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Camp Near Manassas Junction

Sept the 12th 1863

we have mooved our Camp
since I last wrote. about three mills
to get onto a suiteable piece of ground
to drill on with out horses. there has a
Detale from our Regiment gone today
to Alexandria after our Horses
they probaly will return as soon as tomorrow
night with six hundred Horses
I read your letter last night and
was glad to hear from you and to
learn that you were all well you spoke
of your buying hay of John. I think you
got the hay cheap enough but I would
rather payed one Dollar more on a
tun when I Draw my next pay
and had that Debt payed to H
Hoffman as I requested you to, but it
is as it is and let it go now untill
I send my next pay and if

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tell Fathers folkes that Charles is
well he has gone to Allexandria
to day after horses. I am just
sick enough to be as ugley as the
write as soon as you get this and
tell me if you have got the box that
I sent you with them clothes in
we have got a very prety place
for our Camp but the poorist
chance to get Water to Cook with
and to Drink that we have ever
had yet and the poorist water when
we get it we Can water our horses
in Bulls runn. we are as near Portage

now as we ever shall cum to Drill,
Charles got a letter last night from
home he had not time to answer it
this morning they started very early
for Alexandria write as soon as you
get this

From D H

to Mrs C H H