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Jan. 3, 1898.

Mr. CHARLES WERNER,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to our conversation in regard to complaint made by the Columbia Institute as to the Egg coal clinkering badly, we beg to state that we shipped the same class of coal on your order this year as we have furnished in previous years on the same contract, and we do not understand why there should be any cause for complaint as the coal appeared to be in good order when it arrived.

If the coal burns too freely it might be advisable in future to furnish them a harder grade of coal.

Yours very truly,

Albright & Barker

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Smithsonian Institution

S. P. LANGLEY,
SECRETARY.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 3 1898

Dear Dr. Gallaudet

The telephone message this afternoon did not state the reason for suspending the gymnastic exercises. But I suppose it was due to the cold, or to the fact that the students were excused to enable them to coast or skate.

I hardly think it is too cold to use the Gym. today as there is so little wind. The exercises are of such a nature that one is kept at work practically all the time, still it is not very pleasant. Last Tuesday when the temperature was not as low as today, but with a strong wind blowing, the Gym. was very uncomfortable. I was there for an hour and a half, wearing my suit, and the next day felt rather stiff. The cold has always been a source of complaint

and in my opinion will continue until some form of interior wall is constructed. In Iowa frame buildings almost always have a double wall with a paper partition. Such a house is warmer in winter and cooler in summer than an ordinary brick building.

In case the students were excused to go skating or coasting I see no harm in it, as the opportunity occurs so seldom. But I would suggest that only those be excused who actually intend to avail themselves of the privilege.

In connection with the Gym. I would like to call your attention to the floor. It is so slippery from being waxed several times as to seriously interfere with the class work. An expert at such work says the wax can be removed only by scrubbing with hot water and lye. Some of the servants of course know how to use lye! I hope you will order it done soon, because the floor seems to get worse all the time.

Respectfully yours,

A. F. Adams

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BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES,

Sydney, 15 Feb., 1898

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Board for International Exchanges is desirous of obtaining two ^{Copies} ~~sets~~ of the Reports, ^{re,} issued by you; and, if you will be good enough to present them, the Board will send in return some official documents illustrative of the rise and resources of this country.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Chairman.

The President,
Columbia Instⁿ for Deaf & Dumb,
Kendall Green,
Washington, D.C.

Muttall, please
send as requested, Reports
for the last 10 years,
with 2 last Coll Cat^s
Sincerely,

*and
for*
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BOX 127.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb 23 1898

My Dear President:

I applied for a position in some of our schools not long ago, among them the Nebraska School. I received a letter from the Nebraska School this morning asking me for recommendations.

I therefore write to ask if you can give me one as a recommendation from you would be of more value than from anyone else.

If you can assist me in this way I should be glad to have it as soon as possible and feel grateful for the same.

Very Truly Yours

W. G. Ashman

Des Moines

Box 127.

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Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Gallaudet College,

KENDALL GREEN.

Washington, D. C., March 5th 1898

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Gentlemen: —

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G. W. MOSS,
General Agent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. _____ 189

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Mr. B. McCarthy
 Df's Call at the
 Custom House please,
 and get an itemized bill
 of charges. Return papers
 to me
 Yours G. W. Moss

G.W. Moss

Dear Dr. Gallaudet

You most likely remember that some time ago I spoke of the desirability of having an athletic field for outdoor work in connection with the gymnasium. The need for such a field is now more pressing than ever, in view of the annual athletic events of the S. A. A. of Md. & D. C., in which our college has to take part.

The students are now practicing as best they can without a trainer or proper grounds. Were a regular field laid out there is no reason why the preparation for the different contests should not form part of the prescribed work in physical training. As it is now, a number of the boys are excused from the gymnasium, and may or may not do any training, as they are not under my supervision or even that of a captain, who would see that they practiced regularly and maintained a certain degree of proficiency. Further the chances are that they will not train properly, as none of them understand the theory and underlying principles of the subject.

