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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON. February 14, 1906.

The President of the Columbia Institution
for Deaf and Dumb.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for your information and guidance copy of an Executive Order issued under date of January 20, 1906, on the subject of Departmental printing, and in connection therewith have to state that a Printing Committee has been duly appointed to effectuate its provisions.

In bringing this matter to your attention it is confidently expected that the Department will be accorded your hearty cooperation in accomplishing the purpose contemplated by said Order.

A general circular regarding printing will shortly be promulgated.

Very respectfully,

Thos. G. ...
First Assistant Secretary.

Committee on Printing and Publication—Regulations as to Printing, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 9, 1906.*

The following Executive order is published for the information and guidance of the officers and employees of the Department of the Interior.

E. A. HITCHCOCK,

Secretary.

EXECUTIVE ORDER.

It is hereby ordered that there shall be appointed by the head of each of the Executive Departments an advisory committee on the subject of printing and publication. The chairman shall be an assistant secretary, or other qualified official, and at least one member of the committee shall have had practical experience in editing and printing.

It shall be the duty of such committee, under direction of the head of the Department, to see that unnecessary matter is excluded from reports and publications; to see that copy is carefully edited before rather than after going to the Printing Office, to do away with the publication of unnecessary tables, and to require that statistical matter be published in condensed and intelligible form; to supervise the preparation of blank forms; to require the frequent revision of mailing lists; to prevent duplication of printing by different bureaus; to exclude unnecessary illustrations from Department documents, and to prevent the printing of the maximum edition allowed by law, when a smaller edition will suffice; to recommend to the head of the Department, for inclusion in the recommendations contained in his annual reports, needed changes in the statutes governing Department publications.

The following general principles shall hereafter govern the form of the annual reports of the various bureaus and offices of the Departments:

1. Annual reports shall be confined to concise accounts of work done and expenditures incurred during the period covered, with recommendations relating to the future, including plans for work to be undertaken.
2. Contributions to knowledge in the form of scientific treatises shall not be included in annual reports.
3. Illustrations in annual reports shall be excluded, except: (*a*) maps and diagrams indispensable to the understanding of the text; (*b*) views of monuments or important structures begun or erected; (*c*) views showing conditions in outlying possessions of the United States and relating to work or recommendations made.
4. Inserted material, written or compiled by persons not connected with the reporting office, and biographical and eulogistical matter relating to the past or present personnel of the office, shall be excluded.

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5. Reports of officers who do not report directly to the head of an Executive Department shall not be reported in the annual report of a Department, but where necessary shall be summarized in the reports of the officials to whom such officers do report.

6. Tables shall be inserted only when verbal summaries and statements of totals are inadequate, and complete texts of laws and court decisions shall, except in cases of great importance, be excluded.

7. Detailed descriptions and lists of methods, processes, purchases, bids, rejections, installations, repairs, specifications, and personnel employed shall be omitted, except when required by their unusual importance or by statute.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

January 20, 1906.

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CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO COLLEGE
FROM IOWA.

This year:

- | | | |
|------------------|---|---|
| 1. Luverne Byrne | } | Took the examination in
Geography and U. S. History last year. |
| 2. Effie Gifford | | |
| *3. Lalla Lee | | |
| 4. Melvin Lein | | |
| 5. Ransom Arch | } | Take the full examination this year. |
| 6. Harry Whalen | | |

For 1907:

- | | | |
|------------------|---|---|
| 1. Laura Menning | } | Take examination in History and Geograph
y only. |
| 2. Hubert West | | |

* Ragnhilda (Lalla)

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Carman, Man. Feb 4th 1906

Wallace G. Fowler Esq
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find cheque for \$5.00 to cover
balance of school fees for Lottie Jameson for this year.

