## A Letter from Home

 $\star \star \star$  Friendship  $\star \star \star$ 

July 19, 1863 Gettysburg, Rennsplvania

Dear Doctor,

S have been dangerously wounded in battle S am as yet unable to be moved S 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 S am at the house of S Wills Esq. and receive every attention.

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

Remember me kindly to Maria & Mr Kiester

Pours A W Freedley

R. S. To not let Maria know S am so badly wounded



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