In Camp, Davis' Ford, near Manassas
Jany. 26, 1862

My Dear Sir,

My young friend Robin Hall has been sent home by the President of the Confederate States upon leave of absence to raise, or aid in raising a company of Vol. He has served in one of the Company's of my regiment since the commencement of the War, and I can bear honest testimony to his intelligence, fidelity & capacity. I am quite sure that he will make a good officer – being a young man of strict sobriety, diligence & attention to duty, & exemplary in his conduct in every way, both as a soldier and gentleman. You may safely recommend him to our fellow citizens of Coosa, who may feel disposed to give the country the benefit of their services in this her hour of peril. I am anxious that he should succeed, & would esteem it a favor could you aid him in procuring recruits in your County.

We have made it a war of great credit & glory to our arms thus far, let our countrymen not now falter, when their services are so much needed to complete the work so honorably begun. I remember with great pride and satisfaction glorious old Coosa, who stood by me in time

past when all else seemed to falter; God grant that she may stand by me still in doing our whole duty to our country, & putting to blush many of those who clamored for a disruption of the old union but have not had the courage & devotion to bear their part of its responsibilities and dangers.

I am with great respect
your friend truly,
J. J. Seibels

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