Camp near Hatchers Run March 20th 1865 My dear Pat -I reckon you are wondering why you have not received a hearing from me before this. But you will perceive by the heading of this note that I am no longer in the trenches. We were relieved the 16th of this month and sent on the extreme right of our line, and as soon as we took our position in camp we were sent on picket on the Hatcher Run battleground, and there remained 3 days. I am very much jaided from my march down here, having marched nearly all night the night we left the trenches, and from the severe duty while on picket. We are even now under marching orders, and it is to be expected that we shall be marched about from post to post. We are on the right where most of the fighting is conducted, and I don't know at what hour Grant may throw his legion upon us. It is said he has been massing on our right for a long time for the Southside Road - that seems to be his great idea now to get possession of that. We are 8 or 10 miles from Petersburg in a log cabin and would be very comfortable if the Yankees would let us rest. They are 5 or 6 miles from us. We have to go 4 miles to get to our picket post. I have been very uneasy that you might send Winston to Petersburg while I am so far away. I know the horse cannot be spared from home that length of time from the plough, and I regretted that I wrote you word to send him with Mr. Minor. I would not wish you to send him now, as it would be impracticable and things are so much behindhand at home. If you get this note in time do not send him. He would never find me. With the exception of fatigue and exposure, the effects of which I most sensibly feel, I am quite well. I have heard that the mail route to King & Queen has been cut by Sheridan, but I will risk this note anyhow. I haven't time to write more now, I have been very busy all day. And now, dearest Pat, my prayers are always for you and my love is yours. Remember me to the children. May God be with all of you. Your affect. husband Jos. L. Pollard

OLD BUSINESSW. AGE A. 4. 103 (154.5) traction to he important with the positive of the contract of each at the second and the part of the part of the second that I am to one fain end rechter. Been more that ever the second with the contract that the contract was took and position in some weather we witched on ale matches and burn burn og country. and there retailed I days. bear yet which jaided Lion me mater a red one n of he marched herriwall at the areas we lest the unanches, and from the sewere during the property of the eventual and an army property and a street an end in the to be expected that we make be carried flour from Boat to past. Paula (betalligate a gullingia est liuliane est accomitagate acces ex them it wist that Orang were throw his region as within said be take Bed - back shrattered and ton start good a rot back top no satesay bed seeme to be the great ties now in get pussession of their all at the area of in mile in the committee of the same and the same and the committee of the same recommendation of the sam content would leak and reat. They are 5 outo milds wrom no. We have to . Tagg 18 11 tes ca les ci abile . . Elication of notable meeting and real plants of the contraction of the contraction mille I am so was seem. I amed the Borse tannel of search too home that co brow not stone I fail hades got I the tageof on sora end to nigoti send that with mr. Mann. I would not wise you sold the name, as it would be impredicable to the faings are so much standards at access if you ref this note in this so not sent thin. He would nive this me. With the exception of factored and exposure, the effects of willing more sensibly icel, I am quil a foir they bened that the trail to lie to garde bened to he Sperion, but to this risk this note any now. I haven't time to write us a now, I have been very one, all ony. And now, dearest Wat, so, prejets are always for you and my love is voles. " .comended as to the callarge. " ay od be with maly so be bundaud . 105 Pin Tuch onelloft. .......