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War Department

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Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that you have been appointed a member of the Board of Visitors to attend the Annual Examination of the Military Academy.

"It is made the duty of the Board to examine into the actual state of discipline, instruction, police, administration, fiscal affairs, and other concerns of the Institution, and to report the result of their examination to the Secretary of War." Every facility will be afforded by the Superintendent to carry out the objects of the law.

The examination will commence on the first day in June next, and your "expenses for board and lodging while at the Academy, and an allowance not to exceed eight cents per mile for travelling by the shortest mail route," from your home to the Academy and back to your home will be paid by the Government.

You will please inform the Department

as early as practicable whether or not, it will
be in your power to accept this invitation.

Very respectfully,
Your most Obedt
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Secretary of War.