

Ohio River 18 March 1837

Dr Robert

Permit me to introduce Mr Eugene
Dwin to your kind attentions. He is the grand
son of Mr Clay & goes to California in the
service of Aspinwall & Co of New York. He
about your age & probably may be of use to each
other by cultivating an acquaintance

I left your friends in the District well
a few days ago. The Steamer shakes so that
I can hardly write

Your friend,

J. R. Mendenhall

Mr R. M. Cox