Villanova, Nov. 12, 1894.

A. W. Fourgeaud.

Dear Sir,

"Pollard" has a little discharge from the nose, during the past week, dont hear any cough, have given him a little oil of tar, at different times also a little red pepper, in bran mash, he eats & drinks all right, & feels as fine as you can ask, I do not drive him out in the storm,

The "Pick up" I have tried on two different horses, the second time that I used it one of the coiled wires broke near the end where it is hinged to the other wire, dont think that it is properly hinged, the coiled wire, the coiled wire kinks at each end

while the foot is in motion & causes it to break. dont think that it would break if it was properly hinged, I will repair it & try it again as soon as the mud drys up, think it will be a good thing

Yours Truly.
J. B. Gardner,

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