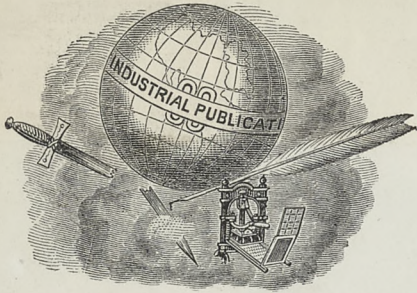


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# Industrial Publication Co.

176 BROADWAY,

New York, May 29 1878

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Dear Sir

The enclosed check is returned to you  
because no power of attorney has been filed  
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If you can send a check to my personal  
order or some way in which I can get the  
money you will greatly oblige.

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We uniformly decline to do business with  
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there is so much red tape about collecting the  
bills that unless the amt is large it costs more  
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Try & help us out of this trouble & greatly  
oblige

Yours  
John Plint

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House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1878.

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Prof Gallaudet.

Dear Sir:

135 There is a young  
man at the D & S Institution  
of Minn. at Lambert who  
desires to come to your institu-  
tion - I ought to know your  
conditions of admission - The  
parents of the young <sup>man</sup> are poor  
or not rich. Prof. Wager has  
informed the parents of the  
young man that he would  
write to you - I shall be very

glad to hear from you.

Yours respectfully  
W. H. Dummell

M.C.

and

Jackson Miss May 16<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Prof. E. M. Gallaudet,  
Deaf, Mute, College,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir

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Desiring to complete my education, to make my-self more useful in life, I apply to you for a free scholarship in the National, Deaf, Mute College, at Washington. Enclosed find letter from Carl Hooker Member of Congress from this Leon-District, which I think is sufficient, if not I can show letters of recommendation from the Governor, and ex-Governor, ~~and~~ and any number of lawyers, and others of high standing. I think by reviewing my old studies I <sup>shall</sup> be able to get into the 3rd Prof-Class department. Send all information needed. Respy  
C. W. Carraway.

Oral School for Deaf and Dumb 11 Fitzroy Square. London. Eng.

Dear Sir, Could you kindly give me with names  
publishers prices of works published in America  
in connection with Deafmute Education and tell  
me how I could obtain them. I am desirous of  
forming a library for myself on the subject & I  
feel sure that some valuable works must have  
been written on your side the Atlantic seeing you  
have paid so much attention thereto and I  
know you would be most likely to have the in-  
formation. Any further information on the subject  
I should gladly welcome from you.  
Wishing your 9th Convention very successful  
I am Dear Sir, yours very truly F. C. Jarvis

(P.S. I am a Teacher of D. & D.)

M.C.P., F.R.S., T.C.O.

FOR COUNTRIES

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

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Dr. Gallaudet  
Nat. Deafmute College  
Kendall Green  
Washington. D. C.  
United States

Berkeley, May 14, '78

Dear Sir:

Please send me  
a Report of the  
National Deaf-mute  
College, of this year  
as soon as possible?

Yours respectfully,  
Theo. Brady.

Address to

Theo. Brady,

D. D. and the B. Inst.

Berkeley,

Cal.





WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Dr. Edward Gallaudet,  
National deaf-mute College,  
Washington,  
D. C.

Norfolk Virginia

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1878

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Dear Sir

Please send me a catalogue & terms of your School as I have two boys I would like to send there they have been going to Staunton Va for the past seven years & their time expires in June next. as they are quite young I would like to continue them in School for a while longer.

Very Respectfully yours  
Mrs G. H. Hilditch

No. 106 Finchurch Street

Norfolk  
Va

Ans

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Cassville West Va.

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Dr Gallaudet, respected Sir,

I wish to write to you, but find myself at a loss for words, in which to express myself appropriately to you. Indeed I was much impressed with the genuine kindness of your actions toward me, when I was at Washington last fall, therefore I think I may hope that you will excuse any thing <sup>in this letter</sup> which may appear to you unduly bold, or otherwise, in expression, of which however, from my limited conceptions, I am myself ignorant.

