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Subject:

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.,

NO. 619 FOURTEENTH STREET, N. W.

CHARLES G. BEEBE, TREASURER.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8, 1902

**Institute for Deaf and Dumb,
W. G. Fowler, Distributing Clerk,
Washington, D. C.**

Dear Sir:-

I beg to hand you herewith bills of this Company for telephone service furnished **Institute for Deaf and Dumb** during the period from **October, 1** to **December, 31, 1901** 190 .

These bills are made out at the rates named in the act of Congress approved June 30th, 1898, but, inasmuch as this Company does not recognize the validity of said act, the rates named therein being inadequate even to meet the actual expense of furnishing the service, and inasmuch also as the question of its validity is now in litigation, the Company can only accept payment for said service at the rates named in said act under protest and with the distinct understanding that such payment is not accepted in full for the service rendered, and that if said law is finally held to be invalid by the courts, payment shall be made of the difference between the amounts named in the bills herewith enclosed and the rates provided for in the arrangement for telephone service heretofore made between your office and this Company.

Very truly yours,

Charles G. Beebe

Treasurer.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

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Committee on Insular Affairs,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.,

January 16th, 1902.

Prof. Edward M. Gallaudet,
 President, The Columbia Institution for
 the Deaf and Dumb, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from a constituent of mine, Mr. William C. Miller, at present a student in the State School for the Deaf, at Delavan, Wisconsin.

Mr. Miller desires to ascertain his chances for entering your Institution. He would have to secure employment of some kind in order to pay his expenses. He states that he is a compositor in the institution printing office and is an adept at handling type. He is wholly dependent upon himself, but thinks that if he could secure employment of some kind in Washington during the Summer vacations and after school hours, he would be able to attend your University.

In conclusion, Mr. Miller asks the following questions, which I wish you would kindly answer to the best of your ability:

- (1) What provision is made by Congress for poor students from the States?
- (2) What are the opportunities for work?
- (3) What are the wages?
- (4) If I couldn't obtain work, where could I get the money to take a course at the college?
- (5) Anything important on the subject you happen to think of.

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Committee on Insular Affairs,

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E.M.G.-2.

I am sorry to have to trouble you with this matter, but I have no other way of securing the information I desire in order to answer Mr. Miller's questions.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Very respectfully,

H. A. Cooper M.C.

First District of Wisconsin.

Dictated.

WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

(FREE TO ALL DEAF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE IN WISCONSIN.)

C. P. CARY,
SUPERINTENDENT.

Delavan, Wis., Jan. 20, 1902.

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

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:-

You have been informed, I am sure, that we are planning to celebrate the 50th anniversary of this institution next April and it is the earnest desire of us all to have the pleasure and the honor of a visit from you at that time and we furthermore hope that we may be so favored as to have from you the principal address on that occasion. Our committee is made up of Mr. Robinson, Mr. Cochrane and Miss Hobart. I am aware that the Chairman has written you and he is encouraged to think that you will be able to be with us. I sincerely hope that it may come to pass.

Yours cordially,

C. P. Cary

New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. =57=

[A FREE SCHOOL FOR ALL DEAF CHILDREN OF THE STATE.]

Chartered 1817.

163D STREET AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Opened 1818.

ENOCH HENRY CURRIER, M.A., Principal.

TELEPHONE:

High Bridge 10.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS:

Station M, New York City.

New York, February 1, 1902.

E. M. Gallaudet, Ph.D., LL.D., Pres't.

Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:-

I would be extremely grateful if you will inform me of the nature of the serious offence, which has made it necessary for the Faculty of the College to take extreme measures in re Keiser. The taking away of the young man's character is a most serious matter, and as I have stood and do stand in loco parentis, I would ask for full information.

Very truly yours,

Enoch Henry Currier

Principal.

P.S.

I have written Keiser to come home. Should he be lacking necessary funds, kindly supply same, and I will remit the amount to you.

New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. = 583

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Station M, New York City.

New York, February 4, 1902.

E. M. Gallaudet, Ph.D., LL.D., Pres't.

Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:-

I am in receipt of your communication of February the 3d, but it fails to give me any more light on the subject than did your first announcement of college authorities action.

