Dear Cousin Jack,

I have this medal you refer to in your letter of the 19th. I have made a rough copy on the back of this sheet. What this line across the middle means I haven’t the faintest idea. It seems to be a lot of abbreviations. There was no inscription.
on the reverse side. As I understand
the history Bishop Doane and
Uncle John tied for valedictorian
of the class of 1819 and as
Doane was a fine orator and
Doane was not - Doane was
Uncle J. was not - Doane was
the valedictorian and Uncle J
got the medal. You very likely
got more about it than
I do.
We are all well out here
and send lots I love to you
and send yours.
Sincerely yours,
Alteme Shore
3 1/2" diameter

John M. Rose
Grad. Prim. in Hon.
Dat. Col. Con. V. Kal.
Aug. A.D. MDCCLXIX

Vita Brevis Cursus Gloriarum Semper

Bishop Doane alluded to was Geo. M. Doane father of the late Bp. J. Albany. M. Endoane
UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI RECORD

RETURN TO:  GRADUATE COUNCIL
UNION COLLEGE
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

1. NAME IN FULL: John Nicholas Rose
   Union Degree: Class of 1819

2. SON OF (A) FATHER: Robert Selden Rose
   (B) MOTHER: Jane Lawson (Rose)

3. BORN: Dec 18, 1799 at Stafford Co., Va.

4. DIED: Nov 7, 1870 at "Esperanza", Branchport, N.Y.

5. MARRIED: Jane Eliza Macomb
   (A) WIFE WAS BORN: May 15, 1807 at New York (?)
   (B) WIFE DIED: Sept 10, 1891 at Branchport, N.Y.

6. CHILDREN: NAME | DATE OF BIRTH | DATE OF DEATH
   None

7. PREPARED FOR COLLEGE AT:

8. COLLEGE LIFE: (A) FRATERNITY MEMBERSHIP:
   (B) LITERARY OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP:
   (C) CLASS OFFICES:
   (D) COLLEGE PRIZES AND HONORS:

9. OTHER COLLEGES ATTENDED:

10. DEGREES:

11. PROFESSION: Sullivan & Turner

12. BUSINESS:

13. MILITARY HISTORY AND TITLES:

OVER
14. Public offices held, with dates

15. Member of professional, literary, scientific, societies

16. Literary productions, date and publisher

17. Religious denomination
   Prot. Episcopal
   Probable Whig and Republican

18. Political preference
   See Henry Rose

19. Brothers and sisters
   See Henry Rose

20. Relatives of self or wife at Union
   See Henry Rose

21. Additional information. (Use this space for any other biographical data or to supplement any of the above answers.)
   See Henry Rose

22. Information supplied by
   John H. Rose

   Street Address
   City, Brockport, N.Y.
MARRIED: In New York, on Tuesday morning last, by the Rev. John A. Clark, John N. Rose, of Geneva, to Jane Eliza, youngest daughter of the late John Navarre Macomb of the former place.

Albany Argus
May 26, 1829.
Born in Virginia in 1799
They made their home where he had previously purchased of John Beddoe, and lived since 1825. His estate was so much of the Beddoe purchase as lies east of the west branch of Keuka Lake, including ten hundred and fifty-eight acres. Then the Beddoe Tract west of the lake was a wilderness, and Branchport was in the future. Mr. Rose paid eight dollars an acre for his land. His title to 250 acres on lot 9, of Guernsey's Survey, was found invalid by a trial at law, and the rest he retained. He has been a farmer of enterprise and taste, and a citizen of the highest personal worth. In 1838 he erected his fine stone mansion overlooking the Lake. Of the land he sold 362 acres to his nephew, Robert S. Rose, from the south side of the place; and he has given 185 acres to his wife's nephew, John N. Macomb, jr., who has been from infancy an inmate of the family, and is now chief director of affairs on the premises. The old house of John Beddoe is on his land. Another 100 acres is deeded to C. J. Camman Rose, the eldest son of R. Selden Rose, leaving but 195 of the old homestead. John N. Macomb, jr., is a grandson of Gen. Alexander Macomb, who commanded the United States troops at Plattsburg in the War of 1812 co-operating with the fleet on Lake Champlain. His father is now a Colonel in the regular army.

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John N. Rose was a Virginian, born in 1789. He was the son of Robert Selden and Jane (Lawson) Rose, and the second of their seven children. Mr. Rose purchased 1,050 acres of the Beddoe Tract, all that part of it lying east of the west branch of Lake Keuka, where he made his home. His wife, whom he married in 1829, was Jane E. Macomb, niece of Gen. Macomb, the hero of Plattsburgh. Mr. Rose erected the stone mansion in 1838.

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Lewis Cass Aldrich
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