

West Point March 29th

My Dear Father

Your favour of the 3^d Inst enclosing a check on the Branch Bank of the U. S. at New York for \$150 has long since come to hand. I should have acknowledged the receipt of it before had it not been for my uncertainty as to the place to which it should be directed. The sum which you have sent me I have no doubt will be quite sufficient to defray all the necessary expenses of the journey to Ky and to supply me with Citizen's clothes. I am delighted at your kind desire to have me with you next encampment; I shall most certainly avail myself of the opportunity to visit you at Ashland. I wrote to Anne some time since persuading her to meet me in Ky and in her answer she tells me that she will spend all the sickly season at home and expresses almost a readiness to go to Ky by way of New York and West Point. How pleasant it will be to assemble once more around our own fire side, to converse about times that have passed by, stations that have been filled with honour and to relate the amusing adventures which each of us has engaged in and which, in relation, will be interesting to all of us