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Letters from Superintendents and Principals - Delaware - Michigan

1889-1893

Box 54

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in the large

Wilmington Del.,
July 8, 1889-

E. M. Gallaudet L. L. D.
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir:-

Having had my attention called lately to two deaf-mute children of the proper "school age," and Mr. Ferrel being out of town I have thought best to write you about the matter.

These two children mentioned above belong to different families; they are

both eight years of age
(That is the proper school
age, is it not?); both seem
so to be "bright", and one
especially is very intel-
ligent.

As the laws passed
passed by the last leg-
islature have not yet
been received from the
printer's hands, I have
been unable to find
out whether the law lim-
iting the number of
free pupils has been re-
pealed or not. Has it? —
for I presume you
were notified if it was.
But even if it has not
been, could not one of
the children be entered this

fall? I think there is a vacancy, one pupil at least from this county having finished the allowed number of years.

If anything can - or should rather - be done in the matter, and I can assist in any way, please let me know.

I have not heard of any other cases, but think there are more as while the estimated population of this city is 60,000 the total number of ^{the} deaf so far as known is but twenty-three.

Very respectfully,
Chas. B. Herrick.

SENATE.

Amid
to

Wilmington

~~Dec.~~ Sept 15th 1889

E. M. Gallandt Esq
Supt of
Columbia Institute for the
Deaf and Dumb
Near Washington D C

Respected Sir

I wrote to you on July 18th/90 for some
Information regarding the Forms of admission
&c to your Institution: and you replied from
Bradford Penn: July 22nd/90:— promising fuller
Information on your return to Washington?
I have not yet received any: will you
Kindly Inform me of the number of Inma-
-tes that you have from Delaware: and
how many are from New Castle, Kent^{on} or
Sussex Counties each? "in our State"
The Judges have asked me to obtain this
Information for them.

Very Resptly yours.

J. P. M. H. W.

Ida Bryan	Farmington	Kent Co Del	
Nellie Lynch	Milford	do do	
Gertie Parker	Odesa	New Castle "	
Vendi Cannon	Wilmington	do do "	
Heber Jumper	Milford	Kent Co "	
Bertie Whitlock	Wilmington	New Castle "	
Lizzi Fagan	do	do	#490

Moriarty

912 PENNA. AVE.
MERCHANT TAILOR,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Aug. 24th - 1889

A. S. GEDNEY, POST BUILDING.

TELEPHONE 365-4.

The President of Kendall Green College
Sir, a friend of mine in New-York
desires me to get one of your circulars, so
that he may know the terms of board &
tution of one year for a boy 14 years
old who is deaf & dumb & also to
know when the term begins.

I, as knowing Prof. Draper, sent
him a postal card to the same effect
last week, but got no answer.

Your kind attention will
greatly oblige - yrs &c -

J. H. Moriarty

1006 New Hamp. Ave
Washington D. C.
Nov 21st 1889

Dr Gallaudet: Will you please
inform me whether colour
deaf-mute children are received
at Kendall Green?

I have discovered a poor
deaf-mute colour boy, living in
an alley and would like to try

to help him to "better things"
but before anything can be done
I must know whether you can
receive him or not.

May I hear from you as soon
as convenient?

Very truly

Jessie W. Scudder.

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Tracy L. Jeffords, Clerk

Committee on the District of Columbia,
 House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., March 14, 189

Professor. E. M. Gallaudet.
 deaf & dumb Asylum -
 Kendall Green -
 Washington D.C.

Dr Sir -

I have a former friend
 at Rushing Virginia -
 Please inform me
 if you can take him
 under all the conditions,
 Expenses - if any &c -
 Respectfully -

W. H. Lee

M. C. 8th St

Washington April 13 1890

Mr Wm G Fowler

Dear Sir

Excuse thanks for check
received this day and hoping
to receive another order soon
I remain

Very Respectfully

Wm J Zeh

924 W St N.W.

Ans
adv. Stanton

Dr. W. V. Marrison,

Washington, D.C.