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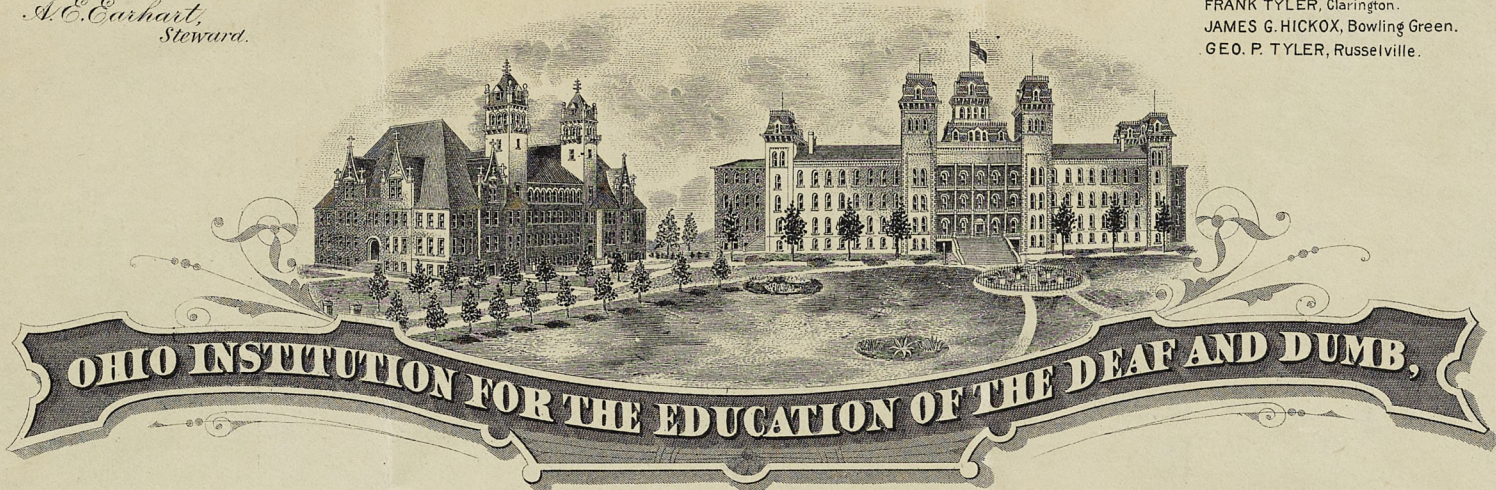
Yours truly
J.W. Jameson

John W. Jones,
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A. E. Earhart,
Steward.

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Dictated.

Columbus,

March 16, 1906.

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Dr. F. M. Gallaudet,
Gallaudet College,
Washington, D.C.

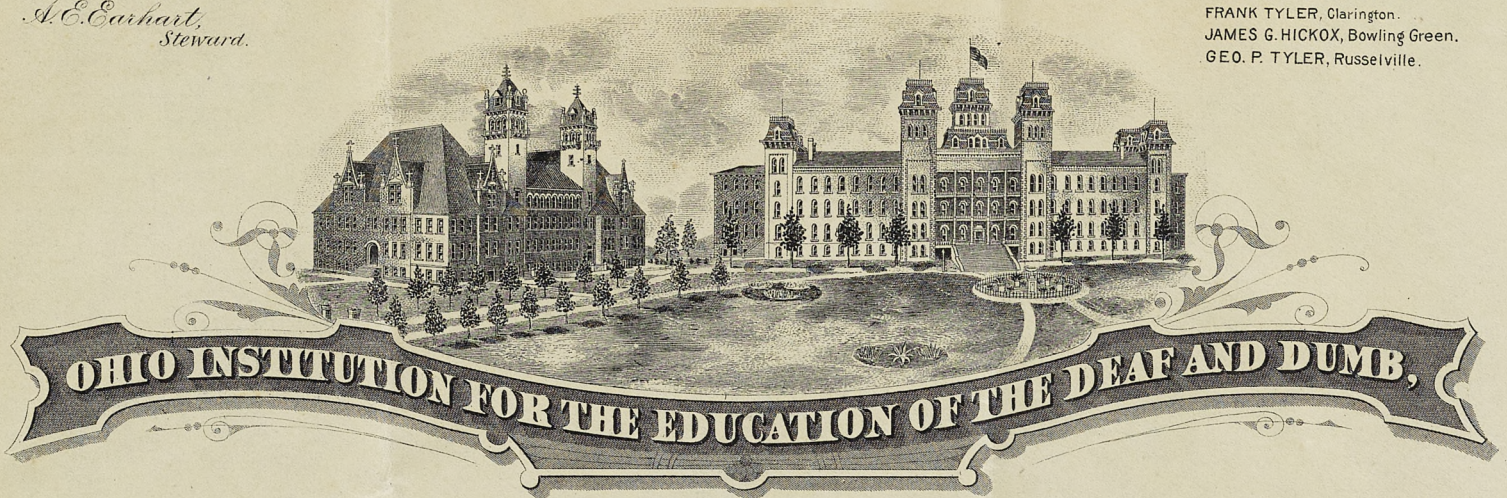
My dear Dr. Gallaudet:

In answer to your letter of March 13th, concerning William P. Thurman, a student in this Institution, I doubt the advisability of his trying to enter college. This makes the second year he has been a pupil in this Institution, having attended Danville and Indianapolis prior to coming here. He is very ambitious for an education and is very fond of all the sports connected with the school, but his teacher tells me he does not have the natural ability to justify a college course. He is popular with our boys, as much so as any other pupil, eating at the same table with them and sleeping in the same room with them without any sign of displeasure on their part. As far as his character and behavior are concerned he would be eligible to first place in any school.

You perhaps have learned of the death of Mrs. Mansur, our Supervising Teacher of Speech and Lip Reading. I am authorized by our Board of Trustees to make a trip east for the purpose of selecting her

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successor. I hope to visit Washington before my return. I am counting on going within the next few days, if nothing prevents.

I see no signs of the recent change in Governor affecting my work here, and almost every person with whom I speak seems to think there is no danger. However, our new Governor has been ill since the day of his inauguration, and before, not having been to his office nor is he able to discuss political matters.

With kindest regards and hoping I may have the pleasure of seeing you and your school during my visit, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. W. Jones

State of Indiana.

Institution for the Education of the Deaf.

Established 1844.

Dictated.

Address All Communications to
Richard C. Johnson, Superintendent.



Indianapolis, April 7, 1906.

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

My dear Dr. Gallaudet:-

Your letter of recent date concerning my nominating some one for the Normal Class next Fall, duly received. Just at this time, I know of no one to recommend to you, but shall look around a little and perhaps later, I will be able to do so.

We have two members of the graduating class this year (Miss Agnes Lake and Mr. Samuel Ottenbacher) who wish to take the examination for college entrance. Please inform me what steps are necessary, and as to when papers will be sent out.

With kind regards to yourself and other friends at Gallaudet, I am

Very sincerely,

Your Friend,

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State of Indiana

Institution for the Education of the Deaf

Indianapolis, Ind.

March 10, 1906

Dr. H. M. Gallaudet

Washington, D. C.

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

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Very sincerely,

Your friend,
John H. ...

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Palladeo, Ala.,
7/4/8 - '56

Dear Sir: Please send me
four (4) copies of examination
papers for entrance to Prepar-
atory Class at Gallaudet College,
in time for the Spring Examinations.

I have that number of
pupils in my class who, if found
qualified, all expect to enter
next Fall.

Very truly yours,
Walter Jenkins.

The Registrar
Gallaudet College
Washington
D.C.

Talladega, Ala.
 Apr. 30, 1906

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

My dear Dr. Gallaudet:

Some time ago I was informed - at second or third hand - that the home examinations for admission to Gallaudet College would be held May 1st - 2^d & 3^d, and I wrote for four sets of papers for the Preparatory Class, directing to the Registrar of the College, as you were away at the time. Not having received the papers by to-day's mail, I suppose my information was wrong. Will you kindly direct the papers sent me at the proper time, and also let me know when the examination will be held? I notice that last year the time fixed was the last Wed. of May, and two following days. I hope it is earlier this year, as our school closes on the 23rd of May.

