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

President of Deaf Mute College
Washington
District of Columbia

Delavan N.Y. Feb 25/78

Dear Sir:

Will you please forward to me the conditions under which nutes enter College the costs during different parts of term and other requisites as such things are not known well about here, Respectfully W. Robinson

D&D dust

"McKrose Castle"
Casenova,
Fauquier County,
Virginia.

E. M. Gallaudet, Pres. of the N. D. M. C.

My dear Sir -

Let me write you these few lines to say that my sister would be pleased to have a circular of the College. If you can send it & also report of the Columbia Inst to Miss Lizzie P. Nelson, Aurora, Cayuga Co., N.Y.; I will be very thankful. She wishes to be remembered to you and Mr. Fay. I am truly sorry to say that she & also my mother were taken ill, a few weeks ago. But they were more comfortable when I last heard. They began to reach Aurora from N.Y. last month. I shall have to see my family before long. You all may be

surprised to see I came here without stopping at your college. I say with truth that I was sorry to be unable to go to Washington a few weeks ago. I hastened to come here in order to see my new nephew who is a son of my brother & sister in law Mr and Mrs. Walter H. Nelson. They require me to come for the benefit of my health and wanted me to be a godfather of their dear son. Their son is named Mandaville Kent Nelson. I love him very much indeed.

It gives me pleasure to say that I intend to stop at Washington when I go north soon. I shall be most happy to pay a short visit to my friends at your college & Columbia Inst and to spend one night at the Columbia Inst of which

Mr. Denison is Principal. I shall write to him on postal to let him know what day I shall be there. I have enjoyed here much. Walter has a large farm which I greatly admire.

Please remember me very kindly to your wife & all inquiring.
I remain,
Yours Sincerely
William J. Nelson

Feb 25th 1878.

Dr. A. W. Tipton,
Physician & Electrician,

Office South Side Square, Residence 46 S. Main St.

Jacksonville, Ill. Feb 21 1878

E. M. Gallaudet,

Dear Sir

Please give me my
Juns Standing in
the different studies
pursued ^{whole} in your
Institution. I never
knew that ~~there~~ was
~~any~~ deficiency in any
thing except Mathematics
Respectfully
A. W. Tipton

Recd sent
March 8/78

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No 9 Beacon St
Boston Feb 23rd 1878

Prof. E. M. Gallaudet.

We ^{have} just had an application, and we thought before thinking seriously of it, we would ask you if there was any possibility of our getting a position in your Institution, if we waited till Sept? We have been in communication with Mr. Wm Welch, in regard to teaching in Philadelphia. He was interested in having

a Primary Articulation School, there
- but he died suddenly (about
two weeks ago, & now there may
be much delay about it. Prof
Butterfield permitted us to refer
any one to him - his address is
No 7 Beacon St Boston University
Boston Mass. We met your brother
(Per Mrs Gallaudet of N.Y.) in
Boston last Sunday.

After May 15th } very truly yours.
Annie B. Garrett.

412 S Broad St No 7 Beacon St
Philadelphia Boston
Penn Mass

Mrs Annable
Our application that we have just received
was for April

FREDERICK CLARKE WITHERS,

ARCHITECT,

716 BROADWAY,

New York, 18 Feb'y 1878

Dear Mr Fall and ch.

I think your arrangements on Saturday was very happy. everything went off so well - I am glad that Mr Withers and I were present for we enjoyed it exceedingly. I have to thank you also for the kind words of mine in the report.

