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P.O. Granville, Mass. 01034

August 19, 1972

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Schenectady, New York 12308

Dear Mr. Martin:

My thanks to you and Mr. Pearson for assisting me with my genealogy.

John (2nd. son of Charles Callender) married Sarah Pease of Sheffield,  
Mass. Their daughter, Sarah, married Ernest Clark a farmer of Sandisfield,  
Mass. George, son of Ernest and Sarah, was my father, thus my interest in  
the Callender family.

I can give you a few more details for your records. Charles was son of  
Levi and Lucy (Cottle) Callender. Levi went from Sheffield, Mass. to Green-  
ville, N.Y.; and there Charles was born January 19, 1803. He attended  
Greenville Academy before going on to Union College. He married Eliza Bots-  
ford 24 February 1830, and in the spring of 1831 with "our then only child,  
George, an infant of 5 mos." moved to Burdett, N.Y. George died June 20, 1839  
at Royalton, N.Y. after a "dreadful sickness". Charles was at one time also  
employed at Ithaca, Tompkins Co., makers of carriages. Son John was born  
1836, and during the spring of 1846 nearly died of pneumonia. After marriage  
John was bookkeeper for a brick factory, and lived in Medford, Mass. He was  
considered wealthy at that time, owner of a summer home on Martha's Vine-  
yard. He later lost all his money, invested in silver mines in the west.  
From his diary Charles seems to have been a very religious man, at ending  
services twice each Sunday, then summarizing and discussing the sermons in  
his diary. He was extremely concerned because he was financially forced to

work and live apart from his family. Then in 1846, with loans of money, he was able to purchase the Bennett place in Greenville. There he died in 1909 at 73 years of age.

I know nothing of Charles later years nor if he had brothers or sisters. I have not had the opportunity to visit Greenville, but hope to before summer is over. I understand the town clerk there refuses to show the records for genealogical purposes, but perhaps I can gain some information in other ways.

Now, Mr. Martin, I would like to tell you that I am a neice of Mrs. Oliver Bradley in Goshen, N.Y., my mother being Mrs. Bradley's oldest sister. They visited us early in July, and when I mentioned Union College "Brad" said he thought you were still president there. As the saying goes "It is a small world".

Thank you again, sincerely,

*Beatrice Clark Goslicki*

Mrs. Beatrice Clark Goslicki

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

UNION COLLEGE

Schenectady, New York 12308



August 9, 1972

Mrs. Alex Goslicki  
P.O. Granville  
Massachusetts 01034

Dear Mrs. Goslicki:

Your great-great grandfather's account of a Union alumni reunion is interesting both for its unaffected emotion and for the fact that it sounds so much like what I still hear from those who come back to meet former classmates and renew their ties with the College. The reunion events are no longer the same, but the sentiments persist.

Interestingly but perhaps misleadingly, there was a John Calender (one l) in this year's graduating class, a fine young man from Watertown, New York. Is there any chance, despite the different spelling of the name, that he may belong to a branch of your family?

I have sent your letter on to Jonathan Pearson, director of the Alumni Office (whose own great-great grandfather was on the faculty when yours returned for his reunion). He will check our records and let you know what, if anything, we have that may be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Martin  
President

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cc: ~~Mr.~~ Jonathan Pearson (with letter)

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P.O. Granville, Mass. 01034

Tolland, Mass.

August 2, 1972

To the President of Union College  
Schenectady  
Schenectady, New York

Dear Sir:

While compiling my family genealogy, I had given to me parts of a daily journal written in 1845 and 1846 by my great-great grandfather, Charles Callender. I believe he was an 1821 graduate of Union College.

At the time of this journal, he writes, " I find myself still enjoyed at Albany, in the Free Banking Department of the Comptrollers office, where I commenced in the month of February 1842 - almost four years ago ". He was married at this time to Eliza Botsford of Greenville, N.Y. and the father of 3 living sons.

Perhaps his writings of Tuesday July 22, 1845 might be of interest to you ----- "Attended this day the Semi Centennial Commencement Celebration of Union College. Left Albany at half past 7 in the morning in the cars, reached Schenectady in about an hour. Went immediately to the front yard of the old college in the city, where already a great number of the alumni of the college were assembled - met with eight only of my former classmates - Hoag, Riddle, Allen, Searle (?), Hotchkiss, Joslin, J.A.Yates, and (?). The members of all the different classes formed in procession preceded by banner designation the year in which they graduated. Moved at 11 o'clock in this order to the Dutch Reformed Church, where after an introductory prayer by Dr.Nott and the singing of an ode, two addresses were delivered. One by Rev. J. Sweetman of the first class which ever graduated at the institution in 1797. The other by Dr. Alonzo Potter, for some years

previous to this time, one of the Professors of the college - soon elected Bishop of Pennsylvania. After the interesting exercises at the church, the alumni reassembled at the old college, and moved thence, in procession to the grounds in the rear of the college buildings on the hill, where tables were spread with a cold collation for at least 1000 persons - very few seats were unoccupied. After justice had been done to the eatables, the presiding officer John C. Spencer made an address, and several toasts were given which called out several different individuals - among others - Dr. Nott, Gov. Wright (?) Rev. Mr. Stockton of Phila. , Dr. Potter, Dr. Warrington (?) of N.Y., Bishop Doane of N.J. - and many others. The exercises continued until about 6 P.M. The occasion was a truly interesting one - it called up a thousand delightful and yet melancholy associations. One of the most interesting spectacles was to witness the meeting of the old graduates who graduated say 40 years ago - some of them had not seen each other since their college days - cold indeed must be the heart that could remain unmoved at such scenes - The short address from Dr. Nott was most affecting and can never be forgotten by those who heard it. Attended a meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa in the evening and left for Albany again at half past Two the next morning - highly gratified."

I would greatly appreciate the college record, or any other information about Charles Callender, if it is still available.

Sincerely yours,

Beatrice Clark Goslicki

*Beatrice Clark Goslicki*  
*(Mrs. Aley Goslicki)*

1821

August 16, 1972

Mrs. Alex Goslicki  
Post Office  
Granville, Mass. 01034

Dear Mrs. Goslicki:

Our file on Charles Callender is not extensive. I have made a copy of the only item it contained. I was pleased, therefore, to be able to add your recent letter containing his comments on his visit to the campus.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Pearson, III  
Director of Alumni Relations

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enclosure

1821

CHARLES CALLENDER.

Married Eliza Botsford, daughter of Dr. Amos Botsford and Elizabeth (Clark) Botsford, and sister of J. Clark Botsford, (Union 1826). She was born June 5, 1807 and died April 4, 1871, leaving a family of three children: John Callender, the eldest, now ~~may~~ engaged in the manufacture of brick in Boston, is the present owner of the Knowles place in the village; Charles Callender, the second son, lives in Newark, N.J., and is a manufacturer of paint; David Callender, the youngest, is now deceased.

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J.B.Beers & Co.

New York

1884.

*Charles died 1859*

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CHARLES CALLENDER, 1821, a resident of Greenvielle, N.Y., was a member of the Philomathen  
Society.

(Died: 1859)

Philomathean Catalogue 1830



Charles Callender A.B. 1821

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