



P.S.

Send me
some of
papers no
matter how
old they are
they will
be a boon to
us. E.C.

Head Quarters 17th Infantry Camp in the Field
near Pegram House Va Nov 19 1864

Dear Sister Mary Jane

Having nothing especial to do this dark rainy
night. I will spend a few moments in writing
you - Hoping that I shall have better success
in getting an answer. than I have had with
your worthy husband. We are very pleasantly
situated in a fine open country on the
extreme left of the line - our line of Post
works are only about 100 rods from the Rebel
lines our Picket line is only about 15 rods from
the Rebel Picket - but as there is no Picket firing
We have quite an easy time. The Pickets talk
with each other exchange papers & - one
of Rebel Pickets asked me how the in it
liked Mosby's raid into St. Albans. George
Wib Henry & all of the Waterbury Boys are well
& seem to be enjoying life as well can be
expected in this Ram Country. Will Hutchins
is living with me. We have big times, in
Co. K, the Boys all feel well if any