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Albany Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1862  
To The Rt. Rev. Bishop Hughes  
Respected Sir.

Remembering past favors,  
I venture to ask again. You will  
see by the enclosed tract, that I  
have prepared an appeal to our  
army. I hope dear Bishop, you  
will find leisure to read it...  
I expect to print a million, and  
place a copy in the hands of every  
officer and soldier in the army.  
In each parcel to each Regiment,  
I wish to send a letter to the  
Col. or Chaplain, containing  
suggestions, with brief letters  
from distinguished gentlemen  
occupying exalted positions in  
Church, army, and state, endorsing  
the document, and the object.  
I wish such an endorsement from  
you, with the hope that it will do  
good to soldiers of your faith, as



well as others.

Commendations are coming in, favorable from all that I have get heard from. Gen Dix, has encouraged me to prepare the address, you will see what he says, as to the enormous evil, which I trust this document may help to abate.

I send you a copy of Gen Scott's letter - I may ask one of the Bishops of the Episcopal Church to do what I ask you to do.

I am dear Sir  
with profound respect  
Your most obt. servant.  
E. C. Delavan.

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New York Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> / 62

My dear Sir.

x x x "Your excellent address to the army, will I hope be read and reread, by every officer and man in it."

"It could not fail to do much good to efficiency and moral discipline, for drinking and drunkenness, among the rank and file of an army, soon becomes one and the same thing, and drunkenness destroys subordination, discipline and efficiency.

My sentiments on this subject can not be too strongly stated, and I consequently do not object to your quotation of a remark of mine many years since.

With the greatest esteem,  
Truly Yours,

Signed

Winfield Scott.