Office of the Cincinnati Gazette,

Cincinnati, August 19, 1867.

Hon. Joseph H. Barrett

My dear sir:

Your favor of 17th inst. is at hand. I can readily understand your feelings with reference to the position you occupy; but, then, I trust you will be able to overcome sufficiently to become a continuous service of your protection. It is desirable that our press should hold on as long as possible.

I have never ceased to regret your action in leaving the Gazette. I was, of course, influenced more or less by selfish motives, but I thought that it was your interest as well as that of the papers,
Cincinnati, 1867.

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