

Gen. John F. Weston & Gen. Abel J. Allen
for Col. West's record.

My em is over six feet in height & weighs
upwards of two hundred lbs. without an ounce
superfluous flesh. He is a fine & shrewd
perfect horse man & utterly fearless.

Can you not take him under your

Wings in Manila, or box, a month ago.

His papers are in file in the War
Department & I can give you his record
for those years good.

Very truly yours
John S. West

My Dear Gen. Williams

You & I
are cousins, I am told; that is,
your Grandmother was my
"Aunt Ball," which makes us,
in Old Virginia, poor enough
to him to claim if we like
one another, or ignore the

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