

*Supreme Court of the United States,
Washington, D.C.*

May 1st, 1897.

To the President
of the United States.

Sir:

I hereby resign the office of Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, relinquishing all rights and privileges connected therewith, except as reserved by section 714 of the Revised Statutes, such resignation to take effect on the 20th day of November next, when I shall have attained the age of eighty-one years, and been on the bench thirty-four years and six months.

I am,

With great respect,

your obedient servant

Stephen J. Field