

Sep't 9 1889

To

Captain J. A. Sladen

Portland-Oregon

Dear Captain:

General Howard received  
a letter this morning from  
a certain J. M. Jarvis who  
represents himself to be the  
driver of a team of 4 black  
horses that hauled the  
baggage at the General's  
Hdqts when he was in  
command of Army of Ten-  
nessee at Cheraw South Carolina.



It recounts an accident  
that occurred while you  
were waiting for a pon-  
toon bridge to be thrown a-  
cross a river, of a magazine  
explosion causing several  
teams to run away his  
among the number, throw-  
ing him off his seat, run-  
ning over his hand and  
hip and crippling him  
temporarily. Afterwards he  
drove a dun team into  
Washington from Goldsboro  
attached to the Generals (sic) Ambulance.

If you can identify the man  
from any of the above circum-  
stances or remember who  
was acting QM at that time

it would aid the General  
very much in his action  
in the man's behalf. It  
wishes the General to as-  
sist him to obtain a  
pension

Very Sincerely

(sgd) Chas. M. Treat

1 Lieut. Arty.

A.A.D.C.



Dec 4 1889

To:-

Captain J. A. Sladen.

Portland Oregon.

Dear Sladen.

Please allow me to present one who knew me when she was a little child.- Mrs. Nora Grant Rice. As yet I am unaquainted with her husband, <sup>m</sup>W<sup>m</sup>. Powell Rice, Esq. except through correspondence

You know her father and my life long friend <sup>m</sup>W<sup>m</sup>. Grant Grant, Esq. Any attentions you may show Mrs. Rice



and her family will be  
thankfully received. Hoping  
you are well and prospering

I remain as ever

Sincerely Your Friend

(sgd) Oliver O. Howard

Major Genl. U.S.Army



Dec 4 1889

Dear Captain.

I have sent Mrs. Nora  
Grant Rice the daughter of  
my old friend, W<sup>m</sup> Grant, Esq.  
a letter of introduction to you.

Her husbands name is  
W<sup>m</sup>. Powell. Rice. They are  
soon to move to your vicinaty (sic)  
from Quebec, Canada.

I knew Nora as a child  
and think she has married  
well. Please get acquainted  
with them if they come to  
Portland and if you deem  
them worthy as I think they



are give them a social  
start. Wont you read this  
letter to Mr. James Steele to  
whom I have given a letter  
of introduction the same  
as to you. I hear that  
W<sup>m</sup> Grant is again building  
up his broken fortune but  
I do not know just what  
he is doing or ~~where~~ he is.

We are quite well.  
Jamie is proud of his 3 mo.  
old daughter, and John  
is worrying along at Troy.

Give my love to Mrs. Sladen  
and the family. With the [treat ?]  
of a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year to come.



Fred was handsome and  
modest for a Cadet and I  
hope will graduate to your  
satisfaction.

I havent put my foot  
on West Point since we came  
East but have been cordially  
invited. I see that Chief  
Joseph says that he did not  
get news from the Indian scout  
scout whom we chased  
and tracked. Well I did  
the best I could and if I was  
not helpful it was surely not  
my fault. I shall not an-  
taginize Gibbon on this nor  
on his opinion that no  
credit was due to any body



for choosing Cemetary Ridges  
as the Gettysburg battleground.  
Poor Gibbon - I have sought  
for years to be his friend  
but he is too hypercritical of  
his friends to bind them with  
inflexible cords to himself.-

-Nous verrons - I hope Mrs.  
Sladen will go to see Grace  
and her nest full of baimies (sic)  
as often as she can. With  
esteem and affection.

(sgd) Oliver O. Howard

Major General U.S.A.

To Captain J. A. Sladen

Portland,

Oregon.



Dec 10 , 18, 89

Captain J. A. Sladen

Portland Oregon.

Dear Captain:

Will you have the kindness to concert with Mr. Wood and send for our friend "Ned Chambreau," and talk with him, see what he can do and get him some work that will keep the wolf from his door.

Possibly his son can co-operate with you.

I am not now in condition to send him aid or I would do so. If you are put to any expense in this you can call on me and I will replace it.

Wishing you and yours the choisest of heavenly blessings I am as ever  
as ever

Affectionately your friend

(sgd) O.O.Howard

Major General,

U. S. Army.

P.S.

Please return to me the enclosed.

O.O.H.