Very truly yours,

Enoch Henry Currier

Principal.

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Georgia School for the Deaf,
Cave Spring, Ga.

Feb 5 1902

Dear Doctor Gallaudet.

Your favor of Jan 23
is before me.

I did not know until you wrote me, that Miss Moreley was again an applicant for admission to your Normal Department, as she had said nothing to me on the subject.

She is the orphan daughter of my friend Wm. M. Moreley, who, at the time of his death, was a valued member of our Board of Trustees. She is a bright and attractive young lady, has been a resident of the Institution, as Clerk, something over two years, and is largely dependent upon her own exertions - Personally, I should be very much gratified if you could see your way clear to give her an appointment. If you remember, I gave her a recommendation to you last year, all that I said then holds good now -

Miss Freeman, will graduate from an

Georgia School for the Deaf,

Cave Spring, Ga.

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State Normal and Industrial College next June, she is also bright and attractive, and in every way worthy, and if you see best to confer the privilege upon her, you will make no mistake -

Assuring you that whatever you see proper to do in the premises will be satisfactory to me, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
W. O. Connor

New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. 2667

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TELEPHONE:

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POST OFFICE ADDRESS:

Station M, New York City.

New York, February 10, 1902.

E.M. Gallaudet, Ph.D., LL.D., Prest.

Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor:-

I have waited patiently, hoping to have from you your side of the affair, which resulted so disastrously to Keiser. I herewith send you a statement made by the young man to me, and would ask you whether the same is correct or not, before taking any action.

Very truly yours,

Enoch Henry Currier

Principal.

E. H. Currier

In the beginning, let me say that the affair leading to my suspension from College was not premeditated. It was wholly circumstantial. Further, in the light of penalties inflicted on other students convicted of "hazing" in former years, my punishment is very severe and unjust. For example, take the case of three Freshmen of the class of 1904, suspended for three months last year, for forcing several of my classmates to give an obscene recitation in the dining room, when it would have justified expulsion from College. Again, last year, in February, three Seniors broke down the door of a room occupied by a new man, and taking him from bed, made him face a court of students in the Lyceum. The punishment was suspension for three months. I have in mind other cases, where upper-classmen inflicted bodily harm to first year men, but escaped with light punishment. In all cases the accused were called before the Faculty, and given a chance to defend themselves. In my case this was denied me. The testimony was all one-sided, and secured from the first year men, under threats of expulsion if they endeavored to hide anything. They were also given to understand that everything was known.

My room is situated on the fourth floor of the College building. The other rooms are occupied by new men. During the week preceding last, they had been making much noise during evenings, and disturbing students on the lower floors, who several times came up to my room and protested against it. Later on the "Ducks" went from bad to worse. The waste cans were thrown around and the contents scattered over the floor, and heaped up against the door of one room. On Wednesday night, January 22d, the noise became unbearable, several upper-classmen and Freshmen came to me and wanted the noise stopped. We went out to investigate, and found one room was in a state of disorder, the furniture overturned, books scattered on the floor, and altogether the room seemed to have been invaded by a cyclone. It was the work of several members of the Introductory class, and we determined to put a stop to it.

The "Ducks" were called together in a room. My classmates asked me to speak to them because, as they said, I could explain

things so well. I did so, and scolded the "Ducks" for their behavior, telling them that their conduct was not in accord with their positions as first year men, and that they were showing no respect for upper-classmen by disturbing them during study hours, and also destroying furniture, the property of the College.

I aimed to frighten them with threats of stronger measures, if they persisted in acting as they had. I was about to let them go, when some of my classmates wanted to know who was responsible for all the confusion in one of the rooms. Three of the "Ducks" confessed, the others were allowed to go. Some one produced a jar of molasses, and the idea occurred to have a little fun. The three "Ducks" were informed what was wanted, and agreed readily enough. No force was used, that I know of. They blindfolded themselves, and dipping sticks in the jar of molasses, tried to put the sticks in each other's mouth. It lasted a minute and they appeared to enjoy it, for they laughed heartily at their appearance when it was over. The Freshmen assisted in cleaning up and then disappeared. That was the end of the affair.

