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January 27, 1944.

Dear Charlie:

I have wanted to come to Schenectady for some time, but have been too busy to make the trip. So I am sending you the items taken from the Thomas Palmer, Class of 1803, Diary, which Dr. Dailey says you are anxious to see. I was particularly glad to see it, because it proves that Andrew Stuart was a student at Union. I have a lot of material about him, but was never able to find that he attended Union.

I hope that some one can go over the Palmer Diaries for other Union material, as there ought to be a lot of it there.

Milton Enzer stopped me on the street some time ago and wanted my opinion on something or other for the committee of which he is a member. Something about what the college could do for its alumni, and about raising money for the college. I want to talk with you about when I come up, which I hope will be next week.

Sincerely,

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Saturday, July 19, 1845: B. Perry of Massachusetts, who was at Union College with me and graduated in 1804, the next year after I graduated. He was of the class of Bishop Thomas C. Brownell. The following were graduates of my class, viz; as published in the Catalogue;

Frederic J. Barklay	of the City of New York
Abraham Bockee	of Dutchess County
William C. Bowen (now deceased)	of Rhode Island
Richard DeCantillon ( do)	of Dutchess County
Tobias De Cantillon (do)	do (do)
Artemas Dean	a Presbyterian clergyman
Thomas Dunlap, AM., MD	formerly tutor in U C Schenectady
Alexander Fonda	physician, Schenectady
Thomas Handenburgh (deceased)	
Rev. James M. Mathews, AM., STD. Yale Univ. Nov. Ebo Cancell (Chancellor of the Univ. of New York, formerly)	
Jonathan Morgan	of Rhode Island
Joseph C. Nightingale (deceased)	of Rhode Island
Thomas Palmer A M	formerly of Saratoga County, now of Schenectady, Counsellor at law, formerly surrogate and clerk, of Saratoga County; cashier of Schenectady Bank, etc.
John J. Taylor, MD	formerly of Schenectady, son of Prof. (Colo) Taylor, now of Lansingburgh, physician
John W. Taylor, AM	of Saratoga member of Congress for many years, now of Cleveland, Ohio
Solomon Ward	clergyman
James Warford (deceased)	
Messrs. ( <del>SPACE LEFT BLANK</del> ) Stewart, of Canada, afterwards member of Parliament and Att'y general of the Providence; and Thomas P. Kinney of Newark, N.J. were members of our class but left before graduating.	

Andrew Stuart (1785-1840), Solicitor-General of Lower Canada (1837-40), was born in Kingston, Upper Canada, in 1785, the fifth son of the Rev. John Stuart. He was educated at Kingston, under the Rev. John Strachan, and was called to the bar of Lower Canada in 1807. From 1814-1837, except in 1835, he was one of the members for Quebec in the Legislative Assembly of Lower Quebec. Though at first a member of the popular party, he broke with Papineau and became his chief antagonist in the Assembly. In 1837 he was appointed solicitor-general of Lower Canada; but he died, in office, at Quebec on February 21, 1840. He was twice married. By his first wife, Marguerite Dumoulin, he had two sons; and by his second wife, Jane Smith, he had three daughters and one son. He was the author of "Notes upon the south-west boundary line of the British provinces" (Quebec, 1830, and Montreal, 1832), "A Review of the proceedings of the Legislature of Lower Canada" (Montreal, 1832), and with William Badgley, "An Account of the endowments for education in Lower Canada" (London, 1838). He contributed also several papers to the Transactions of the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec.

References: A.H.Young-The Revd. John Stuart, D.D., U.E.L. of Kingston, U.C. and his family. (Kingston, 1921).

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R.Christie-History of Lower Canada-6 vols.-  
Quebec & Montreal, 1848-1854.

Dictionary of Canadian Biography  
p. 383  
W.Stewart Wallace, comp.  
Toronto  
1926.

Baptized: Andrew Stuart, son of Rev. John Stuart and Jane Stuart, Dec. 7, 1785, was youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart. He and his brothers, except the eldest were educated by Mr. Strachan, by whom he and James Cartwright were taken to Quebec where they were about to begin the study of law.

Parish Register of Kingston  
p. 74  
A.H.Young, ed.  
Kingston  
1921.

