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Wednesday June 19th

My dear John -

I thank you for answering my letter so quickly & so kindly - I gave Mother a verbal message to you & as you do not refer to the subject, think perhaps she has forgotten it. It was to ask you to burn the letter which W^m wrote you accompanying the resignation - I have no copy of it, but according to my recollection it would, if published injure W^m very much in his present position - His name is on the printed list for Lt. Colonelcy of the 3^d Cavalry a new Regiment now forming - Gen. Scott recommended him to be restored to his own Regiment but Mr. Cameron said it would create confusion as the officers