

18 West 32nd Street.

My dear Commodore

May I ask you to believe
to the claims of a poor
laboring man, Patrick
Wick, who wants to work
at the Navy Yard. He
is a poor honest fellow.
And I will be very grateful
if you can give him some
work. His wife is an

old servant of mine.

I hope Mr. Knolly
a gentleman of your
consequence about so
small a matter

But believe me very
truly and respectfully
Yours

W. E. Mearns.

Monday. 12th Jan