Sincerely yours,
 Weston Jenkins.

Falladga, Ala.,
 5/6 - 1906

Dear Dr. Gallaudet: - Have your
 favor in regard to examinations
 and am sorry that the date fixed
 comes after the close of our term.

I do not believe that I could
 get our pupils to stay, as they are
 needed at home, and it would oblige
 me to change my own plans at
 considerable inconvenience.

At the same time, I should
 hate to have my pupils miss the
 examination, as two of them belong
 to families of narrow means and, I
 fear, would hardly feel like taking
 the journey to Washington at the
 risk of having to return at once,
 next Fall.

Would it not be possible
 to make an exception in this case
 and to let them take the examina-

at ten - say two weeks before
the regular time - the 16th - 17th & 18th
of this month? This would bring
it on the last full week of one
school term.

Sincerely yours,
Weston Jenkins.

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OHIO INSTITUTION
FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB

Dictated,

COLUMBUS,

May 14, 1906.

Dr. F. M. Gallaudet,
Pres. Gallaudet College,
Washington, D. C.

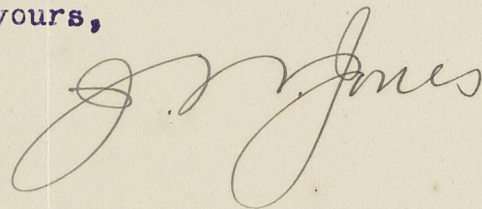
My dear Dr. Gallaudet:

I returned home last Tuesday morning after a very profitable and pleasant trip. I enjoyed greatly my visit with you and your family.

As the time for examinations is drawing near I herein make application for two complete lists for freshman examinations, three complete lists for introductory and ~~one~~ special lists to remove conditions: one in arithmetic, one in geography and two in English history.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



Donner
Ar.
E. Hist.
Pol. Geog.

Arnold.
E. Hist.

Talladega, Ala
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My dear Dr. Gallaudet:-

Finished the Examination of the applicants for admission to your Prep. Dept. Friday noon and would have forwarded the papers at once, but that Mr. Johnson wished to look over them, so you will receive them from him.

Sincerely yours
 Weston Jenkins.

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Richard O. Johnson, Superintendent.



Indianapolis, June 2, 1906.

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

My dear Dr. Gallaudet:-

I am sending you to-day by express examination papers of Agnes Miriam Lake. The young gentleman, who at first thought he would take the examination, concluded not to do so as he has an opportunity of going to work.

I am somewhat disappointed in Agnes' papers, and am sure she has failed to do herself justice. She is an intelligent, bright young woman, eighteen years of age, and one who has always stood well in her class. I ascribe her partial failure at this time to extreme nervousness---a very bad "scared feeling". This special collegiate examination came in the midst of other final examinations in the school here, and at a time when many demands were being made upon the graduating class from early morn to late at night. She explained to me afterwards that she had not read all of the prescribed books as she should have done, not really having time to do so---she therefore wrote only upon b and d. She said that she knew she had "missed" in some other places where she ^{should} not have done so, but that she was "scared", as all of the pupils had explained to her that it was a very difficult examination to take. In natural philosophy, our course here is a short one, covering but four months the forepart of the year, and nearly all of the instruction is given in lecture form.

In this connection, I desire to say that Agnes was not coached during the year by any one for collegiate examination---this is a matter that was left to her alone; and the result as you now have it is absolutely free from special training or cramming for the examination. Had she been coached through the year and put through a cramming process in way of preparation, I feel sure that she would have stood above ninety in every subject---but this is a process I am not in favor of. I do not believe in establishing classes for

collegiate examinations. This is a matter that should be a part of the regular school course---that is to say, they should be prepared for an examination of any kind at any time.

