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

John R. Merrill

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 Robert Merrill

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

   Forsyth
   Monroe Co. Ga.

3. Place and time of birth:

   Monroe Co. April 16, 1838

4. Date of entrance, with class entered:

   January 1854
   Freshman Class
5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:

6. Literary Society: Demosthenian

7. Date of graduation, and degree received; or date of leaving college:
   *Left college Sept. 1856, on account of sickness and never returned.*

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

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

10. Member of learned societies:
11. Facts relating to marriage: Married November 20, 1860
to wife Mary Doyle Lewis of Hancock
County, Georgia

12. Facts as to occupation and business life: Farming

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

(b) Military: Dates of service, name of commands, offices held:
Entered Confederate service July 16, 1861
remained to the close of the war in
14th Regiment of Va. Volunteers in Army of
Virginia. Thomas Brigade, 4th North
Carolina and returned at close of war as Captain

(c) Positions in religious or educational work, with dates:
Member Methodist Church.
14. Writings:

15. Any additional information of a personal nature:

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

   Thomas Mixkabury Merri redundancy

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