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J. L. Howard, Ltd.
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 Washington
 D.C.

TELEPHONE 158.

Washington, D. C. Feb 2 1897

Mr W. G. Fowler

Dear Sir,

Your letter just to hand. Enclosed find bills that you wrote for.

I will see in future that your steers are better trimmed and given more attention

I will be always pleased to hear from you whenever there is anything about the orders that are not satisfactory, and will give it my personal attention

Respectfully,
 Thos. T. Keane

Amos
M.

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Shelbyville, Ind.

April, 14, 1897.

Dr. Gallaudet,

Kind Sir;

Will you please inform me if there will be an opening, next Fall, in your Normal for a young lady desiring to become an oral instructor for the deaf. And if so please state conditions. I have never attended college but have graduated from High School. I have a friend Mr. R. C. Johnson who is Supt. of the Institution for the Deaf. at Indianapolis and also

a Mute Sister who has been
teaching in the same
Institution for ten years.

A reply will be very much
appreciated by.

Yours Respectfully,
Emma Kinsley,
Shelbyville,
Ind.

c/807

4625 Whittier St
Gromantown

Phila. Apr. 17, 1897.

My dear Doctor:

I am expecting (D.v.)
to present several deaf persons
for confirmation at Russian
Church, Sunday, 25 April, at
7.30 P.M., and desire to have
the Bishop's address inter-
preted for their benefit, &
for the other deaf people attending
the service.

May I venture to ask if you
would be so kind as to
interpret Bishop Satterlee's

Benjamin, or kindly suggest
some one who would do
it?

Hoping I do not
trespass upon your
kindness in this matter,
and with the best of
good wishes for you &
yours this Easter-tide,

Very faithfully

J. M. Kohlen

To

E. M. Gallaudet, Ph.D., LL.D.,

Kendall Square

D.C.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER.

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J. J. Raymond, Litho.
200 Penn Ave.
Washington
D.C.



TELEPHONE 158.

Washington, D.C. Apr 26 1897

Mr. W. G. Fowler

Dear Sir,

Your letter received and contents noted. In reply would say that the corrections made in acct of March are quite satisfactory. Spg Lamb at that time was very scarce and hence very dear.

Very Respectfully
T. T. Keane

Accept thanks for check.

PAUL LANGE, PRINCIPAL.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 18, 1897.

My dear Doctor:—

It may interest you to know that I am again agitating the project of getting a state institution for the deaf for Evansville, with fair prospects of success. The citizens have taken an active hold of the matter, and I am receiving very much encouragement. Strong committees have been appointed to go up to Indianapolis to lobby for the bill when the proper time comes; our representatives in the legislature are novices in politics however and for this reason I do not have much faith in the prospects of the measure. If we do not succeed, the agitation will at least have paved the way for

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two years hence, when we hope to have better representation in the legislature.

I enclose herein a copy of a circular letter sent to the different members of the legislature. From it you will see that we are not antagonizing the Indianapolis institution. I believe a letter from you urging the establishment of a second institution could be used to advantage by us.

I have another very great favor to ask. I should like to secure the clerkship of the Weather Bureau of this city. The work is such as not to interfere in the least with my school duties. As you are intimately acquainted with

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General Greeley, I believe your influence would go considerably further than that of our congressman, Mr. Hemenway. Could I therefore trouble you to kindly assist me towards securing the appointment, and to inform me what course I had best pursue? I have not yet made application.

I am glad to note Mrs. Gallaudet's convalescence, and hope she will soon be able to dispense with the cane.

Trusting I am not intruding too much upon your valuable time, I am

Very gratefully and sincerely
Paul Lange

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Some Salient Reasons

WHY AN

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb

Should be Established in Southern Indiana.

DEAR SIR:—

There has been introduced in this session of the Legislature by Senator August Leich and Representative C. W. Kratz a bill for the establishment of an institution for the deaf and dumb of Southern Indiana at Evansville.

This was done to fill an imperative need in the way of providing further means for the education of a vast number of deaf in this part of the State, who are now growing up in ignorance.

A perusal of the last annual report to the Governor by the board of trustees of the state institution for the deaf and dumb at Indianapolis will show that of the 773 and more deaf mutes of school age in the State, only 312 are now being educated at that institution, 250 to 300 have never entered school, while 186 more have had but one or two years schooling, which is necessarily of but little benefit to a child entering school knowing absolutely nothing outside of the few crude signs acquired in its intercourse with parents and playmates. One to two years schooling to the average deaf child is barely sufficient to enable it to express the simplest thoughts and ideas, so that it may be said that the condition of these 186 is but little better than that of the 250 to 300 who have never entered school.

Is it not a deplorable state of affairs to have far more than half the actual number of deaf in the state grow up in ignorance akin to barbarism? The recent murderous assault of an uneducated deaf-mute upon his own sister at Connersville, this state, is but an instance of the menace this class of afflicted, when neglected, prove to the community. Instead of becoming useful and law-abiding citizens, they grow up to be reckless and vicious.

