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Well, I've struck it. The
Baylan Mfg Co. 34 Howard St.
half a block East of Broadway,
make $\frac{3}{4}$ of the army uniforms,
I'm told. When I wrote y:
name on the back of my
card Mr Baylan smiled & said
"Not the chap that make
Jock's Ensign Bricke without I heard,
re..?" "Yes." "I'd be proud to
make him a uniform. If he'll
come in I'll do the very best I
can for him. And, say, if he's
serving abroad as Consul or
whatever, he ought to let ap-
pointed something in the German
Staff, & wear a better uniform.
I met Pitted up Gen. Dieckler
down, going to Madrid in some
unfortunate place. He had
got appointed in Adm. Ewel's

Dep't N.Y. State & goes in
a Colonel's uniform with
aiguillettes, gold lace, & all
sorts. "!"

He says it will take
4 or 5 days to make uniform,
& unless you need it right off
you'd better come in & be meas-
ured. Now, if necessary, it can
be sent after you to care
of Am. Minister in Paris &
forwarded without delay. Alice
thence he sends directions for
measurement. If you need
other things - shoulder straps, &c.,
he will take pleasure in
seeing you through - ready to look
- fine man, &c. &c.

All uniforms up to General
same price: all double breasted
it's all a matter of how many
buttons, &c.

Don't write to Hart. If you
write, go to Baylan. He says samples
r? he no good: they use a regular
cloth for all officers: price as the
circ.

Yours, H.

* I guess he has Irish blood in him!