9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Nov 11 1890

Dr Gallaudet,

Dear Sir,

There is a poor girl under my charge who has a serious, Congenital, defect of both eyes. She was for a long time, a resident of the District then moved to Alexandria, and has returned to the District living with her Aunt on 4th St N.W. She is going to school here

and is 15 years old,
If she continues to
use her eyes, or rather
eye — (for the left is
worthless) — as required
to study her lessons
blindness will result
in my opinion.

I advised her to
apply for instruction
at the Maryland
Institute for the blind.
Now from the foregoing
statement — you think
she is entitled to the
benefits of that institution.

She will make application in
due form. It is upon this point
that I ask your opinion, which
I hope you will kindly forward
me, at your earliest convenience.

Her father is unemployed at the
carpenter but lives near the bridge
across the Potomac, the girl makes her
home with her aunt who is a small
resident of the District.

Very truly
Yours
W. W. W.

send papers today
Emily.

Institute for the Deaf and the Blind,
St. Augustine, Fla., May 23, 1893.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet

Pres^t Natl Deaf Mute College.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:—The young man concerning whom I wrote you, is anxious to make the trial examination. I feel quite confident that in arithmetic & language he would rank above the average of applicants. He has gone through the United States history, but is hardly capable of passing an examination in that or grammar or physics.

He is unable to pay for his board & tuition. He is a deserving young fellow and one who would do honor to the College I am satisfied.

Very truly
Wm. A. Caldwell.

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

CAVE SPRING, GEORGIA.

May 15 1891

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,
Pres- Natl Deaf-mute College,
Washington D.C.

My Dear Doctor: Sometime since, I received a letter from you asking about A. F. Stansell, A. H. Sessions, and Miss Maggie Magill, who desire to enter College next Fall.

Sessions' father is able to pay his way, but the other two are, or rather their parents are in limited circumstances, and it will be a struggle with them to keep their children in College, at the best, and I want you to do just everything that can be done for them in the way of helping them along. Miss

Magill is the daughter of a widow, who has by her needle, reared and educated a family of four fine boys and girls, and is a very deserving woman.

All of them are above the average, intellectually; and we have never had better boys or girls than they have been during their stay with us - and I think so well of them, that anything that needs to be said in their favor, say it, and I'll endorse it.

Send me the necessary examination papers.

We are moving along as usual, and are beginning to count the time till vacation.

With regards to my friends of the College, I am, as ever,

Yours sincerely,
M. C. Curran

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

CAVE SPRING, GEORGIA.

Sessoms et al

Sept 3 1891

Dr E. M. Gallaudet.

Pres. Nat'l Deaf-Mute College
Washington D.C.

Registered mail
My Dear Doctor: I send you by ~~Express~~
today, the examination papers of Sessoms,
Stansell, and Miss Magill, which I
was sure had gone forward, as I wrote
Prof Draper, about the last of June.
I got them all ready to send, but
somehow they did not go, and thinking of
the matter this morning, I concluded
I would make a thorough search for
them, and to my surprise found them
struck away in a drawer that is but
little used. Explain to Prof. Draper.

The papers are just as they came

from the hands of the pupils, and I hope it is not too late yet to get them in -

No one can regret the slip more than I do, and I can only account for it from the fact that I have been exceedingly busy superintending the improvements which we are making, consisting of Steam Laundry, Water-works, Fire Escapes, General repairs &c,

Hoping to hear from you at once I am,

Yours ever,

W. O. Evans,

Principal

LESTER & RAVENEL,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,
MORNING NEWS BUILDING,
NO. 3 WHITAKER STREET.

RUFUS E. LESTER,
THOMAS P. RAVENEL,
LIVINGSTON KENAN.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 8. 1891

Edward M. Gallaudet
President National Deaf
Mute College.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir.

A young man nineteen years
old, a mute, and one of my constituents
desires to have the benefit of a course
in the National Deaf-Mute College.

Will you kindly advise me how he
may be entered there -

Your early attention will
oblige

Yours truly
Rufus E. Lester.
A. C. 1st District
Georgia -

closed Sept 11th
J. C. P.

