

Maxwell House 6th Oct. 1840.

My Dear Wife,

Your kind favor of the 3rd inst received Tuesday & I waited till today to reply on acct of having more to tell you.

Yesterday by invitation I attended the Fair and acted as one of the Judges of Thoroughbreds. In the Evening I rode out to Genl. Hardings place with him six miles from Nashville - & this morning saw Sack Malone Vandat & some fine young stock. At 10.15 I was at the track 8 miles from Hardings & galloped S B & Anxoid. I think they are both doing pretty well, but am not sure or over confident of winning next Tuesday with S B. There will be a great number of 2 yr olds starting out of 33 entries, & even if the

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