Miss Lake has traveled extensively with her parents, both upon the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and was a visitor at the College in Washington last summer with her father at the time I was there. She is of high character and of pleasing disposition. I feel certain that if she be received as a student at the College in the preparatory class, which she is very anxious to be, (likewise, her parents) she will do herself credit and reflect credit upon the College later on. Please do what you can for her, looking toward her admission, and advise me later concerning it.

Very sincerely,

Your Friend.

Richard D. Johnson

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Carman, Man. June 4th 1906

Mr Wallace G. Fowler
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

We had a letter from Lottie today telling us that she proposed returning home by way of Pennsylvania Ry. to Chicago. Her companion as far as Lima, O. would be a Mr Russell, one of the pupils of Kendall school. From Lima to Chicago she would be unaccompanied and would arrive in Chicago alone without anyone to meet her or look after her. Now her mother and I have very decided objections to this programme. She must come with the party to Chicago and I presume she will have company from there as far as Minneapolis where she will be met by a friend and placed safely on board the Winnipeg train. I have no doubt a through ticket can be secured on the R. & O. line of course I do not know or possibly the other pupils could have their tickets over the Penn. Ry. also. Kindly let us know at once how you intend arranging the matter. She must not go alone without some girl companions. Yours truly
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Carman, Man. June 4th 1906

W. G. Fowler
Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Express Money order for \$55.00 to cover Lottie's Railway ticket. The balance remaining over is for sleeper fare and meals, etc. If you can secure reduction in fare she can bring the remainder with her.

Will she have company in coming over the Pennsylvania Ry. We would like her to have her come with as many as possible for security. Kindly satisfy us on this point. If I have not sent enough to cover everything let me know in time and I will forward sufficient. We figure out it will be enough with what she has on hand.

Yours truly
J. W. Jameson

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Mr. W. G. Fowler,
Disbursing Agent,
Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,
Kendall Green, City.

Dear Mr. Fowler:
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor dated yesterday.

I have carefully noted its contents and will govern myself accordingly.

Thanking you, I beg to be,
Very truly yours,

V. Baldwin Johnson

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COLUMBUS,

June 18, 1906.

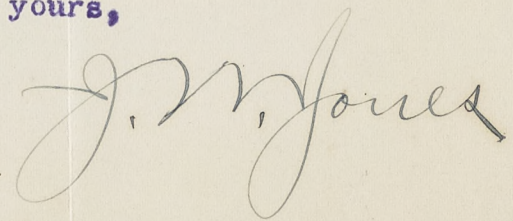
Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,
Pres. Gallaudet College,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Gallaudet:

Your letter, enclosing the grades of the pupils who stood the examination, is received. William Toomey and Joseph Arnold both expect to enter college in the fall. Mr. Arnold will be ready to remove his condition in English History. Mr. Huffman will remain here another year. I am very glad that both of the candidates for the freshman class made such good examinations. Two of the candidates for the Introductory class I knew to be weak before they entered the examination, one of them being especially weak in language, but think by next year they will be able to make a satisfactory record when they are examined for the Freshman class.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



and Mrs. Bell
 + show
 may try to
 remove conditions

TALLADEGA, ALA.

JUNE 27 1906

Dr Mr Gallaudet

Gallaudet College
 Washington DC

Dear Sir

It seems a pity that three out of four of our class preparing for College shined fair, and fair on the easiest of all subjects.

I sent your letter with the marks to Mr Beebe the father of Walter & Alton Beebe, I enclose his reply, if you can encourage him any please write him direct —

I had yr letter returned to me & I have sent it with her marks to Mr Borzeman the father of Mattie B. If she decides to go to you and succeeds in having her conditions removed you will find that she is a superior girl in every way, a good student,

dignified and a lady, you will have no better material in your College - She is young and may decide to wait till next fall to enter - You will hear from her father or myself soon -

Horn is dreadfully disappointed that he failed and is extremely anxious that he be allowed to come up in Sept & try to have his conditions removed, I told him I feared you wd not consent but that I would write you - He is a nice boy, above the average in most respects -

If you care to know more about any of these students write to Mr Jenkins at English town, N. J.

Yours very truly
J. H. Jensen

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Ala. boys