Gazette Office
Cin. June 15th 1857

Joseph H. Barrett Esqr

Dear Sir.

Your favor of 2nd inst Came duly to hand - Owing to the absence of one of our proprietors an answer has been delayed a few days.

I see no difficulty in the way of your writing some general articles - i, e, articles on general subjects while remaining in your present home. This, we would like to have you do. Then, in September, say, you might come to Cincinnati, and spend two or three months as you propose, For this service, as well as for the articles we ask you to furnish now satisfactory compensation will be made. If this proposition suits, we shall expect to get at least an article a week from you, and if you can write more frequently so much the better. You will from this time receive the daily Gazette. This will better enable you to understand the tone and character of the paper than our tri-weekly or weekly which do not contain all the matter of the

daily
soon

Hoping to hear from you

I Remain
Yours Respectfully
Richd Smith

Richard Smith.
June 15, 1857.

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referring to
Editorship of
J H Barrett