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A free public school for the deaf and the blind children of the State. No charge for board or tuition.
Thos. P. Clarke, Supt.

State School
for the
Deaf and the Blind.
Vancouver, Washington.

OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT.

January 15, 1907.

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

My Dear Doctor:--Please send me the requirements for the coming examination for entrance to college, with the course of reading, and the date on which the examination will be held. I have a very bright semi mute who is being prepared by Mrs. Clarke, and who will attend if successful in passing the examination.

I am pleased to get such good accounts from my two Oregon boys, Vinson and Craven, though I believe Supt. Tillinghast does claim them.

Mrs Clarke joins me in kind regards to yourself and our many friends there.

Yours very truly,

Thos P Clarke

Supt.

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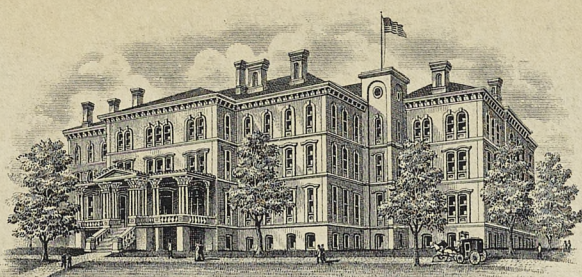
Mrs. C. M. Gallaudet

Dear Sir

I want to bring my son out to
you for an examination to see if he
should go to the school for the
Blind in Baltimore as I live so
far out I would like to know
the best time to catch you in
I will come just as soon as I
can after I live from you if
you have a Phone I will let
you know what day I will call

Yours Truly

Mrs L. Cumberland
2130. H St D.C.



The New York Institution
 FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB
 Enoch Henry Currier, PRINCIPAL.
 BROADWAY & 163RD ST.
 TELEPHONE 10 HIGH BRIDGE.

New York Jan. 22. 07

Dear W. Gallaudet:-

Have you seen the Georgia School Paper for January 15? (Page 59.) Report of Mr J. Harris and Dr William Bradford. I am quite surprised - but it is in harmony with the feeling of the Department of Education of this State.

I trust you are well and that all goes smoothly

Yours sincerely
 Enoch Henry Currier
 Principal.

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Georgia School for the Deaf,
Cave Spring, Ga.

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Jan. 26, 1907.

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

My Dear Sir;- Your favor of the 23rd inst. is before me. Suffice it to say that as far as I am individually concerned, my views on the subject of oral instruction to the deaf are in thorough accord with those held by the great body of American Instructors of the Deaf.

Either Prof. Harris and Dr. Bradford after a week's investigation of the results of Oral teaching, are over enthusiastic, or we people, who have been devoting our lives and our most earnest thought to the subject for from five to fifty years, are very much mistaken.

At the Conference in Washington in 1868, I went on record as favoring the giving of every deaf child that entered school, an opportunity to learn to talk and read the lips and, with few exceptions, I urged this upon the Board of Trustees in every report made to them, but it was somewhere about twenty years before I succeeded in persuading them to ever make a systematic start - ofcourse we had always taught it to a few select pupils. My views since 1868 have changed in so far as to believe that it is possible to teach a larger per cent. of the Deaf orally, than I then thought could be done.

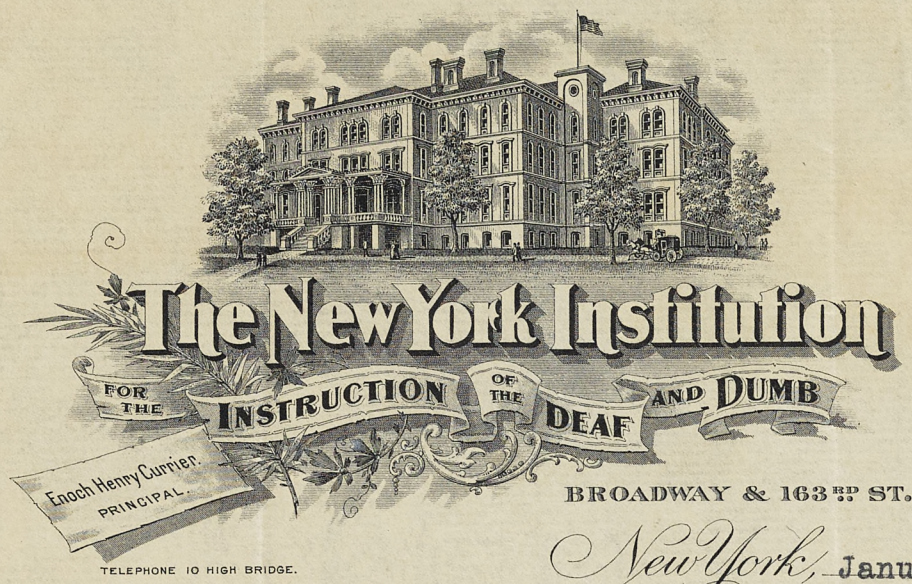
I hardly think that our Board of Trustees will take any radical steps in the matter, at least not for the present.

