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Allen U Sanderson
Dear friend

I Moore & Wm Sampson are here — can by my begins tomorrow. We have engaged Wm Sampson & will go to work in earnest — he will remove down about 1st Nov.

He wants thee to arrange with I Jordan to buy for our farm two mares, or one horse & one mare in West Va, fine large well matched perfectly sound young & kind — not above or two high life — prefer 4 years — not over 6 years unless a good reason for it — large but not largest size — leave price to Jordan believing he will do his best for us. If in fold so much the better — Wm & I will buy

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My dear friend
Wm A Sampson

I send a copy of our agreement which will be complete with thy signature. I will mail the original when I hear from thee that thee has been rec'd that thee may compare them.

I go to Ohio to attend the Yearly Meet'g, Conf'e & will not be back until 7th day.

The Barn boards get come to hand. Our architect will make the detailed drawings.

I am glad thee has had fine weather —

My friend
A J King