

# A Letter from Home

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*July 19, 1863*

*Gettysburg, Pennsylvania*

*Dear Doctor,*

*I have been dangerously wounded in battle I am as yet unable to be moved I am shot in the left knee. The wound is a serious one and will deprive me of the use of the joint for a long time if the joint is not altogether destroyed I am at the house of D Wills Esq. and receive every attention.*

*Write to me here I fear we will never play billiards together again. I have written to you several times but presume you did not know where to reply.*

*Remember me kindly to Maria & Mr Heister*

*Yours*

*H W Freedley*

*P.S. Do not let Maria know I am so badly wounded*

