LG. Aysburg, e. 1863] on Freder freue Fitets Dury P. V. my Dear muthin Gesteday we funght a hard Butten, Jum fam Came off Safe. Thank, God, are wore Sove obout 1/2 but led was and whiteer, I Seen James Crown to day he was will, has dat Ben Enguy Got, were write aform when I can your Archen One have ferright for Douge, and has Spance by any force how but but Low four Coming James Permy

On Field near Gitits Burg PA July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

My Dear Mother

Yesterday we fought a hard battle, Your son came off Safe. Thank God. We were drove about 1½ miles but was not whipped. I seen James Crain to day he was well, has not been engaged yet, will write again when I can.

Your Son Archey

July 4

We have fought for 2 days. God has spared me. Our forces have been victorious so far. Write me when you can Your Caring Son Penny