Yours very truly,

M. O. Connor

Principal.

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Edward M. Gallaudet, PH.D.LL.D.,
 President Gallaudet College,
 Kendall Green,
 Washington, D. C.

My dear sir:-

I am in receipt of your communication of January 25th relative to the proposed raising of the standard for admission to the college over which you preside. While from the nature of the case I present but very few candidates, owing to the practical character of the work demanded by the parents of the pupils of this Institution, I am heartily in sympathy with the movement and for such pupils as may hereafter desire the higher education, I shall make arrangements to carry on the preparatory work as suggested.

Very truly yours,

Enoch Henry Currier
 Principal.

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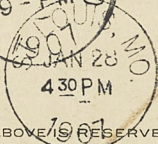
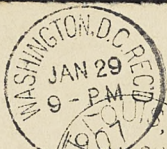
PUBLIC DAY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

3435 HENRIETTA STREET

ST. LOUIS, MO. 1/27/07,

My dear Dr. Gallaudet:

You may count upon the hearty co-operation of Gallaudet School in meeting the requirements for admission to Gallaudet College in case the standard is advanced - as I hope it will be. Sincerely yours
J. H. Wood



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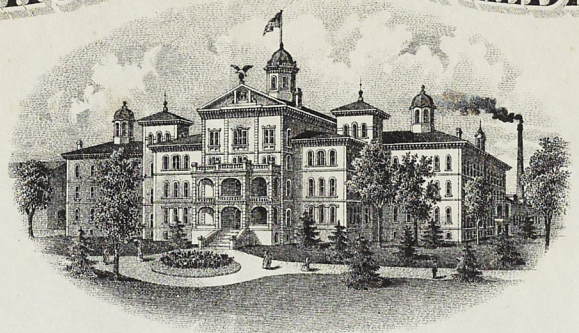
Dr. E. M. Gallaudet.
Gallaudet College.
Rendall Green. Washington. D.C.

MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

OFFICERS:

FRANCIS D. CLARKE, Supt.
H. R. NILES, Steward.

Superintendent's Office.



Flint, Mich. Jan. 28, 1907. 19

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

Dear Sir:-

Your circular letter of the 25th is received. I should think the change you speak of would be a desirable one, but would suggest that it does not go into effect until 1909. My reason for this is that we have several pupils here who at the first of this school year began two year's of preparation for the present introductory class. The time of many of them will expire at that time and they cannot get the additional year to do the extra work.

It seems only fair to these pupils that they should be given a chance. If you make the decision before the opening of the next school year, I will, of course, not allow any to start in this work who have not enough school time left to complete it.

Respectfully yours,

F. D. Clarke
Superintendent.

Dict. C/S.

Clarke
Mich

Jan. 23, 1907

Mr. E. V. Colman,

Galveston College,

Galveston, Tex.

Dear Sir:

Your circular letter of the 23rd is received.

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one, but I had suggested that it does not do so effect

until 1909. My reason for this is that we have several

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Respectfully yours,

F. A. Clarke

Superintendent

Jan. 23, 1907

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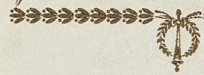
Edward Perkins Clarke, Principal

Pupils Five Years of Age and Upward
Received from Any Part of the State



Central New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes

Rome, N. Y.



January 29, 1907.

Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, President,
Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet,-

You may count upon the cooperation of this school in your efforts to raise the requirements for admission to Gallaudet.

When the new requirements go into effect, we will try to have our pupils prepared accordingly.

With sincere regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

Edward Perkins Clarke
Principal.

