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Dear Ma

Your kind and obliging letter came to hand yesterday and rest assured I was verry well glad to here from you but verry sary to here you are not well as for me I am glad to tell you I am doing well and to day it is lovely the sun comming out bright and lovely if it ownly continues so for a little while I hope and pray I will be with you in a little while.

I am gaining fast in strenght very fast and you would hardly know me I have got so fat.

You say you have had a Guest no other than Frank Kelly I hope and Pray he had a nice visit for God Knows ownly what would have become of me on the morning I got shot ownly for

Frank for he carried me off the field
to the Hospital and not only that
he has been a friend to me on many
memorable occasions. Belonging to one
Fore Co in New York enlisting together
we made it up. if one of us fell to
help the other. I was the first one
to be struck by the accursed rebel bullet
and Frank the first to run to my
assistance and why should I not
be his friend he has stuck to me
and rest assured what little I can do
in my humble way I will.

I received a letter from John the other
day he told me he would try and come
and see you on Thanksgiving.
but I must close by sending love to
you and all the rest-

Your Gen
William