

To whom it may concern:

Having, for three years acted as President of the Senate of this State, while D. W. C. Clarke, Esq. was officiating as Secretary of that body, I had ample opportunity to become acquainted with his capabilities, skill and fidelity in the performance of Clerkship duties. And I am prepared to say that to my view, his correct scholarship, true literary taste, his knowledge of parliamentary methods of business and just appreciation of the duties and proprieties of the office which he held, together with his fidelity, promptness, and general aptitude for the business of a recording officer, evinced in the uniform accuracy and neatness of his records, - presented

Such a combination of qualifications
for the place he filled, as is rarely equal-
led, and scarcely could be surpassed.

In short, I can say freely and
strongly, that I believe it would be
difficult to find a man whose past
could give a better guarantee that he
was "capable," and would be "faithful,"
in discharging the duties of any trust
similar to that which he has held in
this State for the last eight or nine years.

Horace Eaton.

Enosburgh, Vermont,
Aug. 4th 1849.

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Jan. 1846

St Johns bury Jan 13. 1849.

J. W. C. Clarke Esq
Dear Sir

I am this day in rec^d of your
favor of the 11th, and in accordance with
your request have addressed a letter to
Mr Stearns. I have felt much pleasure in
saying to Mr Stearns that you Clarke is
a gentleman qualified by long experience
for the office - of gentlemanly appearance,
good address and possessing a heavy voice.
And now my dear Sir, allow me to suggest
an improvement, which I am sure you will
greatly value after the successful result
of the application for the Clerkship. It
is that you add to the other estimable
qualifications which you possess, that of
a slow, clear and distinct enunciation.
This can only be acquired by practice, but
it can be acquired.

You may regard this as officious and
uncalled for - No other man might
so regard it - but I know my man, and
therefore presume upon your good nature.
I may be at Burlington next week & if so
shall meet you. Mean time believe me truly, yours
E. Fairbanks

Address for Messrs Stearns, Lancaster, Penn. by mail

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E. Fairbank Co
July 13. 1899

Dr.

Mr.

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Sanctuary July 20. 1849

Dear Sir

I will give me great pleasure
to aid your friend Jed Clark, in
the matter you write of, if in my
power —

With great respect

Yours obediently

Shadwell Stearns

E. Fairbanks Esq

(79)

July 30. 1849.

Dear Mr. Clark Esq

I Sir. I have much pleasure in send-
ing you the foregoing letter from Mr. Stearns.
I think you may rely on the assistance of
"Old Shad"
Truly Yours E. Fairbanks

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at Lancaster 14 30 1841

James
to Boston from West of N. York
to give your friend his book, in
the name of the great power

With great respect

Yours etc

Richard D. Webb

E. H. Edwards

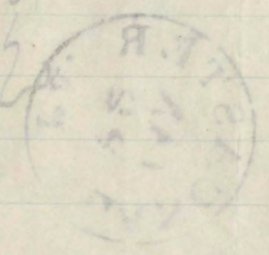
July 10, 1841

My dear Mr. Edwards
I have much pleasure in
receiving the book from Mr. Webb
and am very glad to hear of
the success of your efforts
in the cause of the
African slave.

St. Louis
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