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**WILLIAM L. CANDLER LETTER TO CHARLES AUGUST EVARD, 1849**

William L. Candler, of Staunton, Virginia, writes to his brother-in-law and sister, complaining about his life in Staunton, "the dullest place I ever saw." He asks about his mother and Elizabeth [perhaps a sister] and requests that John [perhaps a brother] send him a Lynchburg newspaper.

**CHARLES AUGUST EVARD (1819-1853)**

Charles August Evard, watchmaker of Lynchburg, Virginia, was born 25 May 1817 in Switzerland. He immigrated to the United States on 8 March 1839 and settled in Lynchburg. He was admitted as a citizen on 3 July 1848. He married Catherine Candler on 15 July 1845.

Charles August Evard died on 4 December 1853 and is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Lynchburg.

[Nothing further is known at present concerning William L. Candler, other than being the brother of Catherine Candler Evard.]