State of Georgia.

Stonell

House of Representatives,

Atlanta, Ga. _____ 189_____
Edward M. Gallaudet, Pres.

Washington - D. C.

My dear Sir:

I cheerfully endorse the application of Albert T. Stonell Congress, Ga. and Miss Maggie K. McGill Atlanta Ga - #70 Boyd St - to enter the National Deaf-mute College over which you preside. I hope their applications will meet your approval. For further information regarding the two persons I refer you to W. O. Canner, Principal of the Institution for the Deaf & Dumb at Care Spring, Ga.

Yours truly

L. F. Livingston M. C.
3th. Cong. Dist. Ga.

Dictated.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.
INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.
PHILIP G. GILLET, SUPERINTENDENT.

Superintendent's Office,
Jacksonville, May 16th 1890.

Pres. E. M. Gallaudet,
Deaf Mute College,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir; -- There is one young man here who desires admission to the college next fall. Will you please send the necessary examination papers?

He is a very fine fellow and has been working very hard, but I doubt whether he will be able to gain admission. We will give him an opportunity and all the encouragement we can.

Yours respectfully,

Philip G. Gillett



THE PAS-A-PAS CLUB.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

Chicago, APR 14 1892 189

*and informally
of the letter with
Miss Herdman & Miss Tilton*

President E. M. Gallaudet, -

My Dear Doctor: -

Since writing you I have ascertained that the young lady is the same who several years ago carried on a correspondence with you on the purpose of going to college. She is a congenital deaf mute, & graduated from the Illinois Inst. with the same class of Miss Herdman & Miss Tilton & Seaton. Since leaving the institution, her surroundings at the Normal School afforded her a further cultivation of her intellect, and now she is much better prepared to stand her collegiate responsibilities than before. I trust that satisfactory arrangements can be made for her reception at the college. With great respect, & trusting you will allow me to congratulate most heartily, you & the members of your family upon the engagement of Miss Grace to Prof. Kendall,

I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

W. H. Regensburg

DICTATED.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.
INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.
PHILIP G. GILLET, SUPERINTENDENT.

Superintendent's Office,
Jacksonville,

May 11, 1892.

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

Dear Sir:--

John Cleary, Delbert Harris, Matthew Rice, Frank Sahlberg, Ernest Towne, and George Whitlocke, members of our senior class if they pass their examination for graduation here this summer, desire to enter the college next fall. Will you please send me examination papers for them?

Whitlocke and Rice so far as intellect is concerned are promising lads, both quite smart. I am very sorry to say, however, that both these boys during the last year have not deported themselves in the manner they should have done. But I think if you were to admit them upon an assurance of good behavior that they would probably make you good students.

I would be glad for you to write me a letter to lay before them, asking what their intentions are in this regard if admitted to the college.

The other boys so far as their character is concerned are all right. Whether they will be able to pass your examination I have my doubts. I should be very glad of their success.

Yours respectfully,

Philip G. Gillett

Supt.

DICTATED.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,

PHILIP G. GILLET, LL., D., Supt.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, June 14th 1892.

Pres. E. M. Gallaudet,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

Having been absent from home several days I yesterday, by telegraph, ordered the examination papers of Miss Annie Alcorn, John Cleary, Delbert Harris, Matthew Rice, Frank Sahlberg, Ernest Towne, and George Whitlocke for admission to the College forwarded to you at once as they should reach you by the 15th. I should have attended to this sooner but the innumerable cares and duties incident to the closing of the term caused it to slip my mind.

There is one more than I notified you of, Miss Annie Alcorn; I did not understand that she desired to be examined for admission to the College, but at the last she was very anxious to make the effort. She is a noble young woman and I think would in many respects be creditable to us and to you, though she is not remarkably quick but she is good and indomitable. Her moral character is of the very highest, a young lady of the utmost purity of mind and purpose. Rice and Whitlocke are very sprightly and I think would make you excellent students; you remember I wrote you especially in regard to them some time ago, but they have given me personal assurance that if admitted to the College there shall be no reason to regret it. I should be glad for you to give their case as favorable consideration as you can. The other boys are all right as to character but they are not so sprightly as Rice and Whitlocke.

