

Kerrville, Texas, June 28 1900.

Dear Grandfather,

Did you receive the paper that I sent you?

Mr. Slayden was here Tuesday and I talked with him about the appointment to Annapolis. He said that just before Congress adjourned a law had been passed changing the course from six years to four years and he said he thought that they had raised the age from 15 yrs to 17 yrs. So the cadet at the academy that was to graduate two years from now will graduate this year and leave a vacancy.

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That vacancy will be filled by Slayden either this year or next.

He said that he would write and let me know as soon as he got back to San Antonio.

If I should receive the appointment this year I don't believe that I could pass the examination because I have never studied geometry, but if the appointment is made next year I will have time to prepare for it. I have bought ~~me~~ a geometry and study it every day.

We are all well and hope you

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are the same.

I think Slayden will be in Fredericksburg before long.

I close giving my best regards to Uncle Charlie and the rest.

Your affectionate grandson,

[signed]

Chester Nimitz