Richmond July 5th

My dear Father

Crenshaw & myself still slowly improving — Crenshaw seems doing better every-way He still is unable to be up — He sits up & little however in a cushioned arm chair but is quite weak though regaining his strength. I have taken one short walk out of doors — It pains my leg a good to be on crutches & have it hanging down — I am however improving We shall be able to start for home as soon as the R. R. is finished which was destroyed by the raiders They say it will be a week or two before it is finished — Dr Hendree was

here yesterday & says he will take us - He will get a litter to assist Crenshaw - If we could only get home I am satisfied. he would improve fast -

I have heard nothing from John for some days Suppose he is well -

Have you got all my letters? I always write whenever Maj - Brewer can send the letter to any interior P.O. Off.

I wish we could hear from home once in a while - Remember us to all at home -

Yrs off sincerely
B. Hall Jr.

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