DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, March 3rd, 1888.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,
President of the Columbia Institution
for the Deaf and Dumb.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, and enclosures, recommending the admission of Henry J. Gilroy to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in accordance with Section 4864 of the Revised Statutes.

This section provides that "Whenever the Secretary of the Interior is satisfied by evidence produced by the President of the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb that any deaf and dumb person of teachable age, properly belonging to the District of Columbia, is in indigent circumstances and cannot command the means to secure an education, it shall be his duty to authorize such persons to enter the institution for instruction."

The statute above quoted requires that a person possessing the other qualifications referred to therein must be "deaf and dumb" to be entitled to admission to the
injection as a beneficiary of the Government. In the evidence submitted with your letter it is stated that Mr. Gilroy is deaf but from the fact that the words "and dumb" are erased from the printed form it would seem that he is not both deaf and dumb.

The Department is not satisfied from the evidence presented that Mr. Gilroy is entitled to the benefits of Section 4864 Revised Statutes and does not therefore feel warranted in authorizing his admission to the Institution.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, March 9th, 1888.

The President of the
Columbia Institution
for the Deaf and Dumb.

Sir:

It having been certified to me that Henry J. Gilroy, is a proper person to be received into the Columbia Institution for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and to be instructed and maintained therein at the expense of the United States under the provisions of Section 4864 of the Revised Statutes, authority for his admission is hereby given.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Secretary.

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preparatory to my studies in English. In Latin my
programme included Horace and Tacitus, but I have done
nothing in this direction beyond the mere purchase of the necessary
books. I expect to finish these at least during the summer
and will submit written evidence of my work.

I am indebted to Professor
Porter for a well arranged
course in English, 
and will endeavor to follow it as
faithfully as possible.

In conclusion I would add that I do not expect
to teach in Frederick again
and do not know when the
next school year will find me, but wherever I may be, I mean to follow out the plans of study laid down and shall submit a regular report as before.

Hoping to hear from you and wishing you an agreeable summer's rest from your labors, I am

Respectfully yours,

G. W. Sadtz '84.
Prose works
Der Dreissigjährige Krieg,
Über Anmutt und Würde,
Über das Erhabene,
Über die Tragische Kunst,
Der Geisterseher.
Spie1 des Schicksals
Des Verbrecher aus verlorenter Ehe,
Über Goethe's Egmont,
Die Schaunbühne als moralische Intell.
Über Bürgers Gedichte.
Naive & sentimentale Dichtung.
Grund des Vergnügens an
tragischen Gegenständen.
Also heis minor poems "Das
Seel der Glocke" etc.

This is about all I have
done, not to mention the
reading of Max Müller's
Lectures on Language as
My reading in Schiller has been as follows:

**Dramatic works**

Die Räuber,
Fiesso,
Kabale und Liebe,
Don Carlos,
[Briefe über Don Carlos.]
Hallenstein,
Maria Stuart,
Die Jungfrau von Orleans,
[Shakespeare's Henry VI, Part I]
Die Huldigung der Künste,
Die Braut von Messina,
Iphigenie in Aulis
[Racine's Iphigénie]
Macbeth
[Shakespeare's Macbeth]
Turandot,
Phaedra, [Racine's Phèdre]
Wilhelm Tell,
Demetrius.
Frederick, Md. June 16/88.

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit herewith a report of the work accomplished in my post-grad course of study during the present term. I regret that the result achieved is not what it ought to be, but hope to make up during the summer.

The fact is I failed to receive an official communication from you in answer to my first report, and being left in the dark as to what opinion you had formed of my work I came to a halt sometime in March.
Before that, however, I studied with more than ordinary diligence (German exclusively) devoting on an average four hours daily to the subject and the result was that I obtained a pretty fair understanding of Schiller.

I intended writing an essay on his Fallenstein, Wilhelm Tell, Maria Stuart & die Brant von Messina, on the same plan as the essay on Lessing, making, as in the latter case, the author his own commentator, but, for the reason already mentioned, I have no written evidence of my progress to submit.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, July 14th, 1888.