I am opposed to allowing field work, with the exception of foot-ball and base-ball to be carried on apart from the regular gymnasium work. Physical training in most colleges is conducted not only in the gymnasium but also on the field when the weather permits. In those colleges belonging to the intercollegiate athletic association of New Eng. they make complete strength tests and insist that a student shall reach a certain standard before allowing him to take part in any of the contests. A schedule is adopted for the university crew and foot-ball team; base ball and field events, except hammer throwing; tennis and class base-ball. This appears to be an excellent plan as it stimulates the men to better work in the gym. and prevents them from taking part in events for which they are physically unsuited.

An athletic field should have a running track and places for jumping, pole vaulting, shot putting, basket ball and medicine ball; and could also include tennis courts. It is obvious that the nearer the field is to the gymnasium the better, as all the athletic apparatus will be kept in the building.

It is only in case of lack of ground that the athletic field should be combined with that used for such sports as foot-ball and base-ball. Were both

field practice and games to go on at the same time they would seriously interfere with each other, to say nothing of the liability of injury from batted balls and the frantic rushes of two teams of foot ball players. It might be possible to make a track around the base ball grounds of such a circumference that the danger of injury to those who used it would be removed. But it would have to be of such length and would require so much grading and filling that the cost would be far too high. It is doubtful if places for jumping, shot putting, medicine ball &c. could be provided for on the base-ball grounds without seriously interfering with the games.

The plot of ground lying between the gymnasium and the stables is almost an ideal one for an athletic field. Here could be made a running track with a straight-away course of 100 yds. for the dash. Ample space would be enclosed by this track for all the places needed. The ground has a natural drainage and would require little grading or filling. The whole field could be laid out for less than it would cost to make a track alone around the ball grounds. In conclusion it might be stated that it would prove an ornament to the Green.

Trusting that you will see the advantages of a field in the proposed location, I remain,

Respectfully yours
A. J. Adams

Mar. 23/98

NONPAREIL CARD COMPANY.

FINE MEMORIAL CARDS.

BOX 127.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 31, 1898.

My dear Fowler,

Your bill and note are received. I regret that I can not pay it just now. The promptness with which I paid my bills while at college, will, I think, convince you of the truth of what I say when I tell you I should have paid this bill long ago with interest added had I at any time been in a position to have done it. I have not forgotten my debt to the college, it has simply been my inability to pay it that has caused it to run so long. However, I shall pay it as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours

W. G. Ashman.

Best regards to all inquiring friends.

Durham North Carolina, April 13th 1898.

E. M. Gallaudet, Pres,

Kendall Green,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir Enclosed you have cashiers
check for \$1.25.⁰⁰ being balance due for
Sewers, board in tuition.

Please send Receipt, for the amount to
F. L. Fuller Atty, Mr Fuller is her Lawyer.

yours Truly,

M. A. Angier

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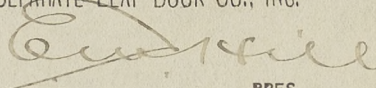
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(Leland Stanford, Jr. University)

Delayed in perfecting our student note-books, we approached the Stanford University Book Store well into last term, and were told by its manager that we were "two months too late" he having already purchased the terms supply of the ordinary "binders", fillers and bound note books as used.

However, an order for 25 samples was secured that the books might be shown to the students. Two days later we received their order for 100. A week later we received their order for 400 and since that time their regular trade established in our Separate-Leaf Books has forced the conclusion and admission that the old eyelet-hole binder has had its day at Stanford.

O U R P R O S P E C T S E L S E W H E R E .

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April 5, 1898.

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Gentlemen:-

Will you kindly mail us sample of your special note book, and quote us your best price in quantities. We have recently seen one that you sent to Ann Arbor, and think that it is the best note book of its kind that we ever saw. If the prices are right, we have no doubt that we can get this one of yours to take the place of all the rest. Hoping to receive an early reply, we are,

Yours truly,

(Copy)

(Signed) SHEEHAN & CO.

