To Thomas Beekman, of the class that graduated at Union College, in the year 1814
(or, if deceased, to the friend or relative who knew him best.)

SIR,—

It is the aim of the subscriber, in collecting the information asked for by the following questions, to obtain materials for a concise Biographical Catalogue of the Trustees, Presidents, Professors and Tutors of Union College;—of those who have received Honorary Degrees from it, and of all who have ever entered that Institution, whether Graduates or not.

That such a work would be interesting and useful to the Alumni, will not be denied; but whether it be practicable, will depend chiefly upon the zeal and which they shall impart. This circular will be sent to every Graduate whose residence is known, (or, if deceased, to some near connection,) and it is confidently expected that no one will neglect to return it in due time, with as full information as circumstances will allow;—some of the questions, indeed, it may not be possible to answer with certainty; others not at all: still, it is hoped that no important facts will be withheld because of their awkwardness.

Death has removed the twenty-four original Trustees, the first three Presidents, the early Professors and Tutors, and from eight hundred to one thousand of the Alumni of the College. Doubtless their friends and descendants will cheerfully contribute such information as may be necessary to illustrate the lives and services of the departed.

The subscriber desires every aid that may help to throw light upon the personal history of those concerned:—Obituary Notices; Biographical Sketches, Epitaphs, Funeral Sermons, Newspaper Notices of election to important offices or stations, Business Cards and Advertisements; also, copies of their Literary Works, Addresses, Sermons, Essays, Newspapers, engraved Portraits, &c.; all of which will be deposited and preserved in an Alcove of the College Library, to be set apart for "Graduates' Works."

He also requests that all future changes affecting the answers which shall be given, be made known to him from time to time;—especially the deaths of Graduates, and that the usual obituary notices or funeral sermons published on such occasions, be sent with the announcements, as it is his purpose to publish these deaths hereafter once a year.

JONATHAN PEARSON, Librarian.

Union College,
Schenectady, N. Y.

Specimens of Biographical Sketches for the Proposed Catalogue.

John Glidden Brown was born in Quinsipock, N. Y., May 2, 1800; parents, James and Elizabeth (Glidden) Brown, who moved to Epsom, N. H., in 1806. He was prepared for College at Holderness High School, under the instruction of Rev. Moses Johnson, and entered Union College Jan. 1817. He studied law with Gen. Septimus H. Smith, of Great Falls; was admitted to the bar in 1821; and commenced the practice of law in Albany, with James S. Van Hoesen, Esq. In 1830 he moved to New-York City, which, thereafter, became his residence. He was Member of N. Y. Assembly 1832-5; State Senator 1836-8; Member of Congress 1839-41; and Judge of the Superior Court 1842-6. He died June 30, 1849, of cholera, aged 49 years. Besides occasional speeches, orations and opinions, he wrote a work on constitutional law, and edited the N. Y. State Papers. He received the Degree of L. L. D. from Hamilton College in 1846.

Joseph Henshaw Luther was born in Hanover, Mass., June 1, 1778; parents, Joseph and Madeline (Henshaw) Luther; prepared for College at Yorkville Academy, John Albay, Esq., Principal; and entered Union College Sept. 1814. He taught, 1818-20, in East Philadelphia, (Penn.) High School; graduated at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1823; and was ordained Sept. 25, 1828, at Marlboro, N. Y.; and was Pastor of the Presbyterian Church till 1825. He was Pastor of the 1st Congregational Church of Hasteon, Conn., 1825-30; Professor of Rhetoric in Erie College 1831-40; retired on account of ill health, and now resides in Philadelphia, Pa. He has published six sermons on various occasions; a series of lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Lettres; and the "Communicant's Companion." He received the Degree of D. D. from the Hudson University in 1842.

Thomas Pennington Radway was born Feb. 23, 1778, in Benton, N. Y.; parents, John Harmony and Mary (Pennington) Radway; was prepared for College at High Holme School, Rev. Hanover Kelton, Principal; entered Union College Sept. 1795; taught a few months in Suncook, Mass., in 1799; studied medicine with Dr. Jonas Phinisee and Dr. Abram Potcarc, of Canmore; attended medical lectures at the College of Surgeons and Physicians, and was admitted to, and commenced the practice of medicine in La Rime, in 1806. He was Surgeon in the Army 1813-15, and returned to practice at Oldbury in 1815, where he has since resided. He lectured at the Fairhaven Medical School on Anatomy and Physiology, 1830-5, and has published several articles in the New-York Medical Review, and two larger works on the "Functions of the Brain," and on "Gunshot Wounds."

