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Gallaudet, E. M. Correspondence

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Box 24

83 Union Ave.
Montreal

Dec.
3rd January 1895.

Professor Gallaudet.
National College Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Among the many Strangers who were on speaking terms with you during the sessions of the Congress of the Deaf in Chicago, I can scarcely venture to think you will be able to recall the personality of the writer. I had been for several years a resident of that city, engaged in a branch of the arts with some success. Being deaf and much interested - as we generally are, in the progress and welfare of our class, it was with great pleasure I was enabled to meet so many well known instructors, and I was strongly imbued with a desire to re-enter the teaching profession.

I became deaf at the age of 14 years, am of English birth and have been acquainted with most of the well known teachers, and prominent deaf people of the old country. beside devoting no inconsiderable time to making life a little brighter for many, by lecturing & conducting Sunday Services when the opportunity offered.

I was one of the first who persistently advocated a change in the old method of teaching, & providing Education for the deaf in England - which ultimately resulted in the

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appointment of a Royal Commission, but in accordance with English prejudice, we deaf people had to take a very back seat in the proceedings - as you well know -

A letter of mine on this subject appeared in the Deaf Mutes Journal of July 28th '92 - I also had a paper prepared on the same topic for the Congress of the Deaf - I don't know whether it has been printed among the proceedings of that body -

As I have mentioned, the fact of meeting so many well known and respected teachers at the Congress, stimulated a wish I had formed to devote myself once more to the work of Education:

At the Congress I met an acquaintance R. Mathison of Belleville Ont whom I had known some years before when in Toronto. I had spent a pleasant week at the School as a visitor. He informed me that one of the assistants was leaving and arrangements were made, & within a few weeks I was installed in his place. I was soon doing good work and very popular with both teachers & children, but unfortunately the accommodations provided for me was of such unsuitable & unsanitary surroundings that I had not a single nights rest. we slept for more than two hours each night during an entire month, my health was quite broken & I had to resign immediately & in a state of high fever. I did not recover tone for months afterward.

This was to my very great regret. The room I had was partitioned off from the senior boys dormitory. A ^{water} closet was in

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one side, within 10 ft of the only window. was the privy used by over a hundred boys. The boys wash room was outside my door. & which was used also as an urinal at night & storage for dirty linen, the hot water pipes were covered with a composition of Japan black that never dried, but emitted a suffocating odor when warm, there were a dozen other disagreeable things to break one's rest, on complaint to Mr Mathison - nothing was done - the result was my resignation. I had given up a business in Chicago which brought me in \$2000. yearly. left friends and lost my health! I came to Montreal, and during the last year have had some very important work in Diemalun & Stained Glass. I have just completed the interior decoration of a large Seminary Chapel of the Sulpician Fathers - which has received great praise.

But again I have been thinking of the teaching profession. I am a bachelor & unencumbered - and have a great pleasure in the society of the young, am very facile with signs, and fond of a literary life, more than the artistic. I have seen life in many phases. in the west, on a farm at sea - in artistic circles - and have travelled extensively and am well acquainted with the "topics of the time" and what I have omitted "the plethoric mind" I used to have a very good knowledge of the Latin language. of French also: and a general acquaintance of other subjects.

I would desire to ask you Professor Gallaudet

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if it would be practicable for me to spend a term or so at the College, that I might obtain a practical insight into the work & theory of teaching.

Indeed. I should like to test my acquirements with the ultimate view of obtaining one of those coveted distinctions from the College. if my age, and time required would not forbid.

I may very probably be able to visit Washington shortly. when I should be pleased to have an interview with you.

With compliments

I am Dear Sir.

Yours very faithfully
Robt E Bray.

I beg to say that my residence in the West has been sufficiently long for me to take out naturalization papers. as an American citizen

Notusville Ind Jan 4-95

Dr E M Gallaudet

Washington DC

My Dear Sir: Yours of 2^d inst. is received. In reply I would say that I have no desire whatever to take advantage of the fact that no written contract exists between us. Neither have I any intention of acting otherwise than in strictest honesty toward you. When I wrote you my mind was so occupied with other things that any question as to the terms upon which you would allow me to withdraw did not occur to me. If you will indicate your wishes in the matter I will do what I can to meet them.

Yours Truly
 C. B. Roy

1030 W. Superior^{St.}
Chicago, Ill.

Jan 4 - '95

Mr Gallaudet
Washington - D.C.

Dear Sir:

I thought I would
like to write and let
you know that I am
waiting for your answer
to my last letter still.
Won't you please?

I am still anxious to
know if I could go as
I am beginning to love to
read now

Very much obliged,
Miss Annie Brown.

