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Mr. Orlando Sheppard,  
Edgefield, S.C.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:-

I am enclosing herewith an application from Mr. Wilkins for the discharge of his son. The cadet has not returned since the Christmas holidays but has been home on a furlough pending his application for an honorable discharge. As he is a beneficiary cadet the discharge can be granted only by the Chairman of the Board. I shall therefore ask you please to act on it.

I am very sorry to have to tell you that Cadet Spigener of Ridge Spring died of Pneumonia in the cadet hospital last night. We have had eight or ten cases of Influenza, none of which we considered at all serious, but yesterday morning Cadet Spigener took a sudden turn for the worse and died last night at 10.30. I will send a detachment of cadets with the body to Columbia this afternoon.

Hoping that you are quite well again, and with kind regards,  
I am,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.