The President of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Sir:

I have to request that your annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1888, be submitted to the Department at the earliest practicable date, not later than the 1st of September next.

It is necessary that the reports of the heads of bureaus and offices connected with the Department be submitted within the time above specified, in order that proper consideration may be given to the various and important subjects requiring attention in the preparation of the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior.

A compliance with this request will be regarded as a personal favor.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

G.A.A.O., 1888.
I have just given your letter to Mr. Dawson who promises to attend to it.

He calls my attention to the Revenue Statutes which specify that the Report shall be from July 1st to June 30th and says the Secretary will himself add the last clause of the letter especially in your name and that the Bill is very much in earnest about it.

John
A free school for the deaf children of Kansas. Applications for admission, addressed to the Superintendent, will receive prompt attention.

S. T. WALKER, Sup't.

Kansas Institution
FOR THE
Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

Superintendent’s Office.

In Answer to Yours of...

Olathe, Feb. 21, 1888

Prest, E. M., Gallaudet
Washington

Dear Sir:

I have a very bright colored boy as pupil who will have finished his course here within a year or so. I have said nothing to him about a college course but it has for some time been in my mind to write you to ascertain first if you have ever received any colored pupils and if it would be policy for you to do so providing the candidate should be able to pass the required examination.

Please inform me as to the policy you would be likely to pursue under such circumstances.

Remember me kindly to my old pupils Hayman, Regenbong, James and Miss Georgia Elliott.

Yours sincerely,

S. T. Walker
Superintendent
Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,
Kendall green,
Washington, D. C.,

My dear sir:—

I regret very much to have to inform you that my friends in the legislature think it inexpedient for me to leave home at present, as I had proposed to do. I shall therefore be deprived of the pleasure and advantage of meeting with the committee on the census of the Deaf. The principal suggestion that I should make, were I present, would be the adoption of a card for each deaf mute, to be filled by the enumerator, on which answers should be given to such inquiries as it may be thought best to include in the coming census. These cards should take the place of the special schedules employed in the last census, which had to be copied, and the copying was a great loss of time and waste of money. To avoid the danger of losing some of these cards in the office, and not being able to replace them, I should advise that enumerators be required to make them out in duplicate, one set for use, and the other to be filed away for reference. I do not approve of the proposal to enumerate the deaf, meaning thereby
to include all who are hard of hearing, as well as those who have been hitherto known as the deaf and dumb. Professor Bell's schedule would not, in my judgment, tend to an accurate enumeration, for the reason that it would be misunderstood by the enumerators and an erroneous answers would be given. I hope to come to Washington later; should I do so, it will afford me pleasure then to confer with you on this whole subject.

With kind regards to the other members of the Committee,

I am very sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Geo. H. Wines
Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir,

In your testimony before the Royal Commission, you are reported to have said, in reply to Question 13,105: "An examination of the actual reports made in the taking of the 1880 census shows that the officers in charge of this special branch of the census, in their great zeal to have a very full and perfect census of deaf-mutes, erred on the other side, and in many cases enumerated the same person twice and even three times." You do not state the precise amount of such duplication discovered; but, assuming the correctness of your judgment that the correct ratio of deaf-mutes to total population is one in 1800, there were, in 1880, not to exceed 27,364 deaf-mutes in the United States, while the number reported was 33,878, which would imply that there were 6000 discovered or undiscovered duplications.

This is the first and only intimation that I have had that the substantial accuracy of the census is questioned. I am a little sorry that you have never thought it worth while to inform me of your position; but that is a matter of slight consequence. What we both want is to arrive at the truth, therefore, without deny-
ing, for the present at least, the justice of your criticism, I think that I am justified in asking you what is the evidence in your possession that in many cases the same person was enumerated twice and even three times? By whom and when was the examination of the census returns to which you refer made? How many names of deaf-mutes reported twice by the enumerators can you furnish me? Indeed not say that, if you are right, and this can be shown, I shall be glad to have the inaccuracy of the census pointed out; but I can not admit your testimony until I know what lies behind it.

I am very sincerely and truly yours,

[Signature]
Washington School for Defective Youth.

