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Box 15a

Kansas City, Mo.
Nov 8th '83

E. M. Gallaudet Esq }
Washington DC } Dear Sir

Please send me latest
Catalogue of your
college giving information
as how to enter your
college, the different
courses of studies
pursued in the college
&c.

Yours Truly
J. J. Dold,

549 Holmes St.,

Kansas City,
Missouri.

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Port-Richmond
Philadelphia Pa.

Nov 12th ~~October 7th~~ 1883

My Dear Sir

I hope you will let me know how my son John is getting along. I felt dissappointed on reaching Wilmington on Sept-19 and learning that Mr. Kreisel was left for Washington. So I dispatched to him immediately. But got no answer so before the arrival of the train I met with some more of the scholars on their way down so I intrusted John in their care so I hope you will be kind enough to let me know if he is all right.

I remain
Yours truly

Thomas McEvilly

1607 Melvale st -
Port-Richmond Philadelphia Pa.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION
FOR THE
INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF & DUMB

Station M, New York City.

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE, Nov 5 1883

My Dear Dr Gallaudet.

I am asked by Mr Dillingham the father of one of my favorite pupils, a young lady with whom our young friend Thomas F. Fox is desirous, with his permission and sanction, of holding a correspondence, to inquire of you what is your opinion of his moral character formed under the opportunities you have had of observing his career in the National Deaf Mute College during the last four years.

An early reply addressed

to me will greatly oblige
Very truly yours
Hauw Lewis Deet
Ed Gallaudet Ph. D. S. D.
President of the Deaf
Mute National College
Washington. D. C.

and
fervently

Department of the Interior.

Washington November 15 1883.

Prof. E. W. Gallaudet

Columbia Institute for

Deaf & Dumb.

Sir:

Proof of your Annual Report for
1883 is inclosed herewith.

Please examine ^{and} return both proof
^{and} copy to this office as early as practicable,
after making such corrections as may be
necessary.

Respectfully

A. Bradley

Chief Stationery and Printing Div.

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9 am
16" nov
2 1/2 pm
16" nov

TRANSMITTING STATEMENT OF DISBURSING OFFICER'S ACCOUNT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, *Nov 9th*, 1883.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a statement of your Disbursing Account, by which it appears that the balance to your credit on the books of this Office, at the close of business *Oct 31st 1883* was \$ *3725.91*

Please to fill out and sign the inclosed Form, certifying to the correctness of the entries in the account and of the balance reported to your credit, and return it to this Office at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

W. G. M. Wyma

Treasurer U. S.

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W. M. Gallaudet
Disb'g Agent

STATEMENT OF DISBURSING ACCOUNT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Oct. 31st, 1883.

E. M. Gallaudet

in account with the

Dr.

Dist. Agents Dept. of Interior

TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cr.

TO CHECKS PAID.

BY DEPOSITS CREDITED.

DATE.	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.	DATE.	CHARACTER.	AMOUNT.
1883.			188 .		
Aug 31	92534	\$ 4166 ✓		By Balance from last statement rendered....	\$ 104494
" "	6	40 ✓	Oct 19	13634 C. 2071	9500
Sept 27	53	13895 ✓			
	4	11541 ✓			
	5	19731 ✓			
28	9	12211 ✓			
Oct 3	60	75 ✓			
	1	6110 ✓			
	4	4620 ✓			
	2	3930 ✓			
	3	1975 ✓			
4	5	4818 ✓			
	6	12 ✓			
19	7	17212 ✓			
	8	105620 ✓			
	9	6012 ✓			
	10	23085 ✓			
	1	3839 ✓			
	2	12029 ✓			
	3	8488 ✓			
	4	9225 ✓			
	5	9725 ✓			
	6	13455 ✓			
20	9	80289 ✓			
	80	250 ✓			
	1	200 ✓			
23	2	4975 ✓			
26		24725 ✓			
		681903			
				TOTAL CREDITS....	\$ 1054494
				TOTAL DEBITS.....	681903.
				BALANCE...\$	372591

W.C.K.

Office of

Riverton Mills Co. Limited.

Flour, Feed, Meal, Etc.

"G. G. V." Cone & Weston's "Best" Massanutten, &c.

Riverton, Va., Nov. 15th 1883

Mr. Jno. B. Wight

Dear Sir

I enclose \$5.

for Rays shoes & incidentals.

He has last he complained
some of his eyes - the first in
a long time - Hope he is making
good progress -

Respy

D. Cone

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S. B.

In your reply, please quote
above initials.

Treasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

November 19, 1883.

S. M. Gallaudet, Pres't

- Columbia Inst'n Deaf & Dumb,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: Herewith find returned
account current, abstract and vouchers
for the 3^d Quarter, 1883, of the
account: "Current Expenses, Columbia
Institution for the Deaf & Dumb, 1884,"
with Department circular, No. 55, of
May 12, 1883, enclosed.

The abstract of this account
shows no "separate schedule" of the ex-
penditures made under the several
specific heads named in the ap-
propriation. You will therefore
furnish this Office with a new ab-

strict as required.

Each sub. Title must be written above the memoranda of expenditures incurred under it, and the amount of the expenditures entered in two columns, the left containing the itemized amounts and the right their Total. This will show the Total amounts expended from quarter to quarter under each sub-Title.

