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Maywood, Ill.  
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Dear Mr. Fitzsimmons +  
Nashua.

I thank you so much for the beautiful photograph I'll cherish it always although I didn't write with the intention of getting anything, I appreciate it very much.

Well just like I said, Nashua won and gave me heart failure in the meantime. It was beautiful. The greatest race I have ever watched. Saturday morning I was nervous so I began reading a book which I had gotten from the library Friday. The book was *The Black Stallion and Satan*, a story of two race horses. Well I never was one for reading books. I usually only read

every other chapter as the  
summary in front. but  
sat. I read the complete book,  
207 pages in less than 3  
hours. It reminded me of Nashua.

My boyfriend always  
has to listen <sup>to me talk</sup> about my  
horses, especially Nashua  
so after the race he called  
me and his first words  
were "Congratulations, you  
won!"

Tell Mr. Arcaro he  
rode a beautiful race and  
wish him luck on the next  
one (against Swaps I hope).

Thank you again for  
the photograph and for  
taking such good care of our  
Nashua.

Sincerely,

Areda Kovorka

P.S. Give Nashua an extra carrot for  
me please.