

3 West 21st St.
17. Nov. 1865.

My dear Colonel:

I have rec^d. your kind note
inviting me and my staff to
attend the presentation of the
Aspinwall Medal on Tuesday
evening.

I should be very happy to
be present, if it were in my

power; but my engagements
are just now very urgent.
Besides, I have no staff,
I resigned last May; but
my resignation has not yet
been accepted, and I have
been kept busy with matters
of importance till within a
week or two. I, nevertheless,
feel very much as if I had

altogether lost my military
status. Please, therefore,
excuse me, and accept my
best wishes for yourself &
Low fallout Regiment,
which I remember always,
with great pleasure, to have
had one, though for a
short time only, under
my command

Very truly yours,
John A. Dix

Col. Lloyd A. Sprague,
20th Regt., N.Y. S.,
Comp. of the 1st Brigade.

JOHN A. Dix

MAJ. GEN.

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