The paper enclosed illustrates the instructions of Department circular No. 55, of May 12, 1883.

Respectfully

R M Reynolds
First Auditor

C I R C U L A R .

INFORMATION FOR DISBURSING OFFICERS, AND FOR OFFICERS AND AGENTS AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

1883.

Department No. 55.First Comptroller's Office.

Treasury Department,

FIRST COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 12, 1883.

Section 3622 of the Revised Statutes requires every disbursing officer to render his accounts to the proper Auditor "with the vouchers necessary to the correct and prompt settlement thereof."

Many of the acts of Congress making appropriations classify the appropriations under general heads, followed by a statement showing the particular service to which they are to be respectively applied. Thus, as an example, the Act of August 7, 1882, (22 Stat., 331,) makes an appropriation as follows:

"FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL AND ASYLUM.—For the Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum, Washington, District of Columbia, as follows: For subsistence, twenty-four thousand dollars; for salaries and compensation of the surgeon-in-chief, two assistant surgeons, engineer, matron, nurses, and cooks, nine thousand five hundred dollars; for fuel and light, three thousand dollars; for clothing, bedding, forage, transportation, and miscellaneous expenses, six thousand dollars; for rent of hospital buildings and grounds, four thousand dollars; for medicines and medical supplies, one thousand five hundred dollars; for repairs and furniture, two thousand dollars; in all, fifty thousand dollars."

The account kept of this appropriation in the Warrant Division of the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, and in the office of the First Comptroller, is under the caption of "Support of Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum, 1883." There is no separate account for "Subsistence," or for "Salaries and compensation." But under this appropriation no expenditure can be made for "Subsistence" in excess of the sum of \$24,000, appropriated for that purpose, nor can the expenditures for any of the other specific objects enumerated lawfully exceed the sum appropriated therefor.

Disbursing officers are required to return with their accounts separate schedules of the expenditure for each of the designated specific objects, and each voucher must show the specific object for which it was paid. The ordinary annual appropriation acts are made for the service of a specified fiscal year. When such act authorizes the purchase of supplies, such purchase should be made, as nearly as practicable, in an amount equal to the requirements of the service for that year, and not in excess of the gross amounts appropriated. If it becomes apparent that the appropriation is in excess of the requirements of the service of the fiscal year, it is not lawful to expend the whole appropriation, and thus accumulate supplies for the next fiscal year. The excess of the sum appropriated beyond that required for the service of the fiscal year for which it is made should be left unexpended, to be carried at the proper time to the credit of the surplus fund.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE,

Comptroller.

Abstract

Current Expenses, Columbia Instⁿ for the Deaf & Dumb, 1884

No of Vouchs	Current Expenses.				
1	C W Burgess	Food & board	1716	11	
2	W J. McCallom	Brick work	43	35	
3	Thos & Potts	Lime &c	23	50	
4	Chas A Stedford	Buggy	160	00	
5	James & Crawford	Plastering	33	00	
6	C Koenschel	Painting	135	25	
7	A. C. Jones	Boats	35	00	
8	Wood Bros & Co	Carpet	33	85	2,180 06

Salaries and wages.

9	Pay Roll	Salaries & Wages	2,268	02	
22	" "	" "	2,258	64	
40	" "	" "	2,273	38	6,800 04

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, November 20th, 1883.

E. M. Gallaudet, L. L. D.

President of the Columbia Institution

for the Deaf and Dumb,

Sir:

It having been certified to me that George Waters Hall, is a proper person to be received into the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and to be instructed and maintained therein at the expense of the United States, under the provisions of Section 4864 of the Revised Statutes, authority for his admission to said institution is hereby given.

Very respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]

Secretary.

[Handwritten initials]

Misc. 1835 .

[Large handwritten number 247]

Department of the Interior.

Washington Nov. 20. 1883.

E. M. Gallaudet, President,

Columbia Institution, Deaf & Dumb.

Washington. D.C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith, please find revise of your report. Please examine it, and, after making such corrections as may be necessary, return it together with the first proof, to this office.

Respectfully,

A. Hadley

Chief Clerk, Printing Office.

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10 Bruce's Ct.

Synn, Mass.

Nov. 5, 1883.

E. M. Gallaudet, President
of Columbia Institution
for Deaf Mutes.

Dear Sir:

Your letter is
just received. In reply
I would say that I
accept your offer and
can come to Washington
the first of January.
I should like, if it will
not be too much trouble,
a general outline of my

duties, as a guide to the
previous preparation
and thought which I
wish to give to my
first term's work.

Very respectfully
Sarah H. Postler.

Washington Nov 22nd 1883
Dr E. M. Gallaudet.

Sir I think it my duty
to inform you a scholar you have
in your institution that is John
O' Rourke his mother is well to
do owns 2 houses keeps a large
Restaurant on 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ st. S. W. 111
I think it is ridiculous you having
him out to your place when his
mother is able to pay his board when
there is other poor people that would
like to get their children there who
is deaf and dumb and if I had
a child out here I think it my
duty to pay its board when I am
able you can go and see for your
self and any one will tell you
the same the neighbors can do so

she makes her brags to every
body about not paying for her
boy he has been here some time
now and I think he has a right
to pay.

I remain your sincere
friend Mrs Ryan