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Box 12a

Dear Sir

Having seen in
a pamphlet published by
The American Telephone
Co 287 Pine Street Cincinnati
Ohio. That the same was
tried on your Pupils, and
said in was a success, now
I am very hard of hearing
and wishing to have your
statement in regard to
the same, before I purchase
it. fearing that it might not
be what it claims to be, a
statement from you is all
I want, Hoping you will be
so kind as to give it as
early as you can make it
Convenient. Yours Respectfully
address John Sailer
Farratts Depot Suslet Co Va

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

R. MATHISON,
Superintendent.

Belleuille, Feb 22nd 1880

My dear Sir

Your favor of the 20th inst. is received, and in reply I beg to state that I have forwarded to you per book post, ten copies of the Convention Reports of 1876 as requested. I must have prevented me from attaching to your favor at an earlier date.

[Large decorative flourish]

[Red handwritten mark]

E. C. Gallaudet Esq. Pres.

President
Yours faithfully

Columbia Dist. D.C.

R. Mathison

Superintendent.

Washington,
D.C.
U.S.

Dear Sir.

I saw Mrs Rowlett yesterday, and ascertained that you had found an asylum for her child, and also that the mother is perfectly willing to let her go. I wish now to learn what you can do for her in the way of transportation, and what we the

Ladies of Bethany Mission
must do to get this child to
the asylum.

Very respectfully
Josephine M. Chester.
1016 Elmwood Street.

United States.

Department of the Interior,

CENSUS OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., February 9, 1880

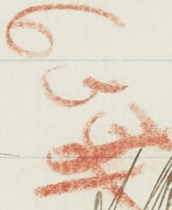
Dear Sir:

It was intended, in sending out the forms on which we invite statements showing the quarterly movement of population for the quarter ending December 31, 1879, to the various classes of institutions coming within the scope of Mr. Wines' enquiry, to send a special blank to Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, and for the Blind.

By inadvertence, a copy of the old form was mailed to you. Please to regard it as recalled.

I enclose a blank which I trust you will find it consistent with the other claims on your attention, to fill out, and return to this office.

Very truly yours


Nathan S. Macken

Superintendent

Crystal Springs Miss. 3/9/80.

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

Dear Sir:-

Having based my interest in the patent-plow I will return to college at once - provided you will send me a half rate ticket. If I can't get one I will have to wait until fall, as I have to be very saving with my money in order that I will have enough to pay my way through college. I would send money with the letter if I ~~was~~ ^{can} see you could get the half-rate ticket. If you ^{can} do, & will send it I will pay for it when I get in. I am now waiting for the South train for New Orleans, where I am going to wind up the business

Will return to morrow or next day,
and will then ~~come~~^{go out} home and
wait for the ticket. Address me at
Dry Grove Mills Co. Miss. Please attend
to this at once.

Yours very truly,
Chas. W. Caraway,

Get ticket via Cincinnati &
Pittsburg route. Would prefer going
by Chicago, but don't think you could
get on by then.

Phila

Braddocksfield Pa

Feb 9th 1880

Prof. E. M. Gallaudet

Respected Sir,

We rec'd a letter from
Lorrie a few minutes ago and
from the tone of his letter he is
suffering with his back.

Please let us know what
is the matter with him.

and we wish to know if you
think he is improving his
time and advancing in his
studies. We do not see that
the composition of his letters
is any better than they were
three years ago.

please let us hear in regard
to him and oblige

Yours Respectfully

Ida M. Calahan

Tell Lewis to write soon and let
us know how he is. We are
all well but cannot get time
to write often.

Wisconsin
Mineral Point Feb. 10, 1880

Mr. E. M. Gallaudet

Dear Sir

Several weeks ago I wrote a note to you in which a parent of my pupils in Latin enclosed one dollar for a copy of Sauver's Latin lessons, or the Latin lessons that I hear are used by your classes in the college.

I have forgotten or am doubtful about the name of the author of the lessons but they are by a gentleman that has taught French & German on

what he calls the oral
method.

If you did not get the
letter and money please
send me the book as this
place has not good facilities
for books and I cannot
find any one here that
knows where it is pub-
lished.

I will send you the price
as soon as received.

I am in charge of the
Presbyterian Church here.
There have been several bills
introduced for the
erection of buildings for the
deaf & dumb in the Legis-
lature.

I am working for Mad-
ison first, then Spartan.
Also for aiding the Mad-

waukee school for the d. & d.

Delaware has a lobby mem-
ber at the capital all
the time. It will not get
what it asks for but I
think the result will be
the starting of a new
school in a section
more accessible to the
west & northwest. The
Western people prefer
Madison but there is
much prejudice against
Madison, as he has already
the insane asylum & the Uni-
versity.

yours truly
Louis H. Jenkins

and
advising
a. o. class

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF EDUCATION,

Washington, Feb 9th, 1884.

C. M. Gallaudet, Ph. D., L. L. D.
First National Deaf Mute College,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

By supplying the library of this office
with a full set of your reports, you will confer
upon me a personal favor, and will place the
office under great obligations.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Chas. Warner

Actg. Commissioner.

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West-Rupert-
Vermont
Feb 10th 1880

E. M. Gallaudet, Sir,
Will you favor me
with Prof James M. Spencers
address? And oblige

Mrs A. P. Sheldon

West-Rupert
Vermont

Baiern-Vereins-Bank



Washington Feb 11th 1880.

Dear Sir.

Mr Mc Nabbin who called upon you yesterday in reference to the Herald's Irish Famine Fund said you were under the impression that the popular subscription were to make good the gift of Mr Bennett, who had generously advanced this large amount expecting to be reimbursed by our people. I beg to assure that it was an outright gift of Mr Bennett as the enclosed copy of the Herald sent will assure you. We are anxious here in Washington to make our contribution from the ~~people~~ and every dept of the govt ~~and~~ all the institutions of the District ~~as~~ large as possible. The House of Representatives subscribes nearly \$1,000. The amount from the employees

in both wings of the Capitol will amount to nearly \$500. Every Dept of the govt here is being thoroughly canvassed with the approval of the Heads of the depts. I hope it will be the pleasure of the Trustees of the Institution to add the name of the Columbian to the glorious list.

Very truly
H. A. Preston

Dr E. M. Gallaudet
President

Columbia Institution for the Deaf & Dumb