If I had not interfered at several points during the evening, the Freshmen would have done bodily injury to the "Ducks". I was not leader. I merely was asked to explain, and then used my influence to restrain my classmates from going to extremes.

A week afterwards, Prof. Hotchkiss called on me in my room, and asked my connection with the affair. He consulted a memorandum while questioning, and I answered him truthfully. He accused me of being leader, and I denied it. I was not President of the Class. After stating his opinion of the incidents he went away. Inquiry among the "Ducks" showed that they had not complained, but were forced to testify in the manner I have described at the beginning of this letter.

Thursday afternoon, the Faculty met. A few hours later the Freshmen were summoned to meet Dr. Gallaudet. He then informed us of the decision of the Faculty. At first it was decided to punish all equally, but, finally, this was changed.

Mr. Garrett, President of the Class, was put on strict probation.

I was indefinitely suspended, the others had 10% deducted from their recitation marks and were also reprimanded. Mr. Garrett and I were detained after the others had been dismissed by Dr. Gallaudet. I was so stunned that I can hardly remember what he said to me. He inquired if I had any friends I could go to. I replied that I had a mother and sister, but could look for no help from them. He gave me a few days to decide. The students were amazed when they learned the verdict. The "Ducks" wanted to petition Dr. G. to reconsider his decision. I promptly advised them not to. The upper-classmen were for holding a meeting to protest against the injustice. I begged them to let matters run their course. Some advised me to see my congressman, and demand an investigation, but I was too unnerved to decide on any course just then.

Friday morning, I told Dr. Gallaudet I would try and get work in Washington or Baltimore, and asked him to give me till Tuesday to make my arrangements. I received a letter from Rev. Mr. Moylan, a deaf minister, of Baltimore, asking me to come to him, and he would get me work, but your letter received later changed this plan.

(Signed)

John H. Keiser.

February 6th, 1902.

To

Enoch Henry Currier, M.A., Principal,

New York Institution for the Instruction
of the Deaf and Dumb.

2/18/02.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:

I am under the impression that you are contemplating a western trip for the coming Spring. If such is the fact I trust that you will include St. Louis in your itinerary. A warm welcome awaits you here at any time you may be able to come, however we would greatly appreciate as much notice in advance of your coming as you could possibly give. Hoping that our impression is correct & that you will honor us with a visit I am

Very truly yours,

Rev

Just Cloud.

P.S. Should your pleasure &
convenience be such as to
make it possible for you to
be our guest while in the City
Mrs. Cloud & I would be especially
pleased.

GALLAUDET SCHOOL

PUBLIC DAY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

3435 HENRIETTA STREET

ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Mar. 3, 1902.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:

We are very glad to hear that St. Louis will surely be included in your proposed western itinerary in the near future. Kindly let us know as early as possible on what date you will be pleased to meet the deaf citizens of St. Louis.

I will be happy to serve on the Committee on Exhibits of Schools for the deaf at the St. Louis Exposition

in accordance with your
request. I hope the Committee
will meet in St. Louis, which
seems to me to be the logical
place in view of the
object of the meeting. If
you will indicate dates
& hours for the Committee
meetings a very desirable
meeting place can be
engaged without any
expense whatever to any
one.

Very truly yours,
Jas H. Cloud.

J. W. SCOTT.

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Harriman, Tenn.,

3-15-1902

W. G. Fowler Esq

Columbia Institution Deaf Mute

Gallaudet College

Rendall Green

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

My boy John B. Chandler sent me the inclosed bill from you for board and tuition. Kindly note attached letter from you fixing tuition and board \$100. I have copy also letter from E. M. Gallaudet to Senator Carmack fixing that amount so I take it an over sight on your part rendering bill based upon \$150 for Annun-

J. W. SCOTT.

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Harriman, Tenn.,

I send cks for \$500⁰⁰ covering balance due as I understood. Of course I must meet your wishes and I so much appreciate the opportunity my boy has with your school I do hope I may be able in some way to continue him with you. Thanking you and others for his care I am

Yours Truly

G. W. Chandler

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PUBLIC DAY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

3485 HENRIETTA STREET

ST. LOUIS, MO.

