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## Letter, Daniel Sickles to Major Hall, December 9, 1859

Daniel Sickles

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My friend Hall,

I have received  
=ceived yours of yesterday  
and hasten to assure you  
of the pleasure it will  
afford me to be of service  
to you. In regard to this  
Candidate I will lose no  
time in making an applica-  
=cation for you, but Candour  
requires me to say to you  
that the New York Candidates  
for Candidates do not fare  
well just now - because  
New York has so many more

than he should already  
in office, and as for  
applicants there are ap-  
-plications on file from  
on State for every Ambulata  
in the gift of the President.  
It will be necessary for  
you to make an applica-  
-tion in the form of a  
letter to the President,  
setting forth your claims  
& qualifications (which I  
am sure you will do  
with the modesty which  
always accompanies merit)  
This I will present and  
urge & it will be well  
also to get there a few  
good letters. Please file  
my respects to the Col.  
-I shall be in the  
City during the holidays.  
Wm. Hall, Gen. D. S. Wicks

P. S. Every thing goes  
or will here with me.  
My fellow members in the  
Home are, if possible,  
more cordial and friendly  
than ever: - with only one  
or two quite indignant  
exceptions, such as - but  
I will not mention them

Yours

D. J.