The Daily Graphic published the view on Saturday so that I could not write anything about the Institution as I wished to do, as the pamphlets are

the new Government Library at Washington, I am sorry
I did not know this before as I might have inquired into
it - May I ask your kind offices in the matter and if
possible have my name put down as one of the competitors
as also to tell me to whom to apply

You were kind enough to say that my expenses
should be paid, if that is so, they amount to about \$27
With kind regards to Mrs. Gallaudet I remain
Yours very truly
J. C. Walker

My first case is heard. We arrived
some yesterday morning and probably
we did not in the evening or last
year's fire broke out immediately
opposite our house, which had then been
any kind of case have been in great
danger. The houses and shops were
practically out of the way and if we
had not been here the consequences might
have been terrible as there would have
been no fireman in the house -
I learn this morning that
there is to be a competition for

Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes,

MADISON STREET.

Rome, N. Y., Feb 18th 1878

Dear Sir,

Your very pleasant ^{letter} of the 14th of Jan, came duly to hand & I hope you will excuse me for not answering your questions before in regard to the ~~address~~ of my Mother & Brother. Their address is Aurora, Cayuga Co., N.Y.

We have at present 109 pupils & are getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances. Did the citizens & trustees take more interest, I think we would get along better. We need very much a large building so as to have them all under one roof & this year we expect to try again to get the Legislature to give us an appropriation, so far the prospects seem very bright, but there is no telling until you see the bill signed. If you ever have a vacancy in your corps of instructors, I would like to have

my name set down as an applicant.
I can teach almost anything in the
college line, such as Latin, History,
Algebra &c. I understand the deaf
mute language. I graduated from
Harvard in '73 and am married.
Hoping this will find you well, I remain,
in haste,

Very Sincerely Yours
E. Peterson

E. M. Gallaudet, Ph. D., LL. D.
President, &c. &c.

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(DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS.)

Department of the Interior,

Wm. J. [unclear]

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, *February 18th*, 1878.

Sir:

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Your accounts as Disbursing Agent of the appropriation for *the*
Support of the Columbia Institution for the
Deaf and Dumb.

for the quarter ending *December 31st*, 1877, have been
examined in this Department and transmitted to the First Auditor of the
Treasury for final settlement.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. Lockwood
Chief Clerk.

To *E. M. Gallaudet*
Disbursing Agent,

Washington
D.C.

Pf.

(DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS.)

Department of the Interior, ✓ *WMS*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, *February 18th*, 1878.

Sir:

Your accounts as Disbursing Agent of the appropriation for
Buildings for the Columbia Institution for the
Deaf and Dumb
for the quarter ending *December 31st*, 1877, have been
examined in this Department and transmitted to the First Auditor of the
Treasury for final settlement.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Homestead
Chief Clerk

To *E. M. Gallaudet*
Disbursing Agent,

Washington

WMS

FREDERICK CLARKE WITHERS,

ARCHITECT,

710 BROADWAY,

New York, 13 July 1878

Dear Mr Gallaudet,

The N.Y. Graphic are
going to publish the ^{Q4} view of the
"College building" the early part of
the week - Will you give me a
few data in regard to the Institution
which I can incorporate with
a description of the building - to
accompany it. Hoping to see
you on Saturday hereafter,
Yours very truly
F. C. Withers.

Iowa Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan 13 1878

E. M. Gallaudet, Pres.

Dear Sir,

Please
send me at your earliest
convenience a copy of the
11th report of the Columbia
Institution - that I may
complete our file for
binding.

Yr. truly,

Benj. Talbot
Supt.

Alabama Feb 11th 1878-

Pres E. M. Gallaudet,

Dear Sir-

Please send me a
Catalogue or Report.
I expect to go to the
College next fall-

My address is
Okeola Roberts

Birmingham

Jefferson Co,
Ala-

Yours Truly-

O. Roberts-

send Coll - Catalogue
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A.B.

Department of the Interior,

Washington, Feby. 8 1878

Prof. C. M. Gallaudet,

Presidt., Columbia Institution

for the Deaf and Dumb,

Sir:

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Your communication of the 26th ult. requesting this Dept. to cause 500 blank vouchers to be printed for the use of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, has been received.

