

Behind Post works near the
Pamunkey River about 10 miles from
Richmond May 31st 1664

We created the Pamunkey ~~post~~
day before yesterday about 10 o'clock
and worked till yesterday at about 2 P.M.
when our come here and formed
a line just in rear of our Skirmish
ers and went to throwing up Post
works we got them done about 4
o'clock and about 5 they commen
ced shelling us and the Skirmish
ers commenced firing pretty sharp
But our Batteries soon shut them
up the Rebels made 2 charges on
our right But our men drove
them back each time. The report
is that the Rebel "Gen Esely" was
killed our men still hold
the field But they have
been fighting up on our
right all day to day We are

on the left. there has not
been any fighting here since
last ~~night~~ night. We are in
the First-Brigade Second
Division Fifth Corps Gen.
Lee's command. The Divis-
ion and Col. Leis of the 90
Pamun. Commands our Brigade.
We are laying here expecting
to move any moment &
they are still pushing a way
up on our right. Perhaps
they will get around here
by night. But we are ~~sure~~
enough for them we are
in good fortifications and
have got lots of artillery.

this is all I can write this
time I thought I would
write a few lines so that you
may know when I am
I will write again soon. Adieu

The old Chaplain is back in the
rear But I have got a chance to
send this book to him it may
be a long time before you get
it. it is now on a dock
nothing has been done here
to day But they are still fighting
up on the right.

Will tell "dave" not to
Worry about our you will
soon have Richardson and
then we will all be here

a gain

Let me give my respects
to the "School man" or "genius"
I little thought that Monday
I left home that in just
3 weeks from that day I
should be in 10 miles of
Richmond and in a fight
too.

Will no man thin this

I have not heard from
him yet - office out yet our mail