JAS. WATSON, Director.

Vancouver, W. T., Jan. 28, 1888.

Dr. G. H. Gallaudet, President
Western College, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter and also the College Announcement, and desire to say that the plan proposed by you of holding the entrance examination of students into your college meets with my most hearty concurrence.

It will be a great advantage for applicants seeking admission, to have them examined conducted at this free school instead of requiring the expense of a trip to Washington. As our school is as yet in its infancy, we do not expect for some time to come, to have any pupils sufficient advanced to enter up a Collegiate course, but when that time does arrive, the plan proposed will be a great boon to students in this far-off Territory.

Very respectfully yours,

Jas. Watson
Bezeman, Montana, Oct 15th 88

Dear Sir:

Your very excellent letter regarding Eva Webster came duly. Mrs. Wylie took it and read it to Mrs. Webster, who advised me to add your letter to hers and send it to the school. Mrs. Webster is in charge of the school and the letter is enclosed.

Eva has been very busy and has not been able to write to you. She was sick for a few days and has been feeling better. She has been doing well in her studies and is very happy to be at school.

I have been very busy and have not had much time to write. I hope to write to you soon. I am sending you a letter from the school. It is a letter of commendation for Eva. She has been working very hard and is making good progress.

I hope you are well and I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

E. W. Wylie
write the letter to Mrs. Webster. would it not be well for you to write Mrs. Webster a short letter of character some written like this would I think cause the mother to give up hope of seeing her. The territory will not bring her home unless she comes to stay. The community here will not give the money, because all understanding the case who would be expected to aid feel that Eva should not come & the family are too poor to afford it themselves—although they are now trying to sell the cows that furnish the family with to get money to send for Eva. I am doing all I can to keep her from being sent for. I am sorry to trouble you so much.

Yours Cordially

WILL NELI
Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,

128 Woodland Street,

Hartford, Conn.

Dear Sir:—

You did reply to my letter of June 2nd, saying that you would have to see the whole of your testimony, before saying anything about it. I should be very glad to tell you how it came into my hands, except that it might be regarded by my correspondent as a breach of confidence on my part. I am quite sure that it is in print, and presume that you could obtain a copy by writing for it.

I had already written to professor Fay, offering to turn over to the Annals the whole matter of recording the marriages of deaf-mutes. I did this out of deference to a feeling which you understand better than I do. All that I care about is to have the work done, and the Annals is the best place for it. Nevertheless, notwithstanding the fact that I do take an interest in some other classes of unfortunates, I expect to maintain my interest in the deaf, and hope that they will not be offended because I
really have their welfare at heart. I suppose that I may love them, if I never say so. I will try to let concealment prey upon my cheek.

Very sincerely yours,

Fred. N. Winec
Washington, D.C. Nov 24th, 1878

Edward M. Gallaudet Esq.

Kendau Green,

Dear Sir,

At your earliest convenience I wish to confer with you at any time when you make an appointment in relation to a matter that interests your Institution as well as the company I represent. That is, the improvement of Boundary St.

The Schedule of streets to be improved next year prepared by Capt. Symms included Boundary St., but it was struck out by the Civil Commissioners from their Schedule and other work substituted.

With your cooperation I feel confident that we can have Boundary St. restored to the Schedule.

Very Truly,

The Washington Brick Machine Company,

By T. L. Holbrook

President and Gen'l Manager.
My dear sir,

I have just received a letter from Mrs. Nordén informing me that the steamer to arrive here about the 12th of March. I have thought well to tell you the
lieve for her arrival. She will be much obliged for the kind assistance.

You will give her and I wish beauty
take my part of the same feelings.

Believe me,
my dear sir,
very respectfully

Yours

[Signature]
Clarke Institution,
Northampton, Mass.

Dr. Gallaudet

Nov. 2 1888

Dear Sir,

Your letter of yesterday in regard to the re-printing of Vol. II of the Annals is at hand. It would certainly seem to me wise to authorize Prof. Fay to have the re-print made under the conditions he suggests.

Very Truly Yours,

Caroline A. Yale