

West Point August 28-24

My Mother

We have this day moved into barracks and have left for one year our most delectable residence under canvas. I have long been in expectation of an office which I have just obtained. a new organization of the Corps was published to day and the staff-sergeancy was conferred by Major Worth upon me. My duty in the military line will for this year consist of attending a few parades and writing in the Adjutant's office. My new office will put me to some expense, but if you will defray the principal item in it, I can myself master the rest. I shall be under the necessity of purchasing a sash which will cost me perhaps about 17 dollars.