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## Letter to Margaret E. Cahill, 1863 August 11

Thomas W. Cahill

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W<sup>rs</sup> H<sup>o</sup> W<sup>h</sup>ahill  
227 Franklin St  
New Haven  
Conn

Head <sup>MS</sup> I<sup>a</sup> Brigade  
New Orleans Aug<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1863  
17 P. M.

My Dear Wife

Yours of the 26<sup>th</sup> July  
Came to hand to day. and as the  
Cable leaves tomorrow morn-  
ing, I will just say we are all  
well. You ask what you are  
to do about having the deeds  
recorded I suppose it is the law  
that all mortgages should be  
recorded, all you have to do is  
to take the deeds and notes  
of hand, to the Town Clerk's  
Office and pay his Quarters and  
when they are recorded you  
get them again. I am sorry to hear  
that Ellen is Complaining, I wish  
we knew whether we were going  
to stay in the City or not. I think



we are but there is no remedy  
to it, The Dr and myself have  
been consulting about hiring  
a house, Certainly if you had  
no more load to carry about  
than M<sup>rs</sup> B. has I would say  
come by all means. But the  
Passage money for 3 or 4 is con-  
siderable, we cannot well  
guage the probable Expence  
of living here. but I wish you  
could come and if we are to  
remain in the City. how are  
you for money. I will send  
you two months pay the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
September, or thereabouts or  
if you are in want I will draw  
the July pay and send it to you  
I am Glad you liked the Ivory  
I sent you or do you not know that  
that the Earrings and Breast pins  
are Ivory they are the only ones  
of the kind I ever saw and I have



only seen them in one store  
here and only two more pain  
there he says he is the only im  
ported in America I am sorry  
for that piece of Mother Bernard  
As it was all that I saw that  
struck me as being suitable  
if you could suggest anythin  
ng else I would get it for  
her there are bracelets and  
breast pins of Ivory white and  
large but I did not suppose  
she would use them

Give my respects to Father  
Hart My love to Ellen  
and Kiss the Babies as usual  
for me, Lt G. I. Scott goes  
home on a furlough in a day or  
two the Dr is trying to get one for Jerry  
Sheridan Chances doubtfull there  
Can Irish always look too fat the the  
Officers for the Draft are going home  
soon There is one big Irish man amo  
ng them Lt Kennedy



he will probably call and see  
you Johnny Riley's well  
as are all others of our  
acquaintance Elmer  
has gone up to his Parish  
no more at present from  
your loving husband

Thos. W. Chiles