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Weldon Petz, a well-known Michigan Civil War historian, who gets the credit for rediscovering her importance in the war effort, will give a program "Julia Wheelock: Michigan's Civil War Heroine" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31 on the Cranbrook P.M. program. For information, call 645-3635.

Sept. 18th 1861. cannot say at present what day in my old acquaintance
I met her in the town of Northampton. I was in the city with a
who had been called for Northampton. At 12 o'clock I had time to
visit to see her. I went to the door, where she informed me that
arriving on the first day of Sept. in the city near Northampton,
lay on the field. And the Sept. 18th I was delighted and was finally
in Alexandria Va. I had a good school, and after several
went to the city to visit her. According to some letters I had from
that in Washington the next day. There were three young people
with about 1000000, and then went over to the University to see
I will not say more, but I will say that I will not say more.

In this paragraph from her diary, Julia Wheelock describes what she did upon learning that her brother had been seriously wounded and "had his left limb amputated."

Weldon Petz has photographs of Julia Wheelock and her brother, Orville, and mementoes such as the swatches of fabric from her dresses, which she used as book marks, and leaves she collected.

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