

Cincinnati January 14 1831

Dear Sir

I have this day received your  
note in Bank all went alright,  
you will write to me on the Receipt  
of this the State of the Market in  
New Orleans what articles would pay  
best on either way will pay, I have some  
money at my command I am getting temper  
about for it now, but for no stated  
period I can get it at the word  
& if I thought I could make any  
thing by sending on Briny some flour  
or sugar or pork I would do so  
also write whether I should send on  
Briny one two or three thousand Dollars  
if you could make something for your  
self & a tittle for me & if so I  
will do it. be very particular in  
writing so I may know how to act.  
I have a little news but not much. the  
Commonwealth Bank of Cincinnati is expected  
to go in to operation in about sixty or  
seventy days the ~~state~~ amount of stock  
which they are limited to by law before they  
can go in to operation is subscribed  
which is two hundred thousand Dollars the  
will be now taken. it is with a very little  
exception all owned by the citizens of  
Cincinnati. there is a great stir about  
it, it is thought it will be very profitable  
stock, I have taken four shares of it  
to hold it on.