

to Joseph G. Kendall, Esq., a graduate of Harvard College, who was then practising law in Leominster. He entered Brown University in 1821, and graduated in 1825.

Respecting his life at the university, Dr. Barnas Sears, who was a classmate, writes as follows, under date of May 25, 1877:\* "Mr. John Burrage was a classmate of mine during the years 1821-1825. The class was, I think, the largest that had ever entered; and my acquaintance with the majority was less intimate on that account. If I can trust to my memory for a period of more than fifty years, your brother used crutches, was rather short, with a well-formed head and shoulders, and a somewhat pale countenance. I think his health was not very vigorous. His habits were perfectly regular; his character, so far as I knew, faultless; and his diligence and fidelity as a student, quite uniform. He was rather serious than mirthful. Possibly his physical condition gave a slight tinge of sadness to his life. It was either so, or he was naturally more sedate than others. I do not remember hearing any of his classmates say a word against him. His scholarship was very respectable. If he ever failed in a recitation, I do not remember it. My relations with him were always pleasant, and I cannot think of him at this distant time without feelings of tenderness.

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\* In a kind note, replying to a request that he would furnish such reminiscences as he might have respecting his classmate, John Burrage.