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SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
UNDER STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

OLATHE, KANSAS

Jan. 28, 1907.

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

My Dear Sir and Friend:

Answering yours of January 25th with regard to the possibility of our preparing applicants for examination to colleges when the examinations are to be as severe for the senior preparatory courses as they are now for the freshman, I would say that I should have to know a little more about the freshman year requirements than I do now. My supposition, however, is that an applicant for the freshman class would be obliged to pass in algebra and Latin at any rate.

We have found it very hard to secure pupils who could pass the examinations that you have already marked out. I have grave doubts, laying aside exceptional cases, whether we could by 1908 secure any one who could pass the ordeal, with the exception, of course, of pupils who have come to us after a long course in the public schools and have already been fine scholars there.

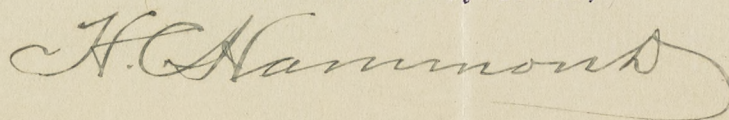
We are not now fitted to add algebra and Latin to our course of study. Possibly the time may come when the average grade of our higher classes shall be better than it is this year. With the exception of one or two, one of whom is a semi-mute, the pupils in our highest class this year are not a promising set.

Your letters might possibly have struck me at some time when I felt a little more pessimistic about their future but I do not see how it could.

Of course if it seems necessary to your faculty to raise your standard we shall be obliged to work toward it and shall do so, so that from one standpoint we do not refuse to co-operate with you in what you call a very desirable change but it would take us longer than the time you mention to accomplish much.

Kindly let me know the requirements as they would be after revision.

Very Sincerely Yours,



Hammond
doubtful

[Faint signature]



THE ART STUDENTS' LEAGUE OF NEW YORK

215 WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET

TELEPHONE, 1441 COLUMBUS

Feb 18th 1907

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

My dear Doctor:

I take pleasure
in informing you
that I have sent
you, by express
(prepaid) my bust of
your father—

Will you kindly
let me know, if you
are satisfied with
the likeness. I
believe I have caught



THE ART STUDENTS' LEAGUE OF NEW YORK

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TELEPHONE, 1441 COLUMBUS

The cheerful expression
you spoke of
in your letter

with regard from
Mrs. Hamman, and
myself, I am

Yours Sincerely
Evelyn Hamman

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High Point, N.C.,
Answered Feb. 20, 1907.

Dr. Gallaudet,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir, I have just received a letter through my mother from my sister, Louisa Hubbard, who is a student in your college, asking for funds to come home on and that she must come immediately. I can't see any reason just now for her leaving school and write to you to know something definitely about it. I, of course,

must know the reason, in order to act
intelligently about sending this money
for her to go home or. Now won't
you see her, try to find out the trouble
and write to me immediately on receipt
of this letter explaining the matter. If
there is any reason for her going
home, I will send the money for her,
but I would like to know something
more definite and kindly ask for a
prompt reply.

yours very truly
(Miss) Virginia Hubbard.

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THE ART STUDENTS' LEAGUE OF NEW YORK

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TELEPHONE, 1441 COLUMBUS

March 1st 1907

Dear Mr. Gallaudet:

Received your letter, and was quite pleased to hear that you accepted the bust as a good likeness of your father. I think it is a real good likeness, judging from the engraving from which I worked. Was disappointed when I noted that you did not offer to purchase the bust. The bust would look more lifelike in



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bronzes or marble -
you will please
return the bust, I will,
with pleasure, remedy
the eye - which eye
may I ask?

yours truly

Clara Hannan

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215 WEST FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET

TELEPHONE, 1441 COLUMBUS

March 7th 1907

Dear Dr. Gallaudet

I have your letter, and am glad to hear that you and your family were pleased with my bust of your late distinguished father.

Mr. Gutzan Borglum, my instructor, was much interested in my work and said he approved of my modeling.

As to price, since you did not order the bust, I will sell you, the bust in



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TELEPHONE, 1841 COLUMBUS

plaster I sent you,
for the nominal sum
of seventy five dollars.
The bust would look
more life like in bronze
and it would cost
\$40 dollars extra.