Washing

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure

to inform you that the

admission to *Clark*

Rome

will be made in accordance with the

requirements of the

Board of Trustees.

Very respectfully,
Dr. Edward M. Chandler, President

Yours truly,
A.

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F. D. CLARKE.
SUPERINTENDENT

E. F. SWAN.
STEWARD

MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

FLINT

MICHIGAN.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Feb'y 17. 1907

My Dear Doctor.

The enclosed appeared in the Detroit Free Press this morning.

I need not say that it was entirely without my approval or knowledge, and I wonder how the reporter found out so many things that are not so; and I sincerely hope the publication will not in any way annoy you, and that you may be spared for years to continue your good work at Gallaudet

Sincerely yours
F. D. Clarke

GALLAUDET COLLEGE WANTS SUPT. CLARKE

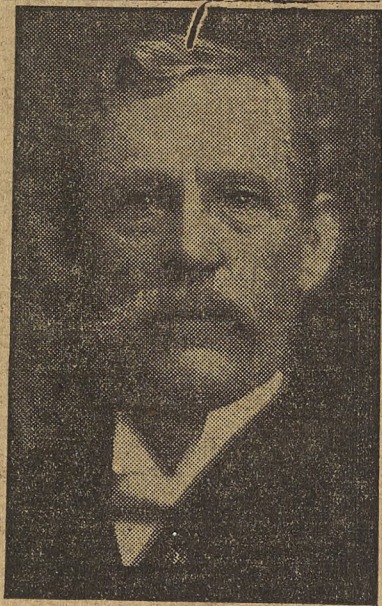
Head of Michigan School for
the Deaf Picked Among
Many for the Presidency—
Comes Without Solicitation.

Flint, Mich., February 16.—Francis Devereaux Clarke, A. M., C. E., superintendent of the Michigan school for the deaf, has been offered the presidency of the Gallaudet college at Washington, D. C.

Supt. Clarke has been at the head of the school for the deaf since the fall of 1893. He has had long experience in teaching those afflicted with loss of hearing and speech, and before coming to Michigan held the superintendency of several state schools.

He is one of the best known men in the profession and has raised the Michigan school to a high degree of efficiency. During his regime corporal punishment has been abolished and the institution is conducted much like a large family.

Gallaudet college is the one place for higher education for deaf mutes. In tendering the position to Supt. Clarke the trustees signified their willingness to allow the Michigan man until June to arrive at a de-



FRANCIS D. CLARKE.

cision. The position carries a salary of \$5,000, much in advance of that paid by the state.

GALLAUDET SCHOOL

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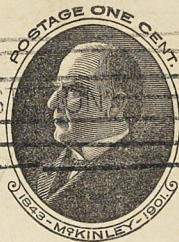
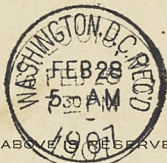
ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Feb. 27, 1907.

My dear Dr. Gallaudet:

At the proper time
please send us
four sets of ex-
amination papers
for admission to
the introductory class
next fall. Oblige
very sincerely yours,
Jas H Cloud.



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Dr. E. M. Gallandt.
Gallandt College.
Washington.
Rendall Green - D.C.

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Public Schools of St. Louis.

GALLAUDET SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF,
A FREE PUBLIC DAY SCHOOL,
3485 HENRIETTA STREET, School.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

St. Louis, Mar. 2 1907

My dear Dr. Gallaudet:

I very much regret to hear
of your proposed retirement
from the presidency of my
Alma Mater. You certainly
are entitled to whatever rest
such retirement could bring
but I sincerely hope that
it will not be necessary
for you to relinquish your
official position in order to
be relieved of its burden.

Very sincerely yours,
Just H. Cloud.

Dr. C. W. Gallaudet.
Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir:

Thinking
perhaps you will have
making up your usual
class for September 1904
I write to say that my
daughter Margaret is

still anxious and looking
for a place in the class.
You probably remember my
writing you in regard to it
last summer or in the early
fall. Margaret has since
September or October been
governess to four children
two of which are deaf-mutes.

Should you wish to write her, her
address until the first of June
will be Briggs - Virginia - Care of
H. C. Levi.

I hope very much
you will find it possible to take
Margaret. I remain

Yours very truly
Benjamin Peary Carpenter.
201 South 12th St.
Philadelphia.

