

Headquarters General Recruiting Service U S Army,
(ARMY BUILDINGS,)
Southeast Corner Greene and Houston Streets.

New York City March 22^d 1869.

Genl O. E. Babcock
Sir

The bearer
Chas Fairbairn - fr several
years steward of the Steamer
C. Hubbard also steward of
the Eclectic Club - a very
competent & I believe
thoroughly honest man
~~has~~ understands that a
steward is wanted at the
White House

If such is the case I
can earnestly recommend
him - as fully competent
to take charge of the
administration of the
table & Hatched -

Very resp^{ly} fr

Wm. M. Brewster

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*Very early for
Wm. Shakespeare*