**199** 7/28/1850 *From:* O O Howard *To:* Mother [Eliza Gilmore]

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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