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Mr. Click Relander
1212 North 32nd Avenue
Yakima, Washington

Dear Mr. Relander:

Samuel Hill is listed in the Cornell University Register and Catalogue, 1875-76, p. 28, as a freshman student in literature. Apparently, he spent one year or less at Cornell, for his name does not appear in subsequent Registers, and he is listed in alumni directories as being in attendance only in 1875.

The Record of Entries for 1875-76, p. 182, gives the following information:

1. Birthplace: Union, Randolph Co., N. C.;
2. Guardian: R. J. Hill of Minneapolis, Minnesota;
3. Secondary education: Minneapolis High School;
4. Year entered Cornell: 1875.

If Mr. Hill finished his freshman year, he would have taken the following courses, as listed in the Register and Catalogue, 1875-76, p. 93.

First Term: Algebra, Latin, Physiology, Rhetoric & Composition;
Second Term: Geometry, Latin, Anglo-Saxon, Rhetoric & Composition;
Third Term: Trigonometry & Mensuration, Latin, Botany, Anglo-Saxon.

I am afraid that is all the information we have on Samuel Hill. As you may know, Who Was Who in America, Vol. 1 (1943), credits Mr. Hill with A. B. degrees from both Haverford College (1878) and Harvard (1879), and states that he was an Overseer of Harvard, 1900-1906. The Alumni Office at Haverford may have information on his stay there. For material concerning his association with Harvard you should write: Dr. Clifford K. Shipton, Archivist, Widener Library, Harvard University, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

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