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Mrs W T Richards
Elmira N. Y.

Dear Mrs Richards.

I am always glad to hear from you about Gipsy Allen. I want to thank you for the pictures. Allen has grown a lot since his other pictures. My daughter Rose May the one you met when you were at our home last fall. Would like to steal the pony just to get the little girl that is riding it. I am glad to know that Gipsy Allen is gentle & quiet. In the first part of your letter you say that sometimes you feel as if you are too firm. Well the important thing is to be firm, but kind and no horse will mind that kind of treatment. I was surprised to know you were riding him I would be very careful not to ride very long distance until he is our two years old. You did not say in your letter if you had any fun the first time you got in the saddle. They all ~~you~~ seem to get a little frightened at that time.

See Our Indoor Proving Ground

I am inclosing 2 pictures 1 of Gipsy Eileen
and 1 of Althea she will be twenty years old
this spring & Eileen will be 1 year old when
Allen is 2 years old they were both born
in June. I wish you and Mr Richards and
family could visit us this spring just any time
you can. I would like to help you as much
as I can to get Gipsy Allen growed out to full
size by the time he is 3 to 3 1/2 years old. Please dont
misunderstand me I dont want you to think I know
a lot but I had some experience this winter I
would like for you to have a chance to try
for your self. The first thing is I believe you
should have Allen warmed again. If you remember
the bay half Morgan mare I had when you were down
at our home. well she did not do any good till I
warmed her. at the same time you took Allen home.
Now she had been warmed just 3 months before that
but after I gave her the warm medicine the second time
she has turned in to a different horse. I have found also
that a feed called Calf Manna has done a lot for
all of our horses. you feed about 1 lb a day to a
horse. I have never had horses in better condition
than they are this spring. This instruction may not be
very clear but if you dont understand it write and I will try
make it clearer. I want to thank you for the wonderful
way you express your feeling of satisfaction in the Colt you
bought. looking forward to seeing you and Mr Richards
some time this summer. I am sincerely D. F. Smith.