If you think the
amount is more than
you want to pay
I will be willing to
make any deduction
you may suggest

Hoping for a
favorable reply. I am
yours very truly

Oliver Noyes

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SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

UNDER STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

OLATHE, KANSAS, Mch. 11, 1907. 190

A. M. Gallaudet, Ll. D.
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Friend:

I have just received the catalogue of Gallaudet college for 1907 together with the requirements for admission there this year and the next. Though I wrote you in rather a pessimistic mood in regard to filling up the measure of requirements for the 1908 examination, I shall, of course, apply myself to the task of getting somebody ready for it.

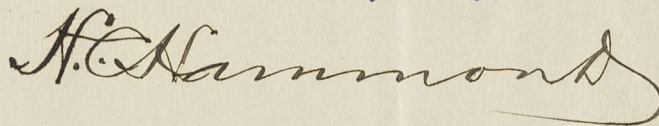
I was quite distressed by the rumor that you thought of resigning your position and an additional rumor that you might be succeeded by Mr. Clark of the Michigan school but I was glad to find that it was but a rumor.

In the classification of students, page 23 and onward, I notice that Ethel E. Eaton has been put down as from Arizona which has no school whatever and the name has not been placed among those from Kansas where she got all her education. I am not particularly touchy about this but it seems as if Kansas ought to be credited with her in some way. It is a fact that by the time she was through school here her surviving kin were out of the state, part in K. C., Mo. and part over there in Arizona. Yet she never learned anything in any other school than this.

Allow me to ask whether any of the pupils credited to Illinois came from the Chicago day schools? I have generally supposed and possibly stated that the Chicago day schools had not furnished you any students. I would not desire to do them an injustice, hence this query.

I have just seen a gentleman, competent to judge, from Iowa who brings me a good report of the work of Norman Fellow, Menzemer, who was with you last year.

Very truly,



The Hinrod Engraving Company
Engravers, Printers and Stationers
1 West Seventh St. Erie, Pa.

March 14th 1907.

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

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:- I am just in receipt of your favor of the 12th and this is the first letter I have had from you this year.

It would be just right to have the "1857 Columbia Institution 1907" embossed in gilt at the top of the invitations and the cost for a steel die would be \$2⁵⁰ and embossing in gilt 75¢ per 100 impressions.

If printed in common type, 30¢ per 100. I would advise the embossing as most correct for the purpose, using Gothic letters like the sample 2 x 0 West 7th St. but a little larger.

I can have the changes made on the old plate to read May first, 1907 and will start on it soon.

Awaiting your answer as to the embossing and quantity of invitations desired, I remain

yours truly
W. D. With Hinrod.

P.S. Mrs. Hinrod and I remember you on your birthday on Feb. 5th and extend to you our best wishes for many returns, at this late hour.

715 W 57th St ¹³⁷⁰
New York
Mar. 16 '07

Dear Mr. Gallaudet:

Received your letter and noted that you were surprised at the price at which I offered to sell you my bust of your father.

It is true that about 3 years ago I sold a few copies to the students for a dollar apiece. They, notwithstanding the fact that you did not accept that bust as a good likeness, insisted upon buying the copies and I could not sell them for more than a dollar each.

But I have been working hard for the past 3 years and am sure I can ^{now} do much better work than

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I could then - I thought
I would sell you the
original bust for that
sum I named in my
last letter, and it would
be the only one I would
sell for that amount.

However I will accept
the ten dollars, which
you offered me, and
shall try to sell some
copies.

Have the faculty and
students seen the bust?

Hoping to hear from
you soon, I am

Yours very truly

Ever Maxnan

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St. Louis, Mo. Mar 18-07.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet

Washington D.C.

Dear Dr Gallaudet:

Would you kindly furnish me a letter of recommendation to the Superintendent of Instruction of the Public Schools of St. Louis? His name is Mr F. Louis Soldan, and in reply to my application for position as teacher in the local day school for the deaf, he asks for several copies of letters of references.

As I have none ready, I am asking for recommendations from you, Mr Tate

of Minnesota, who was formerly Supt
of the Missouri State School and Mr Goss
of Fulton Mo, and hope you will not
disappoint me, but will give me the
necessary references.

