1864-10-16 Major General Dix, Commander of the Department of the East, writes Governor Cony concerning the case of Lieutenant L. Curtis

John Adams Dix

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Head Quarters, Department of the East,

New York City, Oct. 16th, 1865

Sir:—

The Major General Commanding directs me to acquaint the case of Lieut. W. Curtis, 1st Maine Hvy. Artillery, which formed the subject of a letter from you to

the Sec. of the Army in the 9th of August, and which has been referred to the War Dept. I have their papers— & there

is no such 26th.

It appears that Curtis was transferred on July 26th from the 25th Division Hospital, Alexandria, Va., to

Fort Snelling, and was assigned by the Medical Director of this

Dept. to the U. S. Gen. Hospital at Readville, Mass.

Transportation was furnished him July 27th to that

department, and if he did not report there, he is

likely the applicant at any time as a deserter.

His duty is to report at once to the Surgeon

in charge of the Hospital at Readville, or, I mean

to forward to the War Dept. and to the Commanding

officer of his Regiment the certificate of that officer

which should also contain a satisfactory explanation

of his neglect to obey the orders received by him from

the Medical Director of this Dept.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
Your obedient servant,

Curtis Ruggles

Mayor of St. Paul

To His Excellency,

Hon. Gov.

Greeting of Manic.
Major Dix  N.O.C.
Oct. 16, 1864.

New York. Oct. 16, 1864

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Case of Lt. A. Herriot.