

Chautauqua Land Office
Westfield N.Y. May 25, 1860

To whom it may concern
I certify that I
have known Israel
Jones, son of Nicholas
Jones Esq of this town,
for several years last
past, and consider him
a young man of good
moral character.

He has taught our
village school with
entire satisfaction
to his employers, and
I shall be gratified
to hear of his success
in whatever business
he may be engaged

in the "great west"
where he is going to
"seek his fortune"

Respectfully
Geo. W. Patterson