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Very dear Sir

Excuse the intrusion of a few words. Hon John. H. Rice on his return from Augusta last eve informed me that he conversed with Col Cuddehull in reference to the Chaplaincy for me. He judged him favorably impressed. If it is your pleasure and you have opportunity I will be obliged for your good opinion

My friend Bray will be pleased to render any assistance you may suggest. He has my papers.

Affectionately yours

Luther, French

Wm. H. French