Mr & Mrs Gay are both with us & speak of you in highest terms. They leave for the North on tomorrow.

I feare that in Texas, ~~that~~ I am reported as having made a large sale of Texas land. I regret to inform you that rumor has anticipated my good fortune, Texas titles are too doubtful to be noised abroad.

Please write me & address to the care of Reily & Wood, merchants, corner of 5th & Main Sts, Cincinnati. Ohio.

Accept the kindest well wishes of Mrs Reily & your sincere friend

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