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Box 56

Washington D.C.  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 1887

Dr. M. Gallaudet Ph. D. LL. D.  
Pres. N. D. M. College  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have written  
to Dr. A. S. Rives, Marlin, Falls Co. Texas,  
urging him to send his sons Charles  
and Robert M. to College. I told him  
I had this day addressed a note to  
you, asking you to send a report of  
the Institution that he might more  
fully understand the character of  
scope of the College.

I believe the acquisition to the College  
of these two boys will be fruitful in  
results, especially Robert M. who, while  
under my instruction proved to be

diligent and studious.

Rives  
I note with pleasure a marked  
improvement in Harry Marsh and feel  
sure his progress will induce others  
to enter the College from the "Low Star State."

I mentioned the fact in my letter  
to Dr Rives that you had been connected  
with the institution since 1857. I did  
this that he might contrast the frequent  
changes and confusion in the Texas Instn with  
the prosperous Columbia.

Hoping that you will find  
it convenient to comply with the above  
request, (even though it comes from  
one apparently unworthy.) I remain

Very truly yours  
John A. Prince.

U.S. Pension Bureau  
City.

A. B. "Time makes all things right."

Austin Tex July 25 1887

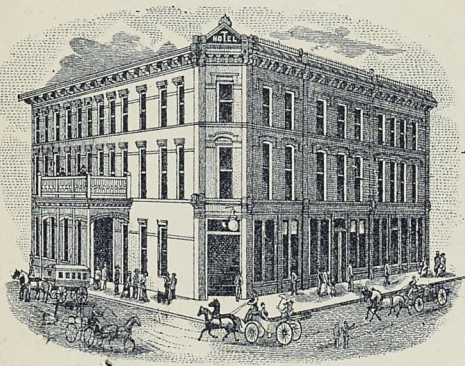
To Whom it may Concern

This Certifies

that Robert Peiver having completed his preparatory Course will apply for admission to the National College at Washington City D. C. We take pleasure in commencing him to the faculty as a young man of Integrity good Morals, and high sense of honor, honorable alike to the State from which he hails, and the School he seeks to enter

Respectfully  
W. Randall

Super D. & D. A.



**COMMERCIAL HOTEL**  
LOCKWOOD & CO.  
PROPRIETORS.

Corsicana, Texas, Aug 11. 1887

E. M. Gallaudet

Dr Sir

I respectfully  
request, the admission of  
Robert M. Rivers of Marlin  
Texas to Texas into the National  
Deaf Mute College New Wash-  
ington D.C.

Very Truly &c

R. J. Mills

and

Marlin Falls Camp 24

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1870

Dr Edward M. Gallaudet

Dear Sir

This is to  
apply for admission into  
the National Deaf Mute College  
for my son Robert M. Rues  
He has just finished the  
course at the D & D. Institu-  
tion at Austin, and received  
a certificate which I enclose  
I had two sons at Austin  
at the same time, but as  
the other boy is not so  
studious, I have <sup>had</sup> no means  
of support except a small  
class in Music since they  
lost their father, I will only  
make an effort to send Robert  
to College. He has a very  
warm friend in the Pension  
Office, Mr John A. Prince,  
who will, I have no doubt,

endorses what the Superin-  
tendent at Austin says, and  
I could get his recommendation  
signed by any number in  
this place. Hoping to hear  
from you soon. I remain  
Yours Respectfully  
Mrs E. G. Revised



Big Sandy Upshur Co Tex

1567

June the 18, 1887

Mr. C. M. Gallaudet Dear sir

As I learned that you were the Supt. of National Deaf-mut College, I write <sup>to you</sup> for information. I have a son now about twenty one years of age, he has gone to the Institute for the Deaf & Dumb here in this state for eight years and ~~s~~they say he is prepared to go to your school. I want to know just how to get him in your school, and how much it will cost to send him, I want to send him if I can, but I dont know whether I will be able or not. So if you will, please answer me and tell me what step to take to get him in your school the cheapest way that I can and oblige

(address) J. R. Sheppard  
Big Sandy, Upshur Co., Tex.

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Norfolk, Va.  
Aug. 3, 1883

President Galladett,

Dear Sir -

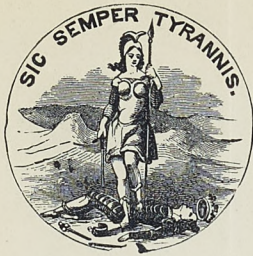
I write to ask you, can my son (John L. Randolph) be admitted in the Primary Department of your school? He has been to the Staunton school eight years. I am a poor widow lady and I am not able to pay any thing only I furnish all his clothing and would be willing to buy all if I could, but I am not able as I have two more small children to take care of. Therefore if you will please be so kind as to inform me what steps to take to get my son in your school, you will confer a favor on.

Your most grateful friend,

Mrs. Druilla Randolph

No. 113 Calvert st. -  
Norfolk Va

Please answer to  
No. 113 Calvert St.,  
Norfolk, Va.



