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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

August 18, 1925.

Mr. James W. Howard,
234 Mount Prospect Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

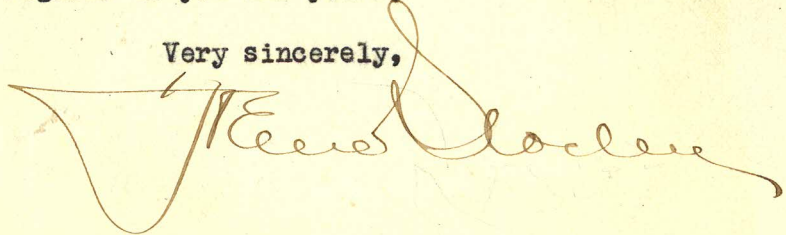
My dear Jamie:-

I find your letter of July 31st awaiting me upon my return from a short summer vacation.

I enclose copy of the wording on the tablet to your father, as you request.

With kind regards to you and yours,

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "Ernest S. Blocker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "E" and a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

1 Encl.

THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF THE INSCRIPTION ON THE BRONZE
TABLET IN THE MEMORIAL HALL AT WEST POINT, THE TABLET BE-
ING A MEMORIAL TO GENERAL HOWARD WHO GRADUATED FROM BOWDOIN
COLLEGE, MAINE, IN 1850 AND FROM WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY
IN 1854

O L I V E R O T I S H O W A R D

Major Gen. U. S. Army
Major Gen. U. S. Volunteers
Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. Army

Class of 1854

Born November 8, 1830 - Died October 26, 1909

War for the Union - Indian Wars Engagements - Bull Run -
Yorktown - Williamsburg - Fair Oaks (lost right arm) Manassas -
Antietam - Fredericksburg - Chancellorsville - Gettysburg -
Ezra Church (Bvt. Maj. Gen.) Wauhatchie - Chattanooga - Missionary
Ridge - Atlanta Campaign - Georgia and Carolina campaigns to
Bentonville

Commander of Army of the Tennessee '64 - '65
Thanks of Congress for Gettysburg Medal of Honor for Fair Oaks

Commissioner of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
'65 - '72. Commandeur Legion D'Honneur De France.
Founder Howard University and Lincoln Memorial University -
Author - Christian Philanthropist.