

## Dwight David Eisenhower to Joseph Little Bristow, United States Senator

This letter was written by Dwight David Eisenhower, 1890-1969, to Joseph Little Bristow, 1861-1944, United States Senator, thanking him for the West Point appointment. Eisenhower mentions that he passed the entrance exams and will report to West Point on June 14, 1911. The complete set of correspondence related to Eisenhower's appointment to a military academy is available in Kansas Memory item 208267.

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Abilene, Kansas.  
March 25, 1911.

Sen. J. L. Bristow,  
Salina, Kans.

Dear Sir:

Having learned from my parents, that you are again in Salina, I take this opportunity of thanking you for my appointment to West Point.

Although I wrote to you immediately after receiving the appointment last November, its value to me has been greatly increased, since I was notified that I had passed the entrance examinations. I took the examinations at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in January.

One of my alternates, Mr. Platner, did not pass, but I understand the other one did.





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I have been ordered to report  
at West Point, June 14, this year.

So trusting that you will  
accept my heartiest thanks for  
the great favor you have conferred  
upon me, I am

Respectfully yours.

Dwight D Eisenhower.