

Abraham Lincoln papers

From Donn Piatt to Abraham Lincoln¹, July 2, 1863

1 Lincoln's July 2 telegram to Robert C. Schenck, to which the following is a reply, has not been located.

Time Recd 710 PM

Washington, D. C., July 2 1863

Baltimore July 2 1863

Nothing today— Two (2) of Reynolds² staff passed through with body. Gave details of fight yesterday which were encouraging Genl Schenck not here to answer so I respond for him

2 General John F. Reynolds was killed in action at the battle of Gettysburg on July 1, 1863.

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