# Virginia Institution

FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE

## Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

T. S. DOYLE, Principal.

Staunton, Va., May 16<sup>th</sup> 1870

*Handwritten note:*  
Send to another  
Man to prepare

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

My dear Sir:

There are three young men here (Bro. Lee Randolph of Norfolk, R. E. L. Chiles of Richmond, and Jas. B. M. Frye of Winchester) members of our 1<sup>st</sup> (7<sup>th</sup> year) class, who are very desirous of entering the college next fall, and they have asked me to write to you upon the subject. They are all three, very poorly off in this world's goods and will not be able to do more than clothe themselves - Randolph is a good type-setter; Chiles a fair shoe-maker & also a baker, Frye is a pretty good shoe-maker. They are well up on the History of the U. S., on Geography, on Arithmetic through interest; on composition &c. All three are boys of good capacity & excellent habits - Study well.

Please write and let me know what can be done for them, & what steps they must take to get admitted to the benefits of the College.

Thanks for the cordial acknowledgment of your election to the honorary membership of the Goodson Literary Society -

I wish you could find it convenient to pay me a visit one of these days while the schools are in session - I should enjoy having you very much & I think, besides, that the visit would have a good effect upon the pupils - It would make it seem to them that the College is not so far off.

Very truly Yours,  
T. S. Doyle Principal



Clarke

Aug 26 1887

Mr. E. M. Gallandek

Three weeks ago I asked Hon. J. M. Carey, of Cheyenne for a permit to go to the College. He said he did not know about the college. I gave him your name & address. He immediately wrote you, but had not receive an answer from you: Did you receive it? Will you be so kind as to answer him sooner? I am anxious to go there. Can I get a half fare to Washington?

Yours Respectfully

J. M. Chase

Care of De Coursey French Cheyenne Wyo

House of Representatives U. S.,

Cheyenne, Wyo.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~, Aug. 18th. 1887., 188

Hon. E. M. Gallandet,  
Prest. Deaf Mute College,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

One, J. W. Clark, a deaf mute, of this Territory, has applied to me, as Delegate in Congress from this Territory, for a recommendation to enter your College as a student. Mr. Clark is represented to me to be qualified to enter your College.

I have no knowledge of what is required or whether this Territory is entitled to any representative in the College so I informed him I would write to you to obtain full information. Will you please write me at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

*Joseph M. Carey*

And  
wait till  
not Cheyenne wgo

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1885

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,

Dear Sir:- I regret very much that I am unable to come to college in time this fall. I have got everything ready, and have a permit and recommendation from Hon. Carey of Wyo. to enter college, besides I have tried to prepare myself in studies during last winter, but the only thing is money, which I cannot raise now to pay my expenses. I have tried very hard to get it, but thus far have failed. I am very much disappointed, yet have to bear until I am better able to get the money. Do you think I could enter the Primary

Department any time in the  
fall or at the second term  
in December so I could  
better prepare myself to  
enter college? Or must  
I wait until next year.  
In case I have to wait I  
will study more during the  
coming winter. For want of  
money is the only thing that  
prevents me from coming  
now. Have any ladies  
entered from Nebraska?  
If so, please let me know  
who they are. I wish them  
good luck. If you see  
Hon Carey in Congress  
next winter you can speak  
to him about me. Do there  
<sup>meeting</sup> a prayer every Sunday at  
the College. I am a Christian  
your very Respectfully  
Cued De Coursey French J. W. Clark



Clarksville Tenn.

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1887

To the President of the  
Deaf & Dumb Institute,  
Mr. E. M. Gallaudet Ph. D. L. C. D.  
Respected Sir!

I have an  
Deaf & Dumb orphan boy  
about 16 years of age, a very  
intelligent boy, he has  
made good studies in a Deaf  
& Dumb Institution, but  
desiring to have a very good  
education, I would like  
to send him to your college,  
but as my income would  
not enable me to pay for  
him (I am a catholic priest)  
I would, of course, pay all  
expense, as to clothing & books  
if he would be admitted free

Please, let me know  
what can't be done as  
I am very interested in  
the boys' welfare.

Very respectfully  
H. Japes

Please address:

H. Japes

Clarksville Tenn.

Camden, S. C.  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1887.

Dr. Gallaudet.

Dear Sir,

It is very hard  
for me to decide, with no one's  
advice but what is best to do  
for Tom the coming year and  
I have waited till the last day  
to make my decision.

The winter at the South was  
certainly very beneficial to his  
health. He lost his cough  
entirely and grew stronger than  
he has ever been. He studied  
regularly and very faithfully  
and I think has made good  
progress. He enjoyed the study.

home and had many out-door occupations which employed his time after school hours.

Just now there are so many difficulties in the way of our leaving home and returning to Washington that I think it must be best for me to remain here. I hope this will meet with your approbation.

I shall endeavour to keep Tom up with his class.

He asks me to send his love to you. He remembers much affectionately his teachers and often talks of them.

Praying to be remembered to my friends at Kendall Green and hoping that you have had a pleasant vacation I am

Yours sincerely  
Esther S. Davis.