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and
Comm. ment. ^{Apr 9}
Fulton

March 17, 1902.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:

Your favor of Feb 14th inst. just recd. I am sorry you cannot give us Feb first Saturday & Sunday in April. We will, of course, look for you later but as you only say you can give a day & night to St. Louis I am at a loss to know what might be your pleasure & convenience while here. Please do not fail to enlighten me fully on that point at the earliest possible date. I fear I may not have

the pleasure of meeting
you here unless your
visit is made before the
tenth or after the thirteenth
of April.

Very truly yours,
J. M. Cloud.

Mar. 24, 1902.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:

Your favor of the 20th inst. just received. The place & time of the committee meeting are both inconvenient for me, & at this writing, I am unable to say whether or not I can be present. As soon as I know definitely I will drop you a line, perhaps while you are in Chicago. As you have not replied to my previous questions as to what may be your pleasure & convenience while here I am at a loss whether to give notice of a meeting or not. Unless I hear from you to the contrary before Easter Sunday I will announce

that you will be pleased to
meet, & address, the day-citizens
of this city on the evening of
the 9th of April in the Sunday
School room of the Schuyler
Memorial House. In case I
do not meet you at Fulton I
will meet you at the station
on the evening of the 8th. The
general meeting could be on
that evening if, upon consulting
your train time, you, ^{think you} could
arrange to be with us shortly
after eight o'clock. If I go to
Fulton I will use the Wabash
between this city & Mexico, - owing
to its better train service. Would ad-
vise others to take same road whenever
convenient.

very truly yours.

J. H. Cloud.

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WISCONSIN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

(FREE TO ALL DEAF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE IN WISCONSIN.)

C. P. CARY,
SUPERINTENDENT.

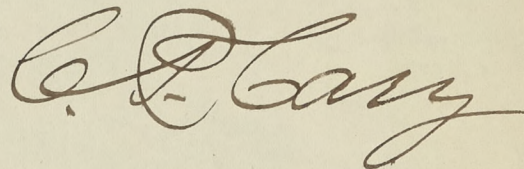
Delavan, Wis., April 10, 1902

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

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:-

Inclosed you will find copy of your toast at our banquet. Kindly look it over and see if there are any corrections to make and return it to us as promptly as possible. Our present intention is to print a pamphlet containing the proceedings at an early date.

Yours cordially,



inclosure.

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SUBJECT: Account.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.

WASHINGTON, D.C. Apr. 14, 1902.

Mr. W. G. Fowler, Treasurer,
Institute for the Deaf and Dumb,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith memorandums of two calls which were made at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb last year that have not been paid, although records of same have been sent you at various times. The amount is very small, but as I am anxious to get it off my books, I shall be glad if you will send me stamps to cover same.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Brooke
Cashier.

Enclosure.

Cameron says will pay

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Pt. Worth Texas. 4, /15,02

Rec. Edward prince Galludet

Dear Sir;-

I write to you to know what the method is for teaching the deaf to talk in your instute. If you use the lip reading method Do you educate pteacher, for private pupils. Also what are the re quirements for admission to your school? Any information that you can give will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

E. P. Capps M.D.

The Trustees of Columbia College
 in the City of New York
 request the honor of your presence
 at the installation of
 Nicholas Murray Butler, LL.D.
 as President of Columbia University
 at Morningside Heights
 on Saturday, the nineteenth of April, 1902
 at half past two o'clock



W. C. Schermerhorn
 Chairman of the Trustees
 John B. Pine
 Clerk of the Trustees

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April 25/1902

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Dear Sir and Friend.

I did not forget to write a letter to you I cannot find any work in the city I went to the post office to look for work. The manager said to me one thousand names one the list. He keep the paper in a draw box. The mail bags are repaired by skilled workmen either canvas workers or leather workers. These man have to learn the trade before they are able to do this work. There are some laborers in the shop and this is the only work that can be given to those who cannot repair the bags. There are a great many waiting for laboring place and not much chance for to me now I want to learn to take care of flowers at the institution. Can you help me to a place there.

John F. Maslow Jr.

Forestville

P. S. 10

incl.

The California News.

