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House of Representatives,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26th, 1877.

Dr. Gallaudet:

My Dear Sir:

34 I, this moment returned from your house. Not finding you at home, I write. Young Layton who was received at your College some time ago, it seems returned home. The excuse he renders to his mother & friends, is that he found it would cost him more than he was able to furnish.

If not too much trouble, you will greatly oblige me, by a statement showing the amount it would cost him per year, so that I can give his friends the information they want. They are anxious for him to

Continued at the College. An early
reply will greatly oblige me.

Very respectfully,
B. F. Martin
Rep. 2^d Dist. N. Va.

and -

B. J. BEACH, President

E. B. NELSON, Principal.

Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes,

MADISON STREET,

Rome, N. Y. Nov 1877

Wm Gallaudet P. D
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir: The circular
catalogues that we were
advised per postal card, had
been sent, have not
come. Please forward
oblige.

Very Truly Yrs
E. B. Nelson
Principal

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Washington D.C.

Nov 22 - 1877,

C. M. Gallaudet Esq

Dear Sir,

Have you
examined the last "Pull weight"
which I put up some weeks ago?
If so, and you are ready to have
the others finished, please send
me the pulls, so that I can put
on the springs and prepare them,
I have leisure at present, and can
finish up if you so desire.
Awaiting your instructions
I remain

Yours Truly
C. Schneider

Thomas

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Wellsboro, Penn.
Pres. E. M. Gallaudet,

Dear Sir

Please send a report of your
Inst. of 1878. Enclosed find stamp for
answer

Respectfully

L. W. Bailey

Address

Wellsboro

Dioga Co

Penn

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(DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS.)

R.J.

Department of the Interior,

Wm

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, *November 20th*, 1877.

Sir:

Your accounts as Disbursing Agent of the appropriations for *the*
"Current Expenses" for the "Erection of Buildings"
for the Columbia Institution for the Deaf & Dumb
for the quarter ending *September 30th*, 1877, have been
examined in this Department and transmitted to the First Auditor of the
Treasury for final settlement.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Tom McKewen
Chief Clerk.

To *Prof. C. M. Gallaudet*
Disbursing Agent,

Washington
D. C. 38

Nov. 20th 1877

Prof. Gallidat

Dear Sir;

A
copy of the "Order of exercises
of April, of the National
Deaf Mute college" has
recently been given me by
some friend that I may see.

I write this to try to learn
more about the Colleges, as
I am a deaf mute myself.

I was born in 1857, and in
1864 I lost my hearing during
a spell of fever, from the effect
of an overdose of Quinine, and
Doctors + medicines have failed
to do me any good, so I have
put up with it for life.

Please write me how I could get in your college, as I am anxious to finish my education so I cannot have any difficulty in securing a situation, or employment. I forgot to say that I still retain my power of speech after being totally deaf nearly 13 years, I am also related to the best families in the State, and my father is a State Senator from this county, and is also a friend of U. S. Senator J. T. Morgan from this State, I can give references as to my good character. I have a sensitiveness which is almost equal to hearing.

Learning through a relative of mine, ^{Mrs. R. H. Wright of Kosmuller, Tenn} an acquaintance (I suppose of yours) that you are a friend to all afflicted persons like me and ^{are} willing to aid them

please let me know if I could find employment in Washington in any of the printing offices, as I have been at that business one year, but quit on account of the low character of the persons I had to associate with, you will oblige me by replying at an early date, trusting that I have not intruded too much on you I am

Very truly & respectfully

James A. Tait

I can travel without difficulty

My address is

James A. Tait
Care Maj. F. Tait
Camden
Wilcox Co., Ala.

A.M.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19, 1877

Prof E. M. Gallaudet
Washington D. C.

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Sir:

The proof sheets of the Report of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb are herewith enclosed for your examination.

Please return them to this Dept as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully
G. M. Roskwood
Chief Clerk.



