This letter was written by a former VMI Cadet, JOHN G JAMES, on June 8, 1929 from a Dallas, Texas hospital. He was 842 years old at the time.

He stated that he entered VMI in 1862 and was at the Battle of New Market along with a younger brother, also a Cadet at VMI, by the name of F W James. Both names are on the memorial at VMI in Roll of "C" Company (3rd Corporal).

The letter was arequest that a rose bush be put on the grave of a former friend ad servant whom he knew while in school.

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