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Box 55

Winchester Va Aug 11th 1882  
Hon Supdt. of W.S. D.D. Institution  
Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir

I write to you  
for some information about your  
Institution &c. I have a Son  
now 18 years of age who has been  
for the last 8 years a Student at  
W.S. D.D. Institute at Staunton Va &  
if possible I should like to send  
him to Washington

Could I get him admitted as  
a Student from this State or District  
&c. I have understood that you  
was intitled to a certain Quota  
of Students please be kind enough as  
to give me particulars &c and you  
will much Oblige Yours &c  
Thomas N. Purcell

Jurcell

Alexandria Va  
Sept 15. 1859

Edw. Gallaudet LL.D.

Pres. Nat. Sch. College.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I would respectfully  
invite your attention to the  
enclosed correspondence,  
which is the result of some  
correspondence had with  
you in August.

This is recommended  
to me as a most deserving  
case, and I trust you will  
find yourself able to advise  
me that the young man  
will be admitted into your  
Institution.

Very Respy  
John S. Barber  
M<sup>r</sup> Phy. Asst.

Andersonville Ga  
Aug<sup>r</sup> the 14<sup>th</sup> 1862

Edward Gallandet,  
Chief Mite Mt Coy.

Dear Sir  
My

Man who has been attending the  
B&P inst at Curve Spring Ga  
desires to go to the college  
I have send you Catalogue  
& other information. all the  
particulars. Act for you if  
If we are able to make effort  
as my own will you. Please  
write at once. My Respects  
J. M. Westwood

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., ..... 1882.

Newnan, Georgia, August, 21<sup>st</sup>, 1882

Edward M. Gallaudet, President  
of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Dear Sir;

Col. John H. Traylor, of LaGrange,  
Georgia, has a deaf and dumb son, whom he  
desires to become an inmate in the Columbia  
Institution, and has requested me to write to you  
for information as to whether he can be admitted, and  
if he can, what steps are requisite to obtain this re-  
sult, and what the cost of his maintenance will be.  
The proposed pupil is seventeen years old, and has for  
several years attended the Georgia Institution for the  
Deaf and Dumb at Cave Spring, Georgia. Col.  
Traylor desires his son instructed in articulation.  
Please address Col. John H. Traylor, LaGrange,  
Georgia.

over

By so doing you will greatly oblige

Yours Truly

Hugh Buchanan M. C.  
Fourth Cong. Dist of Georgia

DEAF-MUTES OF ILLINOIS  
ADMITTED  
FREE OF CHARGE.

State of Illinois

ADDRESS

PHILIP G. GILLETT, LL. D.,  
Superintendent.

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Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Superintendent's Office,

Jacksonville, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1882.

McCarthy  
Pres. E. M. Gallaudet,

Columbia College, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir;-

Michael McCarthy, a Graduate of  
this Institution, and honest and industrious young  
man, is hereby recommended to you, as a suitable  
and worthy ~~young man~~ <sup>person</sup> for a Student in College.

Very truly yours,

Philip G. Gillett

Supt.



Springfield Ill. Sept 24, 1882

My Dear Prof. Gallaudet:

I cheerfully join  
Prof. Philip G. Gillette in his recom-  
mendation of M. Gould McCarthy for admission  
to Kendall Green, and commend him  
to your kind offices -

I am  
Very Truly Yours  
Wm. Springer

Parham

Forest City, Ark  
Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1882

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet

Dear Sir,

Prof. R. H. Parham  
(a relative <sup>of mine</sup> residing at Little Rock)  
informs me that upon proper  
proof of ~~my~~ inability to educate  
my Mute son, I can secure his  
education at the Nat Mute College,  
over which you preside. Please do  
me the favor to send me a blank  
application and any other informa-  
-tion necessary to secure his admis-  
-sion to your College.

Any thing you may do to as-  
-sist me in this matter will <sup>be</sup> grate-  
-fully appreciated.

Yours Truly  
John Parham

Ans  
adv  
1/1883

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.,

Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, 1883  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. J. M. Gallaudet.  
Pres. Nat. Deaf Mute Collge

Dear Sir:

This will introduce Ed. J. M. Hamara  
of Seaside, whom I have requested you  
to admit as a pupil -

I highly appreciate the courtesy extended  
to him through me.

Believe me

With respect Yours sincerely

John J. Miller  
M. S.

Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1883

Hon E. M. Gallaughey -

Post. Columbia Inst. D. C. -

Dear Sir,

I highly appreciate courtesy tendered  
in case of Mr W. H. Hamner - I shall avail  
myself of your invitation to call  
when at Washington -

I have written for recommendation  
from Supt last school attended -  
when received will send both  
letters with Mr W. H. Hamner -

Believe me sir

Yours sincerely  
J. H. Miller

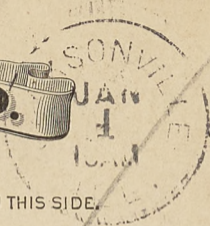
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Jacksonville Ills  
Inst for D & D  
Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1882

Dear sir,

Please send <sup>me</sup> a  
report of the Dea. mutt  
college, I think a mutt  
going to college

Pearl Day



Dr B. Galladue  
 Washington  
 State - Des Moines College  
 B G  
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Deaf Mutes of Illinois  
Admitted  
Free of Charge.

State of Illinois

Address  
Philip S. Gillett, LL. D.  
Principal.

Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

Superintendent's Office,

Jacksonville, August 13<sup>th</sup> 1833. 18

Dr. E.M. Galluadet,  
Pres. Nat<sup>l</sup> College Deaf Mutes,  
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Sir;-

Another one of my boys, Pearl Day, has written to me to recommend him to the College. He, like Gearheart, about whom I wrote to you the otherday, has not finished his course here. I hope you can see fit not to admit him at present. It is very desirable that he should finish here first.

