

Tuck, Edward

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E. T. Nichols to Hill

See clipping from New York Sun enclosed in this letter which describes the \$300,000 gift to Dartmouth College by Tuck in memory of his father, Amos Tuck: "Edward Tuck, the donor this fund, is a native of Exeter, N.H., and a graduate of Phillips Academy, 1858. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1862. Soon after leaving college, he entered the diplomatic service and for the year 1865-66 was U.S. vice consul in Paris. He attracted the attention of Mr. John Monroe of the firm of John Monroe & Co., bankers, in N.Y. Mr. Tuck was asked to enter the employ of that firm, in which he became a partner in 1871
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He retired from active business in 1881. Mr. Tuck is now a director in the Chase National Bank of N.Y., and is interested in various railway and industrial enterprises in this country. His residence is in N.Y. and Paris." Amos Tuck, whose name the fund bears was one of the organizers of the anti-slavery party in N.H. He was twice elected to Congress, 1847-1851, taking his seat with Joshua R. Giddings and John G. Palfrey. He was a friend of Abraham Lincoln's and one of the committee to inform him of his nomination for president."

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