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[1-17] "A"

Box 32

Ernest
Hull

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Ogden, Utah,
Jan. 7th, 1899

Dr. Gallaudet,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have been thinking
for some time, of going to
Washington next year for
the purpose of further preparing
myself to teach the deaf.

I am new in the work,
having begun only a year ago,
but I am very anxious to

continue and hope to make a
successful teacher.

Though I have taught in the
public schools, I find teaching
the deaf quite different and
feel the need of special preparation.

I enclose herewith letters of
recommendation and also
refer you to Mr. Metcalf of the
Utah School.

For any help or information
you may give me, I will be
very grateful

Very Truly
Auretta M. Agee

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File under "Adams"

Olathe, Kans.

Jan. 23, '99.

Pres. E. M. Gallaudet,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: I received your letter in regard to my appointment some time ago but as you said it was rather early to decide upon the appointment I made no effort to push the matter and I was somewhat surprised yesterday when Mr. White showed me your letter saying that as there were a number of applications and I had had some experience my application would probably not be acted upon. This might discourage some from making any further effort but I am not of that class.

Some years ago while a poor boy on a farm I started out with the determination to get a college education. My father could not encourage me and I replied that I could get it without his assistance. I met many difficulties but always overcame them and Pres.

Fairchild's letter tells you how I succeeded. I shall leave it to Sup. Stewart to say how well I have succeeded in^{the} deaf work.

If you have an iron-clad rule that no one who has taught can receive the benefit of your school I suppose I shall have to give up but I must confess I cannot see much reason in such a rule. Until convinced that it exists I shall endeavor to prove by competent men that I am worthy of the appointment. I enclose a letter from ex.

President Fairchild. Of all who knew me at college I thought him the most competent to judge my merits. I have written to J. L. Raines of Perry Kans. to tell you what he knows of me. He has known me from childhood. At one time he was my teacher, later County Supt. of schools, and is now a banker and merchant. When I applied for a position as teacher in the Perry schools he, as mayor went before the Board and in a few minutes returned with a contract for me to sign. I have not asked any of our congressmen to help me but if the recommendations of these three men are not sufficient I shall ^{ask} them. Please let me know what further recommendations you want. Hoping to hear from you soon I am
Yours respectfully,
C. D. Adams

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
State School for the Deaf.

OLATHE, KANSAS.

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EVERY CHILD in the State, of proper age and too deaf to be educated in the public schools, will be admitted free of charge. Any person knowing of such will please send address to
A. A. STEWART, Superintendent.

OLATHE, KANSAS,

Feb. 28th

1899.

My Dear President

Your favor of recent date at hand. I wish to thank you for the explanation that you gave me of the text, "Faith cometh by hearing" etc.

Now in regard to my room-mate and friend, Mr Adams, I would be sorry, indeed, to say anything that would influence you to decide against him.

He has been a good friend of mine ever since I came here and I would not want to feel that I had stood in his way of getting the appointment even if he should never know anything about it. I feel under more obligations to you, however, than I do to him and must answer your questions fairly at whatever the cost.

I am positive that he would not go to Washington if he could retain this position here as teacher.

In regard to the advancement that

he has made in teaching the deaf,
I am not in a position to judge.

Mr Stewart told me at Columbus
that he was one of the best young
men of his acquaintance, but
some how he did not seem to
get hold of the signs and get along
with the deaf children just like
he would like to have him.

He does not conduct chapel or do
any public signing yet but I
think he could if he were called
upon to do it.

By the way, Mr Kerne came over
from Jacksonville on Saturday and
returned Sunday night. We had
a very pleasant visit together.

Yours sincerely
A. White

Colorado School for the Education of the Deaf and the Blind

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*and
namely,
Gow & Donnelly,*

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D. C. DUDLEY, A. M., SUPERINTENDENT.

Colorado Springs Colo., Feb. 24 '99 189

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

Dear Doctor:-

As you have doubtless learned from the papers, our friend Mr. Dudley has been compelled to give up the work here on account of continued ill health and I am to carry the burden for a time at least. Having been here for almost five years, the place is not new to me and the old harness seems to fit very comfortably. What I now want most is a bright, lively, energetic young fellow to take my place as teacher and of course I appeal to you first as we all do when we get into trouble. If you know of such a man with some experience, please let me have his address at once. Our appointments are made at the April meeting of the Board.

With best wishes, Doctor, for continued good health and the hope that you may be long spared to give us the benefit of your wide experience and intelligent observation, I am

Very respectfully yours, *W. K. Argo.*

and



Dear Dr. Gallaudet.

Enclosed

find checks for 125 dollars
for Granville's tuition.

I am ashamed that I have
neglected sending it sooner.
and will promise that
it shall not happen
again.

