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## Letter to Margaret E. Cahill, 1864 July 19

Thomas W. Cahill

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Fort Monroe

July 19<sup>th</sup> 1864

My Dear Wife

I this moment  
need Orders to proceed to  
City Point, so we are in for  
the front all the new Orders  
Troops are here I have just seen  
Col Farn and Gen Brant of the  
26<sup>th</sup> Mass. I do not know what  
to do about my baggage I  
am advised here to take them  
with me I have not time as yet  
to make any enquiries, as I am now  
writing in Major Haggerty's  
Quarters. I will if possible send  
home the most of the money I brought  
with me although I cannot tell him  
what it best to do. I am told that  
Adams Express, take every thing from  
the Camps. The two hundred in small  
bills will bother me they are so bulky



as soon as I leave the Fort I will  
Enquire for Adams Office and  
I think send ~~it with~~ home but  
do not feel alarmed at not  
ceiving it promptly as I may  
not send it so soon

I have sent this to you  
than I expected so well  
by and God bless you  
all at home

Your loving  
husband  
Thos W. Clarke