In your letter of Oct. 29. 1877, you enclosed the report of a sub-committee of the Board of Directors, in which it was held that the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb was "a private corporation fully recognized

by law". In accordance with instructions from said Board, you declined to comply with the request made by the Department for a list of your officers and employees, for publication in the Biennial Register.

As I know of no law authorizing me to issue a requisition on the Public Printer for the printing required by a "private corporation", I deem it proper to deny your request, until the question raised by you as to the relations existing between the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and this Department is definitely settled.

Respectfully,
C. Army
Secretary.

L. C. CAMPBELL,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN

General Hardware, Tools, &c.

No. 606 Pennsylvania Ave.,

Opposite Metropolitan Hotel.

Washington, D. C. Feb 4 1878

Prof. C. McCallaudis

Dear Sir I am just
in receipt of a communication
from the factory, in which they
give me the price of the
Bronze Metal figures.

I can furnish them to you
at 11¢ per figure, i.e., number
one will cost you 11¢, & number
20 - 20¢.

Soliciting your
valued orders I remain

Very Respectfully

L. C. Campbell

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No 9 Beacon St
Boston Feb 2nd

Prof E. W. Gallaudet

99 My sister & myself
have been in Boston this winter
studying Bell's method of articulation
in the School of Vocal Physiology,
Boston University. We expect to
complete the course the middle
of May, & would like to teach
as soon after as practicable,
in case you need teachers, we
offer ourselves as candidates.
The school is at No 7 Beacon
St & in charge of Prof L A

Zutterfield, during Prof Bells
absence in Europe. If you do
not need teachers in the
Institution - Are you in the
way of hearing of any private
situations? If you are I would
be glad to hear of them. Will
you send one two reports of
your Institution & oblige

yours very truly
Annie B. Garrett
No 941 Beacon St

Boston
Mass

our address after May 14th
will be No 412 S. Broad St.
Philadelphia
Penn.

Treasury of the United States,

St.

Washington, Feb. 1st, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 1311

on Int. Civil Warrant No. 237, for \$2,500.00

payable to the order of yourself, or E. M. Gallaudet,
Pres. of D. A. Columbia Institution for the Deaf & Dumb.

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

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Buildings Columbia Institution for
the Deaf & Dumb. 1878

2,500

Very respectfully,

James H. Piccan

Treasurer U. S.

Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Credited as directed, Feb 1, 1878
Mrs Dunlap for Cashier.

E. B. Curtis and Son,

—DEALERS IN—

"N. Y. CREAMERY PRINT," N. Y. Dairy and other grades of
BUTTER also **EGGS & CHEESE.**

STALLS NO. 487 AND 488 CENTRE MARKET.

RESIDENCE 117 B st. S. E.

Washington, D. C. Mar 28 1878

Dr E. M. Gallaudet

Sir. —

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Yours of the 22nd inst. informing us that on several occasions during the last two months the butter from us has been very unsatisfactory, and that you must therefore discontinue purchasing from us after this month, was duly received. — We were very much surprised at its contents, as we had not heard one word of complaint for the last three months, although we have inquired several times in regard to it,

We gave your Institution during the winter, the bulk of one of the finest dairies in the State of New York. — This gave out about the 1st inst. — We then purchased the best N. Y. butter to be found in this market, with which we supplied you until the receipt of your note. — A few days since, we received another fine dairy from an adjoining farm of the first one, two tubs of

(over)

which we send you to day, and ~~the~~ which we intended
to supply you until the fresh make shall come in, which
will be soon, As to Creamery, we depended on the N.Y. make,
but have found to our cost that it depreciates with age,
and as no N.Y. creamery is made in winter, the stock of this
article we have had for the last few weeks has been unsatisfac-
tory. - We now have, and intend to keep the finest western
creamery, until something equally good can be obtained
nearer by, I have said this much to show you that we are
prepared to furnish your Institution with first class
goods, and we will undertake to do so, and if by any mischance
we send you goods that are not satisfactory, they shall be
returned to us at once, and at our expense,

We therefore respectfully, but earnestly ask you to with-
draw your note of the 22^d inst; and allow us to continue
to furnish your College,

Very respectfully

E. B. Curtis & Son

and
reaffirming note
of 22^d inst.

