

Phila. Sept. 3, 46.
2423 Walnut St.

To the Honorable Judge Nease,
Near St. George

Through your sister, Mrs. Huntington, I was informed that you had a friend in the foreign office, and I should be very grateful, in the way of your consent, to have information in regard to my appointment.

At the first call for three months I was appointed as a private in company of the 79th Pennsylvania Infantry, and was ordered out in October, when a discharge was given. I was called for, but you did not fit in the recruiting a muster, which would require a review, and I have deferred for me it since, although at the time I did not seem to interfere much with me.

As soon as able I re-enlisted as a sergeant in the 79th Pennsylvania Regt. infantry. In the Spring of 1862 I fell sick with typhoid fever at Green River, Kentucky.

Friends of mine made an application I lay there for several weeks at the
 for service for me in 1863. I was exam-
 ined by a surgeon in the U.S. arm-
 y and he said everything was
 all right and sent his papers to Wash-
 ington, but I never received an an-
 swer.

Since I have written to both doctors
 who were in the field, they wrote
 in reply that no records were kept
 of sickness while the army was march-
 ing.

If the records were kept at Green River
 (I think it is the place of
 the Government to investigate the
 matter and see that I had the typhoid
 fever, as every one in my company knew
 that I was lying at the point of death
 with that disease.

When I entered the army I was a
 hearty man and have never seen the
 same in health, owing to the expos-
 ure of that winter.

I have made two applications of
 late but never received an answer.

I do not see why I do not get
 an answer as I think the Pres-
 ume the service alone would be suf-

fered of death and was finally sent
 to General Hospital No. 1 corner 9th &
 Broadway Louisville, Kentucky.

While convalescent I was sent to Park
 Barracks and while there, there was a
 call for troops for the front, I was still
 weak but able to go around and the
 doctor that was in attendance there
 said I would never regain my health
 and that if I went to the front, it
 would be my death.

No discharge would be given for
 the drops of typhoid fever, but in
 his papers, which were sent to Washington
 a name which I do not know, and
 so secured me a discharge, and so my
 papers which have with them to know
 you do not correspond with those at
 Washington.

Getting better I again enlisted as
 First Lieutenant in an Independent
 Company, got as far as Harrisburg and
 was again taken sick and sent home.

The drops of typhoid fever settled
 in my eye as did also the tumor in
 my breast and resulted in me be-
 ing blind of an eye.

Scient to entitle me to a pension
I have never applied for one on this
but thought I would ask your
advice about it.

Thanking you for the interest you
are taking in me and hoping you
will succeed I remain

Yours Respectfully
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