff i hav got the  
Clover seed at home 3 bbl we  
have no salt yet at the station  
we hav but 4 stacks of hay to feed  
136 head of yearling cattle the grass  
if it ever gets dry a nuff to thrash  
the oats the straw will help out  
the rest of the cattle is doing as well  
as could be expected in hast S McDaniel



Mr H J Duncan,

Present





Dear Cousin

I expect Mamie Hunt  
on Saturday, and would like  
to treat her to a Berkshire  
pig. you remember my  
love for it too, and if you  
can send me one down  
some time next week,  
I will be forever indebted  
to you,

yours truly

E. D. Arnold



L.L. BRITTON  
PROPRIETOR

Stanwix Hall,

*Mr. Henry J. Duncan*

OPPOSITE THE N.Y. CENTRAL RR. DEPOT

ALBANY *Kentucky*

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N.Y.



F A Evans at

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to Gannett

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Springfield New York  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1855

Mr W. J. Deane

Dear Sir I have just received  
yours of the 13<sup>th</sup> and I think you made a good  
sale of your cattle if you have reserved the paper  
to graze them, I wish you make them good  
cattle good ones are certainly very scarce and  
will bring a good price all the season it  
seems as though they cannot find the mar-  
ket although they freight them from Illinois  
and Iowa Michigan and Canada for some-  
thing only 3 dollars per head from Detroit and  
Chicago and some weeks for nothing you  
may say this attracts cattle into market if  
you could call them cattle that would  
not have made their appearance until  
December and many of them never if  
you can buy nice cattle to graze at 4 cents  
per pound I think there is no danger but  
you can make it pay in such grazing  
as you have <sup>some for your own</sup> gain from 100 to 150  
per month easy enough and nothing pays  
better by them good and shrewd and they  
will pay them the kind to hard to



and it doesn't matter as to the age of a fat  
Stoon here if <sup>he</sup> is only one year old and  
fat and nice he will sell as quick as  
if he was 4 or 6 by good ones and fear not  
the price at 4 cents per lb and if extra and  
nice go at a little higher. I think you could not  
buy any thing to faze that would prove  
more profitable you would be astonished  
to see the Seal always shipped here from the  
West to sell for Beef you would not let <sup>them</sup> come  
on your farm and I think you would take  
it as an insult if a man was to offer to sell  
you such a lot of the Short Cattle pretty much  
all taken up in another week they will about  
a month some of them are very fine and  
the best in the market and some are not  
good I will attend to your request with  
pleasure and send you the machine this  
week I will go to York this evening I will go  
on Wednesday and see Ethan Allen and  
Santeron that in Double harness against  
two horses who are to run as I understand  
and the race for a large amount I have had  
a great desire to see Ethan Allen see him  
if I will write you from York and give you  
a description of the horse and his performance  
it said there is to be a number of fat horses

on Long Island that day Wheat and  
Flour is in demand here and has gone  
up rapidly good read 2 Dollars per bush  
of Corn 1 Dollar per bushel business brisk  
and times good a great deal of improve-  
ment going on in New York City money plenty  
Living is good in the city we have plenty of  
green Peas fresh nice Tomatoes green corn  
cucumbers plenty and cheap also Strawberries  
good fat cattle read if Corn and 12 to 12 1/2  
cents per pound premium 13 the market  
is cleared up every week and a number of  
the York Butchers come over here to buy  
their Cattle I remain yours in haste  
W. H. L. Moreland



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Wm. H. F. Armean.

Dear Sir.

I learned yesterday you had some Alderney Cows for sale, if so please advise me a price. I want one that gives a good quantity & very rich.

Please say also if you have any good  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}$  blood.

Respectfully yours  
W. J. Garrett