

Treasury Department.

Washington.

Nov. 22, 1889.

Dear Mrs. Lougee,

Your very kind letter received. The death of my dear boy was a great loss to me. He was not quite 21, had been well educated, (was prepared for West Point) tall and handsome, of purest character and a most devoted son. I had secured for him an excellent position here, and he was giving great satisfaction. Suddenly, almost, he was taken away. We must submit, though, to the will of Him who doth all things well.

Yours friend

John Nichols.