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COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,

UNITED STATES SENATE,

*February 24, 1887.*

*My dear sir:*

*On returning to my house last evening I found your telegram, and this morning I have been to the War Dept where I learned that the Norwich University have stolen a march upon you and obtained the appointment. They say that you made no request whatever nor even reference to any new appointment when the removal*