able. Mrs Scott is in town. She is indignant enough at the General's treatment. The papers are filled with rumours & reports about Fritt having concluded a treaty. Congress do nothing but talk & the upshot of the matter is that the winter will be spent in a presidential campaign. Mrs Scott & the young ladies by the way, are hurt at your not writing to them as some of their other cadets have done.

Lieutenant is a connection of Christine Keans & I understand glorifies you greatly. He was in Washington at the time of Gus. Jay's marriage to Miss D. Pearson whom you remember flirting with Lieu. Strong at West point. I have not seen him since he came here. General Pearce has made some flaming speeches in New-Hampshire in which he takes back all he has ever said, done or thought against West Point & says that without the officers educated there the army never could have got to Mexico. Pauline Berault who I believe you remember as Madme Chegaray's niece is to marry a Spaniard named Ruiz next week & Lausa stands Bridesmaid. The only other engagement is young George Griswolds to Saul Alley's daughter. Your baggage is at last on its way. I wrote to George Anthon in New Orleans & he got it & shipped it to New York. Charles Morris' body has arrived at Norfolk. I met Myers of your Class at Jan