I think I have heard, "that it is by experience that one learns most." I certainly think it so myself. I think now, more than ever before, that I ought and must

have a good education in order  
that I may succeed in life and  
be a man. I do not think that  
I can ever be satisfied unless I  
follow my natural inclinations,  
which are to become an educated  
man so that I may the better  
be able to help my fellow beings.  
The way I wish to help them is  
to become a teacher of my fellows  
in affliction the Deaf and Dumb.  
I feel for them the more, because  
I could once hear, and therefore  
know can conceive the better of  
their darkened state, and  
live much more lonely than  
those who can speak, hear & see.

Hoping that it is not too  
late for me to go back to College,  
I would ask you if I might  
possibly be received back in  
your College Next fall, as a

free student. I am very desirous  
to come back, my friends wish it.  
My Mother does, she wants me to  
become a teacher. I feel now  
more than ever that I owe too  
great a debt of gratitude to my  
Alma Mater, and the dear  
principal, teachers and friends  
connected with it, to let it  
go by without trying to repay  
them. If I can again be  
admitted into your College, I  
will try very hard to fulfill  
the part allotted to me.

Please excuse this lengthy epistle  
and mistakes. Hoping Sir, that  
you are enjoying very good health,  
I am yours very respectfully,  
George Layton.

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# Department of the Interior, ✓

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Sir:

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There is sent to your address by mail, this day, one copy of *Contributions to North American Ethnology, Vol. 3*, prepared under the direction of J. W. Powell, in charge of U. S. Geographical and Geological Survey of the Rocky Mountain Region, also *Tertiary Flora of the West - Lesquerans, Bulletin 1. 2, Vol. 4, U. S. Geol. Survey.*  
 " *1. 2, Entomological Com., Bulletin No. 10, National Museum.*

Very respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

Library of  
 Columbian Inst. for  
 Leaf + Herb,  
 City

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Dr E. M. Gallaudet

President Nat. Deaf & dumb Institute  
Washington City D. C.

Dear Sir

I take pleasure in recommending  
for Admission to your College, young Mr  
Carraway, the son of Mr S. W. Carraway  
a Resident Citizen of Howard County, Miss.  
He has been for three years a Student  
at the Deaf & dumb Institute at  
Jackson Miss.; and I am informed  
by the President of this Institution  
that he is well qualified to enter  
your College. Mr Carraway his  
father, like most of our People has  
been reduced to poverty & can ill  
afford to pay his sons way

Very Respectfully

Yours truly

Chas. E. Hooker Rep: 5<sup>th</sup> Dist. Miss.

## MINNESOTA INSTITUTION

FOR THE

## Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind,

Faribault, Minn. May 7<sup>th</sup> 1878.

My Dear Sir;

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It is quite providential that while we are so sad ~~with~~ in view of Cosgrove's sudden death, another, even superior to him in every respect, I think, has just applied for admission to the Nat. Deaf-Mute College under your care. The inclosed letter explains my allusion. J. S. Smith is our valedictorian this year. He has until now been expecting to enter the State University, but, as you see, has changed his mind. I trust you will be able to give him the material aid that was afforded Cosgrove. His father is a farmer with quite a family, and simply in comfortable circumstances for a Minnesota farmer. If J. S. Smith enters your College, I am confident, you will find him to excel in all he undertakes.

Very Truly Yours  
J. L. Noyes.



Deaf and Dumb Inst.  
Faribault Minn  
May 7/98

Respect E. M. Gallaudet, Dear Sir:

I  
am a pupil of the Minnesota  
Inst. and expect to graduate this  
year. I am a semi-mute, 16  
years old, and have been here  
five years. I have thoughts of  
entering Columbia College at the  
opening of the next term. 144

I wish to inquire about a few  
things that I do not understand  
at present. I would like to try  
for admission to the Freshman  
class. Having seen a list of the  
studies required for admission  
to said class, I find that I can  
manage to pass all but ~~three~~ two  
of the studies. Those two studies  
are, Latin and Philosophy. Is  
it necessary to be posted on

those two studies, and if so  
how much of them must I  
learn? If it is necessary,  
I shall take up those two studies  
and learn all I can of them  
by myself this summer.

