

Washington City.

March 6th 1857

Dear Sir

This will introduce to your acquaintance my much esteemed young friend Mr Eugene Erwin of Kentucky, who visits California with the purpose of making it his future home

I cannot more highly recommend him than to say that he is the favorite grand son of Henry Clay

Any kind attentions you may think proper to give him will be duly appreciated by

Your friend truly

Judge Crane

San Francisco

Cal.

S. H. Thomas