

Most solicited help,

If you choose that Mr
Palston & Mr. Jeffries, shall aid &
assist in composing your service, I have
nothing to say in objection, I will invite
them for you with pleasure, but if your
~~purpose~~ object is simply to make up a
whist table, I have to inform you, that
Dr. Nelson, I understand, is broke &
plays no longer, Dr. Watson has evidently
lost his fondness for it, or he w^d not have
left two tables here the other night to go
home & look over a game of commerce,
He has so vigorously assaulted with rhymes
with & without reason, & Mr. Fitzhugh
told me this morning that he was by no
means anxious to join a whist club to night
but w^d rather take part in whatever
was going on. He enjoys it very much once
in a while, but not as a regular thing.

Col^d Campbell & William Randolph
have already been notified & W. L.
will not forget the General. Should
you pursue in your wishes respecting
the "two" let me know. If I hear nothing
further from you I shall say nothing
about it.

Y^{rs} A M Fitzhugh

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