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hoping you are
writing often

Douglas Hospital
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My Dear Wife:

Here I am on my
back writing you another account
of myself. I have written you every
day since my arrival and shall con-
tinue to do so, as long as there is
any news about it.

My leg did not give me much trouble
last night, but it is more painful
to the touch this morning. The doctor
left me rather abrupt this morning,
after he had looked at it pretty carefully.
What he thinks I don't know.

Capt. Keyes' wife has come & they
have given him a little room when they
can be together. He is quite seriously wound-
ed, being shot thro' the chest.

The other officers are about the same.
Love to you all, Thine ever L. B. B.