Yours respectfully,

Philip G. Gillett

Supt.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,

PHILIP G. GILLETT, LL., D., Supt.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

May 1, 1893.

President E. M. Gallaudet,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir:-

I enclose a note handed me today by six members of our graduation class who desire to apply for admission to the College. Will you please read the note and return it to me with your approval or objection to their request. It seems to me the request is reasonable.

I am just leaving for Chicago and hope to find your reply on my return.

Please send the papers for their examination.

E. M. G.

Yours respectfully,

Philip G. Gillett

Supt.

DICTATED.

Leyder - Jackson - Schlegel
Heber - Erd -
INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,
PHILIP G. GILLET, LL. D., Supt.,
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS.

June 13th 1893.

Pres. E. M. Gallaudet,

National Deaf-Mute College, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--

I to-day forwarded to you by U. S. Express examination papers of five pupils of this Institution, candidates for admission to the College.

Helena Leyder, Frank Jackson, Herman Schlegel, Edward Heber, and Robert Erd. If these have passed their examination satisfactorily to you I can recommend them to you very highly. Miss Helena Leyder is a very bright and interesting young lady and you need have no hesitancy in accepting her. Mr. Schlegel is not of a very sprightly turn of mind. Mr. Heber has been with us but a year having lost his hearing but a short time ago; he is German and was educated in German and in consequence his English is sometimes after the German idiom. He is a most estimable young man and in every way desirable for a student. Robert Erd is a natural mute but is a very fine fellow; is always faithful and true; in all the years that he has been here in school there has never been any occasion to administer a reproof to him. He is one of the best specimens of physical manhood I know of; is a splendid athlete. Frank Jackson has received his education almost wholly through the lips; he will make you a most creditable student and if he is admitted and remains with you I have no doubt will be one of the stars among your graduates.

Yours respectfully,

Philip G. Gillett
Supt.

Enc.

Answer?

Institute for the Deaf
Indianapolis. May 28th 1890

President Gallaudet

Dear Sir: There is here a young man who wishes to go to the College. He is a bright young man but has made no special preparation. He wishes to know whether he would be required to pay for his board and tuition or would be admitted free. He says if he can be admitted free that he would like very much to go. Could we examine him here?

Please let me know soon.

Very truly yours
Orson F. Schibald

United States Senate,

My Dear Sir -

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 7th 1889

Henry W. Rickett Supt of the

Iowa Institution for Deaf & Dumb, is very anxious
to gather knowledge of your methods here & think
he would so as if there was a chance for him
on the Board of Trustees or Directors. Is there
any vacancy; and if so could a citizen of Iowa
be appointed on the Board. I have tried to find
your organization & have not been able to find it
in public documents.

Very truly yours,
W. B. Allison

Kind to
inv. Mark. to
come as a
guest.

To
Prof E. M. Gallaudet
President
National Deaf-mute College

William Boyd Allison

Iowa Institution
for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

[FREE TO THE DEAF MUTES OF THE STATE.]

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HON. C. S. RANCK, Iowa City.

Council Bluffs, May 10 1890

Dr E. M. Gallaudet

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Every member of our highest class wishes to take the ^{preliminary} examination for entrance to the college next fall and it is possible that every successful one may really enter. Of the fifteen members of the class all wish to go. If I could be provided with the college questions in time to have their papers passed upon and the verdict returned to me before the departure of the pupils for their homes on June 11th I could do much toward strengthening their desire for a higher education and also have more influence with friends and relatives who will attend our closing exercises. So, if you will kindly send me the requisite questions I will have the papers returned to you by the end of the present month.

Very respectfully

Papers sent - E. A. F.

G. L. Wyckoff

Iowa Institution
for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

[FREE TO THE DEAF MUTES OF THE STATE.]

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HON. C. S. RANCK, Iowa City.

Council Bluffs, July 23 1890.

