

Headquarters Army of the United States.

Washington D.C. Sept 19 1872

Rev. A. B. Whipple

Fairbairn - Minn.

My dear Sir,

I am just returned
from a long trip abroad,
and find you two letters
of Aug 31, and Sept 11 -

The Secretary of War says, he
has already ordered that

Capt Scott may remain
at Fairbairn to the end
of this Academic Year -

Respectfully Yours Request

to that extent has been
anticipated. Of course
officially I must look to
precedents, and the more
general interests of the Army -
When we had an abundance
of officers I was always
most anxious to have our
very best young men sent
to Universities or Professors.
but now that the Army is
reduced I fear we cannot
so readily spare Captains
who are the head of fam-
ilies as it were, and ought
to be with their Companies

I am glad you have the
son of General Hulluck in
your keeping. I have not
seen him since he was a
man child at San Fran-
cisco, but now he must
be quite a man - In
New York a few days ago I
had the pleasure to meet my
old friend Gust Schuyler
Hamilton and his sister,
who told me that Mrs
Hulluck was at Fairbank
to be near her son. I
hope you will present me

kindly to her, and assure
her that any request that
she may make, shall
have my personal attention
and favor.

With great respect,

Yr friend & servant,

W. L. Sherman

Amherst, Mass.

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