Camp near Murfreesboro, Tennessee
May 18th 1863.

Col. C. Goddard. Assistant Adjt General
Sir

I most respectfully tender my resignation of the position of Captain of Co. B. 9th Regt. Ky. Vols. Infy. on account of the entire loss of the sight of one eye, and the vision of the remaining eye is so impaired that I cannot see objects so as to distinguish them apart at a distance of three hundred yards, and therefore hope that my resignation may be accepted.

I have no Government property in my possession at present.

I am not indebted to the Government of the United States for any thing. — There are no charges against me whatever to affect my pay. — I was paid last by Maj. Hazelton up to the thirty first of August 1862. I have never been absent without leave.

I am with my regiment at this time and will be till these papers are heard from.

Very Respectfully &
Your Most Obt. Servant.
Silas Clark.
Capt. Co. B. 9th Regt. Ky. Vols. Infy.