

Head Quarters 1st Brigade 2nd Division
Before Port Hudson June 26 1863

Dear Sir

Some time since, Vice President Hamlin wrote to Brig Gen'l Dow saying that he would inquire as to why my commission as Capt Ast Adj Gen'l had not been forwarded to me, not hearing further from him in relation to the matter I am inclined to believe that he has overlooked it.

From all that I can learn I was nominated for the above position on or about the 27th day of December 1862 and that I was confirmed by the Senate a day or two after.

If an opportunity should occur whereby you could assist me in obtaining either the original or a duplicate of it, it would give me great pleasure as well as being thoroughly appreciated by me.

I am now anxious of obtaining it, as it may possibly assist me to a "majority" providing I receive it within four or five weeks from this date.

Respectfully
Your obt svt

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