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before-yesterday by Mr Sid Mann. who says  
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time. - Will now proceed to give a list of  
necessary articles for you to bring. - I have  
put the list on a separate piece of pa-  
per. - One year ago to-day we (the army)  
left Chattanooga en-route for Lafayette.  
Two days afterwards, the battle of Chica-  
muga was fought. We are now over 100 miles  
south of there. But hope it will not be so  
next year this time. - Billy Lang, Ed and  
thirteen other men and myself were detail-  
ed as an escort for Gen Osborne a  
week or so before leaving Atlanta. We  
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yesterday, when we rejoined the company.  
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And am sorry to say, through lack  
of numbers, we got the worst of it.  
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lant-officer) And eight-18, pieces  
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our breast-works. And although they  
~~they~~ broke our line, and held the bat-  
tle field: It was a dearly bought victory.

I hardly know how to advise you about a saddle.  
If you can't manage to get here some  
way, we could buy one for you here. Citizen's saddle will  
not do for the army. Perhaps some one will be coming up  
at the same with yourself; if so you can ride his sad-  
dle and lead his horse or, vice-versa. Be very careful in  
coming, not to hurt your horses back. Perhaps I will buy  
and send by Express, if so, wire telegraph. If you start  
shilly; As you come through Meadymun telegraph, "I am coming";  
we have carriers at office & I will get it. Cost will be small -

1 Pr boots with medium Saddle = See letter  
 lengthed legs. = A K. Hall  
 1 Do Oranburg. Ride with one bed  
 1 Pr Pants made of the Pratt blanket, under Saddle =  
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 or three home perhaps one of leather  
 them will do. 1 Pr Spurs = gait yourself  
1 Curry Comb = best =  
1 Pr Saddle bags just large  
 enough to hold your clothes.  
 Any kind of what you can get.  
 2 Single bed blankets  
 have dyed some dark color.  
 1 foot 6 inches square to put your horse.

2 dark cotton shirts -  
2 Under shirts if you  
wear them.

2 Over shirts - for winter - if  
you think you can carry them.

2 Pr cotton drill drawers.

3 Pr cotton socks

1 Tooth brush

1 Fine and - 1 coarse Comb  
Scissors if you have them

Portfolio - large enough to hold  
note paper -

A. K. Hall

Paper Envelopes - It to suit  
yourself.

1 Bot Ink - small -

2 or three lead pencils.

Cake Soap.

3 or 4 needles - assorted.

Shore thread enough for both.

1 Over-Coat for winter.

if mine fits - you, take it -  
as it - is too small for me.

And I will have one more

Camp 14 ms North Griffin  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1864

Dear Charley

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brother A K Hall

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1 Pr boots with medium lengthed legs

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Jacket of same or to suit yourself. J W has sent two or three home perhaps one of them will do.

Any kind of a hat you can get.

A piece of blanket or woolen cloth about 1 foot 6 inches square to rub your horse.

Saddle See Letter

Saddle blanket 1 Thickness

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