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The Civil War Letters of John Bennitt, M.D., Surgeon, 19th Michigan Infantry


John Bennitt joined the 19th Michigan Infantry Regiment as an assistant surgeon. He wrote these letters during the Civil War to his wife, describing his experiences and thoughts on the war. The letters provide a unique perspective on life as a Civil War surgeon, detailing the medical challenges faced during the conflict. Bennitt shares his observations on the battlefield, the treatment of wounded soldiers, and the camaraderie among the fellow soldiers. His letters offer a personal account of the Civil War, offering insights into the experiences of a Civil War surgeon during this pivotal period in American history.