

Washington 28th July. 1844

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 22d. inst. I would observe, that, as a general principle, it is not best to change one's plan of business, if doing well, unless very soon you will do better -

In the next place I think Ohio and Cincinnati - as a State & City - eligible positions, though crowded probably with lawyers as most other places are - They are growing rather than stationary or retrograde, which is a favorable circumstance - But after all more depends on industrious habits - enterprising - popular manners - & all that than location, if there be only business enough to be done by somebody - My view you see are very general; for I have no knowledge of

particular circumstances, which justify me in giving
position of special advice -

Thank you all much & with a kind remem-
-brance - No special news - Congress
is rather in a bad way -

Respectfully,

Sam Woodbury

See Mary
under J. A. B. -
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