

Baltimore Dec 30th 1890.

I John C Foster late Sergeant
of Co B U S Col I.

So hereby Certified that I was
1st Sergeant of the Co for some
time and Co. Clerk
having known Thomas Carter
late Capt of the above named
Co since 1864 he was then in
good health and doing regular
duty in the service
and during the Spring of the same
year he was taken sick and
under the treatment of Dr Jackson
the Regt Surgeon the sickness
was of a heavy cold which had the
appearance of Pharyngitis this was at
or near Manassas Gap Va. and
he continued to grow worse all the
time when was taken with Blindness
in the winter of 1865 in Jan and
was left at the military ~~hospital~~ ^{ward} Va
he has never been a well man
since his discharge I have seen him
nearly all the time I have already
given evidence in the same case
as will be seen by referring to the
papers on file for Invalid Pension
No 704.290. which give I believe
the same information

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