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W. H. Finch, Proprietor

219 Main Street

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Aberdeen, South Dakota, July 1 1897

W G Fowler

Washington D C

I think have it correct this time. it was
careless in me I knew better
Marrin arrived home Tuesday morning got
home sick & did not remain as long in Wis
as planned

Thanking you again for your kindness to
Marrin

I am Truly Yours
W H Finch

Cuba, Mo. July 16, 1899.

Dear Sirs: -

Will you kindly send
circulars & information concern-
ing your school.

Have you a department
for pupils who talk but do
not hear?

Please address

Mrs. Frank Fishwick,

Cuba,
Mo.

Sent Report + Catalogue
some days since
and
adv. Fulton

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Cuba, Mo. July 22/99

Dear Sirs:

Would like to hear from
you concerning the Kendall School
for the Deaf.

Have you pupils who hear
& talk? Our son (16 yrs. old)
hears a little & talks, but has
not a very large vocabulary.
We would like to place him
in a school where he would
be taught orally & not on
the fingers. He is not far
enough advanced in his
studies to attend the Columbia
College.

Will you kindly send
information. If you do

not teach orally, would you please send us the address of some school which does.

Have you any pupils who talk? We would not like to have our boy lose what speech he has, for we have done all we could to improve him in that line.

Respectfully
Mrs. Frank Fishwick
Cuba,
Mo.

Nantucket, Mass. July 25, 1899. ^{F4815}

Dear Mr. Fowler: Please send 10 (ten) copies
Annals for April, 1899 (Vol. 44, no. 3) to
Eli T. Conner, Lehigh Valley Coal Co., Wilkes-
Barre, Pa. Please deposit ^{and Allan's also} my salary, with
Am. Security & Trust Co, 9 St, ~~and send~~
~~Allan's salary in a check~~ to credit of
my account, if it will not give you too
much trouble. Yours sincerely
E. A. Ray.

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Mr. W. G. Fowler,

Institution for the Deaf & Dumb
Kendall Green
Washington
D. C.



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Sept. 1900,

Cleveland Ohio Aug. 1

To Hon T Gallaudet
President of the Gallaudet
College. Wash. D.C.

Dear Sir.

I am informed that I
am admitted to college, so I write
to ask you when I should
come.

Yours Respectfully

David Friedman

171 Scovill Ave.

Cleveland Ohio

217. 8th Ave E. Aberdeen S.D.Sep 14th - 1899

Mr W G Towler

Dear Sir.

Marion left this morning for Sioux Falls, for a visit of a few days, before going to Washington. Her trunk also started for Washington. She wished me to send the check to you, and ask if you would not get the trunk, so it would be there when she reached the school. It will likely be there a day, when this reaches you.

Mr Finch had no trouble in getting the permit, and stop over, but Marion was disappointed that it did not come one day sooner, so she could have gone to Sioux Falls with the scholars from here. We thank you very much for what you have done for Marion at different times.

Respectfully

(Mrs W H) Mary Le Finch

25 Brooklyn Ave

Brooklyn N. Y.

Sept 15th 1899

Dr Gallaudett

Dear Sir

Your kind interest in my daughter, prompts me to tell you, that she is getting along very nicely: Sarah is now spending a few weeks with some friends in the central part of New York state.

She is strong and healthy and fully recovered from her nervous condition of

last winter. I am very
anxious that her escapade
in Washington be kept
secret, as it would greatly
mar her future.

May I presume on
your goodness, to instruct,
whoever has charge of
receiving, and answering
the mail of the college
to this effect?

And oblige yours truly
Mrs C. C. Fish.

Melbar Md

Sep 18 1899

Mrs Frawlas

We received your
letter Ernest was glad to receive
it. he wants to go ~~to~~ back very
bad but ma dont see how she
ever going to get him ready for.
she ~~is~~ has got no one to help
her get him ready for she has
not been able to get him much
much to wear while he has
been home and she still is not
able to get him ready but he
wants to go very bad ma has
a hard time getting the little
children something to eat and
to wear for we did not make
much in berry time and there is
not much work to do now
the older boy gets away work

once and awhile

Mae feels very sorry

that she can't get

Bernest ready for school

No more at this time

Isaac Foster

To Mae At G Fawcett

Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Gallaudet College,

KENDALL GREEN.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3 1899

My dear Friend:

I have talked with some of the students named in Mr. Gray's letter, including Carrel and Lowell, ~~the~~ two of the seniors named, and Prof Draper has talked with the other senior Long. Carrel and Lowell say in the most positive terms that they are not infidels and that they have not disseminated infidel views. Mr. Draper did not ask Long the question direct whether he was an infidel or not, but from the tone of his conversation he is convinced that he is not. Carrel and Long,

you remember, were named as the "worst as far as proselytizing among the 'Ducks' is concerned." Prof.

