

Head Quarters 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade  
2<sup>nd</sup> Div 70th A. C.  
Atlanta Oct. 15. 1864

General

I have the honor to apply for a leave  
of absence for twenty five (25) days to visit my  
home in New York for the following reason

Before entering the service I was engaged  
in the practice of the Law, and a suit in  
volving a large amount, at first decided in  
favor of a claim at the Cattaraugus Circuit  
Term 1860, has been reversed by the Court of  
Appeals and a new trial ordered. It will  
be again tried on the 5th Monday of October  
inst.

My Law partner at the time of the  
trial in 1860, has since died (Mr W. B. Huntley)  
and many of the witnesses in the case have  
also died in the service, or are otherwise out  
of reach. Many of the important facts and  
leading points in the suit are well known  
only to myself, and our client appeals to me