

Hospital New Chanelsville

May 3rd 1863

Dear Pa,

As there are several of the wounded
men going home in a few days, and some
about starting now, I thought I'd write
you a few lines. I am quite cured with
the exception of a stiff & sore leg,
caused by the fragments of a shell
striking me on the right knee joint.
It did no injury except to take off some
of the flesh & skin & bruise the place
badly. You need not feel uneasy about this
as it will not incapacitate me for duty
for a few more days. Our Regt fought seven
times today. I was wounded once.
Killed & two wounded. Captain Ned Edwards
is well. He are doing the Yankees & will
give old Joe Hooker an awful whipping.

Sincerely,
Your Son

Wm. F. Brown

**Broun, William. William Broun to Edwin Broun,
Chancellorsville, VA, May 5, 1863.**

FileName: ua24-19_cwl_18630505 Handwritten letter from William Broun to his father Edwin Broun. May 5, 1863. 1 page[s]. William , wounded in the Battle of Chancellorsville, writes to his father from a hospital. **Subjects:** Personal correspondence; American Civil War (1861-1865); William Broun; Chancellorsville, Battle of (Virginia : 1863); Virginia--Chancellorsville; Joseph Hooker, 1814-1879; Soldiers--Wounds and injuries;

Hospital New Chancellorsville May 5th 1863

Dear Pa,

As there are several of the wounded men going home in a few days and some about starting now. I thought I'd write a few lines. I am quite well with the exception of a stiff & sore leg caused by the fragments of a shell striking me in the right knee joint. It did no injury except tore off some of the flesh & skin & bruise the place badly. You need not feel uneasy about this as it will not incapacitate me for duty for more than ten days. Our Regt fought severly. I had the day I was wounded. One killed & two wounded. Cousin [Ned Edwards?] is well. We are driving the Yankees & will give old Joe Hooker an awful whopping.

Sincerely You Son, Wm. Broun

Note:

1. Last Letter in collection from William Broun.