

War Department
January 10th 1834

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 7th instant,
I have the honor to inform you that the name of
Colonel William Ripell shall be placed upon the
list of applicants for visitors at West Point, and that the
subject shall be respectfully considered when the selections
for that purpose are made.

Very respectfully

I am, Sir,

Your Obedt. Servt.
S. C. Ripell

Hon. Wm. A. Ashley
House of Representatives.