

New Orleans Jan 2nd 1863

Dear Sir

Having just arrived in New Orleans (Genl Dow having been ordered to depart [] duty) I take this opportunity to apprise you of the change etc.

Your kind letter duly arrived and I was glad to hear of your being well, and am greatly obliged for interest you have taken in purchasing me a good saddle, mere chance threw in my way an excellent which I have purchased. I can however very readily dispose of the new one at a bargain.

We have an excellent Brigade here, consisting of four Regiments including the far famed 9th Connecticut Vols, our Head Qrs have not as yet been selected.

I shall write again when I am settled. Wishing however in the meantime you will write me.

I am sir

Yours very Respectfully

Acting Ast Adjt Genl

New Orleans

(care Gen Dow)