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By the reading of this letter
that a change has been made
in the title of my Command
and the Composition of it
what altered my Brigade
now composed consists of the
9th Maine 13th 15th Maine
and Louisiana "Infantry", and
25th 26th N York Battalions and
12 - 13th 15th Mass Battalions
a very heavy Brigade and go
od troops. Some of the Brigades
are astonished at its force but
we have a deal of duty to perf
orm and I do not think New
Orleans will again be left
in as exposed a condition
as before. My position continues
as before. The 26th Mass Cav
sarr is ordered to Fort Hudson
to be well something to attend
to and a nobler means if he chooses
to win his Ambition than he has

Leontopom used, but I feel good
natured and things may
slide along as they please
I am well satisfied, as they
are, I have written you at some
length about coming out
here this fall if it is all along
supposing I was to remain
here of that I think there
can not be any doubt at
present, of a good long stay
of some months at least. Up to
this A.M. I felt great doubt on
the subject and have made
Enquiries as to a house but think
I can get one at thirty dollars a
month which will answer to
it and myself. A Contain two
Parlours one of which is used as
a dining Room 4 or 5 Bedroom
with a Rear building for erva
it all said to be furnished to
a reasonable extent it is on

Carroll Street in the Corner
one of the City but I will look
around me none before I write
to you again, which I will
as often as a Mail comes
for St. Louis on Carrol
so that I will keep under
a string of letters run
along the ways by the
River and by the sea
they promise to send a
Mail every day by the
River which I suppose
may be done Give my
love to Ellen My respects
to Father Hart and ask
him to write me again
soon, Kiss the Babies as
usual for me & I am
Yours & ever
Yours
hand

Thos W. Child