

Colonel Joseph Plympton 1st U.S. Infantry, having applied
for a Certificate on which to ground an application for leave
& absence, I do hereby certify, that I have carefully examined
this Officer, and find that he is laboring under a painful
disease of the Kidneys, with Diabetes. He is also the
subject of a Hemia, from all of which he has suffered
for the past five years. These painful and harassing
diseases, have so undermined his health, as to render him
unfit for duty. I further declare my belief, that the
prospect of his recovery is hopeless.

Dated at New York, this 31 day of March 1858

Chas. H. Kraue
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

I have the honor to forward the above Certificate of my ill
state of health, which renders me at present incapable
of performing my duty, and to state, that I have already been
absent from duty, by reason of sickness, since the 18th of February 1856.

Residence

New York.

J. Plympton
Col. 1st Inf.

I hereby certify on honor, that I have suffered for the last five
years with a painful affection of the Kidney with
Diabetes, and I have also a Hemia. (See Surgeon's Certificate
above) The long continuance of these troublesome, and I fear
incurable, diseases, has prostrated my health & energies and
rendered me unfit for duty.

J. Plympton
Col. 1st Inf.

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