

B.C. 25<sup>th</sup> May/68

5:30 p m ~

My Dear Wife,

I answered you hastily yesterday  
the two letters I was so gratified to receive.  
and have to be in a hurry with this one  
so as to get it mailed to night & reach  
Six tomorrow morn ~

Peter got a wretched start & was beaten  
easily placed 5<sup>th</sup>. I think much better  
of him than before the race ~ considering  
the blacksmith had cut away all his  
hoofs nearly as bad as Gibroy. Turn  
Pivot in close lot a few hours every  
forenoon - & Gibroy in afternoon. Ho<sup>o</sup> tell  
ho<sup>o</sup> unless the swelling has all left  
his leg. I await your reply about premium  
Victory - & will sell at your figures -  
I cannot say more now but will write  
again on receipt of your express letter.  
The gentleman is waiting for this letter