

of monney, his evenness of temper, his high sense of truth and justice, his industry & ambition will secure to him popularity with the people, & the respect of the bar, as also to the Constitution & laws an able defender and expounder. I feel anxious that such a man should fill such a station. I know of no other man in the State so well qualified as Mr Shepley.

The objection to Mr Shepley being taken out of the Senate at this particular time, are certainly worthy of consideration. But ^{it is not} so difficult finding men qualified for that station as for the Sup. bench, and I cannot doubt that, whatever contrary of opinion there may be in our party, as to candidates for the Senate, the result will be an election of those who belong in principle to the Republican party, & who on I will remain in favor of the leading measures of the present administration. With such views I cannot but express my opinion that Mr Shepley should be appointed to the Bench.

I thank you Sir for the expression of your confidence in my opinion upon this subject. I fear I do not deserve it, & therefore guard you against relying upon my opinion.

Very Respylly Sir

Your Obedt Servt

Geo. M. Chase

To You Samuel Moore

Attorney -

P.S. Thomas J. D. Fuller Esq. is a partner of mine in my professional business. & is a worthy citizen. He would like the appointment of Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum for Washington Co. Will you have the goodness to request his appointment. Adolize him & give de Gdlt.