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U. S. Sanitary Commission,

Longos Hospital

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My Dear Wife:

I sent a telegram to you this morning informing you that I had arrived here wounded, but as my telegram was not prepaid it may not have gone thro' - one sent by Capt Anderson having been returned to him for that cause.

My wound is not a dangerous one, but it give the Drs a good deal of worry - the point being whether I shall lose the use of the joint. How long it will take to decide the matter, I don't know.

You can't imagine how much I have suffered since I was wounded. I went to the Division Hospital as soon as I was wounded and had my

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Dressed. About 5 P.M. we were
put into ambulances in which
we remained 48 hours. The tortures
of this long ride are indescribable,
& near enough to kill us all -
as it was, but 12 died on the
way to Fudneshburg. At 7 we were
put on board a steamer &
taken to a hospital on our
arrival here. We are now
very comfortable and have all
all the attention shown us that is
possible.

There are several Regular
officers in the room with me,
among them Capt. Stone who
was struck in the hip the ball
passing down his leg and come
ing out his in front. How much
trouble it will give him I do
not know

The Sanitary Commission are
doing all they can to alle-
viate the sufferings of the wounded.

Now there is no use of your
getting the blues about me,
- be as merry as you can
just want you to look as
pleasant when I come home
- & I shall repeat to spend
the strawberry season with
you.

Love to you all

Thine
L. B. B.

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