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Headquarters of the Army,

Washington, April 25, 1876

Rt. Rev. H. B. Whipple,

Bishop of Minnesota,

Saint Paul, Minn.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 12th instant
has been received. To interfere with the
rules of detail in the Army, which as you
understand, are based on necessary military
considerations, always embarrasses us by
forming troublesome precedents. Nevertheless
from consideration for yourself personally,
a tacit consent will be given Captain
Lancaster to remain at your College
another year. No order will be published,
to avoid this action being cited as a

(over)

reason for granting the same to others.

With much respect,

Yours very truly

W. T. Sherman

General



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