

Cincinnati, Oct 3 1864.

Dear Mr Barrett.

If you decide to appoint a New Pension Agent here, I would recommend Timothy S. Goodman - He was formerly at the head of the banking house of T. S. Goodman & Co. which was swept away in 1857 - but paid all its debts. He is a man of fine ability, good social standing; excellent character, gentlemanly - and first class executive qualities. He is precisely the man for the position, and could get bonds for a million dollars in an hour.

Our political prospects continue to improve. We are safe in Ohio of course, and I think we are safe in Indiana. Eggleston and Keys will be elected in this Sec.

Sincerely yours
Richard Smith

CINCINNATI GAZETTE

No. 2. Corner Fourth and Vine Sts.

OFFICE OF THE



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Dear Mr. [Name]

If you should object
 to my remaining in
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 the new form of
 banking law of 1864
 which was passed in 1864 - but
 has all the faults of a man of
 his ability, and is a
 excellent character, particularly
 one of the most important
 the I believe the man for the
 position, and would be good for
 a million dollars in our
 but perhaps the most important
 to improve the one in Ohio
 of course and that we are
 in business. I believe it will be
 [Signature]