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His Excellency
Abraham Lincoln
President of the United States:

I am informed that Rev. Ch. F. P. Noble of this county applies for a chaplaincy of a hospital in Philadelphia.

He is a loyal and devoted man, and would adorn the position he desires; and render valuable, spiritual assistance to the brave men in their sickness and wounds, who have bled and suffered for their country. His appointment would give great satisfaction to the loyal and patriotic people among whom he has lived and labored.

Yours respectfully
Wayne McVeagh
West Chester, Pa.
April 30th 1863.

The Rev. Mr. Noble is, beyond question, a reputable and deserving gentleman, and connected with some of the best families in this County. I heartily recommend him for the position named.

Jno. Strickman