W elphi, Ind
April 23. 1898.

Dr Gallaudet, Pres-
Washington
D.C.

Dear Sir,

Please you send
the examination papers to
Supt Johnson. I will be in
Indianapolis at the close of
school at the reunion so that
I can take them with him.
The reunion will be held,

June 9-10-11.

I will be a candidate for
the introductory class.

Very sincerely
Harry Arnot.

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May 3, 1898.

Columbia Institution for Deaf & Dumb,
Kendall Green, Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

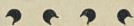
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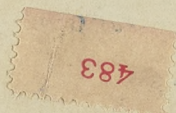
W. Ross Wilson
Manager at Baltimore.

South Dakota School for Deaf-Mutes.



THE SCHOOL IS FREE

To the Deaf-Mute Youth of the State of South Dakota.



Sioux falls, South Dak., May 17, '98. 189

E. M. Gallaudet, President,

Callaudet College, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:-

I have in my class, the highest in this school, two girls who have during the past two terms been pursuing the studies required by your college of those desiring to enter the introductory class, but they have not studied with a view to entering college. However, they wish to take the examination required by your college, and have asked me to write you and find out whether or not they would be allowed to take your regular examination at the close of the present term. If it is not against the rules to send us the printed questions you expect to use this year in examining applicants for admission, may we have them for the purpose outlined?

These two pupils of mine have not taken all the studies required by the college, and some they have not finished entirely, but if you will send all the questions sent to other schools who expect to send you students I will use those that pertain to the studies my pupils have been in.

I should like very much, personally, to see these two pupils go to your college, but circumstances are such that it does not appear likely they will go. One, I think, will not return to school in the fall, and the other might be here but one term more.

Very respectfully,

Phil. L. Axling

Colotado Springs, Colo., May 26 '98.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have just turned over to Mr. Dudley Miss Ritchie's examination to be forwarded to you but forgot to enclose this letter which I will ask you to place with the papers. Miss Ritchie read last fall and early this winter three of the books in the course and had started on Tales of a Wayside Inn when she had some sort of an attack that caused the Doctor to direct that she take things very easy for a time and in the hurry of my regular work, having three divisions in my room, the matter escaped me entirely until the questions came. It is therefore my fault that she has not completed the course and I shall see to it that it is done in the best manner during the summer. I wish to say that there was no "stuffing" for this examination and no hasty review of the subjects. The papers got here Sunday and she began the work in my school room Monday morning working with my regular work going on. The annual picnic caused the loss of yesterday.

She has not read Tales of Chivalry and part of I. of M. she has

Miss Ritchie is one of the brightest pupils I have ever had under my charge and is a faithful, conscientious, hard working girl beloved by all who know her. I feel sure that she will take as good a stand as Miss Taylor and I sincerely trust you may be able to have her enter without conditions as I feel that you will find her better than the examination shows.

Very truly yours, *W. B. Argo*

Glasgow Institution for the Deaf & Dumb.

QUEEN'S PARK,

Glasgow, June 10th 1898

Dear Dr. Fallandet

I thank you very much for your note of 21st April - and I hope to thank you in person at Columbus for your kind invitation.

I am intending to sail on July 16 with the Cunard Boat "Umbria" I think, & shall work my way on to Columbus. I am sorry my stay will be limited as I must return by Campania on Aug. 6th.

However I hope to have a good time as long as it lasts, and to get a little more insight into American ways & modes of thought. I fear not many will come but one of my assistants Mr. Haycock

and an old one, ^{Mr. Rossiter} who is now with Mr. Dillingham at Belfast, have determined on the voyage - so that with Mr. Dillingham, whom we must count as a Britisher at least for the time being, we shall number at least 4 representatives from the Old Country. I believe Mr. Kibner also intends coming.

Hoping you will have a profitable & successful meeting, & with kind regards, and best wishes for you in the war I am

Yours sincerely
W. H. Addison