

from his net. I don't see
why she need to be so much
taken up with peddling as to
forget his Prayers do you?

Well late it is getting late, & I must
close please excuse this short
& uninteresting letter & I will
try and do better next time

Write soon. Tell me all
the news want your love

Yours as ever. A. J.

McLellan Hospital

Victoria April 7th 68

Dear Sarah

I received your ever well
letter last evening & was glad to
hear from you. I have tried two
or three times to pay to answer
your letter but I can scarcely
think of anything to write
you that will be interesting to
you. There is no news here at
all every thing is going on the
same it was when I wrote you
last. I had a pass to day, &
went down to the City & have just
got back but I shall get a
chance to go out a gain in a
day.

I wish I could see you to
night for I have got late
to tell you more than I can
possibly write in all night
No but I dont think I shall
ever be sorry as regret the
time that I became acquainted
with you as what I promised
you that night. But I am afraid
you will do you think you will?
I should like to know what your
mother said. Didnt she think you
was a little insouciant to think so
much of a Poor worthless Soldier
Bays (as as his says a Poor dud
as I am, but I dont think I
shall give you a lecture on civil
service for that is just what I
deserve. But I should have given
you a lecture on swallowing pins
if you had not made a name
not to take any more in your
mouth that is a very poor practice

I you deserve a good scolding
or reprimand every time you
put one in your mouth
My cat. I should rather lose
forty rings than to swallow
a paper of pins. I should expect
that they would kill an old dog
I should prefer a vegetable diet
such as woadwood or woadgreen
the cough is blowing for us
to go to Bed so I must
close for this time good night
Wednesday night

Well sat I will try to finish
this now if I can. I delay date
if it wasnt for you I dont think
I ever should hear from my
pinks again I havent had but
two letters from home since
I left there. I guess Mallie
has forgot that she has got
a Prattus in the army, I
havnt had but one letter from