

Buckeye A Course 22 May  
4:00 pm.

My Dear Wife,

The Horses & boys arrived safe at this place at 7:00 & I at 7:30 yesterday evening. Victory is in fine health & spirits galloped  $1\frac{1}{2}$  & repeat this morning very kind & quiet & Peter ditto. I rolled them both on the track at noon & both turned over & enjoyed it hugely. I expect to run both next week, Victory in the Stake Mile heats Monday. If lucky will telegraph you through Dr. Tod or Grinstead.

I cannot say yet if I want Davy to come or not. His mother I paid \$20 at the Cox Depot at leaving & she seemed to think a month's wages extra was a very little thing for Vic's race & thought I ought to make him a handsome present. She is pretty greedy —

If I can do without Davy I shall certainly not telegraph for him to run —