

St. Augustine, Jan'y 9, 1917.
Dear Mr. North:

"Buying a Horse"
was first printed in the Atlantic
Monthly, and reprinted in one
of the several Riverside Series:
Houghton & Mifflin Co. can tell
you which.

Hobie's death is indeed
a great grief and loss to us all.
He was one of the gentlest
and most lovable of men,
and a writer whose good
word was always ready for
a good cause.

I am sorry about
Duneka.

Yours sincerely

H. D. Howells.