Granville writes that
he is well and happy,
and I trust he may
be with you for several

Fears - it - was a great-
satisfaction to me to hear
of his name being in the
book of honors - I think I
can see a great improvement
in his language - for which
there is much room -

Very gratefully Yours
Lucy A. Henshaw

March 1st 1899.

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D. C. DUDLEY, A. M., SUPERINTENDENT.

Colorado Springs Colo., March 4 1899

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

Dear Doctor:-

I thank you for the letter received this afternoon. Have written Mr. Tate in regard to the young men and am sure he will consider their interests as well as ours. Have an application from McAloney of Ala and Putnam formerly of Texas. Do you know anything of their work as teachers?

The address you want is D.C. Dudley, Tucson, Arizona.

Very respectfully,

T.H. Argo.

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Colorado Springs Colo., March 10 189 189

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:-

Mr. Donally had decided to leave the profession so is not available. Have written with regard to Mr. Gaw and have a number of applications but there seems to be a "but" in almost every case and I write to ask if you have any first class material in the present normal class feeling sure you will give me the ~~xxxx~~ facts. So far, the most desirable applicant is McAloney and yet I do not quite like to take him in the light of what you had to say and from what I knew of him before. The standard of work here has been pretty high up to this time and I should dislike to lower it in any way. Putnam's letter in the Blattner case spoiled the good opinion I have had of him and Dr. Brown, of Jacksonville, has never struck me as a man of much force while Bensted of Wisconsin, being a poor preacher, would hardly make a perfect success as teacher. I speak of these people because you doubtless know them all and may have something to say to change the opinion I have formed.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Argo.

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THE WARD

A. L. WARD, PROPRIETOR.

Aberdeen, South Dakota, Mch. 17 1899

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

My Dear Sir:—

In view of the fact that this is the usual time the matter of appointing instructors is considered, I write to find out whether there might be any possibility of my application being considered should I send one in for position of instructor in either Kendall School or the college.

You will undoubtedly recall that I have for several years been head teacher at the South Dakota School for the Deaf. At present I am not connected with the school, having resigned

THE WARD

A. L. WARD, PROPRIETOR.

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Aberdeen, South Dakota, 1899

the position sometime ago to take up special newspaper work, from which I will be released by expiration of contract before fall. Am desirous of getting east, hence my letter to you.

Shall be pleased to answer all questions as to qualifications, etc., and will furnish references.

Any suggestions in regard to positions that may be vacant, either in the schools under your control or others, will be gratefully received.

Very Respectfully,
Phil. L. Axling
of "The Ward,"
Aberdeen, S. D.

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Colorado Springs Colo., March 27 1899 189

Dear Doctor Gallaudet:-

Pardon me for troubling you again and I promise not to do so again for a week at least. I shall hear definitely with regard to Mr. Gaw this week but the prospect of getting him does not seem favorable and in the mean time I wish to know something of Mr. Archer now of the Indiana school. He has made application and has some very nice recommendations from McKee and others.

Thanking you for your patience, I am

Very respectfully,

W. A. Argo

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4826 Green Av
April 22nd 1899.

Dr. Galland.

Dear Sir.

Erannille writes
me that he is not able to go to
school, and seems very
much discouraged about his
condition. I hope it is only a
little temporary ailment,
and that he may be well
before this. But shall be so
anxious to hear just how he
is, and hope I can not bring
you too much to ask you to please
let me hear from him -
it is like him not to write
some. I should be well.

Very gratefully Yours,

Louisa A. Herschell

April 22nd 1899.

614 B Street, N. E.

Washington, D. C., April 28 1899.

Dear Mr. Fowler

I am laid up with what appears to be Lumbago, may not be able to get out for several days.

If you could arrange to pay my salary for this month to my wife I would appreciate it very much, as there are several payments I ought to make tomorrow.

Will you kindly have some one call Mr. Wills, Mrs. Adams wants to see him a moment.

Truly yours

A. J. Adams

Office of

American Safety Match Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

American Safety Parlor Matches,

AND

AMERICAN SAFETY BLAZING FUSEES, WHICH FLAME IN WIND OR RAIN.

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Erie, Pa., April 29, 1897

Columbia Institution for the Deaf & Dumb,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen,

Kindly inform me in what way I am to sign the draft you sent in payment for the matches you received. It has been returned several times, although I have followed your instructions.

I am the sole proprietor of this company and find you are the only customers I have trouble with in this manner.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Sherman.
per. O.

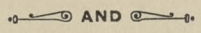
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AMERICAN SAFETY BLAZING FUSEES, WHICH FLAME IN WIND OR RAIN.