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Dr. E. M. Gallaudet.
Washington DC

My Dear Sir:

Yours of the 8th is received. I refrained from giving you a detailed account of the circumstances which keep me here because they are purely a family matter, and I do not think that any stranger has a right to inquire into them. I believe myself to be fully capable of deciding where my duty lies and of performing it. I came to Kendall Grove at considerable cost to myself, for early in September I learned of a very desirable position which I could undoubtedly have obtained; but I felt bound to come to Kendall Grove and so gave the other place no attention.

Since coming home and seeing the position of affairs here, I believe that

the circumstances in which I am placed require me, in justice to myself and to others who are in a measure dependent on me, to remain here. In offering my resignation, I believe that I was doing what was right and just. Indeed it is the only thing that I could do, and that fact alone makes it right.

You say "you certainly have no right to retain $\frac{2}{5}$ of the cash payment for the year, when you have done, probably, not more than $\frac{1}{5}$ of the service we expected to receive from you." I infer from this that you would be satisfied if I returned $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money that I ^{have} received. I shall do this as soon as I can. At present I can not do so, because part of what I received has already been used, and I have immediate use for what is left. I have no employment, and of course, can't return the money until I have some means of earning it. But as soon as I can, I will send you a draft for \$50. if you find that arrangement satisfactory.

Yours Truly
Carl von Sydow

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School for the Deaf
Baton Rouge, La. Jan 12/95

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,
Dear Friend:-

Enclosed please

find a money order for \$8.61
which is the amount due to
my book bill to the College and
send me a receipt for the
same.

I am perfectly satisfied with
my position as teacher here and
also find the people very
pleasant indeed.

The climate in Louisiana is
delightful and often reminds
me of Washington where some
of the pleasantest years of my life
were spent. Again please let
me thank you most sincerely
for all you did to assist in
obtaining the position here for
me. Very Respectfully yours.
Philip H. Brown.

Marinette Wis Jan'y 21/95

My dear Sir

Your favor of the 5th inst at hand. When I left home on the 31st of December, Dr Jastrow was slowly convalescing but was still unable to transact matters of business. Of his condition at the present time, I am not aware but I judge that it will be several weeks yet before a direct letter from him could be obtained.

I enclose herewith a brief note from him written, of course, for another purpose which might answer your requirements.

Very truly yours
 Frank J. Bold
 Marinette
 Wis

To
 E. M. Gallaudet }
 Washington }
 D. C. }

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P. O. BOX, 2306.

NEW YORK,

Jan'y. 29th, 1895.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTE FOR DEAF & DUMB,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENTLEMEN:

We are very much pleased to receive your order, and take this opportunity to extend our thanks for this continuance of your favours. The writer, (Mr. Bronson) has selected for Mr. Gallaudet an exceptionally nice tea as he is desirous that he should have something extra fine for his use. The tea going to the Institution is, however, most desirable at the price.

With kind regards from the writer to Mr. Gallaudet,

~~Thank you~~

Yours very truly,

Bill enclosed

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Washington, D. C. July 2nd 1895

Mr Wallace G Soulet
Kendall Green D.C.

Dear Sir

Your valued favor of 2nd inst
received, enclosing check for
\$ 290.47 in payment of enclosed
receipted vouchers. please accept
my sincere thanks, with kind
regards I remain

Truly Yours

C W Barker

INDIANAPOLIS,

February 5, 1895.

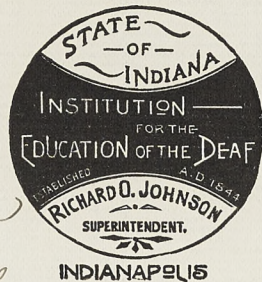
Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, Pres.,
Gallaudet College,
Washington, D.C.



My dear Sir:

It is nearly nine years since I left dear Kendall Green, during a greater part of which time I have devoted myself faithfully to my chosen life-work, - that of teaching. As to whatever success I have had, I take the liberty to refer you to Mr. Richard O. Johnson and Mr. Noble B. McKee, Superintendent and Principal respectively of this Institution, under whom I have served continuously since the fall of '88.

INDIANAPOLIS,



I feel that I have made that progress required of your students after graduation who expect higher recognition by their college, and beg leave, therefore, to file a formal application, which I do herewith, for the degree of M. A.

I shall appreciate an early reply and any instructions in the matter you can give me.

Respectfully yours,

Albert Berg.

Alabama Institute for the Deaf.

Talladega, Ala., Feb. 7th 1895-Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly send me a testimonial. I am not thinking of changing my position, but in case I wish to do so at any time, I wish to have your influence. I feel that what you can say for me will have more influence than words from any one else. We are getting on quite well down here. We are trying to make our school one of the best of its kind and size in the country. Mr. McAloney is with us and is getting on quite well. It reminds ^{us} of the pleasant times at Kendall Green to be together again.