Dr E. W. Gallaudet,
Branford, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 18th inst is at hand.
I can not speak positively as to who of
our pupils will present themselves at the
college this fall but I have some reason
to think that all who passed will wish
to attend. Brinkman, Ward, Wills, Kiene,
Thomas and Ulrich of the boys and
Misses Kruse and Thompson I think
are quite certain to go. The others may
or may not.

You will find the two young women
very bright and thoroughly good reliable
girls. Miss Kruse came to us three years ago
with no scholastic education except the
ability to read and write.

I have written to all of those who did
well in the examination and when I hear more
will write you

Yours truly
G. L. Wyckoff

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C., July 9, 1892.

Prof. E. M. Gallaudet,

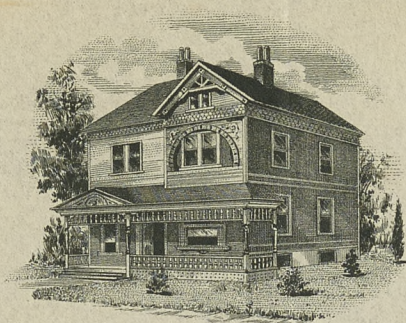
City.

My Dear Professor:

I hand you herewith a letter from Rev. James Hill, of Cascade, Iowa, a beautiful little town in my own county of Dubuque. Mr. Hill is one of the most reliable men in my State. I wish you would answer this letter fully through me at your early convenience, and if any further information is needed in order to determine what amount of aid, if any, can be derived from the government for the young man please state it, and oblige.

Very Truly Yours,

D. B. Arundelton



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Des Moines, Iowa, July 15 1892

Prof. E. M. Gallaudet

National Deaf Mute College

Kendal Green

Washington

D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have a constituent who is very anxious to have the advantages of your college. His father is poor.

Will you kindly write me the best terms the young man can make and the probable expense each year. He is a graduate of our state school at Council Bluffs.

Awaiting your reply

I am yours truly
J. A. T. Hull
M.C.

Iowa School for the Deaf.

(FREE TO ALL DEAF CHILDREN OF IOWA OF SCHOOL AGE.)

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HON. C. S. RANCK, Iowa City.

Council Bluffs, May 2 1893

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

Dear Sir:

Eight of our pupils who graduate this year wish to enter the College as students next fall. If successful in passing the examination I think there will be no doubt about six of them doing so. Six are young ladies and two young men and I consider them a remarkably bright lot of young people.

Will you kindly send me the necessary questions so that their record may be made up before the close of school, if possible. Allow me to suggest that questions used in previous years be not sent for our pupils are familiar with them.

Very respectfully
G. L. Wyckoff

Londonderry
28 Carrington - St.
27 Aug 90 -

And
with
R. Elliott.

The Principal.

Deaf & Dumb Inst: Washington.

Sir we have a little boy
who is deaf and cannot
speak & having been on
the look out for a school for
him - we have been told of
your Institution. By a gentleman
who was partly educated
in Washington - and wishing
for further particulars would
you kindly send a prospectus -

State your methods - &
terms and branches taught
and at what age you
receive pupils - and
any further particulars or
reference to anyone in
this county - England or Scotland

address - Wm. W. Chandler
20 Clarendon St.
Londonberry
Ireland

State of Kansas.

A free school for the deaf children of Kansas. Application for admission, addressed to Superintendent, will receive prompt attention.
S. T. WALKER,
Sup't.

Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

Kindly disposed persons throughout the State, knowing of deaf children who have never attended school at the Institution, will please send names and addresses of such to the Superintendent.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

In answer to yours of

(Dictated)

Olathe, April, 10th, 1890.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,

Pres. Deaf Mute College,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor;

I have two young men and one young lady in our highest class whom I would like to see enter college. I am not certain that they would pass your examination, yet I think it probable.

They are exceedingly studious, quite intelligent and well behaved pupils and are ambitious and industrious.

They have been pursuing a course suggested in your instructions, and I think that with the exception possibly of Physics, they may ~~may~~ pass an examination.

