

AGED HENRY VIGNAUD RESIGNS HIS PLACE

Secretary to Mason and Slidell Commission Gives Way He Says
"to Younger Men"

PARIS Feb. 15 —Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American Embassy at Paris for 24 years has resigned, the resignation to take effect March 31. In a letter which was forwarded to President Roosevelt, Mr. Vignaud assigns as the reason for his decision his advanced age and his desire not to block the path of promotion "to younger men." Mr. Vignaud is 79 years of age, and the oldest member of the American diplomatic corps abroad.

Henry Vignaud came abroad as secretary to the Mason and Slidell Commission to Europe and was secretary of the Confederate diplomatic commission in Paris in 1863.