J. F. BLEDSOE, M. A.

TEACHER.

Alabama Institute for the Deaf.

Talladega, Ala., 189

Mr. Sowell has not given up
the idea of going to college
but decided to spend another
year in preparation.

I am yours truly
John F. Bledsoe

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GEO. W. BOYD,
Assistant General Passenger Agent.

PHILADELPHIA, February 13th, 1895.

Enclosing Reduced Rate Ticket Order.

Mr. W. G. Fowler,

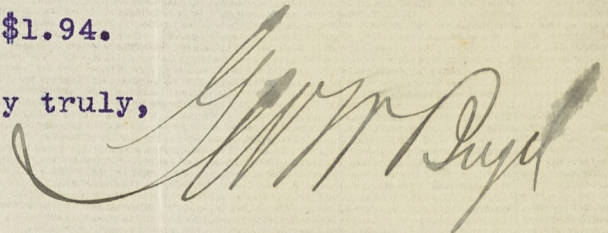
National Deaf Mute College,

Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

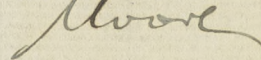
Dear Sir:

As requested in your favor of the 12th instant, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith order #8481, on the ticket agent at Washington, for one ticket, for use of one of your pupils, Washington to Frankford, Del., at rate of \$1.94.

Very truly,



A. G. P. A.



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INDIANAPOLIS,

February 18, 1895.

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



My dear sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of the
14th inst. In reply:

My reading since I began to teach has in greater
part been confined to pedagogic studies, special attention
having been given to language, as that is what we must
principally teach the deaf. I have read numerous
works on Education, and to English literature I have
given considerable attention, all this from a sense of duty

INDIANAPOLIS,



as well as for "mine own delight". I have made a special study of English Grammar and Rhetoric for the past two years.

In my capacity as librarian of this Institution the last three years, I have devoted the best part of my spare time, including nearly the whole of one summer vacation without compensation, to the compilation of a catalogue now awaiting the printer. In assigning each of the thirty-five hundred or more books to its proper classification, I had to do very much careful reading. At my request Superintendent Johnson, who followed my progress in the task with

Dictated.

INDIANAPOLIS,



Much interest, will write you more fully on the subject.

I take this opportunity to send you a copy of one of the numerous articles I have from time to time written on subjects in touch with my life work.

Trusting you will pardon the egotistical tone of this letter which was unavoidable, I am

Respectfully yours,

Albert Berg.

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BROAD STREET STATION,

JAMES R. WOOD,
General Passenger Agent.

GEO. W. BOYD,
Assistant General Passenger Agent.

PHILADELPHIA, February 26th, 1895.

Enclosing Reduced Rate Ticket Orders.

Mr. W. G. Fowler,

Superintendent, Columbia Institution, Deaf and Dumb,

Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your favor of the 25th instant, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith reduced rate ticket orders for use of pupils in your institution as follows:

#2216, Wash. to Wilmington and ret.,	eight (8) persons,	\$2.22 each.
#2217, Wilmington to Dover " "	" " " "	\$0.94 "
#2218, Milford, Del. to Wash.,	one (1) person,	\$1.64.

Very truly,

G. W. Boyd
A. G. P. A.
JH

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2.000, 11-26-94.

CHAS. O. SOULL, General Passenger Agent.
Baltimore, Md.

B. F. BOND, Division Passenger Agent,
Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.



S. B. HEGE,
District Passenger Agent.
W. W. LINDSAY, Passenger Agent,
S. E. Cor. New York Ave. and 15th St.

Washington, D. C., March 1st, 1895.

Subject: Check for \$6.25

Mr. W. G. Fowler,

Sup't. "KENDALL GREEN INSTITUTE"

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose, herewith, check No. 260 for \$6.25, covering our advertisement in the Buff & Blue, issued by your Institution. Will you kindly turn this check over to the proper party connected with that publication, and acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

District Passenger Agent

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Jacksboro, Tex. March 12. 1895

Ser Gallaudet,
Wash. D. C.;

Dear Sir:

I wish to know whether my son George Brooks who is ⁱⁿ your school will be permitted to remain there during the vacation in the summer. For him to return home or to pay board will work a hardship upon me that I am illy able to meet.

Please answer and oblige

Yours respectfully,

S. E. Brooks.

W. H. F.
 notes

36 First Place

Brooklyn.

N.Y.

14 March 1895

Professor Gallaudet.

Nat. Deaf Mute Collg.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

I thought when leaving Canada some weeks ago that I should ere this have found my way to Washington and have called on you. However my plans were very much modified by unexpected business engagements in New York, that I have not yet been able to carry out the original intentions.

