

Chesapeake Hospital  
Near Ft Monroe

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1862

My dear Wife

How I am  
again seated at my window  
to write you a few scratches.  
I got a letter from you  
last eve. but it had been  
up to West Point to the Regt.  
and then back to me so it  
was some time in getting  
around. You speak of  
letting the \$200. I sent you  
remain in the Treasury.  
It will not draw any interest  
till after five mo. I believe  
and then 5 per cent. you can  
do as you think best with  
it. but you had better send  
on the orders, and have the  
amt credited to you or