

Wash. 26<sup>th</sup> June 1850

My dear Grandson

I received your letter by  
Lieut. Pease, and I was glad to hear  
directly from you. Genl Scott and Maj<sup>r</sup>  
Glover had both written to me about  
you, and spoken of you in favorable  
terms. I hope you will shew to mind  
their good opinion. You will find  
the life of a Cadet a little hard at  
first but you will come to like it  
after a while. Upon finishing your  
course at the Academy, it will be  
at your option whether you enter the  
Army or not.

I will send by another letter to-  
day or tomorrow a check for \$75 of  
which you will deposit a part &  
retain a part.

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