

1430 Vine Street
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My dear Sir

Yours of March 3^d is recd. and I thank you for your courtesy in giving me Mr. Mackey's address. I have sent him one of Stanley's pedigrees and enclose three of them as you requested. I consider Stanley the best horse I ever bred, and I have never known one that combined the blood of so many noted animals, and so far as I know he is Illinois best son, as racesters they have no equals. I have a son Katie when 5 yrs old was used to plow during the spring work and left my farm at 5 o'clock A.M. with two men in a Concord wagon that weighed 2500 lbs. went 45 miles into Canada and got a woman and her truck & the cart brought the three back to the farm at 7 o'clock the same P.M. & was put to the plow the next morning & did not show the least fatigue. I raise a few & five generations back of father on both sides are noted animals & racesters. A little Morgan horse that my father kept for his private use was driven at three different times in the course of his life and

The same day
hundred miles in the summer time between Suno
Jared Allen grand son & grand son Brains Chasby
no one ever intended to follow either of them on the road
said Charles's sister. I would for five years she was owned
by a director of the Suffolk Natl Bk of Boston who lived
out in Cambridge ten miles & his time to drive in &
out was thirty minutes & during the five years she was
never passed on the road she was then sold & went to
France into Napoleons Stables & my uncle saw her there
and it was said that no horse had been found in
France that could equal her on the road & sometimes
those instances could run a many more, to show what can
be done by persistent breeding with one object in view &
mine was always less not to see how fast I could get a
horse to go a mile but rather to see how many
miles I could get him to go fast. I never had a horse
that could but I have raised three for my own use & to see
what I could do & I have by concentrating all the
best blood I could find & can now breed with almost
certain results. I had no idea of writing such a letter
but trust you will excuse me for having taken
up so much of your time. I think me very truly yours
P.S. I have not yet written to my brother
J. Brains

I am a sk. rept that I may know that I have made you