The word "alumnus" as used in this letter, refers to any man who has matriculated at the University, whether a graduate or not.

Information asked of

Geo. R. Black

University of Georgia.

Dear Sir:

As an important part of the celebration of the Centennial of the University, the Board of Trustees has ordered the preparation and publication of a Centennial Alumni Catalogue, to contain, as far as possible, a full but concise account of the life and services of all the alumni during the century.

The hearty co-operation of all living alumni, and of the relatives and friends of all deceased, is necessary to the success of the undertaking. Your prompt and careful attention to the inquiries set forth below will be a real service to the University, and will be most cordially appreciated. If you are not able to give the information under any head, please leave the space blank, so that it may be filled by others.

The alma mater again extends to all alumni a hearty invitation to join with her in the celebration of the Centennial, June 12th—19th, 1901.

Fraternally yours,

WALTER B. HILL,

Chancellor.

1. Name, in full, (Do not use initials).

George Robison Black

2. Address; state, county, city, street and number:

First in his lady grandmother, "Black Acre", Furno Co. Ga., later, until his death, Sylvanias, Ga.

3. Place and time of birth:

"Black Acre", Perry Co., Georgia

March 24, 1836

4. Date of entrance, with class entered:

August 1853, he entered the Sophomore Class, Franklin College, Athens, was a member of the Duncannian Society. He remained until January 1854 when he went to enter the South Carolina College at Columbia, S.C.
5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:

In mixed mathematics he excelled.

6. Literary Society:

Demosthenian Society.

7. Date of graduation, and degree received; or date of leaving college:

January 1854.

8. Other institutions attended later; degrees received; with dates:

South Carolina College - 1854-1856.
In Greek, Logic, Philosophy, Belles-Lettres, Chemistry, and Mathematics. First in his class. Was elected "First President." Signed all the diplomas of the graduating class of 1856. In this senior year, the celebrated College-Wellton took place, when he left the college with many others and was unhurned.

9. Honorary degrees; by whom conferred, with dates:

In 1858, studied law with Hon. John C. Ward of Savannah, Ga., where he was admitted to the bar and later on practiced with the late Judge Clinton and John R. Savannah.

10. Member of learned societies:
11. Facts relating to marriage:

Was married first to Joseph Ann Allen Bryan of Greene County by whom he had five children. She died about 1868.

In 1877 he married Melchie Peters of Atlanta, Georgia, who bore the three children born to him in this marriage, surviving him.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

Prominent in law business always, Atlee was for care of Atlee in Deere and adjacent counties in which he was best engaged until his withdrawal from active business in 1882 when he was stricken with paralysis during his first year as a member of Congress in Washington City. For four years he was an invalid, unable to walk or drive, yet during three years quite cheerful, full of public spirit for all men, and a member of the best degree of the first with all the same.

13. Public service:

(a) Civil: Dates and titles of all public offices, appointments, or distinction:

Delegate to Constitutional Convention 1865 - Member of the Georgia Senate, 1876-77 - Member of Congress 9th Congressional District 1881-83.

(b) Military: Dates of service, name of commands, offices held:

1862

Ca. 1863 when his company was made into a battalion in the 13th Ga. Infantry he was elected Captain. In 1863 this was increased to the 63rd Georgia Regiment Col. Geo. Jordan and George Black was promoted to Lieut. He was 이번 and facile in a golden age supplement to gallantry on the field of battle by Geo. W. Walker, June 18, 1864.

(c) Positions in religious or educational work, with dates:

Was baptised in Atlanta by Rev. R. C. Fouts of St. Philips Episcopal Church in 1877, a few days before his second marriage, and afterwards was influential in the settlement of all Saint church, DeKalb Co., which included many. Was President of the De Kalb Co., 1883, 1885, to the time of his death. Was President of the De Kalb Co. and actively interested in everything pertaining to the welfare of De Kalb Co.
14. Writings: Was Associate Editor of the "Crawfordsville Daily Advertiser" in 1866, organized the "Sylvania Telephone," a weekly paper, and was a contributor to its columns.

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

His father, Edward James Black, was a member of the famous "Coffin Brigade," the 2nd Cooper, Coldhunt, Black, being famous in early Georgia history of 1840. In 1829, a member of the Georgia legislature, he was afterwards elected to Congress in 1839, where his gift of oratory made him prominent. The son, George, followed faithfully in his footsteps but was laid low in his career by the debauchery of a Washington legislature which caused the obvious enmity of a Washington legislature, which caused

16. Names and addresses of any relatives, immediate or remote, who were alumni:

Note: If this circular is sent to the relatives of an alumnus deceased, kindly give accurately the date of death.

At Sylvania, Georgia Tuesday morning, time 10 clock, November 2, 1886.

Signed, Mrs. George A. Black.