Gentlemen!

Should you really find any interest as to how we criples [cripples] get along can say that I think my general health has not suffered an 9c of my wounds Still the inconvenience and being deprived of free bodily actions of course I constantly feel and therefore have to live accordingly. Should you want any particular description of my wounds would refer you to an former regimental Surgeon Dr. Joseph Shiegelhalter at St Louis Missouri S.E. corner Safayette & Missouri Avenue who at the time amputated both limbs for me, and thank him for his knowledge kind heart and my sound constitution all of which combined brought me through all right -

Hoping to have satisfied you as to answers Your Very Respectful
Henry A Kircher