Boston, Nov 17th 1877

Dr Sir

Yours of 14th is rec^d

We will have the mantle finished
by Dec 15.

Truly Yours

W. Cushing

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Dr Elm Gallaudet

Central New York Institution for Deaf Mutes,

MADISON STREET.

Rome, N. Y., 15th Nov 1874.

Wm Gallaudet Ph.D. & L.L.D.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

We are in want of some special guidance in the way of fitting pupils for a Collegiate course, & believe your circular schedule of college requirements will supply it. Please send us a copy.

Very truly Yrs
E. B. Nelson
Principal

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., November 15th 1877.

Edward W. Gallaudet, L. L. D.
President of the Columbia Institution
for the Deaf and Dumb.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the proof sheets of the report of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for the year ending June 30th 1877.

Please review and return the same at your earliest convenience. Please state how many copies of the report will be required for the use of the Institution.

Very respectfully

C. Smith
Secretary.

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S. D. I have been here
for nearly 6 1/2 years.
I will graduate here next
June. Every thing in this
Institution looks well.
Tell Robert Berghes to write to
me sooner.

Hoping to hear
from you soon.

Philadelphia Nov 12th 1844

Hon Edward Galladue

Respectful
Sir:—

I am going to inform
you that I want you to
tell me what branches of study
the new pupils are usually
examined for admission to
college, when they go there in
the fall. I study the English
History and also Eaton's Grammar
School Arithmetic. I understand
Common Fractions well enough,
Last June when our school
was closed, I intended to go
to Washington, but changed my
mind and made up my
mind to come back here for
one year. Mr Herbert Mallick was
my class mate for six years.
He did his studies well enough

Mr Benjamin D Pettengill, is
my excellent teacher. I am very
glad because I can understand
English Grammar well, being taught
by him. He made me a present
of Sabou's Grammar School Arithmetic
book. I will write more about
something, that I may let you
know what I will have to study
the English Grammar, because
I think that I would be able to
pass my examination satisfactory
for admissions to the Lower
Preparatory Class of the National
College. I hope that you will please
to excuse me for I am not
acquainted with you.

From Yours Truly
Lewis Callahan



45 Boston, Nov 5th 1877

Dr Sir

At the request of Mr Joseph Gordon I write to say that we can furnish either of the mantels he selected for \$40- with such tiles as are usually put in mantels of this kind - ⁴⁵not expensive but good in color & design & quite as effective as more costly ones - We can reduce this price to \$35- by simplifying the carving somewhat or it can be increased indefinitely by the use of Art tiles - I cannot send a Catalogue or descriptive list of tiles as the patterns are changing continually & we are always receiving new ones - I shall be glad to furnish your mantels & will endeavor to make them satisfactory in style & price

Ed. M. Gallaudet. Ph. D. L. L. D. Resp^d Jms N. Lusk

New York Nov 3. 1877

Dr E M Gallaudet

Washington D C

Dear Sir

By this mail we send
designs which we propose for
the two vestibules, for the
intersection of the corridors, ~~and~~
for the space at foot of stairs
and for the Panels between Piers
on both floors. To your time,
and in the hope that you will
like the design for the Panels
between Piers, we send the files
for them by Rail today - If you
like the ~~other~~ designs for the
other spaces, please return them
and we will send the files -

Please hand the Panel design
to E P Kellogg if approved -

Respy

Miller & Hoats

Department of the Interior, ✓

Washington, D. C., November 1st, 1874

Prof. E. M. Gallaudet,
President Columbian Institution
for the Deaf and Dumb.

Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt in duplicate
of the report of the Board of Directors of the
Columbian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,
for the year ending June 30, 1874, and enclose one
copy herewith with the request that you will return
the same with a summary for use in the prepara-
tion of the report of this Department.

You will please state what number
of the printed copies of the report will be
desired for the use of the Institution and in

(what

what style it is preferred they shall be bound.

Very respectfully

C. Quincy
Secretary