

HONORS TO BARON GEROLT.

The Proposed Retirement of the German Diplomat—A Grand Dinner to be Given Him by Prominent Americans.

The following correspondence explains itself :

NEW-YORK, April 13, 1871.

To His Excellency Baron von Gerolt, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Germany, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: Advised by the public journals that you are about to retire from the station you have so long, so acceptably and so honorably filled; and wishing to manifest by some public evidence our high appreciation of your official course in your relations with our Government and people, your uniform courtesy and private worth, the undersigned citizens of the United States respectfully ask you to partake of a public dinner, to be given in this City upon a day to be fixed by yourself, that they may have the pleasure of meeting you before your departure, and of giving expression more fully of their sentiments of regard and esteem.

We have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, yours,

Alex. T. Stewart,
Edward Solomon,
Irvin McDowell,
Gustave Schwaw,
Cyrus W. Field,
Emil Sauer,
Frederick Kuhne,
Wm. B. Astor,
Wm. M. Evarts,
Wm. E. Dodge,
Gerhard Jansen,
G. Mosle,
Henry Oelrichs,
L. W. Detmold,
Wm. H. Aspinwall,
Parke Godwin,
Samuel J. Tilden,
Lucius Tuckerman,
H. E. Vanvoest,
Smith Clift,
Samuel G. Ward,
B. Roelker,
C. V. S. Roosevelt,
S. L. M. Barlow,
James Thomson,
Albert Bierstadt,
James G. Bennett, Jr.,
Magnus Gross,
Abraham T. Hewitt,
Max Rader,
Herman R. Baltzer,
Joseph Seligman,
Leo. Lehmann,
O. H. Schreiner,
H. R. Kunhardt,
Dr. E. Krackowizer,
L. T. Stiasny,
Chas. E. Loew,
Willy Wallach,
H. Wesendonck,
Geo. C. Voss,
Sigismund Kaufmann,
August Belmont,
George Kremerberg,
R. A. Witthaus,
Theo. Dreier, Jr.,
F. De Bary,
Le Grand B. Cannon,
James A. Roosevelt,
E. W. Holberg,

Charles P. Daly,
John C. Hamilton,
Samuel B. Ruggles,
E. D. Morgan,
Wm. C. Bryant,
Samuel F. B. Mosse,
C. E. Detmold,
Charles Butler,
J. J. Astor,
Oswold Ottendorfer,
Wm. H. Fogg,
Wm. T. Blodgett,
Levi P. Morton,
Charles L. Tiffany,
Wm. J. Hopkin,
Wm. E. Dodge, Jr.,
Leopold Schmidt,
John T. Johnson,
Joseph H. Choate,
D. Van Nostrand,
Salem H. Wales,
W. E. Curtis,
A. W. Craven,
O. Zollikoffer,
F. T. Marbury,
Andrew H. Green,
Charles A. Dana,
C. A. Seward,
Henry Clews,
F. A. Boker,
W. G. Taaks,
Fr. Meissner,
H. C. von Post,
Chr. Thomsen,
C. Rose,
Dr. Theo. Tellkamp,
Wm. Radde,
Philip Bissinger,
Edward Priebs,
Thomas Russe,
Leopold von Bierwirth,
Louis A. von Hoffman,
Ad. Eugler,
Fredk. Vilmar,
Adolph Poppenhusen,
B. Schlesinger,
Hon. Henry Hilton,
Prof. Botta,
Howard Potter,
Fred. Schroedler.

WASHINGTON, May 3, 1871.

GENTLEMEN: I have been favored yesterday by your letter of April 13, in which you kindly ask me to partake of a public dinner, with which you propose to honor me before my departure from this country. If my constant sympathies for the welfare of this great country, and my sincere wishes for the maintenance and promotion of the friendly relations between the United States and Prussia, with the other German States, which I represented during times of great trials, in both countries, can justify the honorable acknowledgment of my long public services which you offer to me, I accept your invitation with great pleasure, and if agreeable I will be at your disposal in New-York on 16th inst.

I avail of this occasion to express to you, gentlemen, the assurances of my respectful regards.

Your obedient servant.

FR. VON GEROLT.

Hon. Chief-Justice CHAS. P. DALY, and others,
New-York

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