

Camp Near Berlin Md -

July 17th 1863 -

My Dear Homer -

Wint you
astonished to receive a letter
from me? I dont propose
to write a long one this time
but merely write to tell you
that our time will be out the
23^d of this month & that we
expect to remain where we are
now until that time. I want you
should watch the papers close
& know when we are coming
& have your things all packed
& be ready to go to Vermont
with us. Probably we shall
be in N.Y. about the 25th.

We had quite a couple
time at Gettysburg (or Gatsburg, as
Az calls it) but what there is