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Letter re: Articulation Department - General Information

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Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.,

April 10, 1896.

Dear Sir:-

You have no doubt learned through recent publications of the College which have been forwarded to you, that permanent arrangements have been perfected for the instruction and training in speech and lip-reading of all students desiring such advantages. You may also have noticed announcements of our readiness to provide oral recitations for orally taught students, should such come to us in considerable numbers.

The authorities of the College feel it to be their duty to bring, if possible, a knowledge of these facts, together with details of the college curriculum, to the friends of such orally taught deaf young people as are nearing the close of their school life.

The provisions made by Congress for the higher education of the deaf of the country is liberal. It is limited to no section. The advantages of the college may be enjoyed by any deaf young person sufficiently advanced to be able to sustain the entrance examinations. Many orally taught pupils have entered the college and have derived great benefit from its instructions.

Believing that many more deaf youth, so taught, would be glad to secure the benefits offered by the College were they fully informed in regard to them, I take the liberty of asking that you

will furnish me, at as early a day as may be convenient, the names and addresses of the parents or guardians of your most advanced and intelligent pupils, that I may send them the circulars of the College.

Very truly yours,

President.