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Camp Near Manassas Junction

October the 8th 1863

I now seat my self to write a
fiew lines to you in answer to
your letter Dated the 2ond
I got it this morning and was
glad to hear that you were all
well I am as well as common
and I hope this will finde you
all well. I sent you twenty
Dollars a shorte time a go by
Express and I was looking for
an answer from it but you did not
say any thing about it in your
letter so I conclude that you had
not got it yet. if you get it write
and tell me as soon as you can
I am glad that George advises
you to keep bothe Cows I told
you my minde about it in my

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other letter get George to attend
to it for you and buy sum good
straw to fead along with your
hay and buy brand or provender
and mess the heffer all winter
she will more than pay you for
it in milk and she will eat less
hay and winter better keep her
well and she will make you the best
Cow that you ever had
today is a rainy day so I have
nothing else to doe but to take cair
of my horse and write I was lucky
this morning for the first time
I am allmoste allways detaled

for guard or Pickett when the
weather is the worst I expected
it this morning but as luck
turned they passed over my name
this morning. Oh them miling
that you said you was going to nit
for me if you have not got them

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don I want you to make
reguler gloves of them for they
will be so much nicer to hangle
the ranes with and Saber and
revolver, mitings are not verry handy
to use in Cavalary. tell our folkes
that Charles is well. Richard S.S.
is rather poorly yet I am geting
a great deal better my lame leg
is allmoste well I am on full
Duty now. I have no news to
tell you so I will Close by
biding you good Good Morning
my love to you all
my respects to all Friends
write soon and all the news

Daniel Hall
to Mrs Catharine H Hall