

Mrs James Erwin  
Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1850

Mr Eugene Erwin  
Washington City.

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My dear Eugene.

Henry & Sallie reached here yesterday. telling me you were on your way to Washington. There was a Mother's heart made happier - or more grateful for the interest your Grand Father manifests by selecting you. I am sure you will merit his most unbounded Confidence and affection, Stick to your pledge, and you will do all I could desire you. I have written twice to you. I suppose the letters will be directed to Washington from Lexington, in the last I tell you of Lucenia's <sup>intended</sup> marriage - I received a letter yesterday saying she is to be present on the occasion. She is to be married on the 24<sup>th</sup> of this month at Mrs Isaac Erwin's to a Mr Cowles. Humphreys of Mrs Erwin's, Henry as you may imagine is delighted, he is now here & will return in a few days after the wedding. on his way to Lexa - Your Father was in Memphis as Sallie & Henry passed. (on his way to Nashville) and was indeed pleased at your situation -