

Cincinnati, March 24 1864.

Joseph W. Bennett Esq

My dear Sir,

I wish you would put Tuesday's <sup>\$15.00</sup> Gazette before the President, and get him to read about Ky affairs. Our Ky Contributor is Mr Goodloe of Lexington, one of the best men of the State. He was selected to write, by the Union men of that Section, and is their Representative. In the absence of a loyal paper of their own they adopted this mode of discussing matters, and from our rapidly increasing circulation I have some means of judging of the growth of true loyalty in the State. The Union men want the Slaves drafted. They are ripe for the contest, and it would be precious to our cause there

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rest of them to the Colchester  
this is all right. The best will  
be the better and stronger  
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stand firm or all will be lost  
Hincerely yours  
Richard Smith

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To have any change made  
under Bramlett's threats - Bramlett,  
Goodloe writes me, is going over  
with Guthrie Prentiss and the  
rest of them to the Copperheads -  
This is all right. The party will  
be the purer and stronger without  
them. But the President must  
stand firm or all will be lost

Hurriedly yours  
Richard Smith

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