Not knowing where I should stay if I visited Washington & being desirous of hearing from a friend, I took the liberty of requesting that a letter might be sent there addressed to your care.

Perhaps none may have come, but should there be one, would you be so good as to have it re-directed as above.

I think I may soon have an opportunity to visit Gallaudet College. I thank you for the kind response you sent to my letter of inquiry some time ago when I wrote from Montreal.

I am engaged on some high class decorative work in N.Y. at present.

With kind regards

and thanks for your courtesy

I am Dear Sir-

Yrs respectfully R. H. E. Bray.

The Messenger.

Talladega, Ala. Mar. 15th, 1896-

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

Kind Sir:

Will you please let me know if there is any special provision for young men who enter college and who are not able to defray all of their expenses. I am very anxious for Mr. Sowell to enter college next fall, but he is a poor boy and cannot pay all his expenses. Could there be any special arrangements made in any way?

He is a worthy young man, very ambitious and will do credit to your college as well as to Ala., if he has an opportunity.

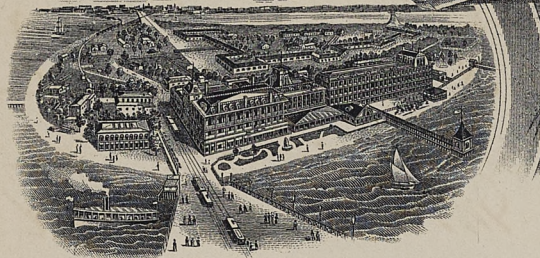
The Messenger.

Talladega, Ala. 189

Please let me know if any provision is or could be made for him and what the actual expense would be for him per year.

Yours respectfully
John F. Bledsoe

HARRISON PHOEBUS
F.N. PIKE
Founder
Manager



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Fortress Monroe, Va. March 18th 1895.

Mr. Gallaudet.

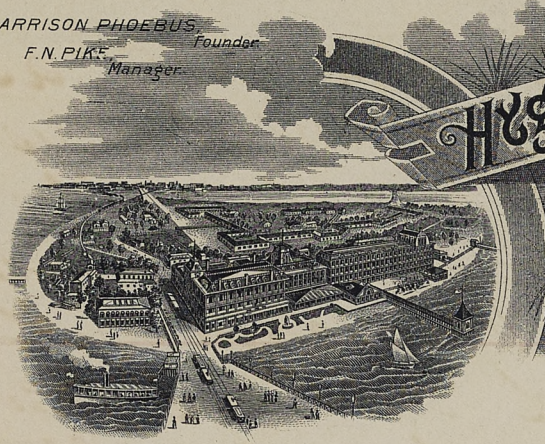
My dear friend:-

Now, I take great pleasure in writing you this letter. I want you to hear from me again. I have not heard from you for some years. Now, I forget about you when I am so delighted to write to you. I am so well. My health is very good for some years. I am not big.

I worked for the army officers for four years, as a house cleaner. The officers gave me certificates for I was the best worker in the Fort. Then I am

employed here, as a plate washer. I work here for four years. Mr. Pike gave me a certificate for I am a good worker. I am one of the best dishwashers. Mr. Pike said to me that I am a good hand. I saw Mr. Mrs Wright and child, who went to Norfolk, Va last summer. Some of deaf mutes of Washington, who wrote to ask me for work. I was so obliged to write to allow them to go to Fortress Monroe. I was glad to meet them more once. I talked with Mr. Pike as if I can give them some work. Mr. Pike agreed with me. so, I put them to work. I was so sorry to say that they were mistaken when they disappointed. They were Messrs William H. Catlett and Frank Stewart. About in few weeks ago, Messrs. Catlett and Stewart wrote to

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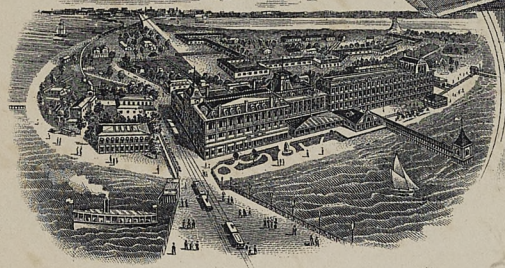
Fortress Monroe, Va. 189

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ask me if I can give them some work again, but I wrote to tell them that I could not, because Mr. Pike discharged them. I was grateful to them. I was sorry to hear that they are poor. I was successful when I got a job in Washington some times. I never failed to get a job. I am cheerful, active and intelligent. Some of boys often attempted me so hard to go into bad company or to be a member of bar. I told them I would not do so. I told them if I should fight with the other boys or strike with them

when I drunk hard often as if a policeman must arrest me and put me in jail, because I would owe a great deal of trouble again and again. I told the boys how I was. Some of girls often wanted me to offer them for money or attempted me to go into bad company with them. I told them that I must have disgraced my name. I said to them that I would never offer them for the money or to go into bad company with them. It must be a great sin. I told the girls that it was best for them to marry or for them to earn their own living honestly than the bad. The boys and girls were often jealous of me. I am so glad they did not ruin me. I thanked God so much by helping me

