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Box 55

Shediac Cape  
New Brunswick  
Aug. 6th. 1881.

Dr. E. Gallandett

Dear Sir,

I wish  
my brother to enter the  
National Deaf Mute  
College as soon as he is  
prepared -

Since we were orphaned  
he has attended Halifax  
Instn four yrs. & Belleville Ont.  
two yrs. I am pleased with  
the progress he made  
while at Belleville, but  
I am especially anxious that  
he should have the

advantage of attending the  
Episcopal Church of which  
he was necessarily deprived  
while at Belleville.

Would you advise his being  
prepared elsewhere for  
entering College or would  
it be well to enter the  
Preparatory Dept.

If elsewhere what Institution  
could you especially recommend

We have no home & my  
brother has no one to  
look to for help but  
myself. a teacher in  
the Normal School of  
New Brunswick.

If you will kindly give  
me any information as  
to the best plan I  
shall be very grateful

Very respectfully  
John C. Bateman—

Aunt

I thought you might  
prefer to answer  
this letter yourself.

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Inst for 1874  
Jacksonville Ills

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1851

President Gulland

Dear Sir

It is my wish to go to college  
next year, the March number  
of the Advance says it is hereafter  
proposed to furnish applicants  
specimens of examination papers  
I would be pleased and also  
very much obliged for your  
trouble in sending them to me.

Your article which I saw in the  
March number of the Advance  
pertains to 7 different kinds of  
books, which I have never studied  
but I hope to have my examinations  
ready before I can enter the  
introductory class. Please be so

Kind in sending me specimen  
papers of Examinations. A Gentle-  
man who saw you at Jacksonville.

An obliging Student

John Holla

Insb. for p + d  
Jacksonville  
Illino.

Institution for the Deaf

Jack Knoxville

Ill  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1881

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To President Gallaudet  
Dear Sir

I think I  
would like to take time to  
talk with you on business,  
therefore I set down to write  
you a few lines. That I hope  
to go to the college by next  
Fall, and to make myself  
useful in studies is my deepest  
desire ~~rooted~~ in my heart.

In the March number of  
the Advance I read the given  
accounts of the seven books  
you proposed for examination  
of those before they entered  
the Introductory Department.  
I never studied any of them,



except Cornelis' Physical  
Geography and a few others  
unlike yours.

I am a senior and classmate  
of John Holland who intended  
to go to the college. Will you  
be so kind as to send me  
the specimens of examination  
paper?

A man who saw you in  
Jacksonville some years  
ago.

Yours Truly  
John M. Hartley

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Traywick Mason Co 14y Oct 4 1881

President of the Columbian

Inst of Sci & Lumb

Kendall Green near Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

By request of

B. J. Scott (Mute) 18 years old passed I write you to learn if you will receive him as a scholar in institution. He has expressed great anxiety for an opportunity to complete as far as possible his education and seems impressed with the idea that if had the opportunity he could do so more satisfactory at your Institution than elsewhere.

His Parents are unable to aid him in the least. He has friends that will I understand furnish his cloathing and transportation.

His habits good and if you should consider his application favorable, will furnish such certificates as will be required from reputable individuals, among the M. C. from this District. Hoping to hear from you.  
I am Respectfully  
John Wilson

W R Baumgart

Valley Falls  
Jefferson Co  
Kansas  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1881

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Dear Sir Supt.

I try to write to you. How is the College controlled. Do you board the pupils as the State Institution, or what is the expence. When the College will be opened? I should like to know before I go to the College. I have my honorable discharge from the Kansas Institution. I am a young man of eighteen years. I have but little means. Last June I left School since I am a reader of the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer. Please answer me.  
Respectfully.

William R. Baumgart.

