

Washington, April 8. 1863.

H. S. Excellency,

President Lincoln,

Dear Sir:



This note will be handed to you by the Rev. W. G. Raymond, who has been performing for seven or eight months very faithful and effective service as Chaplain in the Trinity Church Hospital. As that Hospital has recently been given up, and the patients sent to other hospitals, Mr. Raymond now wishes to be assigned to duty elsewhere. He is ^a working man, & will go where you send him with a mind & heart devoted to his appropriate duties. I hope, in view of his successful experience, you will retain him in the service and assign him to a post of importance. He

can give you some information touching the
wants of sick soldiers in the District & especially
at the R. R. Depot which may be worthy of
your consideration. I renewedly commended
him to your confidence.

Yours truly,

J. D. Gurley.