

To his Excellency Abraham Lincoln,
President of the United States,

We, the undersigned,
desire respectfully and earnestly to recommend the Rev. J. H.
Menges for appointment as Chaplain to the U. S. A. Gen. Hospital
at York Pa.. We are personally acquainted with the Rev. Mr. Menges,
and believe that his appointment would give great satisfaction
in this community, as well as serve the cause of the suffering soldiers.
Besides his well known loyalty and deep interest in the welfare
of our soldiers, his ready use of both English and German give
him peculiar qualifications for this office. Hoping that this ap-
plication may meet with your favorable consideration, we are very
truly your humble servants. -

Wm. E. Cochran

Jacob Hays

Majr Underwood

James W. Latimer

P. A. Smeed

Alex. J. Frey

Simon Parkerson

William Hays

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