As to myself, I am getting along
fairly well in St Louis - and work
at the sailing trade, which I learned
something, while a pupil at school.

The Supt. of the State Inst. at Fulton
has repeatedly promised me a place
in the teaching corps of the school,
but so far, he has been unable to keep
his word, and I guess, it might
be better to try some other state school.

With kind regards and hoping for
an early and favorable reply, I am, Sir
Very truly, Yours
Peter J. Hughes

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St. Louis, Mo.

Mar. 23, 1907.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:

your letter of
the 21st, in which you tell me that
you would hardly be disposed to render
me aid to secure a position in the
public schools of St. Louis, unless it
with the approval of Rev. Jas H. Cloud,
the principal of the Gallaudet School,
is received. I herewith enclose
the application blank, sent by the
Superintendent of Instruction of the
Public Schools, and I trust it will

explain matters more fully. From
it you will see that I am looking
for references, and believe, coming
from you as President of Gallaudet
College, the references would have the
greatest effects in helping me secure
a place in any school for the deaf.

I do not know exactly how I stand
with Rev. Cloud, but think he is
not favorable to my having a place
in the Gallaudet School. I am
not a member of his church, and
have withdrawn entirely from all
the organizations in which he is one
of the leading spirits, with the exception
of the body which is trying to establish
a home for the aged deaf. We had a

falling out in 1904. It was all about
the Local Committee of the National
Association of the Deaf. We meet and
speak to each other occasionally,
but I do not think he is friendly
enough towards me to endorse my
application for teacher in the Gallaudet
School.

Should you think it best that
my application ought to go
through Rev. Cloud as Principal
of the School for the Deaf, I will
have to give up the idea of getting
into that school, because I feel
certain he would not want me.

Would you give give a recommendation
to some of the superintendents

of the State Schools, or use your name in applications for position in these schools?

I was prompted to apply for position in the Gallaudet School, solely on account of the frequent vacancies there, besides I need the experience which is of great value in securing a place elsewhere.

With best wishes and hoping to hear from you soon, I am
believe me, Sir,

Very Truly Yours
P. T. Hughes



April 23, '07.

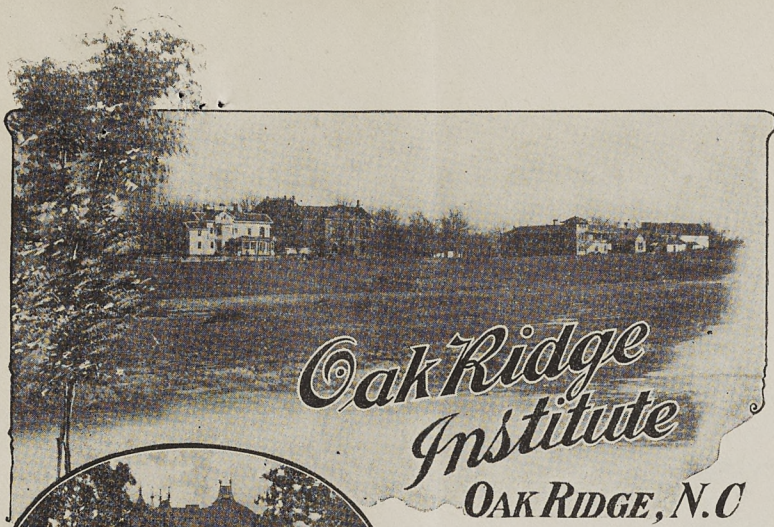
Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