Will you, at your earliest opportunity, kindly inform me at what time the examinations, preparatory to entering college should be made. Also please send me necessary papers and instructions.

Can you, at this time, state upon what financial conditions students of limited means, will hereafter be admitted, or has there been any change made in this regulation.

The pupils referred to above are Miss. Lulu Stiffler and Messrs Harvey Knauss and Joseph Burkhead.

Truly Yours,

S. T. Walker
Supt.

State of Kansas.

A free school for the deaf children of Kansas. Application for admission, addressed to Superintendent, will receive prompt attention.

S. T. WALKER,
Sup't.

Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Kindly disposed persons throughout the State, knowing of deaf children who have never attended school at the institution, will please send names and addresses of such to the Superintendent.

In answer to yours of

Olathe, June 23rd 1890

Dr. E.M. Gallaudet, Prest. National Deaf Mute College,
Kendall Green, Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir: -

I send you by this mail three sets of examination papers viz those of Harvey A. Knauss, Joseph H. Burkhead, and Lulu Stiffler. I trust you will find everything according to directions given. In some respects the papers are hardly what I expected and some of the answers are wrong clearly through carelessness and not through ignorance. Of the three I consider Knauss the best student and perhaps Stiffler next. The two young men are very steady, studious, obedient, and I am sure if they are fortunate enough to be able to secure enough money to attend college and their papers will admit them, they will never cause you to blush, as some of the former Kansas boys have. They are students in the strictest sense of the term. Will you kindly let me know the result of your examination of the papers.

Truly Yours,

S. T. Walker

Sup't.

ack

and referring to Walker

Olathe Mo

7-28-90

semi write

Dear Sir, There is a young lady, who graduated from the Institution at this place this year, that - I would like to have attend the college if possible. Her Father & Mother live in the western part of the state, they are poor and could afford the girl but little help. The girl is bright and I believe would make a good teacher if she ^{could} graduate from your Institution. Please answer the following. What books would she have to have? Does the Government furnish them? If not, what is their cost? Would there, ^{found} if worthy, be any chance of her getting work at the Institution during vacations, any kind of work. Laundry. Kitchen. Chamber any thing that would enable her to make money to pay her way after the 1st year?

Please give me any information
which you think it necessary I should
have. I would like to give the girl
a chance if possible. I am poor myself
and have a family. But I will help
her if I possibly can to pay expenses
for the 1st year and then if she can
obtain work in Wash. she may be able
to work her way through college. The
work won't hurt her and she is willing
her grade here was $96\frac{3}{4}$ for the year average

Resply

Silas W. Barnard

Office of
THE KENTUCKY INSTITUTION FOR DEAF MUTES;
Danville, Ky.

Board and tuition free to all deaf children in Kentucky.

W. K. ARGO, Sup't.

Danville, Ky May 20 1891

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

Dear Sir:

Please send examination questions for candidates for your Introductory class. We have two boys who are planning to come to you next session if possible. We close June 11 and should like to examine them before they go home. Hope my boys have held out to the end.

Very respectfully,
W. K. Argo.

I wrote no letter with the papers.

Marcoson is one of the best in his class; Wilson is

add - please send
Evelyn
a good boy & a hard student but he cannot master the studies
A. S. D.

Office of
THE KENTUCKY INSTITUTION FOR DEAF MUTES
Danville, Ky

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W. K. ARGO, Sup't.

Danville, Ky Aug. 28 1891

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

Dear Sir:

I send you today the exam-
papers of two of our boys, Dudley and
Herron, both of whom I have decided
to come to you in Sept., should the
result be favorable. Herron is rather
slow in many things but he is a
persistent, hard worker and an
excellent young man in every way. Dudley
is a quiet, smart fellow and
will get along in his studies but he
is easily led, ^{slightly inclined} and ^{to allow the old adage to predominate} needs attention
in that direction. Please have the
papers looked over and write to the
fathers of the boys (whose addresses
you will find below) stating terms etc.
Mr. Dudley has a small fortune, I think,
and is a hard worker, but makes
no more than a living - Mr. Herron's

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Financial condition is unknown to me.

