

May 18th

U. S. Sanitary Commission,

Douglas Hospital

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My Dear Wife:

I rec'd a telegram from Mr. Foster yesterday in which your attention of coming on was announced. I immediately answered forbidding it. If I were dangerously, or even seriously wounded, and likely to be in hospital here a long time I should be glad to have you with me and repeat you to come. As my wound is not likely to be troublesome, it is not worth while for you to come, as you could render no assistance. I hope to be well enough to go home soon & spend some weeks with you. He had let of visitors yesterday. Mr. Russell who used to be in the

Douglas Hospital

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In quick letter to me from

1881

Gayette officiated, was over; Mr Moore
Geo Watton, Luther Brady & Mart
& another lady & quite many. Atty. Gen
Bates & daughter. Mrs Douglas
sent us some ice-cream &
her two little boys brought us
some books to read. They are
fine many little fellows with
excellent heads, looking a good
deal like their fathers. I was
very much pleased with Mrs.

D's appearance - she is younger
than I supposed - fine looking &
impressing.

Miss Bates is a nice looking
girl & her father is a very kind
hearted old gentleman.

We had rather too gay
a time yesterday & shall have
to see less company to-day -
not on my account, but
to benefit some who are more

See wing injured.

I will try to drop
you a line every day.

Good by love

L.B.W.

may 18, 1864



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