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APPLICATION FOR RELIEF, 1862

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Stephen G. Paddock Esq
Secty 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 Enlisted 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 destitue 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 fathers 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. N. Stevens