

Calpeper C H July 25th 1862

Dear Mother Sisters and
Brothers I received your letter dated
July 20 to day it seems a little
better to hear from home a little
often The Regiment was gone six
days without seeing much they went
to Huray over hills and mountains
burned a bridge and returned one
night they stoped where the rebels
were only four miles from them
with a force reported by a negro
to be 9000 though our regiment
were not alone there were six regts
besides ours and all Cavalry there
are eight regiments ^{of Cavalry} around here now
The 1st Maine, 1st W. V., 5th N. Y.
1st N. J., 8th Penns, 1st Maryland,
1st Virginia & 1st Michigan the
rebels occupy New Market and gap