

San Antonio Tex. May 31, 1901.

Dear Grandfather,

I took my physical examination at the post this morning and I send you herewith a copy of the surgeons' report. I will make all preparations now and leave as soon as possible.

If I entered the Wertz Preparatory School about the middle of June I would have 2 ½ months, the cost of which (board included)

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\$45 a month.

This with the \$226 required as a deposit would amount to \$338.50

Aunt Lena is at home now and is getting along alright. Write and let me now [sic] what you think about the time of starting.

My best regards to Uncle Charley and the rest.

Your affectionate grandson

[signed]

Chester W. Nimitz

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Fort Sam Houston, May 31, 1901.

This is to certify that I have examined Mr. Chester W. Nimitz of Kerrville Texas, as I would examine a recruit for the US Army and that I find him physically qualified for the military service. His physique is good.

Weight 140 lbs. Height 5 ft 9 ½ inches. Chest measure 32-35 ½ inches.

Vision normal,

Hearing normal.

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Lieut Col. + Depty Surgeon Gen'l

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