R. H. CROSBY'S,  
VALLEY FALLS BANK OF DEPOSIT,

Valley Falls, Kan. 8/4 1881

Hon. John A. Anderson

Dear Sir

W

take pleasure in recommending  
Wm R Baumgard for  
admission into National  
 deaf mute college at  
Washington

Very truly

R H Crosby

A. J. Patrie

S. L. Cooper

S. C. Gephart.

H. A. Coy

Louis A. Myers

A D Kendall

Manhattan Kas

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., 10/15, 1881.

Rev E M Ballantyne

Wm D Mc Collyer

Washington D.C.

Dr Sir.

Uprn

the strong recommendation  
of many reliable gentle-  
men who personally know  
W<sup>m</sup> B. Baumgart, of Valley  
Parks, Jefferson Co, Kas, I  
am convinced that his  
case comes clearly within  
the provisions of the

Institution over which you  
preside, & as the Rep of  
the District of which WBB  
is a resident, I fully  
endorse his application  
for admission, & trust  
that it may be granted

Very Truly

Dr A Anderson

Mc 1st Kas

JOHN A. ANDERSON.

MANHATTAN, KANSAS, 10715 1881.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of Aug 16 in regard to  
W. B. Banerjee  
is ~~at hand~~ but just at  
hand, having been  
delayed at Gross Bay  
Wis.

I enclose the papers  
you desire returned  
& also a letter which  
will secure his ad-  
mission, as I understood  
the Points letter

With best wishes

Yrs  
J. A. Anderson

Valley Falls.

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

Dr Gallaudet.

Dear Sir,

I will send recommendation to you from Jno. A. Anderson as soon as he will return it. Before going, I should like to know when College is opened.

W. R. Baumgardner.



Kansas Institution,  
FOR THE  
Education of the Deaf & Dumb.

This School is Free to all Deaf and Dumb persons of the State !  
between the ages of 10 and 21 years of age.

Olathe, 8-10- 1881.

Ed. M. Gallaudet L.L.D.

Pres. Deaf Mute Col.

Washington D.C.

Sr. Sir:

I understand that William B. Baumgart, one of the grads of this Inst. is about to make application for admission to the College. My single year's acquaintance here does not enable me, in his absence now, to say that he is up in scholarship to your requirements. This you can determine by examination. But in the matter of general intelligence he stands fairly; and in manliness & excellence of personal character far above the general. I have rarely seen his equal among deaf mutes.

I hope you will find it best to admit him.

Respy.

W. W. De Motte.  
Supt. D. D. Inst.

KANSAS INSTITUTION  
FOR THE  
EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

THIS school is free to all youth of the State between the ages of ten and twenty-one years who are unable, ON ACCOUNT OF DEAFNESS, to receive instruction in the common school.

Olathe, Kas., Sept. 21, 1881.

E. M. Hollander D.D.

Pres. Nat. S. M. Col.

Washington D. C.

Dr. Sir:

I understand that William B. Baumgart, one of the Graduates of this Institution has made application for admission to the College over which you preside. My single year's acquaintance with him here does not enable me to certify whether or not he is up to the required grade in his studies. This you can determine by examination. But in the matter of general intelligence and information he stands fair; and in manliness and excellence of personal character far above the average. In fact, I have rarely seen his equal among deaf-mutes -

Respectfully.

W. W. De Motte

Supt. K. I. S.

Kansas Institution,

FOR THE

Education of the Deaf & Dumb.

This School is Free to all Deaf and Dumb persons of the State !  
between the ages of 10 and 21 years of age.

Olathe, August 10th, 1881.

To whom it may Concern:

The Records of the Kansas Institution for the Deaf + Dumb, at Olathe, Kas. show that William B. Baumgart was a pupil in regular attendance + good standing during the 7 years immediately preceding June 7th 1881 when he was "honorably dismissed", having completed the time allowed by law.

During the last of these years, as Superintendent I had ample opportunity to know him, and am glad to be able to accord him unqualified commendation for industry, truthfulness, + general reliability.

(Signed)

W. H. De Motte.

Sup't. K. I. D. S.