March 3rd 1907.

State of Delaware,



Office of Secretary of State
DOVER, DEL.

JOSEPH L. CAHALL,
SECRETARY.

March 11th, 1907.

Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

The bill for the maintenance of children from Delaware in your Institution duly received. The Legislature is now in Session and have not as yet made appropriation for the payment of said bill. As soon as said appropriation is made will send you check for amount of your bill, which will be in the course of about three weeks.

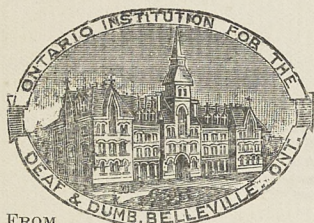
Yours truly,

Secretary of State.

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Superintendent's Office

Personal

FROM
Sup't C. B. Coughlin, M. D.

Belleville, Ont., March 19, 1907.

E. M. Gallaudet, Esq.,
School for the Deaf,
Kendall Green,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing the Superintendents of Schools for the Deaf, in United States and Canada, for the purpose of eliciting exact information as to the best method of educating the deaf - Oral, Manual, Combined, or otherwise.

The information sought will be treated as absolutely confidential and will not be used in any way except for my own benefit. Would you be good enough to give me your opinion on this subject?

Yours faithfully,

C. B. Coughlin
Sup't.

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Public Schools of St. Louis.

Gallaudet School.

St. Louis, Mar. 23 1907.

My dear Dr. Gallaudet:

In reply to your favor of the 21st inst. permit me to say that there is no vacancy to be filled at Gallaudet School & no prospect of any as far as I am aware. In addition to our present teaching force there are two teachers away on leave of absence & the application of an experienced teacher on file. No more day teachers are desired with our present enrollment.

I believe the above reasons are sufficient to effectually discourage whatever hope Mr. Hay has may entertain towards obtaining a position at Gallaudet School &, furthermore, I could not recommend him for such a place.

Sincerely yours,
H. Cloud

State of Delaware,



Office of Secretary of State
DOVER, DEL.

JOSEPH L. CAHALL,
SECRETARY.

April 22, 1907.

The Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor of the 17th inst. at hand, and in reply thereto beg to say will send you order for the money in a few days. The bill referred to became a law when it was approved by the Governor March 15, 1907 .

Yours truly,

Secretary of State.

State of Delaware,



Office of Secretary of State
DOVER, DEL.

JOSEPH L. CAHALL,
SECRETARY.

April 23rd, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed find warrants of the Governor for the
admission of two indigent pupils into your institution.

Yours truly,

Secretary of State.

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State of Delaware,



Office of Secretary of State
DOVER, DEL.

JOSEPH L. CAHALL,
SECRETARY.

April 27th, 1907.

The Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

The father of Ida Ellingsworth is Wm. T.
Ellingsworth, Millsboro, Delaware, and that of Charles T.
Bell is Lewis A. Bell, #807 W. 7th St., Wilmington, Delaware.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph L. Cahall".

Secretary of State.

Edward Perkins Clarke, Principal

Pupils Five Years of Age and Upward
Received from Any Part of the State

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Central New York Institution for Deaf-Mutes

Rome, N. Y.

4/28 1907

Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet,
President, Gallaudet College
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet,-

Will you kindly
send me ten copies of your latest catalog
(yellow cover) and oblige very much

Yours faithfully,
Edward Perkins Clarke.

Please give me your opinion in regard
to Mr. Malledren of this year's normal class.
We need two men next year. Mr. Reed leaves
us to go to Western Penna. at \$400 increase in
salary. A well-deserved promotion.

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State of Delaware,



Office of Secretary of State
DOVER, DEL.

JOSEPH L. CAHALL,
SECRETARY.

May 10th, 1907.

The Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly return me the warrant for the admission of
Charles T. Bell, a deaf and dumb child, into your institu-
tion.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

Joseph L. Cahall
Secretary of State.

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State of Delaware



Office of Secretary of State
DOVER, DEL.

JOSEPH L. CAHALL,
SECRETARY.

May 13th, 1907.

The Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 11th inst. beg to say the request of the retrun of the warrant is to be a final withdrawal. It need not cause you any embarrassment whatever as I am doing this at the solicitation of a friend of the father of the child.

