

Washington City, Jan. 10th 62.

President Lincoln:

Sir: - We hereby, recommend, -
to your Executive favor, the Rev.
Chas Spear of Boston, for the appoint-
ment of Chaplain, at some U.S. Hos-
pital, for wounded Soldiers, within
the City of Washington or vicinity, as
you may direct. - Mr. & Mrs. Spear
have already, under the authority of
Gen. Wadsworth, visited the Hospitals
and officiated on the Sabbath in Ad-
dresses to Soldiers, and they now only
desire your Executive patronage, as a
means of greater usefulness, and perma-
nent support.

J. Hooper

Chas. Spear
Henry Wilson
Alb. H. Rice

Mr. Deane

James Buffington

D. W. Gooch

Mr. B. Alley