

## LETTER FROM A.K. HANNA TO E.A. HANNA, HIS WIFE

Lynchburg, VA July the 13 1864

My Dear wife,

I take my pen in hand to let you know that I am still alive and hope these few lines may reach you enjoying the blessing of health.

I was wounded on the 17 of June was shot above the ankle both bones was broke the doctors thought it would get well without taking it off until last week when they met and come to the conclusion that amputation was nessary and I gave my consent to have it done it was amputated yesterday which give me great relief and I think I will get well now from present appearance I don't sufer or pain at all to what it did before it was taken off if you have any ide of of coming to see me I want you to give it out there is no place for to stay here the hospital is crowded ?? don't think of it will write soon and let you know how I am getting along.

I want for you to write to me and let me know how you are getting along and also what the yanks done and what the union men are doing and have done. I have not heard from home since I left I would wrote sooner but did not know whether the mail went greenbriar county or not also how folks and alberts are don't ofer to come at all do (?) nothing

Remain your loving husband until deth  
Farewell  
A K Hanna

E K Hanna

Direct your letter to Lynchburg Va ladys relief hospital

M Walkup is still improving but don't know when he will get away from here. He aplied for a (furlough) but did not get it. (?) dies (?) to day on his (?) and got me to write this letter to you.

Farewell

JMB Walkup