

Austa. June 15th 1854

Col E I G Roberts

Dear Sir about two weeks since I lost a Spanish Pony mare beyond Better some 20 miles 2 days thereafter she was seen at Better seemingly on her way home do me the favor to look out for her by inquiring of your neighbors and those about who have stocks of horses and if you can hear of her or secure her for me and inform me and thereby greatly oblige me The mare is a Spanish Pony heavy made very lengthy Bay Star in forehead heavy man & tail, tail appears somewhat swabbed having been recently trimmed Biannese Spanish Brand on each thigh she is all round rider will walk pace & trot rather hard to catch but when in hand perfectly docile my little children ride her without fear -

Your attention to this matter will greatly oblige
Your Friend
B. L. Johnson

B. F. Johnson

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Wm. Johnson
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