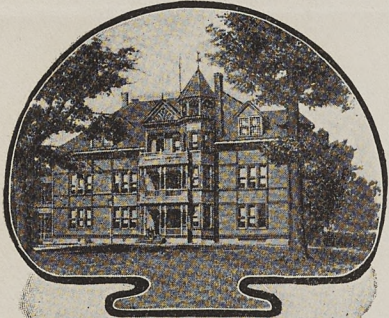
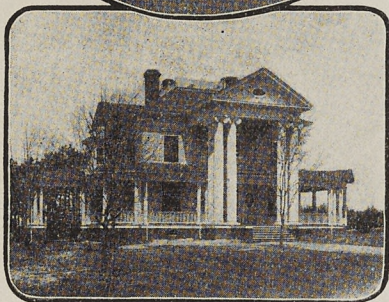
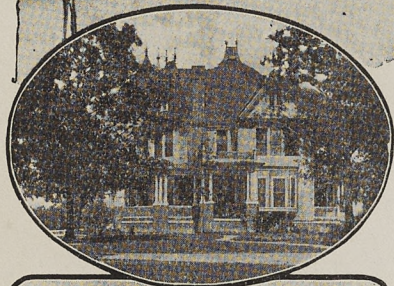
Several friends of Prof. E. McK. Goodwin, Superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, N. C., are anxious that he shall have the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred on him. Since his life has been spent in the work of educating the Deaf, and since his work in that field has been so signally blessed, we feel that such an honor would come with best grace from Gallaudet College, and that he would appreciate it more coming from that distinguished source.

Mr. Goodwin ^{has} the degree of L. I., and A. M. from the Peabody Normal College, Nashville, Tenn., his Alma Mater. In addition to his ripe scholarship and extensive travel, he is a close student, a man of affairs; and his work at Morganton you know something of. Suffice to say, that the success of that well known institution, marvelous as it is, is an approximation to his own ideal, in organization, in method, and in excellence.



*Oak Ridge
Institute*

OAK RIDGE, N.C



I shall be glad to hear from you on this subject at your earliest convenience.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes,

I am, very cordially,

Your obedient servant,

Martin K. Haet.

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OLATHE, KANSAS, Apr. 25, 1907. 190

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

Dear Friend:

Our session here is again a movable feast; we expect to close on the first of June. Will the college examinations occur before or after that date this year? If they occur a few days after, say before the third, we might hold our candidates a day or two after school has been dismissed to take the examination, otherwise we should like to finish up the work by the first of June.

Please let us hear from you on this and oblige

Yours truly,

H. C. Hammond

1217 W. St. NW.
Washington D.C. Apr. 29/07

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

Dear Sir:

My daughter, a girl of 13 is blind and now a defect in her hearing is developing. We are advised by the specialist, Dr. Butler, that we should get her into the School for defectives of this class as soon as possible. Some time ago Mr. Bledsoe the Superintendent of the School in Baltimore wrote me on the matter of entering the child in that school and said that I should take the child to see you, if I desired to enter her.

If you will kindly make an appointment with me I shall be greatly obliged. I am employed during the day and if it is possible would be glad for you to make the appointment for evening.

Very respectfully,

E. H. Hunter

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OLATHE, KANSAS,

May 5 1907

E. M. Gallaudet

Dear Friend:

One of our Board of Control visits Washington this week, to attend the Psycho-Medical Association. His name is J. G. Elliott.

I hope you may meet him.

Yours truly

H. C. Hammond

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482 Convent av

New York

May 11th '07

Dear Mr. Gallaudet:

I just finished
a wax relief of your
late brother Thomas,
for the Memorial
Committee who is raising
the fund for the
purpose of erecting
a bronze tablet with
that portrait to his
memory in St. Ann's
Church, but they just
informed me that I
would wait a few
more months or maybe
a year for the fund
has ~~not~~ reached the
amount they have

Decided upon.

Would you like to see the work? If so I will be pleased to send you a copy by express prepaid. If it is satisfactory and if you still have the Garfield fund, I would like to sell it to the College. I will accept any reasonable sum you may offer for the work.

I am pleased to say that I have sold copies of your father to Dr. Currier and Prof. Williams for the same amount you so kindly paid - I have not tried other

schools as yet.

Hoping to hear
from you soon, I
am
yours very truly
Elias Hamman

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Ljan, Christiania, May 15th
1907.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,
President of the Gallaudet College.

My dear Sir,

Allow me to send you my sincere
congratulations on the semi-centennial of
the Columbia Institution.

I wish that I may live to be able to
congratulate you, when, in 1914, the half-
century of the Gallaudet College is completed.

In the same year we in Norway have to
celebrate the centennial of our Constitution,
which is dated May 17th 1814.

Omen accipio.

Yours truly and sincerely
Lars Haavstad.

