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Crary, John C.
V.C. Class of 1826

Dear Harry:

Your follow-up on my great grand-
father's attendance at Union is greatly
appreciated. It is good to know after all
these years wondering about it that he
graduated with an A.B. degree in 1826.
There can be no doubt that the record
does, indeed, pertain to my ancestor.
He was born in Salem and is buried
there. I have often visited his grave
and that of his father, Hon. John Crary, a
prominent Washington County attorney and
a State senator in 1828. His initial "C."
undoubtedly stands for Campbell
since Mr. Hon. John married E.leanor
Campbell. My father's name was
John Campbell Crary and I bestowed
it also on my older son.

I was particularly interested in
the notation that he attended Castleton, Vt.
Medical College. Since he died in 1852
my father, his grand son born in 1879, would
never have known him but I remember
my father saying that he thoroughly

disliked the study of medicine to the point that
it blighted his career and turned him into
a farmer. My father probably heard this
from his father, the son of the Union graduates.

Again my thanks for pursuing the matter.
I'll look forward to seeing you at Union
affairs in the future

Sincerely,

John Cole Crary '30
(Jack)



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Dear John,

Thank you again for bringing over that letter from your great-grandfather. Such documents are always of interest to us and I appreciated the opportunity of talking with you about it.

We did a little further research and while we didn't come up with much, we found one sheet of paper, a copy of which is enclosed, indicating that John C. Crary did indeed get a degree from Union in 1826. I have to assume this is the same person, although I suppose it could have been a different John C. Crary.

Thanks again for thinking of us and I look forward to seeing you again, either in Albany or next June at your 55th ReUnion here on the campus.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 1985.

Sincerely,

Harrison G. Demgen '47
Director of Alumni Affairs

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