I have just returned from a trip to Colo. where I spent the summer in the hope of complete recovery from a rather severe bronchial attack in May. Am much better and hope to get through the year none the worse for the same. With best wishes, I am,

Very respectfully,

W. K. Argo,
Sup't.

Thos. P. Dudley,
Waco, Ky.
Madison Co.

H. J. Heron, Esq
Linton, Ky.
Harrison Co.

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Mrs. E. M. Gallant,
Kendall Green,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: I find that the young man who
mailed the year papers forgot to add postage.
Please find it enclosed.

Respectfully, W. K. Argo
Supt.

Applications

Baton Rouge, La.

April 26, 1893.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet

National College for the Deaf
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Doctor:

I have had two boys under instruction the past two years and I believe they are prepared to try an entrance examination.

Our school closes June 1, and if it is possible, we would be glad to have the examination papers here before the 25th of May. Mr. Jastremeki will have absolute control over the examination and you can trust him. Will it be possible for you to send in the papers to him before the 25th?

By the way, how is Ross

Nicholson getting along?

I am well pleased with my place here, although the pay is small in proportion to the labor expended. Everything is in the march of progress. If we only had a literary man as our Supt., all, I believe, would be just suitable.

Hoping you are well, and with regards to inquiring friends,

I remain

Very Sincerely yours
H. Lorraine Tracy.

Am
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a young woman
typesetter

St Louis Mich

April 20. 1891

Prof Edmund Galludet

Pres. College for Deaf Mutes

My recumbit: I have
on my employ a young
lady of 18 or 19 who is a
deaf mute. She is a very
bright, and ambitious
young lady, a graduate
of our State School for
Deaf Mutes at Flint.

She has a great desire
to enter your college
and enlarge her
preparation. She is an
excellent typesetter and
an unusually bright girl.

She has no means
but is worthy of special
consideration in view of the
struggle she is making.

I have been many years
an educational work
in this state and for
some time have had
charge of one of our
state institutions and
have become much
interested in helping
any worthy members
of our defective classes.
I will you would kindly
advise me as to the
possibility and method
of securing admission
to your school.

Sincerely yours
John H. Foster

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MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

FRANCIS D. CLARKE, Superintendent.

Flint, Mich., May 9 1893.

Dr E. M. Gallaudet, President,
National Deaf Mute College,
Kendall Green, Wash. D. C.

My Dear Doctor.

At the proper time will you send us one set of examination papers, for one of our boys. The young lady has been obliged to give up the idea of going to college next year, her father having met with financial reverses.

I hope the cases reached Chicago in time. We were late with them on account of the varnishing

Sincerely yours

F. D. Clarke

Sup.

Send papers in Maths.
+ Eng.

Michigan School for the Deaf.

Emuly.

F. D. CLARKE, Superintendent.

Flint, Mich., May 27 1893.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, Pres.

National Deaf-mute College
Washington D. C.

My Dear Doctor.

Our young aspirant's
Teacher thinks he may be able to
enter the Freshman Class in every
thing except Latin, and hopes he
can in that after his vacation.

Please send us the examination
papers for that class. I keep the
set we have as I see you require
both.

My Board went out of office on
yesterday, and I am at present
running the school without a
shadow of legal authority. They
fought hard to be allowed to
finish their fiscal year to June 30,
but were not allowed to do so. I

Michigan School for the Deaf.

F. D. CLARKE, Superintendent.

Flint, Mich.,

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expect to have to follow them as soon as the new Board comes in, though I have just a fighting chance to hold on. Can't tell yet as the Governor will not give any indications of what he is going to do.

A committee of the Illinois Board has been here to see me, and I told them that if they saw fit to elect me, I would do my best to fill the Great Doctor's shoes. Rather large for me, I confess, but I think I can fill them as well as Prof. Ray, though he is the Doctor's choice, so my visitors say. I'd rather stay here, but beggars must not be choosers.

Sincerely yours

F. D. Clarke

Supt.