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Wilmington Delaware Oct 18th 1862

Dear Brother

We received your letter and was very glad to hear that it will not be necessary for you to have your leg amputated. I am very sorry though that we will not see you for another long month, and mabe not so soon. It was a month yesterday since you were wounded, how long it seems since we first heard of it. I guess every one in Wilmington knows of it, Frank Vincent had your name in his paper among the list of Wilmingtonians that were wounded. I will send you a Newspaper to day, perhaps you will like to hear about what is going on outside of Smoketown. There was some talk about peace going to be made, but I guess it has
all blown over, as we don't hear any more about it. It has been very cold up here the last week or two, I am saving you some grapes if they will only stay on the vines until you get home. We were very anxious to have you home but was very much afraid your leg would be injured if moved. I sent you a letter on last Tuesday but I suppose you have received it by this time. Cousin Cortland [Cortland Chandlee] was here on last Sunday. Mother urged him to go for you and he went home with the intention of going for you as soon as he could make preparations, but when we received your last letter she sent it to him for she thought if you were satisfied you had best remain. Mr Walton [Alfred Walton] thinks it would be impossible for you to be brought here without injury to leg. We will send this letter with the book. I am studying Anatomy and Physiology at school but I havenot got to the part which treats of broken legs yet. Uncle Steptoe and family
are well. If you write to Cortland [Cortland Chandlee] the directions are Mr Cortland Chandlee Chadds Ford, Delaware County Pennsylvania Cousin Cortland Chandlee wrote them down and told us to give them to you Please write soon From your affectionate sister Sarah C. Fulton.
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