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Removal of a Collector. Washington, September 1.—The President has removed Richard P. Hammond, Collector of the Port of San Francisco, and appointed Messrs. Latham, late member of Congress, in the place of the latter.

THE CANVAS. Extract from a letter dated Hingham, August 28th 1864. I am informed that at the time, Wickliffe, Miles and Moulton, accompanied by their appealing committee, were on their way to Boston and Philadelphia, and were in the city of Boston, where they were to be met by the friends of the Democratic cause.

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