Drafer has talked with a number of students in whom he has great confidence, and it is his belief that the reports that have reached Mr. Gray are not well founded. There are probably always some students who are not willing to accept blindly all the doctrines of the churches, but there does not seem to be now, or ever to have been, any general infidelity or attempt at proselytizing.

As to the prayer-meeting story. Once or twice in former years, not recently, one of the practical jokes perpetrated on the "Ducks" was to tell them that they were required to attend a prayer-meeting and

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defend their religious beliefs against the attacks of infidels, and this plan was carried out. The seniors this year refused to permit that form of hazing, and, so far as I can learn, it was not done last year.

If you think it necessary to inquire further of the students named whether they are infidels, I am willing to do so, but I will not do so unless you ask it. Prof. Draper says that ^{Hughes} ~~Schneider~~, one of those named, is a devout Roman Catholic.

Yours sincerely
E. A. Fay.

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KENDALL GREEN.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3 1899

My dear Friend:

After mailing my letter to you this morning I read over your letter to me again, and I concluded it would be more satisfactory to you to have me ask the question of every individual named in Mr. Gray's letter whether he or she is an infidel and has disseminated infidel views. I will therefore take the earliest opportunity to ask the question. Everybody is in town today to see the Dewey celebration. I got hold of Carrel and Lowell before they set out.

The weather is perfect.

Yours sincerely
E. A. Fay.

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KENDALL GREEN.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4 1899

My dear Friend:

I have questioned every student named by Mr. Gray as infidels who are now in college.

Two or three of them said that sometimes in conversation with intimate friends they had criticised certain doctrines of the creeds of the churches, but not Christianity itself.

Nearly all of them said that they were sincere and earnest believers in Christianity.

All of them said with the greatest positiveness that they

were not infidels, and had never endeavored to spread infidel views in the College.

In view of our long acquaintance with most of these students and the high character for honor and truthfulness they have always maintained, I think we may accept their statements unreservedly and conclude that Mr. Gray was misinformed.

I am inclined to think that the story originated from the practice that prevailed a few years ago of requiring entering students, as a part of their "initiation" into College life, to defend Christianity against any criticism that might be brought against it; just as

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they were required to perform certain feats in the gymnasium and to pass mock examinations in certain studies. This was certainly in very bad taste, and would not have been permitted if we had known of it; but its purpose was not at all what Mr. Gray supposes, to convert the candidates to infidelity, but merely to see how well they could argue for the amusement of the older students. I am happy to say that the students of their own accord have abandoned this practice.

No doubt in this, as in other colleges, and among thoughtful people generally, there are some persons who do not accept all the doctrines that are found in

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the creeds of the churches, and who, as they come to think for themselves, reject some beliefs that have been taught them in the State institutions; but I do not believe there is any ground whatever for the charge that infidelity prevails among them, or that there have been any real attempts to make proselytes to infidelity on the part of students now in College.

Yours sincerely
E. A. Fay.

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Department of the Interior,
Office of the Commissioner of Railroads,
Washington, Oct. 16, 1899.

Mr. Gallaudet,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Please find letter enclosed, a reply to one you wrote the party in behalf of the son of Alice Crampton (et al), when you found the boy was not eligible for your institute.

She begs that you will use your influence to get the boy in, requesting

that a place be made for
him.

Very respectfully yrs.

Ellen M. Fitzgerald.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec 14, 1899

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

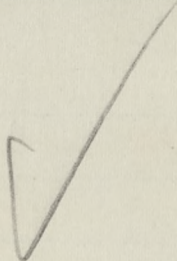
My dear Sir:

The daughter of Mr Jos
Swickins of Jackson Tenn
is an applicant for a
fellowship in Gallaudet College

She is a lady of high character
& attainments & will reflect
credit on her self and the
institution. I hope she can
get the place.

Very Respectfully

A. F. Fox M.C.



Nelson Ald.

12-19-99

Mr. E. W. Farlow:

Dear Sir:

Your letter recd. and
contents noted and in reply
will say that I have
not got the money that
you are asking for and
can't get it so you
will have to do the best
you can. Truly

Yours truly,
Isaac Frostey.

217, 8th Ave E, Aberdeen, Sd.

Dec 22nd 1899.

Professor Gallistel-

Dear Sir

Mamma wishes me to write you, asking consent to her going out without the company of other girls. When she is invited by friends, I have perfect confidence in her, and when ever you think it proper and safe for her to do so, should be pleased if you will give your consent. We hope she is doing as well in school this year as last, as we were well satisfied with her improvement then.

Respectfully yours

(Miss W. H.) Mary Le French

and so
v. at
W. H. P.

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382 N. Dubuque St., Iowa City, Iowa,

Dec. 29, 1899.

to the National Deaf-mute College,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Would you kindly give me any information, that you can, about the life and especially labors of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

yours respectfully,
J. A. Yesenbeck.

Address.

Mr. J. A. Yesenbeck,
328 N. Dubuque St.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

N.Y. Dec 29/99

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