

Charles Potter Hine
Letter to his nephew Kirt Hine
September 27, 1935

Compiled by Ted Hine – September 2005

The following letter was sent to Kirt Hine days after he first enrolled at Yale in the fall of 1935 by his uncle, Charles Potter Hine, a prominent Cleveland, Ohio attorney. Kirt subsequently enclosed this letter in a letter he wrote his parents in Seattle in February of 1936.

In it "Uncle Charlie" reminds Kirt that he had also attended Yale and obtained his undergraduate degree there in 1898 and law degree in 1901. He also mentions that Kirt's great-grandfather, Homer Hine had graduated from Yale in 1797 and that he had Homer's Yale diploma hanging on his law office wall. Finally Charlie tells Kirt a little about who his ancestors and relatives were.

Charlie suggests that Charles Hall (brother of Cornelia W. Hall), another Kirtland descendent and Kirt's second cousin once removed, attended Yale but I have been unable to directly confirm this.

ENCLOSED WITH KINT'S 2/28/36

LETTER HOME TO PARENTS

1561 Mistletoe Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

Friday -
Sept 6th 1935?

Dear Kirk -

Owing to the fact that
the envelope from D. H. was
addressed in typewriting I
didn't suppose it was a
personal letter - and
didn't open it 'til tonight -

I am sure you will like
y'all even though the
"Frosmen rains" are a
little trying - and may
make you homesick.

We all enjoyed seeing you
and hope you will stop
off en route - often -

I was '98 acc'd June 1901 Sam.

Your great grandfather

Homer Hine graduated

a hundred & one years

before I did - 1897. His

diploma hangs in my office.

Charles Hine was

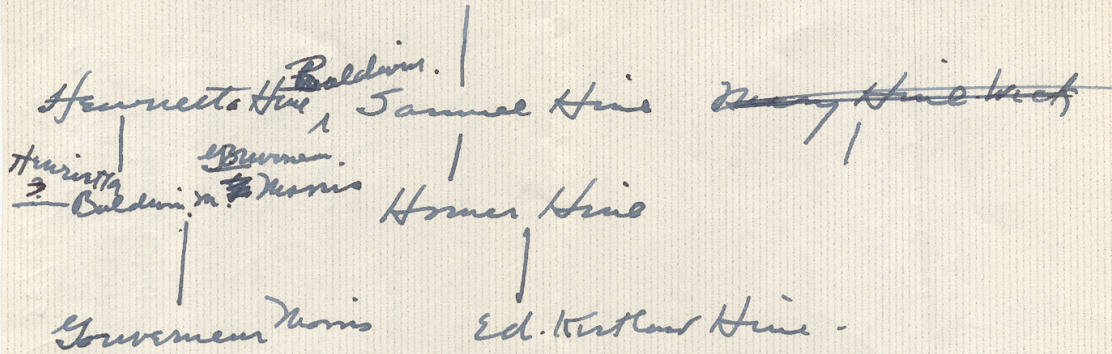
your second cousin ^{twice?} ~~once~~

removed - but I don't

know his class - Sheffield.

Jouveness Morris¹⁹⁵ was also
a second cousin.

Horner Hine



G Morris - 98-3rd or 4th of that name was
a clear winter - now living in Hollywood -
but an awful SOB.

C Hall was on the turban
sideside -

Turkmen Kertler in Many Beach

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Billins m R. Frame Mary Beach t. m R Hale

Emma K. (m) Stine

Charles ~~Trent~~ Hall

Horner Hume

Ed K. Hine,

I shall certainly look you
up when in New Haven —
Best of luck —

Thurs. Chas. M.