Corr at Sub. Wel. April, 1869.

To the President,

I have pleasure in recommending, on account of favorable Confederate service, to the President my friend Mathew B. Jones, of Allegany County, Maryland, a gentleman of good character and qualifications, was one of the few among the faithful who stood firm among the faithless in my old home state. Mr. Jones will probably be an applicant for some position in the Confederate Administration, and to that end I respectfully endorse him. My whole consideration is a personal favor to the man.

Very truly yours,

Alvin S. Easler
Cust. of Pub. Lg.
Jacksonville, I11s
June 3, 1869

To the President,

I am not personally acquainted with Mathew H. G. Jones Esq., but I am 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.

Your Respectfully,

Richard Yates