House of Representatives U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sioux City, Iowa, May 15, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter which I enclose from Mrs. W. Laux of LeMars, Iowa, concerning her daughter formerly a pupil in your institution. She is very anxious that her daughter may have another trial at the college. I sympathize with her deeply in her effort to secure an education for her daughter, and if it is in any way practicable I should be very much pleased to see the opportunity given her.

Will you kindly advise me if there are any terms or conditions upon which the young lady can be again received.

Yours truly,
E. M. Hubbard

It will give me great
pleasure to call upon
you - if you care to
have me - and will
make an appointment.

Yours very truly.

(Miss) Eliza L. Harvey.

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610 - B Street. N. E.

June 4. 1907.

President Edward M. Gallaudet
Institute for the Deaf etc.
Rendell Green.

Dear Sir.

Miss Dobson asked
me, yesterday, to communi-
cate with you in regard
to the position of Physi-
cal Director, in the College.

1901-2., Miller School.
1902-4. Resigned to
study therapeutic gymnastics.
This I did
in New York, 1904-5.
During that time, I also
taught under the City
Missions Board.

From then until
the present time I
have been with the

610. B Street N.E.

June 10 - 1907.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet.

Rendall Green.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed are my
credentials, and an
account of my work.

I attended Sargent
1899-1901, then taught
privately and in the
Public Schools (gymnastics)

Young Women's Christian
Association. Atlanta. Ga.
Here and at Miller School
the department was under
my direct charge. I have
also had playground work
during the summer.

I will be pleased to
talk with you again. if
you care to have one. It will
be impossible for me to
meet you on Friday and
Saturday of this week. unless
late Saturday afternoon
would be the hour.

Yours truly

Elma L. Harry.

Stamp enclosed.

that the appointment
was to be made so
soon. May I ask to
consider it for a week?

I am to see Miss
Brown of the Christian
Association Monday.
She has sent for me
again.

I must tell you
that yesterday and

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610. B Street N.E.
Washington D.C.

My dear Dr. Gallaudet.

Your letter of Thurs-
day received. I was very
much gratified at its
news, and am sure
teaching at Kendall
Green presents delight-
ful prospects.

I had not realized

today, I took the examination for the local High School, being one of seven applicants for one vacancy. I am sorry not to have told you this last Monday but thought to see you again and was not certain about taking the examination.

As soon as possible, I shall make a decision for our mutual peace of mind, and write you.

Thanking you for the honor you have conferred upon me and with best wishes - I am

June 15-1907 Sincerely yours
Edward L. Harvey.

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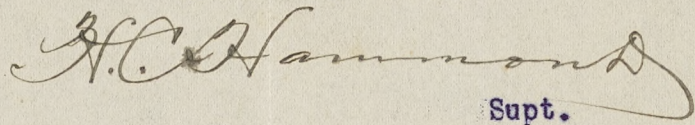
Dear Friend:- Answering your question, whether you can depend on Pinto and Schaefer for September, I will say that I have heard from them both and seen one of them and they expect to be there. Referring to the subject of raising the standard of the admission to the college, I should be glad of any definite information with regard to the books that are to be required for next year, provided the plan is to go into effect as soon as that.

If we are to change books in reading and composition, we should like to know that also. I enjoy reading those early English ballads we were obliged to go over this last year, but I do not see the usefulness of them in connection with the deaf. It may be that I should if I could get the view point of some one of your professors, but some books we have had previously seem better adapted to their needs than that one.

We have a report here, I don't know from what source, that one of our boys, Homer Grace, failed to pass his examination at the close of the year. I cannot understand why he should, unless he got abominably lazy.

This institution will do the best that it can to comply with the requirement of the raised standard when you raise it, but we do not feel very enthusiastic about our success.

Yours very truly,



Supt.

and with the Young
Women's Christian As-
sociation.

You say I am to give
two lessons a week and
will direct other work
that they will be expect-
ed to do." I assume
that you mean correction
work.

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615 - B Street N.E.

June 21 - 1907

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet.

Pres. Gallaudet College.

Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Gallaudet.

After considering
several openings - I have
decided to accept the
appointment with you

I will at once take steps
to learn the sign language
and hope to be able to under-
stand it by next November.

I think your directions
were explicit in your last-
letter and they will be fol-
lowed.

With best wishes for a
pleasant summer. I am

Yours very truly
Eliza L. Harvey.

8.30 A.M.