

Omaha, Neb. Sat. April, 1869.
To the President

I had pleasure
in recommending to your favorable
consideration my esteemed
friend Matthew D. Jones of Fleming
County, Ky. Mr. Jones is a gentleman and
of an blameless character, first
rate business capacity and
qualifications, was one of the few
among the faithful who stood
firm among the faithless in my
old native state. Mr. Jones will
probably be an applicant for some
position under your Administration,
where to this to us, I unreservedly
endorse him, and shall consider
it a personal favor to have him
succeed. Very truly, &c.

Alvin Saunders Secy. of Pub. Lg.

Jacksonville Ills

June 3. 1869

To the President

I am not personally acquainted with Matthew H. G. Jones Esq, but it is represented to me that he was a good Union and anti-slavery man during the war, and encountered much hate and opposition on that account.

The within copy of a letter of Gov. Sanders satisfies me fully as to his character and capacity, and believing it to be the duty and policy of the Government to reward and encourage the men of the South,

who under great difficulties and against fierce and malignant persecutions, have been true and faithful to the republic in its dark hours, I hope the President will find it in his power to confer upon Mr Jones a good position

Yours Respectfully
Rich Yates

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