

Wiscasset Aug. 14th 1862

Stephen G. Paddock Esq
Secy of Relief Com.

Dear Sir

Permit me to ask you to call the attention of the Relief Committee to the case of Mrs Julius Personius. Her husband emigrated from one of the Western Counties to which he had recently moved from this County. Mrs Personius came back to this County and by hard struggling has managed to get along with out asking relief. She has one child and is in very delicate health. Being a lady of refined mind her feelings revolt at the idea of becoming a County Charge. She is entirely destitute and desires the means to go to her father's home, which is in another State. It would require say 25 Dollars to place her in a condition to travel and to pay her fare & expenses to her father's place. My opinion is that considerations of Economy and humanity direct that this amount be allowed to her. Be pleased to advise me what I shall do in the premises

Respectfully
B. Stevens