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Berkeley, Cal., May 2nd 1907.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:-

One of our pupils,
Monroe Jacobs, has been
preparing for the Fresh-
man examination. Will
you kindly send us the
necessary papers when
the time comes for these
examinations.

Yours truly

Wm. A. Caldwell,

Principals Ass't
Cal. Inst. for D. & B.

629 Elliot St N.E.
Washington D.C.
May 10 1902.

Dr Galaudet

Dear Sir,

I herewith apply for position of teacher
of Manual training at the College for the deaf
and dumb.

I am twenty-eight years of age, have passed
through the graded schools of the District of
Columbia, took two years of manual training,
since spent seven years as a carpenter and builder
and am now studying sloyd.

Mr Keisel & Mr Mangum are both friends and
can vouch for my character.

Very Respectfully
Arthur Carr

RIVER VIEW EXCURSION RESORT.

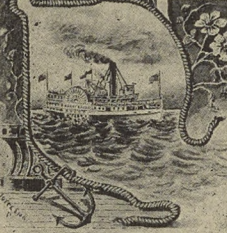
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OFFICE, 7th Street Wharf.

RESIDENCE, No. 1100 Va. Ave. S. W.

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EXCURSION, 1170

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PALACE STEAMERS

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T. V. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24 1902

Dr Galland et
Kendall Green
D.C.

Dear Sir:-

The best we have to offer for
your party just now, is May 31,
Saturday. We will make one trip for
you leaving either in the morning or the
afternoon ⊕ returning by 8 p.m. for \$50.00
You can on this trip carry 1300 people
if you so desire. Should we arrange
meat not suit, I will try to put your
children in with a charter party between
the first & middle of June,

Yours truly
Will T. Carne
Genl Mgr

Truy Miss June 4-02

Dear Dr Gallaudet
Washington Dc

Dr Doctor:

The President has seen the
error of his ways. His man Nelson
has thrown off his Democratic trunks
& is appointing Peep's to office &
if I could get some one to see
our new P.M. Gould he would
rectify the mischief done here - I wish
knowing this was bound to come &
had not published the matter as
I intended.

Can you spare an hour or two
& see Mr Payne - The President
you know forgave all about it
after sending papers to French
Asst P.M. Gould & the P.O. Inspector
whom I charged with being a party
to these deals & leave me out with
Mr Bristow,
Yours truly
C.W. Conway

California Institution

FOR THE
EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

(4.1)

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Berkeley, Cal., June 7, 1902.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:

With respect to Jacobs' failure to work the 6th, 7th, + 8th problems in algebra, I beg leave to plead guilty myself - or rather to say that, following the outline ~~in the out-~~ ~~line~~ of study given in your report, I did not take him beyond quadratics (N. 227 of Wentworth's algebra) whereas these problems involve principles in radicals + exponents that do not

California Institution

FOR THE
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Berkeley, Cal.,

appear previous ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{the} that. Jacobs has not distinguished himself in the examination - has not done so well as he is capable of doing, & in this one particular he is certainly excusable, however guilty his instructor may be.

Yours truly,

Wm. A. Caldwell

REFERRING TO

Iowa School for the Deaf.

(FREE TO ALL DEAF CHILDREN OF IOWA)

HENRY W. ROTHERT,
Superintendent.

Council Bluffs June 7th 1902

[DICTATED TO STENOGRAPHER.]

Dr E. M. Gallaudet -
Washington DC.

My Dear Doctor:

We send you today by mail examination papers of Louis Poshusta. In justice to him I wish to say that through some misunderstanding he read I vanhoe instead of "Wyses among the Pharaocians" and on account of the interruptions caused by our fire there was not time to remedy the mistake. Also, one question in grammar involved the definition of "incomplete predication" which is a term our books do not use.

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Iowa School for the Deaf.

(FREE TO ALL DEAF CHILDREN OF IOWA)

HENRY W. ROTHERT,

Superintendent.

Council Bluffs

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[DICTATED TO STENOGRAPHER.]

Early Elder also took the examination
but ^{papers} they hardly come up to the standard.
I think, however, that I may have
no hesitancy in recommending Louis
Poshusta. For a congenital deaf
person, he is unusually bright, and
I think well qualified to take up the
College work -

Very respectfully

E. E. Lippinger

Principal

P.S.

