

Custom House

Wiscasset July 10th 1862

D^r Sir

Allow me to introduce to you Mr Ellis Spear of this town who visits Augusta to make some inquiry respecting military affairs.

Mr S is a gentleman of high moral & intellectual endowments, & universally respected & esteemed in our Community. & could his talents be secured in a military capacity I do not hesitate to say that he could render valuable services to our country in its present unhappy exigency.

Any favors you may bestow upon him or information given him will be

most worthily bestowed, & will
be duly appreciated by me
as a personal favor -

Yours Truly
Elias F. Fiske

He I hear Wisconsin wants
to raise company

Elias Fiske

July 14th 1862

Wisconsin

E. Fiske