Saturday, June 27, 1863:

Started early and crossed the Potomac.

Monday, June 28:

Marched through several villages.

Tuesday, June 29:

Crossed into Maryland.

Wednesday, July 1:

The Battle of Gettysburg began. The fighting raged throughout the night. The enemy held out at all points. The town was taken, and the enemy surrendered. The fighting was fierce.

Thursday, July 2:

Retreated back to our lines. The fighting was fierce. The town was captured and taken.

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Friday, July 3, 1863.

The fight commenced with terrible casualties early this morning. Some picked north to delay the enemy and went to dominating the rebel prisoners captured by the 800. A 700 came through town to delay.

Saturday, July 4.

The Rebel, surround sent a letter to John for 1,400. Died here and went to Frederick. The Rebel in full retreat. They did not stop the 1,000. Very heavy. Over load party near.

Sunday, July 5.

Camped near Frederick. The Rebel is still retreating to great disorder.

Monday, July 6, 1863.

Left Frederick and marched towards Gay. Chased the Rebel at Williamport, fought them. Found a Rebel. By Fire we captured 19 prisoners. The Regulars do not and come.

Tuesday, July 7.

The Rebel called on our Ryn. Left to rear toward the Rebel's attack as we did not beat a few miles either side. Found and reenforced. Don't care if we lose the battle. May on a war ship. The Rebel near, sound on ears. The 19th horse got shot. Returned to Washington.

Wednesday, July 8.

The Rebel attacked us this morning. We fought pretty well. All done for. Some to hurt the rebels coming among us pretty thick and small bullets too brave them about.