

Transcription of Letter of Resignation of Captain Loren Webb, Co. F, 9th Reg't Ill. Inf.; included in his service record stored in the NARA in Washington, DC. Transcribed directly from the letter written in his own hand, 22 December 2000 by Jonathan Webb Deiss. Not to be used without permission. Contact : jondeiss@yahoo.com

Camp near Corinth, Miss

July 8th, 1862

Col. F. C. Kelton, Adt. Gen. Sir,

I do hereby most respectfully tender my unconditional and immediate resignation, as Capt., Co. (F) 9th regt. Ills. Vols. For the following reasons, to wit - have been in the service near fifteen months during which time my mother has died, two brothers are in the army as privates, which leaves my father without any assistance. He is aged and feeble and by accident has recently been crippled and rendered almost helpless. He has business that is suffering for want of attention. His domestic cares, he cannot attend to, and he has frequently and earnestly appealed to my honor and sympathy, as a grateful son to return to his assistance. I feel it my duty to return and fester the few remaining days of a kind and patriotic father and save his property from destruction as a part is now in credit.

Very respt, your obt. Servt

Loren Webb, Capt, Co. F. 9th. Regt. Ill. Vols.

I certify that I was last paid by pay-master Maj'- Ce(?)npr(?) to include the 30th day of April 1862, and that I have not been absent without leave during any part of the time since, and that I have not received pay, nor drawn rations or other emoluments or allowances in kind, or received money in lieu thereof, for any part of the time since; that I am not indebted to the United States on any account whatsoever and that the last payment we received was as stated and that I have now no public property on hand, unissued.

Loren Webb

Capt. Comd. Co. F, 9th. regt, Ills Vols.

I certify that Capt. Loren Webb has no private acct. or government indebtedness with the Quartermaster department of the 9th regt. Ills. ~~Vols.~~ Infantry

A.B. Patterson

(illegible) Qr. Mstr. 9th Regt. Ill. Inf.