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Honorable A. W. Tourgee.
As dictated

1. A. Question.

Were you not given a discharge from three months service?

At the first call for troops I enlisted in First Ohio, Reg. Co. D., was mustered out in Dayton, Ohio, and no discharges were given.

2. What date were you mustered out?

As near as I can remember, it was the latter part of July.

3. Had the term of enlistment expired?

My time had expired about two (2) weeks before I was mustered out.

4. Have you ever applied to the Adjutant General of Ohio for a discharge or Record of Service?

I never applied to the Government or to the State of Ohio for either.

5. Were you sick at the time of discharge?

During the battle of Bull Run, I was hit in the breast with a musket which resulted in a tumor & have since suffered from it although at the time it did not seem to interfere much with me.

6. Did you have any medical treatment after

discharge from the first service and before entering the second?

I was attended by Dr. Musser of Lancaster.

7 Whom besides yourself knows of such treatment? Probably there's about a dozen in Lancaster who remember it.

8 Where you regularly discharged from 79th Iowa?

I will enclose discharge.

9. Find in discharge

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11. How do you know the surgeon assigned a reason other than the true one in his hospital record?

I had been discharged from the hospital on typhoid fever and was sent to a barracks. While there all troops were ordered to the front. The doctor there told me I would never get well and that he would give me papers to take to Louisville, Ky. and that I would have no trouble in getting a discharge. He did not treat me for anything but weakness and pain in my breast. The result of the hurt. I do not know what cause he put in the papers, but I secured my discharge without any trouble.

12. What was the reason which you say was assigned by the surgeon in your charge?
I do not know. When he gave me the papers they were sealed.

1. Have you ever made application for pension yourself?
Yes.

2. Did you file such sworn application through an attorney or through yourself?
Through an attorney.

3. If by an attorney what is his name and address?
As near as I can remember there was an application made in Lancaster in 1863, by Lawyer Black. I was very sick at the time.

4. When and where did you make such application?
Again, 8 years ago through Attorney Register St. Fifth St. Phila., and last Fall through Attorney Brown 911 Walnut St. Phila.

5. For what cause did you claim a pension?
I claimed a pension for sickness & exposure in the 79th. every time, and in the last

application I also stated I received an injury in the three months service. I have not received any word from Washington.

6 Did you furnish any testimony to the facts, if so who?

I furnished none to the government, but know of several in this city that were in the same company, that can bear testimony to what I have said.

7th When & how long were you at the hospital at Green River?

I took sick some time in the winter of 1861, I cannot recollect the exact date. From winter until summer I lay in Hospital No 1 & Hospital at Green River combined.

Being so unsuccessful in my former attempts in applying for the 79th Reg, do you not think it advisable to get a discharge from the government and apply on the three months service?

Respectfully Yours

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