Yours truly,

Per CPG.

P.G. Gillett, Supt.

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Crown Point Ind. 8-13-1893

E. M. Gallaudet

Dear Sir

Yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. an  
 answer to mine of July 19, just recd.  
 When I wrote you I intended asking  
 you what grade of scholarship you  
 required in order that to enter  
 your school. My son was seven  
 years at our State Inst. & has  
 passed through the 6<sup>th</sup> grade

I also meant to ask you for a  
 copy of your Catalogue or last  
 Report. Then I might know  
 about it. The expense in going  
 there with him would burden me  
much but I am willing to bear  
 any honorable burden for his benefit  
 It would be inconvenient for me  
 to get there that soon as my Conference



(I am a Methodist Co. Minister)  
Meets on the 25<sup>th</sup> Inst. & if I  
should have to move this year  
I could not go at that time.

Please send me your last report  
or any other matter, that will give  
me <sup>the</sup> information I need.

Yours truly  
Francis Cox.

P.S. I send you a copy of our  
last Conf. minutes.

Crown Point - Ind. 7-19-'93

Dear Sir

I have a son who is a deaf mute. He has finished his seventh year at this institution.

And I would like to know on what terms I can get him into your department.

Will there be any expense aside from his fare to the place & his clothing I am not able to bear heavy expense.

Yours truly

Francis Cox

He is 17 years of age.

Farmington Mo August 21

1833

Dr E M Gallaudet

Dear Sir

My Sons time  
at our State Inst has expired, and  
he is very anxious to attend the  
Columbia Inst, Therefore I  
write to learn, if there is any  
prospect of his admission to  
to that Inst.

He is of sound  
mind, and body. His hearing  
was destroyed by Quinine when  
he was fifteen months old.  
Just after he began to talk  
plain. He attended school at  
Fulton eight years, but lost some  
time on account of sore eyes.

His studies when he left school were Ridpath's History of the United States, Natural History first part, Maury's Manual of Geography, Sainton's Composition, Ray's Arithmetic third part, and mental Compositions. Mr Marshall was his teacher.

Henry Green is very anxious for my son to accompany him on his return to school this fall and thinks Prof Senison his former teacher would be the best teacher for him,

His time being out at our own school I do not know what to do with him, if he is sent - admitted at C. East.

I can send you recommendations to satisfy if he is advanced enough in his studies to be admitted to your school.

Respect me,  
Mrs H. E. Bush

Standarder

Cornell Bluffs, Ia.,

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1883.

Pres. E. M. Gallaudet,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of  
the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. was  
received.

In order to enter  
without paying for  
my board and  
tuition, I will  
write to the members  
of Congress in my  
district.

On the way to Washington  
I will go to Chicago,  
but I do not know  
what route I will  
take from Chicago  
to Washington.  
By what route will

I go there 2  
How is Mrs. A. Adams?  
I hope you will  
let me hear from  
you again soon.

Very truly yours,  
J. E. Stendacher.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, ..... 188

E. M. Gallandel, Ph. D. L. L. D.

Dear Sir: -

I am going to write to you about my admission to the National Deafmutt College, and to state my own case. Mr Holloway has persuaded me to go to the College next fall because I am too old to wait. I have agreed with his persuasion, and I have decided to go there if you permit me to do so. I entered this Inst at the age of 17 and I shall have been here  $6\frac{1}{2}$  years next June. My education was often limited under my old teachers but I have tried to ~~correct~~ supplement its want by careful study under my present teacher Mr. Booth. I drill in making the explanations, formulas &c in arithmetic. I understand the primary symbols - all except

the secondary but I will try to learn them all in a little while. I can use diagrams from Reed and Kellogg's English grammar which I have studied. I have studied parsing some but diagrams and symbols can be used to present parsing. I have been through Henslow's Physical Geography though I study only the most important parts as selected by my teacher. But I must read and study it through, at home though I am not very much back in arithmetic, I have an aptitude for it and like especially the latter part of it. My teacher is going to teach me in arithmetic - ratio, proportion, square root &c. on hour every afternoon, in which I wish to ground myself well in order to be prepared for the college. And I have been thinking I could be so well prepared as to have no fear or trouble. I have studied Herl's grammar taking to the page 153. The Higginson history of the U. S. is, in the expression



of the common idea, about the same as the Election history of the U. S. which I have studied this year. I will try to answer the special questions when I, at home, study and read the course of studies.

I was born in South-western Austria in 1858. While I was a little child, I did not know that I was deaf. But when I grew up a boy, I found I was found deaf. My deafness was caused by cramp when I was a little child. I went to a German school when I was about 9 years old. But I did not enjoy it being deaf in a hearing school and I did not make rapid progress in my studies. I never wrote ~~words~~ sentences because I did not understand them at all. I had attended the German school 3 years when I, at the age of 14, came to this country.

in 1872. My home is at Ashton,  
Osceola Co., Ia. My father is a farmer  
in moderate circumstances and  
spare no pains to work on his  
farm. I am 24 years old.  
I cannot pay for tuition and board  
because I have tried to earned  
money myself for my support during  
a few school years and my teacher  
is unable to pay for them. How  
can I go without the charge?  
Your catalogue says you require  
testimonials of good moral character  
for admission. I can't give you  
testimonials but I refer you  
to Mr Booth or Hallaway for them.  
Please will you permit me  
to enter the Introductory class?  
Let ~~me~~ hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,  
J. E. Standacher,  
D. & D. Inst. in  
- C. Bluffs

And  
as usual

P. S. Please excuse me for ~~excuses~~.