

Carver Hospital Sept 1st 1864
Dear Ma

I received your dated Aug 29
and was very glad to here from you
and the rest of the folks.

I am getting along slowly as my arm
was shattered very bad and it will
take a long time to heal up but it is
doing well I can not walk yet as
I am very weak owing to my wound
running so much and the fever.

reduced me to a shadow almost
but now I am gaining in flesh a little
so I hope in a little while I will
be around once more through the
will of God. Dear Ma you say you
are coming on here when you get
smart enough. all though I would
like to see you very much indeed

Ann Shatterson

I beseech you do not come for
even if you ~~were~~ was well I do not
believe you could stand it and as
you are I know you could not.
I will be home as soon as I can I
know it is a long time to be laid
up still for all there is a great
money in this Hospital worse
off than I am. The weather has
been beautiful for some time
quite cool and it is better for
my wound.

Give my love to all and by
doing so receive a share your
self. I received the papers also
which I thank you for but I
must close as I feel very weak
so hoping this will find you all
well

I remain Your
Son
William