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## Letter to Margaret E. Cahill, 1863 September 21

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New Orleans Sept 21 1863.  
10. P.M

My Dear Wife

I have just noticed that the Morning Star leaves at 9 AM to Morrow. So I will just drop you a few lines to say we all well. I have had no letters by the last two mails except a Certificate from Capt. Thaly of the 19th. The weather has been delightful & cool for the last three days the thermometer standing at 70. I wish you would send me on bring me rather, a pair of dark blue pants Heller has my measure & I am still wearing the fine pair he first made me, and they fit well yet.

Let the cloth be good. I cannot get as good here less than \$16, I have a new pair of light blue. Have not tried them on yet, and have 2 pair of old



ones which will answer for a while  
I have still the old Cloth Coat the  
first dress Coat I got it is quite de-  
cayed I have worn a flannel one  
all summer, I have not yet been  
able to see the Chief Dr. Merdon at  
our house but do not despair  
of getting it I will get one as soon  
as I am sure of your coming let  
me know as soon as your visit  
is made up, I send with this the  
Parsonal of the Arch Bishop for Father  
Hart. The Gen has written to invite  
out Father Brady, The weather will  
be delightful from this out it  
is really delicious. Every thing goes  
well here. The Expedition sent to Sa-  
line Pass has returned and is now  
on the march toward Western Con-  
sona and Zisco. Genl Emory went  
north yesterday morning and about  
of our men and Lieut Sullivan  
with them. I do not know as they will



would be allowed to go home or even  
land as the Steamers will return  
once. They go as a guard to Confed Pres  
orders. Scary Peter Donnelly is with them  
and Tillyah and Judge and several  
others from New Haven. It was a good  
chance to give them a sail anyhow.  
I had work to get on the boat in time.  
I did not receive the Order till 12  
O'clock in the morning they started. I hope you  
will remember to send me something  
to drink and some Cigars with the  
Officers coming out. Give my respects  
to all enquiring friends my love to  
Ellen and Mrs. the Ladies as well  
for me. Write often

Your loving husband  
Thos W Cable