

New York Dec 21st 1861

Capt Thomas Sparrow

Dear Sir

Your favour 19th has been rec^d & we have attended auction today and purchased 10 or more Cases Port & Palmorals. If prices quoted you be fine. These purchased this day will suit you much better. There is 4 or 5 Cases Green thick like Port. Some costing over \$3.05 some 2 1/2[¢]. Bought 250 Wdkp at 7[¢] so the men can have one each. Beside a number of useful articles at low prices. The Quinine and Needles go Monday. If you want any more Ports after the lot to be sent next week it would be better to buy them at Boston.

Ed Martin must have reached Fort Monroe by this day from the winds we have had lately.

Yours Truly

Wm A Demille

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