Headquarters Army of the United States,

Washington, D.C., May 5, 1870

To Rev. E. Levis,

Most Dear Sir,

I have received your very flattering note of the 9th, and assure you of the great interest all my family feel in the success of your Institution. I would like to contribute by little and to you pleasure and benefit by attending the annual exhibition.
On the 22nd I heard
I felt so many of these
in almost my quarters
that I felt the force of the French expression
of Euston - Sir Richard
in to invite - though by no means trembled
with that other kind of rime, expressed by an
Embassy. I must be
for to West Point June 20. for
because it is my office in
to land the Duplexes to
the Embassy. Office
and I am bound to
permission (to to Alexandria)
Boston every other - if that
the way here June 22 c.

Apart from
then I seem pretty to
from an extended trip to
Empress Canina My Relogy -
I have no doubt it will
be serious by authorities
and all the calculations
based on present became
will have to be changed -
indeed I will be forced
to sacrifice by present
house; because it, this
and cost of maintenance
will be beyond the reach
of the best I lay prepared and I must change for a smaller one: a town away altogether. I little dreamed that after the war my income would be diminished by little dimes and cents, and close down to the very essence of necessity. I must go to — the foregoing Elements are for the meanest Clauses, and he who had flattened Carusso in 1865 must come to this line in fact, if not in spirit. I write you this July to manifest my sense of your extreme kindness with most respectful / W. H. Sherman / Baseman