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Box 24



From

MAXWELL STEWART FRY.

January 16th 1895

4 Sidmouth St
 Grays Inn Road
 London
 W.C.

Sir,

I hope that you will kindly, pardon me should I be causing you any inconvenience, in writing to you; but I do so at the earnest desire of Mr Francis Maginn, of Belfast; from whom you have most

probably heard about
my wishing to enter
your college.

But for Mr Maginn's
kind interest I never
dreamt that I should
write to you.

Mr Maginn said that you
would take me into your
college at £25 a year.
Well! speaking frankly
& seriously on that score
my mother, who is a
Schoolmistress in the Army;
would only be too glad &
anxious for me to go
provided that I can be

garranteed a situation
that will gain me a
living in after life &
she would not mind
paying the £25 a year
for a couple of years, to
give me a start in life &
enable me to provide for
myself afterwards - I
understand from Mr
Maginn; the £25. would
include board & Lodgings
& washing -

The only difficulty being
my passage over to
America.

My mother is a widow

(my father being
dead many years) &
has only her school
salary to depend on
My age is 19 years
Hoping to hear from
you at your earliest
opportunity and
thanking you in anticipa-
-tion

I am Sir

Yours faithfully

M. Stewart Fry

To
Professor

E. M. Gallaudet L.L.D. Ph.D.

125 West Eleventh Street
New York, April 6, 1895.

My dear Dr. Gallaudet

The Sculptors
Society is to hold its first
independent exhibition here
in May and I am desirous
of exhibiting the model of
your father's statue, which
is still in Chicago. I write
to ask if there would be any
objection to my doing so
or if there is any object in
letting it remain in Chicago.

I believe it was the
original agreement that the
group should be returned

to me here free of expense, but
I imagine that its delivery at
the Bot Institute releases you
from that obligation. How is
that?

I feel as if it were a long
time since I have seen you. I
expect to be in Washington next
month and hope to find time
to come out to Hurdell Green.

Yours sincerely
David C. Fernald.

My dear Dr. Gellew

Has anything
transpired about the replica of
the statue? The plaster model is
here and if it were to be repeated
in bronze, I should keep it here.
Otherwise I should send it again
to the Art Institute, Chicago.

The exhibition in which it
now is, closes Friday and it is
necessary that I should do some-
thing with it a day or two after
that time.

Yours sincerely
Daniel C. French

125 West Eleventh Street
New York May 20 1895