

Lexington
March 21st 1851

Gov J P Edwards

Dear Sir

My friend Eugene
Erwin intends to become a citizen of
California; he is a very young man, but
he has education, talents, integrity, and
great energy. I trust that you will receive
him with courtesy and kindness, let him
have your best advice and encouragement
he well deserves both and will properly
appreciate your kindness and at the same
time your old friend will always remember
it and if opportunity offers will reappreciate

Yours truly

J R H. H. H. H. H.