

O. O. Howard
July 28 1850

Col John Gilmore
South Leeds
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Dear Mother,

I intended to have written a long letter to you in relation to my decision & prospects in regard to West Point, but I have deferred it so long & shall so soon be in Leeds myself that I will not undertake it now. I shall stop here till after the "parts" come out, which will be on Wednesday next (at what time I know not). At any rate I will fix upon Thursday as the day on which I shall go home. I should like to have one of the boys meet me & my baggage at Green on the arrival of the afternoon train.

I shall put every thing here in as good shape as I can, ascertaining the exact amount of all my bills. I shall soon be at home. Remember me to all the listeners.

Yr affectionate Son
O. O. Howard

July 28 1830
J. G. Manning

My dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.



Yours very truly
J. G. Manning
P.S. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.