

Monterey, July 17th 1852 -

W J Cady Esq
Dear Sir

The beautiful Testimonial,
which my Friends at Benicia were partial
enough to award me, with the accompanying
complimentary letter written by yourself, was
handed me last evening - This unmerited
Mark of Friendship, is indeed highly grati-
-fying, although it increases the Debt, which
~~your~~ ^{their} Kindness and attention alone had im-
posed upon me - But Sir, I feel proud
to acknowledge indebtedness to such Creditors,
knowing full well that should the opp-
ortunity of repaying them never present itself,
they will with their characteristic generosity
and partiality, cordially & cheerfully, forgive
me the balance -

In behalf of my Friends,
accept Sir my best wishes for their prosper-
ity & happiness, and for yourself the
kindest regards of
Your Friend

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