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Box 12

Institution for the Improved Instruction  
OF  
**DEAF MUTES,**

No. 1511 Broadway,

Bet. 44th & 45th Sts.

New York, Aug. 26, 1879.

The bearer, Matthew  
Kendrick, of Albany, N.  
Y., entered this Institution  
as a State Pupil in Sep-  
tember 1874 and remained  
two years. His conduct  
was unexceptionable and  
his progress satisfactory.

J. Greenberger,  
Principal.

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Albany Aug. 26/79.

Dear Sir:      Mr. M.  
James Kendrick is  
a resident of the  
City of Albany N.Y.  
and is bright -  
industrious young  
man - with good  
habits - & of thick  
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integrity -

He desires to enter  
your college - &  
I very cheerfully  
recommend him,  
in so doing.

Very Resp. Yours  
J. M. Bailey  
16<sup>th</sup> N. Y.

National Deaf M. Coll.

Keziah Green

Deaf Mutes of Illinois  
Admitted  
Free of Charge.

State of Illinois

Address  
Philip S. Gillett, L.L.D.  
Superintendent.

Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

Superintendent's Office.

Jacksonville, Aug 26 1879

Rev E. M. Gallaudet L.L.D.  
Pres Nat. D.M. College  
My Dear Sir

I cheerfully  
recommend John Hammock one  
of my graduates of last year as an  
exemplary young man & worthy of  
a place in the National Deaf-Mute  
College. Should you accept Mr Hamm-  
mack I have no doubt he would  
be a student creditable to you and  
to us.

Very Truly Yours  
Philip S. Gillett  
Supt

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Wilkesburg, Pa  
Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1874

Dear Sir:

Your letter, in regard to your son's going to Washington, D.C., was received last Friday. I will be very much pleased to have him accompany me at that time. The distance, by rail, between Washington and Pittsburg is about 355 miles. My ticket and return cost \$9.00. I advise you to write to Prof Gallaudet, about the fare for your son, and he will kindly answer you.

Well, Be in Pittsburg, on Monday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> and I shall meet you at the Depot in the afternoon (about six o'clock). We will get in the 8.06 P.M. Train from Pittsburg.

(Over)

Yours Truly,  
Leure W. Callahan

Sharpsville Pa Aug. 27. 1879

Prof. E. W. Gallaudet

President of Nation Deaf Mute Col.

Kendall Green, near Washing

ton D.C.

Dear Sir

Can you obtain a half fare ticket  
for my son from Pittsburgh to Washington  
if I send the money to you

If you can do this, I will  
send a P.O. money order, at once. Paul ex-  
pects to go in company with Mr. Callahan  
from Pittsburgh. How much money shall  
I send Please reply immediately, if  
convenient for there is no time to  
spare. Enclosed, please find stamp  
for return letter

Yours respectfully

M. W. Morley.

Sharpsville

P.S. Paul expects to start for Mercer Co  
Washington on Monday, Sept. 15



go to school there in the  
Session. Now the Institution  
has color boys & girls to  
go to school with the white  
pupils - I heard they have  
at Columbia Institution  
you will please ~~report~~  
send out and another  
two Reports for the National  
Deaf-mute College and  
W. C. Institution for the Deaf  
& Mumb.

I hope you will send it  
very soon.

I am your very Respectfully  
Andrew L. Boyd

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Detroit Mich. Aug 29<sup>th</sup>-79

E. H. Gallaudet.

Dear Sir.

Now that the fall term is about to begin, I am getting very anxious about George and write to ask, if he has your permission to return.

He has studied all summer and seems very anxious to return and atone for past misconduct.

Hoping to hear from you soon I await your reply with a great deal of anxiety.

Yours Respectfully.

Mrs D. E. Gummoud. 56 Adams Ave. Detroit

Feeling assured that  
you will favor this  
information with your  
careful consideration and  
favor us with all future  
orders if we are lower in  
price than other competitors  
we think for the anticipated  
courtesy and remains

Yours Very Respectfully  
Wm H. Davis  
Milan

Willow

Cash Bk.  
Aug 23/99

Prof Gallaudet

Dear Sir; Being in  
the Balt<sup>o</sup> & Ohio Depot this morning  
Cooking up some food I accidentally  
came across a number of Urine  
Mat Nopes and Urin Beds addressed  
to your Institution; and which  
discovery prompted me to send  
you this communication.

You will remember my  
having <sup>called</sup> upon you in quest of  
orders some time since and  
your having promised to give me  
a call when next you wished  
to purchase anything in my  
line. You treated so kindly  
that I feel warranted

Buchanan  
Botetourt County  
Virginia,  
August 23<sup>th</sup> 79

C. M. Gallaudet,  
Dear Sir

My mother Mrs.  
J. C. Boyd rec'd a letter from  
you. You told her you  
charge \$15000 one hundred  
and fifty dollars a year I  
shall be very glad to come  
here for the Columbia  
Institution. Mother asked me  
to tell you, Will you please  
send her two Reports I  
am a semi-mute. I hope  
you will be glad for me  
to come Washington and


in reminding you of your  
promise; and informing you  
at the same time that we do  
a very large business in  
Woven Wire Mattresses and  
Iron Beds, and are therefore  
in a position to compete  
with almost anybody.

