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My dear Sir

Yours of Jan'y 30 & 31st also Catalogue, are
read. I saw the article by Mr Geo. W. Ward, who is a
friend of mine, and worthy of highest confidence. I
sent it once for Allen's pedigree and find that he was
^{foaled at} Spring of 1881. I enclose H. M. Standley's pedigree who has dam
& two full sisters I will have. If I write Allen in my letter
I should have written Standley. You will see this pedigree see
Allen's breeding. Standley is now 6 months & 12 days strong and
at the same age a more promising horse than his sire, and
has blood as you will see on his dam's side, that makes
him more promising as a stock horse. He has never been
trained, so I know nothing about his speed, but he is
a handsome, and a much more stylish horse than Allen
& has his action full as good a road horse, is much
more playful & quite as intelligent & good tempered. As I breed
both of these horses, I think I can say without prejudice,
that I regard them ^{to be} as well bred as any that ever came
from Vermont, & that I expect Standley to produce the best stock
Allen's pedigree as given by my brother Herbert is correct,
so far as he knew, but did not go as far back as is given in
Standley's pedigree. I knew 19 horses in this pedigree all were stylish and
superior animals. Yours sincerely Lawrence H. Laval
I will with pleasure give you any further information if you want it.