Hoping to receive the warrant in the course of a few days, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

Secretary of State.

School for the Deaf, Little Rock, Arkansas. May 25, 1907.

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

My dear sir:-

I have an idea in my head which I would like very much to bring into realization. Please let me tell you about it.

I have the advanced pupils in the Arkansas School for the Deaf, having been promoted to the class from which Mr. A. W. Dobyms resigned last year. I am getting \$630 for the term of eight months, together with my board, room, laundry and medical attention, but I am not satisfied with the work I am doing and want to rise higher in my profession. I want to see the work of some of the very best teachers of the deaf, and would like to see it in the school that stands at the very head in the work for the deaf; that is, in your institution.

I have taught in this school for the past five years, and before coming had taught eight years in the public schools of the state but an affection of the throat caused me to give up the work and I came into this school as secretary, but after learning the signs, I was given a class.

I am reasonably sure of re-election in June, but before coming back, I would like to spend about three or four months in your college as a student without any salary whatever.

Is there any way by which I could come at the beginning of the term and stay until Christmas and be allowed to observe in your class rooms? I would like to get my board and laundry, but would be perfectly willing to substitute in the class rooms, and to perform such other duties

2. E. M. G.

as you would see fit to put upon me. I am not afraid of work, and am willing to make some sacrifice to prepare myself especially in order to take classes preparing for college in some of the best institutions.

I am in my thirty-fifth year, and realize the importance and necessity of being prepared to do good work.

If there is any way that I could observe at Gallaudet and get three or four months' training, I would ask the Board to give me a leave of absence for this time, and I believe they would be willing for me to go and stay this length of time, judging from the appreciative way in which they have heretofore treated me. If they would not be willing to let me off, I would give up the whole year, but would not stay with you all the time on account of my old father and mother who live in this state, and whom I could not leave for so long a time without a visit to them.

Please let me hear from you soon, and if you can see any way by which you can grant me request, I believe you will have the satisfaction of helping an earnest and deserving teacher.

With my best wishes for the continued success of your great school, I am,

Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Clyde Carter



10TH & BROADWAY.



THE INTER-STATE HOTEL CO.

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THE LAFAYETTE INN, CLINTON, IOWA.

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Kansas City, Mo., May 25, 1907.

My dear Dr. Gallaudet:

I have the impression that there is to be some sort of reunion of the Gallaudet Alumni the latter part of June although nothing definite concerning the proposed meeting is known out here. Of course I wish to attend & will do so if possible & would like to engage accommodations at my Alma Mater if it is to be the stopping place of those who attend. I may be able to "drop in" on my way east before the close of college returning with Miss Steadman from Phila. on our way to Norfolk - stopping off for the Alumni meeting. Miss



10th & BROADWAY.



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Kansas City, Mo.

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Henderson, Mrs Syll, & two lady
friends of Mrs Syll's, four in
all, will constitute a party &
wish to know if it will be
possible for them to obtain
accommodations on the Green
during the Anniversary reunion.
They expect to pay for same - so
as to be conveniently & pleasantly
located. I greatly regret that
Mrs. Cloud thinks she cannot
accompany me east on this trip,
as she would very much like to
do, as the children are still too
young to be left so long without
a mother's care. With best
wishes I am

Faithfully & sincerely yours
J. H. Cloud

2606 Va. Ave. St. Louis.

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Public Schools of St. Louis.

Gallaudet School.

St. Louis, June 19 1907

My dear Dr. Gallaudet:

You may expect Russell Handley next fall - prepared to remove the condition in English History. It gives me pleasure to pass him up as he is a fine young man in every way - has normal speech & some hearing.

Sincerely,
J. H. Cloud.

Public Schools of St. Louis.

Gallaudet School.

St. Louis, June 19 1907

My dear Dr. Gallaudet:

Mr. Sumner has just called & requested me to ask you for him if his daughter Jennie could be admitted to the Introductory class next Sept. if she came prepared to receive her conditions in grammar, composition & English history. I am satisfied that Miss Sumner could meet such a condition as she is a semi-mute of good ability. Her parents seem to have set their hearts upon her joining this year & I hope that they - as well as the young lady herself - will be allowed their hearts desire in this matter.

Sincerely yours
J. H. Cloud.