

Washington June 29 1863

Dear Mother

Mr Shaw has kindly of to write you for me I hav to tell you that I am about the Same as when I rout you last I hav a bad wound and it heals Slow but as good luck would hav it it does not pain me much of the time My appatte is very good and I rest well nights I reseived the letter you Sent me Should like to Se you all very much but canot and I Suppose you would like to See me but as you cannot I hope that you will pray for me that I may hav my hopes and appetions on heaven I thank god Dear Mother that I can lay here and think of his goodness to me I can lay here and think of the Sufferings of the Savior how he died for me and rose again to Show me that I to a man are of heaven and I Shall dwel with him.

Dear Mother I want the Boys to be good Boys and mind their mother if they love love their brother that lays here Sick and wonded and perhaps never will see him again they will love and respect her tell brother Bently and Sister that I Send my love to them I would be glad to See them but canot yet and if I am not permitted to meet them here on earth I trust I Shall in heaven I wish you to write to Minissoty and tell them how I am that I would like to See them tel Bentley that you will pay him for Building the fence

I want you to write to me and let me know how you get along I wan to know if Uncle Nathan reseived that check of 54 dollars that I Sent in my letter I Sent the money at the Same time I am at Armory Squair Hospital when you write direct your letter to this Hospital in car of George H Willson My Friend Shaw may not be here when you write

from your most affectionate Son

Oscar F Wilber