

Buxington June 7<sup>th</sup> 1834

My dear Sir,  
Your esteemed favor of the 4<sup>th</sup>  
inst reached me a few minutes  
ago. That of the 23<sup>rd</sup> to which you allude  
has not come to hand.

Shortly after  
my arrival here I made the desired  
application in behalf of our mutual  
friend Capt Tho<sup>s</sup> H Smith. Failing  
in my first effort to obtain an  
order instructing him to proceed  
forthwith to this place, I applied  
through the proper channel for the  
compliance of the Capt's application  
for a furlough of four months.  
I rec<sup>d</sup> in reply that Capt I had been  
on furlough 14 of the last 36 months  
consequently the regulations of the  
army would not admit of further  
indulgence at this time. After  
stating to the Major Genl the object  
of the Capt's object in requesting

to visit Washington he promised  
to reconsider the subject and  
in the event of a different decision  
to inform me thereof. Since that  
time I have heard nothing  
from him, of course nothing  
favorable can be anticipated -

We shall be much  
glad to see you in Washing-  
ton. Your friends here are  
well - I beg to be kindly presented  
to Mr & Mrs Crosby & other gentlemen  
from us -

I am Dr with  
sincere regards  
W. H. Ashley

Mr Ferns Chautau  
New York

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