

my Dear Colonel Stewart:-

Pardon the familiarity,
but I know some good
news and it makes me feel
so jubilant that I know
you will be glad with me.

The date of the "Exams" has
been changed, hence I will be
within the age limit so
in your recommendation
say nothing about age, but
don't forget that I want you to
~~the~~ state all my military
experience prior to Army
enlistment last Feb. You
will please state my two
years experience at the U.C

under Regular Army officers,
Capt. Frank L. Winn '96-'97 and
Major Sidney A. Cloeman '97-'98

The rest you are familiar with
for I was directly or indirectly
under you the whole time from
June 1896 to 1903, I believe. Co. E's
records will show.

I hope you won't think I'm
improving on good nature and a
good friend, for such is not my
intention. Maybe someday
I can show adequate appreciation
for your tolerance and kindness.

Believe me most sincerely

Corps. Faulstich after Deville.
Ft. Lawton, Oct 13, 1904.