

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY, VIRGINIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 17, 1935

Mr. J. R. Brown, Jr.
27 W. Erie St.
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Brown:

In March and April 1934, we had some correspondence in reference to the sons of John Blair Smith. In your list you mention a John Nash Smith. In the genealogical data I have, I do not find him as a son of President John Blair Smith. That name would be perfectly in order, because President John Blair Smith married a daughter of John Nash of Prince Edward County, Va., when he was President of Hampden-Sydney. And the dates fit. But I can not find from any of the descendants that John Blair Smith had a son John Nash. 1798

They do have a record of John Blair Smith, Jr., born about 1781-82. I am wondering whether you have any record of his life as a student at Union College. And did John Blair Smith's son, Isaac Ambrose Smith, attend Union College? If these two were at Union College, please give dates and whatever other data you have. The information I get is that John Blair Smith, Jr., moved from Philadelphia to St. Louis; and was a lawyer.

In your data sent me in March or April, you mention the name of Robert F. Smith. What was his middle name? He was a non-graduate of the Class of 1800. Do you have the exact date of his birth? He became a Presbyterian minister, and died in Snow Hill, Md.

A stamped envelope is enclosed.

Thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. D. Eggleston
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Jul 22, 1935 - wrote Walker.

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