

Halifax,
Nova Scotia. 25. April 1865.

Pray remember
me most kindly
to Mrs Grant
and all your
staff - H.R.

General

I only returned yesterday,
from the Island of Bermuda,
a distant part of my command,
and heard, for the first time, on
landing, of the glorious termi-
-nation (for so it may now be
safely called,) of your campaign
against Rebellion, and also
the dreadful intelligence of the
assassination of the President
and attempt to murder both

Mr Seward and his Son, which
I heard with dismay & sorrow,
each and all of them having
treated me with so much kindness
upon both occasions of my
visiting Washington - There
seems to me to be every
probability of the recovery of
the two latter, and I hope if
their lives are spared, you
will kindly, when they are
well enough to see you,
express to them my very sincere
condolences upon all the

sufferings they have undergone
but, the chief cause for my
taking up my pen is, to
offer you my very sincere
congratulations upon your
continuous and glorious success.
How much I should have
liked to remain another
fortnight with you to have
been an eye witness of this
wind up of your Campaign.
You have gained imperishable
honour and glory, and I hope
you will live to enjoy them.

for many a long year to
come - In conclusion I
have only to remind you
of your promise to pay
me a visit, and to bring Mrs
Grant with you, that I may
have an opportunity of repaying,
in part at any rate, the kindness
and hospitality you so obligingly
bestowed upon me - I hope, the
Campaign being now over, there
can be no doubt of your being
able to carry your promise
into effect - When you are able
to make up your mind upon the
subject you must let me know, that
I may not be absent from home when
you come - Yours Sincerely Hastings Doyle
Gen. General.