My dear sir:

I am this moment in receipt of yours of the 8th.

I had a conversation with Lieut Col Rice, who now commands the 44^{th} Regt, this morning about your son to use his promotion. Col. Rice said he was missing but was probably a prisoner. As soon as I can learn his fate I will inform you & be assured if I can do anything to promote his interests I will take great pleasure in it.

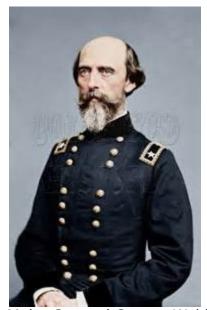
The Division formerly under command of Gen. Porter is now commanded by me. It suffered seriously during late battles.

Very truly,

Your friend

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