Please send marking on College
papers to Supt. Rothert

MRS. H. M. HATCH, PRESIDENT,
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FOR THE RELIEF OF

Destitute Colored Women and Children,

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SUPT., DR. R. J. COLE,
THE HOME, 8TH ST. EXTENDED.

Washington, D. C., June 16th 1902.

Mrs. A. W. Temple -

Dear Madam,

Your communication relating to Charles Butler, is just received. We are very glad to hear, that the unfortunate boy has developed into a self-sustaining, reliable young man.

There will be no meeting of our Managers until July 1st and as it may be desirable to get the boy settled at once, I will venture to say, that any arrangement about compensation that you consider just, will be satisfactory to us.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

R. J. Cole.

California Institution

FOR THE
EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND THE BLIND

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Berkeley, Cal., June 23rd, 1902.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:-

Jacob's complete flunk has been a surprise and disappointment to us all. I have felt rather doubtful for some time as to whether he would pass with much credit to himself or the school, but I was not prepared for such an absolute failure. In mathematics, especially, I feel that he has superior ability, but he is too superficial, too willing to assume that he has grasped a principle before he really has done so. From the brief glance I took of his papers, I became convinced that it would be a tight squeeze for him if he got through at all and he realized ^{it} himself and was disposed to give up when about half through, but I encouraged him to at least make the attempt.

Dr. Wilkinson thinks that it would be unwise for him to undertake the college course, under the circumstances, and advises that he had better give it up. Regretting that you should have been put to the needless trouble and hoping for better material in the future,

I am

Yours truly,

Wm. A. Caldwell.

School for the Deaf,
Austin Texas,
June 24, 1902.

Dear Mr Fowler:-

Having arrived safely in Austin and meeting with no mishaps on the way, I hasten to inform you of it and to express my thanks and the thanks of my friends here for your kindness in arranging my safe return to Texas.

As my sister, with whom I expect to spend the summer, did not know of my intention to go to her home

there would be no
one to meet me at
the station as she
lives in the Country
and I would arrive
at the town after
dark. So friends here
insisted that I stay
here a few days and
write to her so she
could meet me. I
expect to go home
tomorrow and am
sure of arriving safely.
Should there be any
thing you wish to
write me about,
address me at Tarraga,
Burnet Co, Texas. Also send
what ever mail there
is for me to the above
address. Sincerely yours
Annette Collins.

Mr. Esallaudet.

I am in trouble
and came to you
for help or advice.
I think that before I
came to College Prof
Blattner told you
about my circumstances
I came to College before
I was prepared to do so
I have not satisfied
my teachers with my
work and I am to
be dropped from
College. If possible
I would like to be
given another chance.
I wish to take up
Latin and Algebra

again next year,
I believe that with
truly hard study I
can go through them
all right, I wish to
go through college
because it means
so much to me. I
have never been
fitted for any ordinary
work. My aim was
ever to be a teacher
and I have striven
to prepare myself
for this position
I am wholly dependent
for my self, for
my sisters' husbands
are poor and

are unwilling to keep
me at their homes.
My own brothers
do not care enough
for me to help me.

I was sent to College
through Charity and
helped pay my
expenses by writing
for the Institution
paper and sewing
for some of the
college girls and
the wives of two of
the Professors.

I have no place
whatever to go to

When College closes,
Will you not give
me another trial
for next year. I
will strive to satisfy
all concerned and
if I do not succeed
I will leave without
troubling you any
more. As long as I
stay in College the
friends at the
Institution will
pay my expenses
but will cease if
I have to leave.

I did not until a
few days ago realize

what was required of
me and I thought I
was doing well in
my studies until I
was told about it
yesterday.

I understood that
if I passed the
present examinations
I might be allowed
another chance and
I have striven to
do this. I do not know
where to go when college
closes and I have
not enough money
to pay my way any
where. If I could
come back next
Fall I might be

able to find a place
for the summer.

I have tried to secure
work in town but
failed. I have applied
to my congressman
but do not expect to
secure a governmental
position.

Miss Collins