

Mayville N.Y.
June 29th 1891.

James R Bishop
Cadillac Mich.

Sir: Yrs of the 27th inst, is rec'd.

If it pleases you to reiterate the
charge of falsehood, I do not
know anything to prevent your
doing so. Not being given to fab-
rication myself I run some
anxiety of it unless the purpose is
clearly apparent.

Your figures are worse than
before. Wisconsin was a "Confederate"
State and was represented in the
Confederate Congress. Mr. Vest,
now Dem. Senator from Mo.,
was a Member of the Confederate
House of Representatives from that
State from 1861 to 1863, and
Senator from that State in the

Confederate Congress 1863 to 1865:
(See his biographical notice written
by himself in the Congressional
Directory.)

He furnished a large number
of traps for the Confederate
Army and was all the time
claimed as a part of that
government. Delaware was
a slave state but not
rebellious.

Your claim that Missouri
was not a "Southern" state
is no better supported.

He was admitted as a "South-
ern" state under the "Missouri
Compromise," was always counted
a "Southern" State up to the war.
Preferred to secede and her

Chief Executive recognized the Confederacy. He was
recognized as a State by the Confederate Govern-
ment, had Representatives and Senators in the
Confederate Congress and furnished a very
large contingent of Confederate troops.

You might as well claim a corner
of Webster as part of the same Jerusalem
as deny that Missouri is a part of the
"solid South" for which you predict a
future —

Wm
W. H. Lowmyer.