Senator Wilson

Sir

You will, I trust, be so kind as to pardon the trespass I may commit upon your valuable time, when I assure you that no more personal consideration could have induced it. You are no stranger to the manner in which most of my time is spent, and as often & fearfully as I watch the spirits of brave men go out amid the thunder and carnage of battle you will not think it strange that any recommendation or movement which has for its object the alleviation of the terrible suffering at the battle field should attract all my attention, and call forth my plea - however earnest or however feeble,

I have read with deep interest the late discussion ~~of the and passage of a Bill by the House of Reps~~ ~~of a~~ in the House upon the organization of a hospital and Ambulance Corps. designed to supersede the partial and imperfect system now in operation I need not speak of its merits in detail, ~~they are already before you~~ and its proposed advantages over the present system; they are already

before you ~~having been~~ presented by able
minds. ~~evidently weighed with~~ in a manner
too masterly ~~and too~~ clear to leave room for one
dull sentence of mine — and yet with the
memories still fresh of all I have witnessed, with
impressions written in the blood of dying
martyrs all over my heart and brain, now to be erased