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REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS PHILADELPHIA

W. Atlee Burpee & Co.

SEED GROWERS AND BREEDERS OF THOROUGHBRED LIVE STOCK (FORDHOOK FARM Doylestown, Pa.)

APPLICATION. 1626.

Nos. 475 & 477 North Fifth St.
Nos. 476 & 478 York Avenue.

Philadelphia July 30, 1894.

Mr. Albion W. Tourgee,
Mayville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 25th inst. we believe by your description that the puppy is trouble with worms and would advise you to use the following medicine:-

Take seven to eight drops of turpentine, putting it on a bread pill and giving the puppy same, after dieting him for at least twelve hours beforehand, then following twelve hours after with 1/2 oz. Castor Oil, repeating the doze if the first does not have the desired effect. Of course, it is impossible for us to tell if this is the matter with the puppy or not but from your description presume this is the trouble. If you will take notes on the way the dog acts you may possible find that he will pass a small worm which is generally termed a maw worm about 1/4 inch long or a little more, sharp at both ends and has the appearance of a section of a tape worm. If you can positively distinguish this we feel confident by the treatment given the puppy will recover, otherwise, he will surely die.

Yours truly,

W. Atlee Burpee & Co.

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