My Dear Friend,

Will you do me the favor to call on the President to-morrow (Monday) and ask him whether he intends to give me the appointment of chaplain to one of the hospitals in Washington, and ask for Dr. Durbic, Dr. Durbic, the President's aide, when the letter was presented that he would do it if he could, when Congress gave him the authority to appoint chaplains. I see that the bill has passed Congress. I am anxious to know at once, as it will determine whether I shall be returned to Washington or be assigned to a church in this city.

Please answer by Telegraph to the care of J. L. B. L. B.,

Yours truly, J. L. B. L. B.