Edinboro, Erie, Pa., May 2, 1897

*Columbia Institution for the Deaf & Dumb,
Washington, D.C.
Gentlemen,*

*Your New York check received, for
which accept my thanks.*

I return your first check.

*Very truly yours,
J. M. Sherman,
per O.*

Endorsements sent back.

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H. C. HAMMOND, Superintendent.

OLATHE, KANSAS.

June 2

1899.

Prof. E. M. Gallaudet
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir: Some time ago I applied for a fellowship in your college but as I have heard nothing from you for three months I presume there is no show of my receiving the appointment. If such is the case I should be pleased to have my endorsements back as they may help me in securing another position.

Respectfully yours.

C. D. Adams

Hfd. Sun 30/99
128 Woodland St.

Dear Ben:— Please read the
within letter from Thrailkill's
mother, & let me know if
you take at all kindly to
the idea of allowing the
boy to return on probation.

We are all well
but much cut up as to the
result of yesterday's race.
Denny & Prof. Porter are
here today. Superb cool
day. Love to Lizzie & Alby
from us all. Please return

Mrs. C's letter.

Yours affly
Emily.

and
court take
li. back.



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Dear Mr. Ball and Mr.

Granville reached
home & day. Looking well &
we think greatly improved
in every way. and speaks
so much of his school. & of
you all. I can not tell
you how disappointed I
am to think that his departure
has been such that.
You are so willing to
have him with you
longer. I greatly prefer

his being in prison a few
years longer. he is so deficient
in language. and numerous
having no father's consolation
nor to assist him. does not
want him in the City - still
and I hardly know what he
is fitted for. Could it. you
take him in your nation?
I mean. I ought not to
visit. I can send him
to Sullivan - but he does not
like him so well.
I shall try to see the
rest. I can go him &
want to thank you for
your kind advice and
all past kindness - to
my dear day.

There out. I have him your
letter - will have a talk
with him later -
with the rest. wishes -
Very gratefully yours -
Thomas White.

June 24-1899.

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

S. P. LANGLEY
SECRETARY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26/99

Dear Mr. Fowler

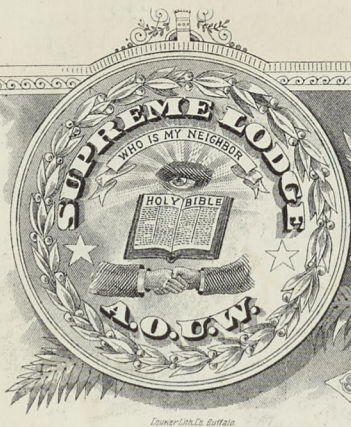
I enclose signed voucher.

The check was a surprise as I did not expect it till Fall. As it came on my birthday it made an agreeable present.

Truly yours
A. F. Adams

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Sioux Falls, So. Dak June 30, '99

Lewis J. Davis, Treasurer,

Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Through the kindness of President Gallaudet I am in possession of the latest reports of the Columbia institution for the deaf, but am in search of financial information especially concerning the college. Can I obtain the same from you?

As I understand it the appropriation of \$65,000 from the federal government is for both the college and the Kendall school, and the report does not show the expense of maintaining the college alone. You will confer a great favor by letting me know this in a general way, both as regards maintenance and salaries of the faculty of the college. I do not care to have the expenditures itemized, but only wish to know the lump sum in each expense fund.

Are we to understand the \$5,190.50 from board, tuition and room rent represents that total amount received from pay students for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898? How many pay students had the college during that time? Also what proportion of the students in the Kendall school were pay pupils?

Very respectfully yours,

Sioux Falls, S. D.

Phil. L. Axling

My dear Mr. Wright
Can you have this
letter answered, I have
not the data asked for
L.S.D.

and
full

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

Dear Sir:-

I write to enquire about your school. I am anxious to become a teacher in a Deaf and Mute School if I can afford to take the course to prepare myself. I have taught five years in the Public Schools of this state; having done primary and intermediate work.

I had a brother who was a mute and so understand the children to some extent. Any thing which you will write me in regard to the work will be greatly appreciated.

ed.

Kindly tell me how long it
would take to prepare myself
and what the cost would be?

Is there any school you
know of where I could teach
part of the time while learning?

I enclose stamps and hope
to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,
(Miss) Edia W. Alden.

Committee on the Judiciary,
House of Representatives U. S.

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My Dear Sir -

I talked with
the Sub-Committee as
suggested in your favor
of the 7th act: & regret-
to say that they
thought it unwise to
ask change of the bill
in the Senate. The
feeling was quite pro-
nounced - so much so that

I question the wisdom
of asking this year
for more than has
been allowed you.

With great respect-

Sincerely yours

D. S. Alexander

Dr. E. W. Gallaudet-