

New York City Jan^y 2^d 1862
Maj Genl N. P. Banks
U. S. A

My dear Sir

Will you
permit me to present you Wm
B Bristol Esq a member of the
Connecticut Bar residing at New
Haven in that state who is
about to visit New Orleans &
whom I do not hesitate to
commend to your respect &
confidence as a citizen of high
standing & character. I beg
to assure you that anything
which you can do to advance
the objects & purposes of Mr B in
visiting New Orleans will be
most worthily bestowed. I have
the honor to be with much respect
most faithfully
Yours, Truman Smith

Maj Genl. A. P. Banks
U. S. A

Introducing } New Orleans
Wm. B. Bristol Esq } La



Washington

Aug. 3. 1843-

Dear General,

The bearer of
this note, the Honble
Wm. B. Bristol, of New
Haven, Conn., being about
to visit New Orleans
on some business, will
doubtless find it advan-
tageous, perhaps neces-
sary, to make your
acquaintance —

Permit me to commend

Judge Bristol to your
special regard and
consideration — As a
gentleman of character
and respectability his
position is among the
first in our State, and
he enjoys and receives,
to the fullest extent,
the public confidence
and the public esteem —

Allow me to ask for him
all the civilities and all
the courtesies which it

may be proper to ask
for a highly valued friend.

Wishing you great
success in the discharge of
the arduous and responsi-
ble duties of your position,

I am, General,
with the highest respect,
your friend & obt. servt.

L. F. S. Wates

Genl. M. P. Banks,

Comd'g. Dept. of the Gulf,

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New Orleans,
La.

Genl. W. P. Banks
Comd'g. Dept. of the Gulf
S. S. S.

Judge Bristol New Orleans
La. —



Present this to Adm^t Farragut
or any Navy office, or to Genl
Banks or any office of the Army
Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, A. H.

Washington, Jan^y 5th 1863.

My dear Admiral

I commend to
your kind offices and attention
my friend. The Hon. Mr. B.
Bristol of New Haven.

He will make known his
business, which relates to his
sister who married a friend
of mine and graduate of
Yale College.

You may depend on Mr.
Bristol's loyalty and high
toned qualities as a gentleman.

Again I congratulate you
as standing at the head of
Admirals & regret that my
health deprived me of the
pleasure of meeting you at
Washington.

Yours very truly
A. H. Hall

Recd Adm^t Farragut

