Camp six miles from Wmsburg April 18, 1863 My dear Pat -I know you are very anxious to hear from me, and whether I am still safe, therefore I shall just drop you a few lines from this place, and wait until I get to our camp to give you a more extended account of our expedition. We entered Wmsburg (Saturday week) engaged the battery on the other side of town with our artillery without any loss on our side, and with but four wounded. We had not a man in our Regt. hurt. I have received the letter you sent by Harrison and am very thankful for the things you sent - tho I am not there now to enjoy them. Think Gendy Latane didn't let his fox get lost, and thus I lost the butter and bacon. I am very anxious to hear how farming operations are getting on at home. I was sorry I was not at Camp to send the things you wrote for - the indigo and copperas. And now, dearest Pat, we must praise God that my life is still preserved amid the dangers I have lately passed through. I am sleeping out every night in the open air with the canopy of Heaven for my covering. Jim Longist says tell his wife he is with us and is very well. And now, Pat, accept my best love for yourself and the children. I shall write to you again when I get to Camp. Yr. affect. husband Jos. L. Pollard

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