



3^d Division Hospital /63
Aquia Creek Apr 28

Dear Sister:

I wrote Mother a few lines since I came here but I presume you will still feel very anxious about me. — My wound is doing well apparently — I do not suffer any pain from it — the greatest inconveniense I feel is the confinement. I intend to ask the surgeon to proscribe a pair of crutches for me in a few days.

I think the wound is not as serious as was supposed at first. I think if the bones, the joint particularly was injured it would be more painful — and I can move the ankle joint some too. I think in a few

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Description: Sgt. Horace M. White letter from hospital

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