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My dear Deane:

I had not heard of your
good father's death but I knew he
had been very poorly for a long time
and I was not surprised to hear that
he had passed away. I remember
meeting him once and thinking
how what a pleasant old gentleman he
was. I can hardly appreciate your
loss, for I never knew what it
was to have a father, mine having
been laid to rest in a soldier's
grave at Vicksburg long before I

could value his love or need his
guidance.

Mrs. Rose & I extend to
you our sympathy at this
time.

Your friend
J. N. Rose



Rose, J. N. 1889. "Rose, Joseph Nelson Dec. 03, 1889." *Joseph Nelson Rose letters to Walter Deane*

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