Sir Andrew Stuart's last surviving son, Mr. Gustavus Stuart, K.C., died in 1918, leaving no children, but several of the latter's sisters, who for the most part married husbands of their mother's people, the French-Canadians, have children and grandchildren. They have the well-know names, Audette, Beaubien, Le Mesurier, and McLennan.

Sir Campbell Stuart, managing director of the London Times, is a grandson of Henry Stuart, K.C., the Hon. Andrew's second son.

Of the daughter Mary, who married the Hon. Charles Jones, of Brockville, there are many representatives in Brockville and elsewhere.

Parish Register of Kingston  
pp. 23-24  
A.H.Young, ed.  
Kingston  
1921.

The Hon. Andrew Stuart and Marguerite Dumoulin, Solicitor-General of Lower Canada, 1837-40, sixth child and fifth son of the Rev. John Stuart, D.D. and Jane Okill; baptized in Kingston, Dec. 7, 1785; educated at Kingston under his brother George Okill Stuart (Harvard 1801), and Mr. (afterwards) Bishop Strachan; called to the Bar of Lower Canada, 1807; M.P.P. for Lower Town of Quebec, 1815, afterwards for the Upper Town (except 1834); 1810, defended Hon. Mr. Justice Bidard; July, 1824-January, 1826, travelled in Europe; 1834, Chairman of the Constitutional Association; 1838, sent to England to promote the union of the Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada; contributed 5 papers of antiquarian and historical interest to the Transactions of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society; also published Notes upon the South-West Boundary Line of the British Provinces of Lower Canada and New Brunswick and the United States of America (Quebec, 1830, and Montreal, 1832); A review of the Proceedings of the Legislature of Lower Canada, for the Session of 1831 (Montreal, 1832), and (with Mr. Badgley) An Account of the Endowments for Education in Lower Canada (London, 1838); Solicitor-General, 1837; died February 21, 1840; monument to him proposed at his death. They had issue: 1. Andrew; 2. Henry.

On November 5, 1807, he was called to the Bar of Lower Canada, where he made his name. In 1810 he defended the Hon. Justice Bedard. In 1815 he was elected to represent the Lower Town of Quebec in the House of Assembly. This and the Upper Town in turn he represented almost continuously till 1838, when he became Solicitor-General. This office he held till the date of his death, which took place at Quebec on the 21st of February, 1840.

, From 1824 to 1826 he travelled extensively in Europe. In 1830 he published, at Quebec, a pamphlet on "The United States Boundary," which was published also in Montreal in 1832. Also in 1832 he brought out "A Review of the Proceedings of the Legislature in the Session of 1831." In 1834 he was chairman of the Constitutional Association and in 1838 a delegate to England to urge the reunion of Upper and Lower Canada. For the Literary and Historical Society of Quebec he wrote "Notes on the Saguenay Country," "Ancient Etruscans," and "Detached Thoughts upon the History of Civilization,"

Morgan-Sketches of Celebrated Canadians  
Appleton Cyclopaedia of American Biography, vol. 5.  
Public Archives of Canada.

On September 1, 1797, he was ordered 400 acres of land when he should come of age.--U.C.Land Book C, pp. 214-215; U.C.Land Book D p.199; and D.W.Smith Papers vol. A6, p.208

In his will (holograph, 1838), he mentioned his two sons, whom he made his heirs and, with his friend Henry Black, his executors. The elder of these sons was known subsequently as Sir Andrew Stuart, Chief Justice of Quebec, and the younger as Henry Stuart, K.C. of Montreal. Among the descendants of Sir Andrew are the Hon. Senator Beaubien, of Montreal, and Madame Audette, of Ottawa; among those of Mr. Henry Stuart, Lt.Col. Hugh Stewart, C.I.E., and Sir Campbell Stuart, K.B.E.

Archives of Montreal  
Researches of Mr. Pierre-George Roy of Quebec.

In the book already referred to, Mr. Morgan states that a proposal was made at a public meeting held at Quebec in 1840, to erect a memorial to the Hon. Andrew Stuart, who was much beloved and highly respected.

Parish Register of Kingston  
Upper Canada, 1785-1811.  
A.H.Young, ed.  
Kingston, 1921.

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