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successfully. My mind was
often strong. I did not smoke
or chew tobacco. I hated the
bar. I hope I will marry a
dumb lady named Miss
Fairbault, who is now teaching
at Institution for the Colored
Deaf & dumb in Raleigh, N.C.
Miss Fairbault is very smart.
she can speak very well. I
had great pleasant trips to
Raleigh and Hillsboro, N.C.
last Summer. I remembered
when I helped to wash dishes
in the dining room and to
clean a house while I was
at school. Some of deafmutes

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of Washington, who fought reasons with me when they attempted me to be a member of bar or to go into bad company with girls, but I told them I would never probably. They were jealous. They were Messrs Hoyle, Hailley, Gilbert and Boston. They were not successful as well as the others were.

I say why you did not give me a certificate when I left the school in 1884. Will you tell me what date and my age I went to school. Will you please give me a certificate when I finished my school. I thought I was bad in the school. It was my school first in Va when I went to school as if I was only colored deaf mute. I tell you a story of my life. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Your Respectfully,
Josiah Buffy, Jr.

Please direct
all letters of
Admission to
as they are safer

815 - Vermont Ave
Washington DC

March 21st

Private

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Dear Dr. Gallaudet,

I cannot let

the day pass over, without thanking
you for the kindness with which
you met me today, and for the
true sympathy, which made a
hard task, almost easy. I think
that I am learning to submit to
God's will, earnestly and truly, but
human pride is very hard to
overcome, and I shrink daily
more and more from contact with
strangers. For the kind and

gracious letter that you have
given me to Dr Smith, I
can only re-iterate my thanks.
How little I thought that such
a heavy task would ever be
laid on me, when I was with
Aunt Sophia in Savannah,
and yet how grateful I am,
that I have been permitted to
know her Brothers. To every cloud
has its silver lining. — The kindness
of Miss Gordon today, made my
visit to the College wonderfully
interesting, and never can I
forget my feelings, when for the

first time in my life, I heard the Rev
Speaks. Of all charities it seems to me the
prettiest, and the most wonderful. I tell you
that, of our meetings, I had heard of, were led
by Bishop Doane of France, called the
"Anti-Slavery Series", and I will try to get some
details regarding it, and tell you them — There is
one in New York, one in Canada,
two in New England — In communicating with
the staff, and in some cases among students —

I did not mean to send such
a long note, but I thought you
would like to hear of this, -
if you have not yet seen me.

In regard to the "Bryant
Shakespeare", I have done nothing
with it since last October, and
was not quite sure, and was a
little mistaken, I find Wright
in regard to it, though the
price is about what I said -
There are $\frac{2}{3}$ parts in each
of the bound 3 vols., and each
is \$15.00; and the other is \$16.00
per vol., making a difference of

£9.10 between the two sets. A
Clergyman told me that the
name of Darby, was sufficient to
sell the book. The picture of
King Lear in the Drama, is I
think the finest I ever saw,
and indeed they are all good.
The Expressage will be paid on them.
The firm allows me to have the
charges made out to me, and
if you do not object to send it
advance, it has always been
their custom to require it. I
have for this sum alone, had
subscribers for £500.00. Thanking you
again, dear Dr Galland, I am
Very faithfully yr
A. R. R. R.

in pamphlet form, or probably in the
deaf mute press, and, therefore, request
the return of the paper at your convenience.

Yours respectfully,
Albert Berg.

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Indiana University,
Bloomington, Ind.

Apr 23d 95.

Dr E M Gallaudet
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

For some time I have been studying the education of mutes as one of the subjects considered in a course in Sociology here. Meeting Albert Berg of Indianapolis he told me of the Washington College and gave me your address in order that I might secure a catalogue and examine the course. You will oblige me greatly by sending me a copy of the same. Any other information or anything upon the so called system of Visible Speech will also be thankfully received. I am sir
Yours Very Truly
Robert C. Brooks

WM. BALLANTYNE & SONS,
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
428 SEVENTH STREET, N. W.

Washington, D. C., APR 24 1895, 189

Mr. W. G. Fowler

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 23d we beg to thank you for the information concerning the invitations. Your reason for sending the order to Erie, Pa., is very commendable and we would not have solicited the order if we had known the circumstances.

