

Washington July 23 1863

Mrs Wilber

Madam I write you a few lines for your Son witch is quite low and the chances ar againts him for getting well

he does not Seem to Suffer much from pain yet I can See that he is failing daily but he wishes me to Say to you that he is willing to dy and Says he is prepared for the moment that will relieve him from the Care and evil influences that human nature is Subject to whil in this life

I rout you a letter Some time a go concerning him and requested a answer but hav not reseived it yet perhaps you hav not reseived that one yet I now enclose 2500 Dollars the amount that he has on hand he wants to hear from you verry much as he thinks he will not live but a short time

if you wish to write to him you will direcr your letter Care of Edwin S Shaw
Washington D C

I am Madam yours with respect

Edwin S Shaw

P S you Son has just reseived your letters

Edwin S Shaw