N B. 1. Let the answers to the following questions be as full and authentic as possible: but when doubtful let them be marked thus (?). 2. When the person is deceased let some near relative or friend fill out the blanks to the best of his knowledge; if he have but one fact, let that be sent. 3. Let as much time be taken as may be found necessary for this purpose, and no more. 4. In case this sheet be insufficient to contain all the facts to be sent, and another of the same size, if possible, leaving an inner margin of not less than one inch for binding. 5. In cases where no answers to this circular shall be returned, the editor will be obliged to publish such names without any biographical notices, or to rely upon information gathered from other sources, and, therefore, not always authentic.
INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR THE FOREGOING SKETCH.

I. Name: Thomas Beveridge

II. Names of both Parents; thus: 
   Rev. Thomas Beveridge, Jr., of the Rutgers Presbyterian Church, New Brunswick, and Elizabeth (Davis) Beveridge, of the same.

III. Birth Place: Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1758.

IV. Various residences and dates; thus:
   Cambridge (now Boston), 1782-1785.

V. At what Academy or Seminary prepared for College, with Principals and dates; thus:
   Harvard College, 1761-1765.

VI. At what College he graduated, and when:
   Union College, A.B., 1781.

VII. The occupation he followed after leaving college before studying his profession; thus:
   Farrier to the College, 1762-1765.

VIII. The profession he studied; where, with whom; when; thus:
   Study in the Church, 1785-1787.

IX. Where he has practiced his profession, with dates; and in case he be a clergyman, mention the denomination to which he belongs, thus:
   Presbyterian Church, 1785-1787.

X. The other companions he has followed; when and where; thus:
   Harvard, 1783-1784.

XI. The important offices he has held, with dates; thus:
   Presbyterian Church, 1785-1787.

XII. The literary or scientific works he has written or edited; thus:
   Several sermons and papers on theology.

XIII. The names of his relatives who graduated at Union College; thus:
   Rev. Edward Beveridge, 1799.

XIV. The literary, professional, or honorary titles he received; from whence, with date; thus:
   Bachelor of Arts, 1782.

XV. Is there an engraved portrait of him? 
   Yes, at the front of his book.

XVI. The date, circumstances, and place of his death; thus:
   Died on the 30th of January, 1837, in New York.

Dear Sir,

I hope the above will contain all the information which you desire. The above sketch is of Thomas Beveridge, of New York, who was a very religious man, and had a great deal of respect for the Bible.

Yours respectfully,

Thomas Beveridge

Mar. 31, 1837.
XVII. General information respecting character, services, success, interesting passages and events in his life, &c.

XVIII. Some account of his pedigree and family; its original seat in this or the old country, &c., &c.

XIX. List of such graduates as may not be widely known; their residences, professions, dates of deaths, &c. Also, of some near friend of the deceased, that further information may be sought for; thus:

THOMAS BEVERLY, DD., born at Cambridge, October 9th, 1796, Professor of Theology in the Seminary of the United Presbyterian church, at Zenia, Green Co., Ohio.

From: The Evening Star July 29, 1864

Rev. THOMAS BEVERIDGE, 1814, a resident of Philadelphia, Penn., was a member of the Philomathean Society. (Died: 1873)

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CLASS OF 1814

THOMAS BEVERIDGE

Mrs. Anna Maria Ashton, White Creek, N. Y., Sept. 11, ae. 60.
She was the youngest daughter of the late Rev. THOMAS BEVERIDGE,
and sister of Rev. Dr. Thos. Beveridge, of Xenia, O.

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The Washington County Historical Society

The Washington County Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Saturday, May 29th, at 2:30 P. M. at the South Argyle Church.

This meeting will commemorate the 171st anniversary of the massacre of the Allen family. The 163rd of the founding of the church by the elder Rev. Thos. Beveridge. The 120th of the wedding of the younger Thos. Beveridge, D. D., (who was then filling the pulpit) and Elizabeth Armitage of South Argyle.

An informative paper will be read covering these events, but will be mostly devoted to a story of the life, works, and travel adventure of Thomas and Elizabeth in the Ohio country. Personal relics and papers of the elder Beveridge will be on exhibit.

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Secretary.
The above envelope is addressed to "Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Robert" and is postmarked May 25, 1948, from Hudson Falls, New York. The stamp is a 1-cent Franklin stamp. The envelope has the text "THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS" printed on it, and the address is written in cursive handwriting. The envelope also has a marking on the bottom right corner, "UCS 0.01814beveridge - 0007."