Very truly

Wm. Ballantyne & Sons

Many thanks for your kind consideration in the past

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

J. R. DOBYNS,
Superintendent.

Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

Jackson, Miss.,
April 27, 1895.

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tate writes me that I am
the recipient of a fellowship at Gallaudet
College. This is to inform you of my acceptance
of the same. I am now spending a
few months with Mr. Dobyns and
studying.

Very Respectfully
Thomas M. Barber.

Marinette Wis Apr 27-5

My dear sir

I regret to say that ~~my~~ I have been obliged to alter my plan for next year's work as laid before you in my last letter - that of spending a year in study at the Columbian Institute.

I now find that it will be impossible for me to get into that line of work for another year. and so I beg that you allow me to resign the Fellowship tendered me. With thanks for the many kindnesses shown me heretofore

I am, very truly
Frank J. Bold
Marinette
Wis

To
E. M. Gallaudet }
Washington }
D. C. }

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Marinette Wis May 11 - 90

My dear sir

Your favor of the 2nd met at hand.
It is truly unfortunate all around that I am
unable to accept your Fellowship for the coming
year. The only young man whom I can name

meeting your requirements is Mr A. G. Hough of
Madison.

I have referred the entire matter
to Dr J. W. Stearns, Professor of Pedagogy, at the State
University. His acquaintance with candidates
for positions of this sort is very wide and I
do not doubt but that a satisfactory
nomination can be made through him.

I stand ready to do whatever is in my power
towards helping you to a worthy substitute

Very truly yours

Frank J. Bold
Marinette
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E. M. Gallaudet }
Washington }
D. C. }

322 E. Capitol St.,

May 13. 1895.

My dear Pres. Gallaudet:

The art department under my tuition, for many years, has had a large attendance; especially since young ladies have been admitted to the College, and presumably will so continue. Several of the art students have made commendable progress, and their work has proved practical, for after their College days, they are now using it in getting a living, while others are pursuing advanced courses.

All the while, as my duty
to the Institution has been
of great importance, I have
spent much more time than
my contract requires of me
in securing subjects for the
sketching classes, and in
arranging their work.

In view of this growth and
promising future, and because
more of my time will be
demanded, I respectfully ask
whether my salary cannot
be raised to \$50 per month
beginning next Fall -

Hoping for your favorable
reply, I am
Yours truly
A. W. Bryant.

Newtown, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

May 14, 1895

President Gallaudet,

National Deaf Mute College,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I address you for advice and information relative to the case of my son Athan Brooks, age 13 years, who ^{is} practically a mute since he suffered an attack of diphtheria when four years of age. His hearing is good and his general intelligence is fair but since his attack of diphtheria his ability to speak does not go much beyond saying mama and papa and calling the names of members of the

family. His knowledge goes little beyond that of a boy of half his age. He understands perfectly any thing said to him and is in no sense idiotic but being all his life barred from conversation and having no school to go to but the public school in this village of a few dozen houses, he has not progressed at all in his studies, as his condition has never been understood by any teacher here. I want to know whether or not yours is a free institution or whether you know of any free institution to which I can send my son. I am a farmer working a rented place and find it hard to support my family, and I have no means whatever. I have been a laboring man all my life and possess

no property outside of a few horses and farming implements. I have been told that my son with a teacher who understood his case could soon be taught to speak well and soon acquire an education and might become a useful man capable of earning his living in many honorable ways. If I cannot get him taught he will grow up to continue a mere child in information as long as he lives and will never be able to earn a living, a condition very distressing for a parent to contemplate. His whole trouble seems to be in the formation of his throat. My only other child is bright and well advanced for his age and neither my wife nor myself have any physical or mental troubles. I would feel grateful to you

for advice. Tell me what a poor
man without means can do
for a son so afflicted. With
money the problem could be easily
solved but I have no money. I
would give all I have to improve
my sons condition, but a poor
man's all does not go far in
any part of the world. I will
thank you for an early reply.
I have gotten a gentleman to
write this for me.

Very respectfully,
W M Prooley

Alabama Institute for the Deaf.

Talladega, Ala., May 16th 1895

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

Dear Sir:

Please send me as soon as you can, examination paper for Mr. Sowell. He wishes to stand them as soon as possible. If you have them, I would like to have examination papers in latin at expiration of introductory course. I think he can stand that also and he will have that much more time on other studies.

All well here. Mr. Johnson and Mr. McAloney send regards.

Yours very truly
John F. Bledsoe

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Carluke ^{May} April 17th 1895

To President. Edward M. Gallaudet.

Dear Sir

It is near the
 end of this School term.
 I would like to know
 how John A Braithwaite
 my son ^{is} doing in his
 Studies. we had a letter
 from him. he said he
 had passed the examination
 all right. I would like
 to hear of him doing well.
 as our means is very
 limited. I make ~~any~~ living
 Farming.

