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My dr. Sir

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It has been a long time since I had the pleasure of any communication with you; but I feel certain it would afford you a gratification to oblige me; and I therefore without hesitation request you to aid me in obtaining a place for my son at the Academy at West Point — He is my only child, and of course not only particularly dear to me; but the best course for his future education has been a subject of deep anxiety. My attention has been turned to the national school for him, not only because I like the main points of the system better than any other; but under the impression that he had some claim to a station there.

Colo: Tench Tilghman, selected by the great and good Washington as one of his aids as early, as the year 1776, and, I

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