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Camp at or near Frederick City
Wednesday eve July 1st/63

My Darling wife

My last letter was written from Harpers Ferry last Sunday, but I think it is doubtful if you ever get it for things have been pretty badly mixed up in this department since then - Yesterday morning

we received orders to abandon Harpers Ferry, and destroy everything that could not be moved at once - we got ready and left at three o'clock P.M. - while we were laying on the side of Maryland heights, and just under the crest of the height, while the 6th 6th Maryland Regt, were preparing a Magazine to destroy it, by some accident, it was exploded prematurely, and killed and wounded about one hundred of the 6th and 7th Maryland Regts - there was