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## Letter to Margaret E. Cahill, 1864 August 12

Thomas W. Cahill

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Head Qrs 9th Conn Cos

Terminally Town D C August 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

My Dear Wife

All our expectations of being allowed  
a long resting spell here, are upset by an Order  
just received to March ~~at a~~ as soon as Order  
can be got out, the same infernal excitement  
only as to where we are going as usual, our  
days packed nations implies no distant  
Journey. Will let you know more as soon as  
I learn it myself, 9-30 AM Camp Rumour makes  
Cumberland Gap our destination, <sup>11,30 AM</sup> I am assured that we are going  
to Snickers Gap. 5-30 PM. Order just rec'd to leave at  
3-AM to Morrow. O'Brien will join us to Morrow all the other  
New Orleans men and officers have arrived. You will not probably  
hear from me for several days though I chance to pass word  
of a line on the Road. The Genl says he will only make 9 miles  
March each day so there is no particular hurry we are



to Garrison. so we point held by hundred days men  
whose time is expiring or who are to be mustered out & let  
give them a chance for the draft before it comes off

I feel much more thankful to have got the horse I do not know  
what the value is for a horse. Barney and Johny are here Johny says  
he will send his clothes to your care. In looking over the knapsacks belonging  
to men who did not come on today a sergeant of Co G found one hundred  
dollars belonging to Wm Gordon of Co G. I wish I could be short of money  
I will notify you as soon as I can how to change the direction of your  
letters. 6-30 PM have just rec<sup>d</sup> yours of 10th I wonder you have not a bag  
I have written you every day or every second day since I have been here  
It is getting very late and I must close thus so go to bed  
God bless you all do not fret on me I shall get along  
well enough. Yours very truly  
Babies as usual for me

Your loving husband

Thos W. Chace