[Faint signature]

Columbus, O. Mar 26th 48

Mr Edward M. Gallaudet

102 Sir;

Your letter came into my hand and then I read it as I was very glad to get your most welcome allowance. Now you asked me of my expenses. I cannot afford them as my parents are not wealthy nor having got plenty of money but can afford me a ticket and books. I will ask Hon Thomas Ewing of my district of his assistance.

Yours Truly
Sam. C. H. Bellon

P. E. I want to be in the
Lower Prep Class next year,
what books must I study
at present, to get in this class.

Ans, advising to
stay at home another
year.

File

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Received *Mar. 25th*, 187*8*

Dated....., 187*8*,

From *Hon Thomas Swiny*
House of Representatives

SUBJECT.

Refer letter of Joseph W. Leibs of
Columbus Ohio asking admission
to the Columbia Institution for
the Deaf and Dumb on the
free list.

Mar. 25, 1878.

Respectfully referred to
Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, President
of the Columbia Institution
for the Deaf and Dumb,
with the request that he
will please correspond

directly with Mr Swiny on
the subject of this letter.
Mr Swiny has been advised
of this reference.

From Postward
Edw. Clark.

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Wrote Mr Swiny
making the usual
statement, & returning
Leibs letter,
March 29th 78
Early.

House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., Nov 22, 1878.

Dr. Gault det

Dear Sir 104

Enclosed please find
a letter I saw this morning from a daughter
of Mr. May Deets of Calumet Ohio one
of my constituents. She wishes to enter your
Institution. During the present Spring or Summer
the letter will explain itself. Governor Cloflier
one of your Directors requests me to send it
to you for information. I trust you will
be able to advise me that I can write
her that the Young Lady can make the
arrangements to come

Awaiting your reply

P.S.

Yours
Amos P. Townsend

Please address me at House Representatives

Amos

Columbus, O. Mar
15th 1878.

Mr. E. M. Gallaudet

Dear sir

I am glad
that I have been all
owed by my folks to go
to College next Sept,
but only I must ask
you for your permission.

Let me go there with
your hearty welcome,
will you do so? Now I
want to know of this before
next week, if you can
possibly send me word.

I hope that you will
be willing to do with me.

Yours Truly
Samuel C. Liberton
Ohio D & D Sect. Columbus

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Washington Mar. 19th 1878

Prof. Gaudalett
Sir.

A young man from my Congressional District, 14th Ohio, has written to me, asking that I procure his admission to the National Deaf and Dumb Asylum of this city. Please let me know as soon as convenient, if his request can be complied with.

And Oblige

Yours Respectfully
E. B. Folley

per, Mrs E. B. F. }

O.
L. B. A.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF EDUCATION,

Washington, D. C., Feb 7, 1878.

My Dear Doctor:

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I have been hoping for some days to be able to take the time to call and see you if possible with Dr. Philbrick, but in case he could not ~~go~~^{to} ~~by~~ myself. This seems impossible, and to-day is the last day for arranging here articles for the Paris Exposition. I have stated to Dr. Philbrick that you could do whatever could be done in the way of exhibiting deaf-mute instruction in this country. I thought that perhaps you would be willing to send the same exhibition that you did to Philadelphia of photographic views and literature. The photographic views, however, in Paris will have to be exhibited in portfolios more for the study of experts than for popular inspection.

I send this by an assistant that

E. M. Hallam, Ph. D., LL.D.,
Pres. National Deaf-Mute College,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Very sincerely yours,
John L. ...

I am, Sir,

as possible.

The business may be dispatched as promptly

Washington, D. C., 187

BUREAU OF EDUCATION,