



Pa  
Battlefield near Gettisbury

July 4<sup>th</sup>/63

My Dear Father  
I am well, we  
have whiped the rebels  
and they are on the retreat

your son  
John Sheahan

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