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Divisional Ammunition Column
and any mail ^{letters} had
better be addressed to
the column. My section
consists of 150 men and
100 horses but as yet we
have not received our
wagons or any of our
equipment. Col. Penhale
who has command of the
column is a very decent
head and we get on very
well but I do not think
he has any say as to the
final appointments as
that is in the hands of
the Minister alone.

There are one or two
little things I want

Valentia Camp.
3rd Sept 1914.

Dear Ibb.

I was glad to get
your letter of Sunday also
the envelope from Mother.
It took us 36 hours to
make the trip chiefly on
account of delays for
watering. I called up Aunt
Lou in Montreal but
could not get either
Willebach or Schaf.

Everything was in confusion
on arrival here but
things are now fairly
well straightened away. I
have command of the
first section of the

which you might mail
me including a couple of
suits of B.V. 29s and
another pair of spurs as a
horse swished me of
mine today and I find
only one suit of underwear.
Please send also me
hats and a couple of
face towels.

I will buy some heavy
underwear here and a
sweater coat or something
of the sort here also
Stathema or other boots
all provided I get on
this contingent for keeps.
I intend trying to get
to Quebec for a day at

first opportunity as I
have already heard from
Aunt W. Day.

156.29 Mrs. J. W. Little sent
\$100.00 for the Battery
and it was a great
surprise to me. It will, no
doubt, come in very useful.
You might have the
Free Press sent here for
a couple of weeks anyway
as I feel confident
the contingent will
not move as a whole
until towards the end
of the month.

A photo was taken
of the officers the other
day by a Winnipeg

it to matchwood. This
chubbed them enough to
enable me to get and I
to get their heads. One
man was having a quiet
dump in the latrine
and we picked him out
of the debris unconscious,
but not badly hurt.
None of the horses were
more than scratched but
the harness was broken
to bits.

There should be over
\$1000 in the Battery
a/c in London East
and I want say \$25
handed to Standford

firm and I ordered me
and paid for it. I enclose
receipt and if the photo
does not come to hand
please take it up with
them.

An accident has just
occurred here which was
quite exciting while it
lasted. A runaway wagon
with 4 horses came
down the road next our
lines and turned in
straight for our horse
lines, containing over 100
horses. Two of us ran out
to head them off but
fortunately they plunged
straight into a wooden
latrine and demolished

towards expenses in
keeping the Battery going
and to help him
cover any expenses in
remitting etc. You might
see what he is doing
in this connection and
tell him I heard
Willgoose wanted to take
out a commission.

I will make enquiries
as to the 2nd
contingent and will
advise when I get
some definite news.

yours in haste

EWZ