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Mrs. Sally D. Wilber

Dear Friend

I yesterday was at the 6" St Wharf in this city where the poor wounded Soldiers are landed that come to this city I noticed a fine noble looking young man motioned to me to come to him. I went to his side He told me his name was Oscar F Wilber that he was Verry badly wound on the 3' day of May at the Battle of Chancellor on the Rappahanock He told me he had \$4.50 in money that he wanted to send to his mother I then took your adress & he told me some things he wished me to say to you He told me he thought he could not live but a few days He is wounded Verry bad in the meaty part of his thigh it was where it could not be taken off or either could it be set & now he is reduced quite low & I should not think it strange if he dropt off in a few days.

I Became Verry much interested in him & told him I would do all in my power to assist him He is Verry much resigned to his hard fate & says he is willing to die & that his constant pray has been ever since he was wounded that he mite be prepard to die when the time comes He is now in one of the Hospitals in this city & I shall look him up before it will be time to receive a letter from you they could not tell me what Hospital he would be left in when I left him. now if you have anything to communicate I will do it with all pleasure or if you should want to come here to see him you come to me & I will go with you to see Him you direct to C. Baker 217 Penn Avenue Washington & I will se that he receves your letters if he is living the money enclosed is the same he gave me from a friend

C. Baker