I can send you a draft
for the money for John's
Education at any time.

Please say who to make
it payable to. \$150. dollars.
Please tell me if it would
be best for John to get a
Ticket for a round trip
at Washington or to get a
single Ticket, and what it
will cost. a single Ticket
from Hamilton to Washington
cost \$12. 00 cts on the first
of January.

Yours truly
George Braithwaite

Carlsruhe May 25th 1875

Mr E. M. Gallaudet.

Dear sir

I enclose check for
\$150 for pay for the
Education of -
John A Braithwaite.

You will oblige me very
much if you can help
John to get his Ticket
and get his trunk checked
all right for Hamilton

Very Truly
George Braithwaite

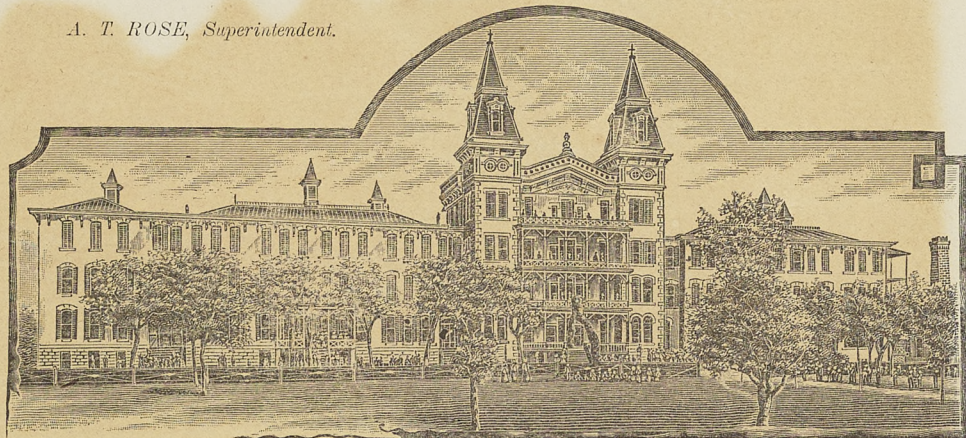
Jacksboro, Tex. May 27, 1895.
Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I had hoped to see you again before leaving the city, and consult about accommodation for my boy during the vacation. I made some effort to find a place a little way in the country, but with such limit of time I found I could do nothing.

I write to ask that you assist him to a suitable place or work of any kind, if no more than to pay expenses and you will greatly oblige yours truly
S. E. Brooks.

A. T. ROSE, Superintendent.

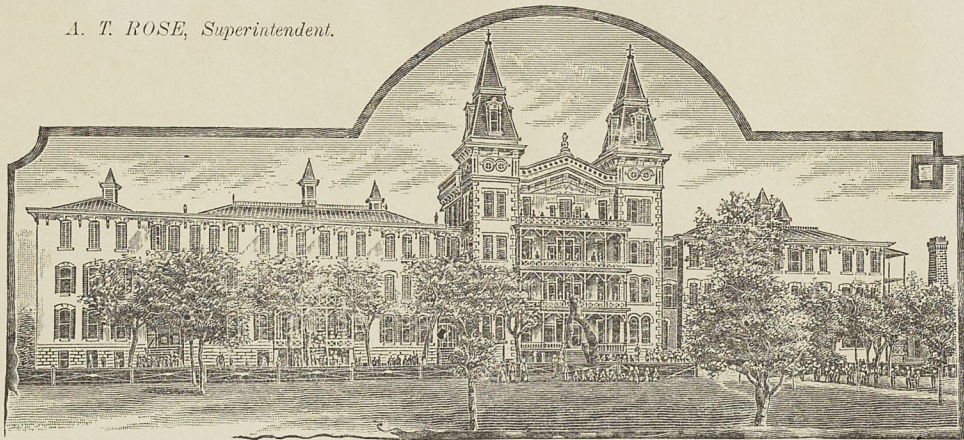


Austin, Texas, June 6 1895.

Dr. S. M. Gallaudet
Washington D. C. Dear Sir;
I send by this mail the
examination papers, The addresses
of the parents are W. M. Summers,
Crawford, McLenan Co, J. D.
Hodges, Orange, and W. H. W.
Smith, Oak Cliff, Dallas Co,
all in Texas, They are not
able to pay tuition. Mr
Summers is rather afraid
to send his daughter so far
from home, and I think his
wife is more so. I tried to
dispel his fears and before
he left he was inclined

Texas School for the Deaf.

A. T. ROSE, Superintendent.



Austin, Texas,

1895.

to let her go, but at home his wife may again arouse his fears. Minnie is a bright girl and I am very anxious for her to go. I wish you would write her parents and try to persuade ^{them} to send her.

