



FIG. 189.—Left thigh amputated at the level of a fracture in the middle third of the femur; a debrided wound with an exudate covering its base has been dissected away to show a gangrenous process of the muscles surrounding this fracture. The process at this level is chiefly putrefactive, although some of the anterior muscles of the thigh show a small amount of gas. Accession number 2919, Army Medical Museum. Negative number 32344