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Dear Dad-

Mother went to see General Scott this morning. But I don't think she found out any thing important. We both went to see Mr. Doud tonight he says there will be a series of exams. given one after the other until all the vacancies are filled. He said he thought about 500 would get in on the first exam. And he very seldom says anything that is not just about right. Then I asked him just what chance I have. He said that I just had a fighting chance. I will be 21 just a few days after the exam. is over