Respectfully
J. W. Blatter

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GEO. W. PROPER, Prop'r.

Vawter Park, Ind., June 11, 1895.

Dr. E. A. Fay,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Fay:

Your kind favor was received just as I was leaving Indianapolis.

I feel very much honored by the Faculty's action in my case, and shall always endeavor, if I do not now fully deserve the honor, to merit it by my work in the future.

I am here with my family for the summer, and would like my diploma mailed to me as above.

I shall in all probability attend the convention at Flint, and hope to see you there.

Yours very truly,

Albert Berg.

Western Pennsylvania

- - Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. - -

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.

Edgewood Park, Allegheny Co., Pa., June 11th 1895

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

Dear Sir:

I have just sent by express the examination papers of the three candidates for admission to the College. I conducted the examination and the questions you sent were not shown to the teachers or anybody else. The young ladies were given separate rooms adjoining the office, were furnished with paper and pens and were left to wrestle with the several subjects without any assistance or explanation whatever. They are all good girls. One of them, Miss Prager, is quite bright, very diligent and taken all in all has the best disposition of any girl in our Institution. Any of the three will rank with Sadie Griffis in scholarship and two of them have more strength of character than she.

I hope next year to send you two boys if not three. One was anxious to take the examination this year and could have passed I think, but as I wanted him to spend another year in the printing office I persuaded him to wait until next year.

I do not think I shall be able to attend the Convention. Would be glad to have you stop on your way there or on your return and make us a visit.

Yours truly,

Wm. N. Burt
Principal.

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Assistant General Passenger Agent.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12th, 1895.

Enclosing Reduced Rate Ticket Orders Nos. 8723 to 8735 inc.

Mr. W. G. Fowler,

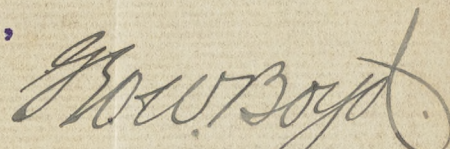
Superintendent, Columbia Institution, Deaf and Dumb,

Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

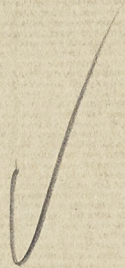
In reply to your favor of the 10th instant, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith reduced rate ticket orders, Nos. 8723 to 8735, inclusive, on the ticket agent at Washington, D. C., for tickets for use of pupils of your institution, to the points requested, at rate of one cent per mile.

Very truly,



A. G. P. A.

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Assistant General Passenger Agent.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17th, 1895.

Subject:- Enclosing Reduced Rate Ticket Order.

Mr. W. G. Fowler,

Superintendent, Columbia College, Deaf and Dumb,

Kendall Green, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your favor of the 14th instant, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith order #8752, on the ticket agent at Washington, D. C., for one ticket, for use of a pupil of your institution, Washington to Felton, Del., at rate of \$1.49.

Very truly,

G. W. Boyd.

A. G. P. A.

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126. Pleasant St
Manchester

June 24th

Mr President E. M. Gallaudet
Dear Sir

Your letter of
the 19th duly received &
read I say read with deep
deep sorrow. My Son had
informed me immediately upon
entering His Home of your
decision, I cannot express
the grief it has caused
us, & our Home appeared
overshadowed by an unseen
cloud. My Daughters & Self
alone have known the denial
& struggles that has continually

grow on, to enable My dear
Afflicted Son to receive a
good Education,

He has always been a
good Son & Brother, & I have
striven hard from His
Childhood to guide Him into
the narrow paths of integrity
& duty, therefore this step
"alibi a falso ore" has
prostrated me with sorrow
His Suspension will make
it ~~very~~ ^{hard} ~~very~~ for me all
things I respectfully beg
to be allowed to ask the
kind consideration of yourself
& Gentlemen of the Faculty
in tempering mercy with
justice, as regards the
entrance of My Son next
fall.

He is not the least aware
of what I am asking of you
& I am quite sure He is
most truly sorry that He
transgressed against the
rules of the College & its
President, apart from seeing
& realizing that He has done
very wrong.

Pardon my your kind
consideration of the matter

I beg to remain
Yours Very Obediently
Wm. Brown

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GEO. W. PROPER, Prop'r.

Vawter Park, Ind., July 1st, 1895.

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

My dear Dr. Gallaudet.

I received today my Master's diploma, for which I thank you.

I feel that, since it required a re-consideration by the Faculty before the degree was conferred, I did not deserve it, but shall aim in everything I do in the future to merit the honor.

I had hoped to be at Flint at this time, but the serious illness of Mrs. B. has prevented my attendance at the convention.

Yours very truly,
Albert Berg.