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Near Sharpsburg Md. Feb. 26th
Antietam Genl Hospital
Dear Mother
I received your Letter the 20th and also one a few
days before with paper & envelopes, if you ever
send any newspapers I never get them, I had some
more Led cut out of my leg the other day and it is
pretty sore since it will not put the leg back any
only it will be sore for a few days, I told the chief
Doctor that I thought a piece of bone was loose so
he went to work and soon had a piece of the Ball
out. I was very glad that it was not a piece of bone,
My other Leg is well enough all it wants is a bit of exercise and in a few days it would be as strong as ever,, Miss Hall is still here cooking for us,, She was out a Sleighing the other day and had a fine time I still work on my Ship a bit and They begin to think it a great piece of work,, I might sit up but it is too cold and uncomfortable for we have to have the tent open more or less all the time,, They still die here occasionally and there are a couple of dead men in one of the tents at this moment They are going to send about 50 home in a few days and we will have only
about 50 left. the most of the occupants here are sick men from hagerstown and they are the men who mostly die the wounded generally are doing well,, the Dr said He was going to send my self and 2 more out of our tent,, but it generally takes several weeks to get the Papers made out,, but I am in no hurry for it is best to get pretty well before trying to travel,,

Yours affectionately

Edward A Fulton [Edward A. Fulton]