Present quotation on  
Double Woven Wire Mattresses  
of first class quality in  
every respect - 7<sup>50</sup> Del  
at Institution - On 2'6"

Iron Beds furnished with  
best adjustable Woven Wire  
Spring 18<sup>75</sup> Del at Institution

These Iron Beds are entirely  
constructed with best wrought  
and Angle Iron - no wood  
about them - and are very  
neatly in appearance

Good Hair Mattresses with  
Hair Pillows to fit them



Department of the Interior.

Washington August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1849.

The President of the Columbia Institution  
for the Deaf and Dumb.

Sir,

I will thank you to transmit to  
this Department, on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of October next, your report for the year  
ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1849.

Very respectfully,

A. Bee

Acting Secretary.

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Nashville, Tenn.,

Aug. 20, 1879.

Prest. Edw. W. Gallaudet,

Dear Sir:

Mr.

Matt. Mann of Maxwell,  
Tenn., desires to go to  
your college this fall.  
He wants to know  
if he can.

He is well prepared  
to enter I believe. Messrs.  
Wain and Brauner,  
who you may remember,  
went to your college  
about three years  
ago, were his class  
mates. So was Mr.  
Hammer. As he (Mr. M.)  
has been still at

the Knoxville school since that time, I think he is sufficiently advanced to enter your college this fall. Mr. Hammer after told me he could do so. He is about twenty-one years old.

But I don't know whether you can let him go this fall or not. I think it would be best if you could ~~let~~ let him go, for I am sure he will prove a very good student. His moral character is very good.

You can write me or him as you please.

With best regards to you,  
I am, very Respectfully,  
L. A. Palmer.

P. S. My address will be in a very few days:  
Dalton, Georgia.

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Evansville Ind. Aug 19<sup>th</sup>  
E. M. Gallaudet S. S. D.  
Washington D. C.

My dear sir -

Having received the enclosed letters from Dr MacDutire, Hon Keilman and my brother-in-law Hon. Jno. J. Kleimer the Mayor of this City, I shall send them to you this P. M. I hope to be in Washington D. C. a few days before your college commences.

I shall go to Louisville in a few days where I shall spend some time with my friends. So if whenever you wish to

and any thing for me  
you can write to me to  
Mr Edward. Kerr whose  
address is #241 W.  
Jefferson St Louisville  
Ky.

I believe you will re-  
cognize me as we talked  
at Indianapolis two  
years ago.

Hoping to meet you  
very soon, I remain  
Yours with great respect

Chas Kerney  
No 913 Walnut St  
Evansville Ind

Kedron, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet

Dr. Sir,

If nothing happens

+ I am to get a free scholarship  
I expect to <sup>enter</sup> your College next Sept.

I have written to Mr. Washburn

+ expect he will get me a  
free admittance - I am now

staying with Mr. J. L. Smith.

but expect to <sup>go to</sup> my home

(Minneapolis Minn) within a

few days - I expected to

enter your school last

Christmas + I believe Mr. Smith

spoke to you about me at that

time, I shall write to

Mr. Noyes as soon as

possible. Please let  
me know whether you will  
receive me or not.

Yours Respectfully

A. R. Spear

Cor 74<sup>th</sup> Ave, + 6 St  
Minneapolis  
Minnesota

And finally  
returning Mr De M's letter  
+ advising sending that to the  
Mr C.

Delavan, Wis. Aug 19, '79

Prof. E. M. Gallaudet.

Dear Sir. — Upon receiving  
your letter I got a recommendation  
from Prof. Motté, and wrote to Mr.  
C. G. Williams for a recommendation  
but have not heard from him and as I  
have not one friend to help me am not  
likely to. Is it necessary that I should have  
his recommendation? My case is an un-  
common one. I am a soldier's orphan  
and have not one friend to help me in  
any way. My "Guardian" has robbed  
me of all my pension. He got him-  
self appointed my Guardian, got  
\$800. pension, spent it on himself and

no, P

Of course I'll never do anything for me.  
I have suffered by his treatment 3 years  
the only hope I had of the future was  
that I might get into the Nat. A. M.  
College of which I had heard so much.  
Mr. D'Wolfe has no kind feeling for  
me, and as I have no one to help me  
get the Congressman's recommendation  
what do you think I can do about  
coming. I can come and take care of  
myself if I can come as the Govern-  
ment's ward, as I am told I can.  
I think I could pass an examination,  
though on account of trouble here I have  
had no preparation except what I  
have studied myself which has always  
been chiefly language. I assure you  
that I should appreciate such an  
advantage as entering your college-  
and any favor you could show me,  
would be appreciated. Yours Truly  
Fred Stickles,

# ARKANSAS DEAF MUTE INSTITUTE.



Little Rock, Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1879

E. M. Gallaudet

Dear Sir

I would be glad to be able to give you encouragement concerning Mr. Rogers' application, but our vacancy, caused by the resignation of Miss Madeline Patten, was filled by the appointment of Mr. G. M. Walthall, a hearing gentleman formerly in the Mo. and Texas Insts. We have added to our corps one lady teacher named Godwin Parham. She has had no experience. This makes four. We cannot employ more now. I suppose our attendance will reach 60 or 65 next session, perhaps 70. But we may be disappointed.

Why does the publication of the proceedings of the last Conv<sup>n</sup> make such

ARKANSAS DEAF MUTE INSTITUTE.



Little Rock,

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slow progress? The Blind far outstripped us in that matter. What is the prospect for a Principals convention next year?

I am Sir,

Very truly yours,

H. C. Hammond

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