As I understood the list of  
studies it was as follows:

Grammar-school Arithmetic.  
Algebra, through Quadratic Equations  
Warner's Physical Geography.  
History of the U.S.  
Ker's English Grammar.  
History of England.  
Original composition.  
Wells' Philosophy.  
Allen's Latin Grammar  
" " Lessons  
Caesar's Commentaries.

Please tell me if this list  
is correct. If you have any  
reports <sup>of the college</sup> left, will you please  
send me one, so that I can

inform myself of the rules  
and regulations. If I find it  
impossible to enter the Freshman  
Class, I can fall back upon  
the Advanced Preparatory.  
Hoping you will answer  
soon and favorably, I remain

Yours Truly

James L. Smith.

# Pennsylvania Route,

D. W. JANOWITZ,  
Passenger Agent.

Washington, D. C., May 1<sup>st</sup> 1878.

John B. Knight Esq,  
Randall Green

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Dear Sir!

You are mistaken about telling me you wanted round trips, however shall let you have them tomorrow, let me know soon as possible for how long you want them made good for - it is necessary to make note of date on tickets

Yours Truly  
D. W. Janowitz

also when are all the tickets to be used, how many have tomorrow

# Pennsylvania Route,

D. W. JANOWITZ,  
Passenger Agent.

Washington, D. C., May 1<sup>st</sup> 1878.

John P. Night Esq.  
Kendall Green

D.C.

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We wish issue tickets  
to you as heretofore to all points at  
half regular rates, hoping to hear from  
you soon, I remain

Yours truly  
D. W. Janowitz  
P.A.

P.S. I enclose you some cards already  
addressed should you want anything at any  
time, please send me off.  
D.W.J.

Washington D.C. May 3<sup>d</sup> 1878

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet Pres.  
Col Institute Kendall Green }

Dear Sir 147

I hereby  
propose and agree to furnish  
the required quantity (300. tons)  
'best quality' Coal "Furnace and  
stone sizes" delivered out to the  
Institution. for the sum of five  
dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50) per  
ton (2240 lb) the above price  
includes the Government inspection

Hoping to receive the order  
I am with much Respect

Yours Truly  
G. D. Sheriff

Columbia Inst. for Deaf & Dumb,  
near Washington May 28 1848  
Hon. J. D. C. Atkins

Chairman of the Committee on  
Appropriations; 148

Sir:—

I respectfully request  
that you will submit to the  
Committee on Appropriations the  
following considerations relative  
to the estimates of this institution  
now ~~before~~ awaiting the action  
of Congress. (see p. 19. Ex. Doc. 45)

The item of \$3,000. for  
~~a deficiency in the "current expense"~~  
~~appropriation for the year ending Dec~~  
~~30. 1848,~~ was submitted in view  
of a probable increase in our  
current expenses incident to the occupancy  
of our new building, which it  
was hoped would be completed  
last Fall. The building was  
not completed until February

and in consequence of this delay ~~the amount~~ the expenses to be provided for will not exceed \$1,500.

I would therefore suggest that the last named amount be appropriated in place of the \$3,000. originally estimated.

The amount provided for on the

The second item (p. 19. Ex. Doc. 45) ~~of~~ \$2,500. <sup>is very much</sup> ~~will be~~ needed to complete the furnishing of our new building, ~~and is the lowest~~ and will be soon enough available if appropriated for the service of the coming fiscal year.

The third item <sup>(p. 19. Ex. Doc. 45)</sup> \$10,000. ~~for~~ ~~the enclosure improvement and care~~ of the grounds is an estimate of very great importance to the institution, since no appropriation <sup>improvement of the</sup> for the grounds has been made for several years. Our fences, except at the rear of the grounds, are in a very dilapidated condition, no grading has been done around our new building, the foot walks leading from Boundary street to our buildings are of pine plank and so much decayed as to be dangerous; they should be replaced by pavements of a permanent character.

The need for the improvements contemplated can hardly be shown except by a personal inspection of our premises, but it is hoped that buildings so substantial and valuable as those erected by the Government for the use of this institution will not ~~and it is hoped that~~ such inspection may be made by some member of the committee.

The regular estimate for the Current Expenses of the institution \$57,000. is believed to be as low as it can be made without injury to the service ~~the~~ <sup>institution</sup> is expected to perform.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

E. M. G.