

Monday. 2 P.M. We are in Baltimore &
shall remain here as soon as possible -

Head Quarters 12.th St. Vol. M.

Westminster Md -

July 4.th 1863 -

Sat. Evening -

My Dear Wife:

I suppose you are feeling
very anxious for us indeed - You of course
know that there has been a severe engagement
at Gettysburg & you probably think that we are
in it - I have written you every day & have
mailed the letters as often as I have had
an opportunity. This afternoon I sent a letter
to Baltimore by the Chaplain which will
probably reach you about as early as any -

The mails do not run very regularly in
this vicinity; for, some days our cavalry
occupy a town & the next the rebels -

They were in here three days before we came
here & robbed the stores & some houses -

I have tried to telegraph you but there is
no office here - & I forgot to send a dispatch
to Baltimore by the Col. or Chaplain as I
ought to have done - & it is too late now -

We hear nothing definite as yet from
the battle - The Adjt has not yet re-
turned. He will probably bring the latest