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To the Hon. William L. Marcy Secretary of War
Dear Sir We the undersigned petition your Excellency in the behalf of Newell Pulsifer who is now a soldier in the 16th Regiment stationed now at Camargo in Mexico. By the affidavits hereunto annexed you will learn that said Newell Pulsifer has not been sound in health for most of a year previous to enlisting into the army and that he now is sick & unable to do military duty being reduced by fever &c Your memorialists ask that said Newell Pulsifer be honorably discharged from further duty in the army
We humbly petition your Excellency to do what you in your official station can do for the discharge of said Pulsifer

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

I Lyman Pulsifer Being of Lawful age Deposes and say — That I was with my Brother — Newel Pulsifer about two months in the summer of 1846 that he was taken sick in the forepart of Aug. with the fever & was sick at that time about 4 or 5 weeks terminating in the fever & ague & that his health from that time during the fall & winter was Poor Lyman Pulsifer

I Samuel Pulsifer Being Lawful age Deposition Say — That Newell Pulsifer has been in habit of writing & dressing me by epistle as often as once a month that he states that his health was very poor from the first of his arrival to Illinois untill the his Departure to Mexico about ⅓ of the time.

he writes that it is a general Disease of his
bodey this Disease was the Billous fever and
Ague in the month of February 1847 which
is shows that his health is not good. Samuel Pulsif
I Stephen B. Pulsifer do hereby Depose and
Say being of Lawful age or the age about
Sixty three years hereby affirm that.
Newell Pulsifer a Resident in the State of
Illinois in the year of 1846 was seazed with
the Bilious Fever in Month of August which
continued about five weeks which
left him in a very Debilitated condition
and in September following he was
again seazed with the same fever
which continued for some time and
finally terminated in the Ague and
fever again in the month ~~of~~ of
December following he was seazed
again with a debilitating cold upon
the Lungs which continued for some
time and again in the month of Febru
ary following in the year 1847 the present
year he was seazed again with the
Lung Fever which lasted for a —
considerable time the information as
I have herein above stated was handed to
me by correspondence by Letters received
by the above Named Samuel Pulsifer and
Lyman Pulsifer the above particulars respecting
the health of the above Named Newell Pulsifer
was handed to me previous to his enlistment
as a Volunteer in the service of the U. S. —
Stephen B. Pulsifer

The State of Ohio Portage County ss

I R. M. Mugley a Justice of the peace in for said County do hereby certify that the following Depositions of Lyman Pulsifer, Samuel Pulsifer & Stephen B. Pulsifer (they all being personally known to me) were sworn to & subscribed before me this 19th day of Aug. - 1847

R. M. Mugley
Justice of the peace