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Kellar. Dr Murdock & Dr Chism are eye doctors who have been treating me during the past year for my eyes. I had the Typhoid fever & Mumps while in service at Benedict Md. I was taken with Typhoid fever on Christmas day 1863 & was sent to the hospital at Benedict Md. & after I left that hospital & on my way to Jacksonville Fla. I was taken with the Mumps. which settled in my testicles on the left side & I have had that trouble ever since. While we were at Indianola Tex. in latter part of October 1866 just before we were mustered out & started home I had the Cholera. I did not have the cramps with it but had the running off with bowels but I got cured before we reached home & I never have felt it since. The reason I thought I had ruptured is because I had severe pains in my left side often & I thought it was a rupture there. I never wore a truss & I never had a lump there in the place or where the pains were. I never had the bad disorder & I never had a lump in my groin that had to be cut open.

I first applied for pension the year President Harrison went in (1889) I first applied through Fitzgerald & Co. of Washington D.C. who wrote me. They got my name from Martin Wright of my Co. who had a claim with them. Afterward Rothert & Co of Washington wrote to me that they had got Fitzgerald & Co. business, & I gave the claim to them. When I applied first Geo Cooper & Jno C. Conyers, both of my company went with me to the Superior Court in the stone building on St Paul St near Lexington where I was sworn by the Clerk of the Court & Cooper & Conyers was sworn to knowing me. That claim was under the old law & is yet pending. After the new law passed I applied under that through E. J. Deming of this

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