

Ellicottville July 21 1862

Hon. Thomas Hillhouse
Adj. Gen.

Dear Sir

I understand that Col. T. J. Parker of the 64th Regt. N.Y. Vols. has resigned & that his resignation is accepted.

Lt. Col. Bingham of the same Regt. was wounded in the battle at Fair Oaks & is now in St Lukes Hospital N.Y. City in a fair way of speedy recovery. He is an accomplished gentleman & a good officer and in my judgment should be promoted to the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Col. Parker.

Will you be pleased to commend him to Gov. Morgan & if right give him the appointment Our county will have the companies assigned to her in the new Regt. in the field in a few days.

with much Respect I am

Your obt Servt

A. G. Rice