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

John B. Lamar

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).

John Basil Lamar

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

3. Place and time of birth: Milledgeville, Georgia
   Thursday November 15th 1812

4. Date of entrance, with class entered:
5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:

6. Literary Society: Democritian

7. Date of graduation, and degree received; or date of leaving college: Did not graduate

8. Other institutions attended later; degrees received; with dates:
Dr. Barna's school at Mt. Zion

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

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

Never married

12. Facts as to occupation and business life:

A planter.

13. Public service:

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

Elected to Congress in October, 1842. Resigned immediately after his election. Delegate to the Secession Convention held at Milledgeville, and signed the Ordinance of Secession of the State of Georgia as a member of that body.

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

Served on Governor McDonald's Staff. Served as private in Seminole Indian War in Florida. Volunteer aide on staff of Genl. Howell Cobb P. S. T.

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

Vestryman of Christ Church, Milledgeville, Georgia. Trustee of the University of Georgia.

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

Col. Lanus was elected to Congress on the general ticket before the state was disinterested. His brother-in-law Hon. Stowell Scott ran on the same ticket and was elected at the same time.

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.

Killed at the battle of Crampton Gap, Maryland, while serving as volunteer aide on the staff of Genl. Stowell Scott. Sept. 14th 1862.