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Dear Sir

The Hon F. Gearhart known to you doubtles favorably as a man of Consistent piety and a Minister in good standing in the M. E. Church favorably known in the Baltimore Conference and a Man I think who would be usefull in the position of Chaplain to a Regmt. a position he deserves from a Sense of duty he owes to God and his Country. I have thought that that very many of the Chaplains have been Wofully deficient in the Religious influences they Exert, but in the Case of Rev Gearhart, I have the fullest Confidence in his piety & integrity.

Yours & M Chamberlin

We Cordially Concur with the statement of Mr. Chamberlin Mitton Aug 11, 1862

Jas. Pollock Jno. Porter