Of this vast number of deaf in the state growing up in ignorance, due to lack of proper facilities for educating them, your county contributes its share.

In cultured Europe and the more progressive states in the Union, it has been found that the only way to reach all the deaf in a state is through the distribution of schools. A few figures will demonstrate this. In the eight institutions supported by, and distributed over, the state of New York, 1,435 deaf are now being educated, not including the number attending three private schools in New York City. Pennsylvania with its four state institutions, educates 826 deaf. The Illinois institution at Jacksonville, has an attendance of 521, while 222 more are being educated in different schools at Chicago, making a total attendance of 743 in the state of Illinois. In Michigan 407 deaf are being educated at the state institution at Flint, while 47 more are being educated in Detroit. Ohio provides for the education of its 499 deaf in a state institution at Columbus, three schools at Cincinnati and one at Cleveland. Missouri's state institution at Fulton has an attendance of 336 pupils, while 83 more are being educated at different schools in St. Louis.

These figures fully demonstrate the advantage of distributing such schools, and at the same time show that the great state of Indiana, with its enormous school fund, is derelict in its duty towards the deaf and dumb.

Ten years ago the need of placing nearer home a school for this class of afflicted being felt in Evansville, a day school was established and has since been maintained at an expense of over \$15,000 to the city.

It is a very hard matter for a parent to send his child to school away from home, and especially so if the child be in some way afflicted. If their child be at an institution some distance from home, the child's absence and the danger of its being sick or liable to accident without their knowledge would constantly weigh on the parents' minds. Then again there are many parents too poor to send their child to school at a distance, yet too proud to appeal to the township trustee for aid.

These and other causes explain the limited attendance at the state institution for the deaf and dumb at Indianapolis, whose superintendent rightly urges the enactment of a compulsory education law applicable to the deaf.

It is to reach the uneducated deaf in our fair portion of the state that a bill has been introduced by Messrs. Leich and Kratz

for establishing and maintaining a state institution for the deaf of Southern Indiana, at Evansville, which already has a nucleus for such an institution.

Recognizing the fact that your constituents having such afflicted children would favor the placing within easier reach of such an institution, and that the bill must needs commend itself to every fair-minded and right-thinking citizen, we address ourselves to you, begging you to lend your powerful aid in supporting this most humane measure.

Committee Business Men's Association,

JOHN OSBORNE, JUDGE R.D. RICHARDSON
AUGUST LEICH, FRANK B. POSEY,
J. G. SHANKLIN.

Committee Manufacturers' Association,

PETER HERMANN, F. A. RIEHL,
AUGUST BRENTANO, WALTER SCHMITT,
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Committee Press Club,

CAPT. J. W. WARTMANN H. J. PECKINPAUGH,
FRANK VON BEHREN, E. O. HOPKINS,
C. C. SCHREEDER, H. C. BARLOW,
J. G. NEUMANN.

His Honor, Mayor A. C. Hawkins and the members of the city school board

C. E. SCOVILLE, WM. KOELLING,
WM. AKIN, JR., SUPT. W. A. HESTER.

Communications may be addressed to Capt. J. W. Wartmann,
Chairman Joint Committee, Evansville, Ind.

H. K. LANDIS, B. S., E. M.,
CONSULTING
MINING ENGINEER AND METALLURGIST.

133 East 46 St., N. Y. City.

1837

MEMBER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS.
THE NORTH OF ENGLAND INST. MG. AND MECH. ENG.
THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, ETC.

To the President, Jan. 23, 1897,
Columbia College,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Should any vacancies occur in the instruction corps of your institution in the departments of mineralogy, geology, general engineering, etc., I would be pleased to have you consider me as an applicant for the place.

Believe me,

Very respectfully,

H. K. Landis.

WM. REDIN WOODWARD,
PRESIDENT.
LUCY S. DOOLITTLE,
VICE-PRESIDENT.
B. PICKMAN MANN,
SECRETARY.

1847
HERBERT W. LEWIS,
AGENT.
S. S. PARKMAN,
DISBURSING OFFICER.

Board of Children's Guardians,

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

GUNTON BUILDING, 472-8 LOUISIANA AVE., N. W.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 1st 1897.

Edward M. Gallaudet R. S.
Pres., Columbia Instit for D. & D.
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir:—

I wish to send to you for examina-
tion and recommendation a colored
girl said to be feeble minded

Will you have the kindness to
let me know when you can give
her attention.?

Yours Truly
Herbert W. Lewis
Agent B. C. G.

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House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. February 18, 1897.

Hon. E. M. Gallaudet,
President College for Deaf & Dumb,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I received yours of January 7 in Chicago, and did not return to Washington until the sundry civil bill had been agreed upon by the Committee.

Yours very truly,

William Rowman

PAUL LANGE, PRINCIPAL.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 24, 1897.

My dear Doctor:-

From a recent issue of the Minn. Companion, I notice that the office of Supt. of the Florida institution for the deaf has become vacant through the death of its incumbent, Prof. Felkel. As there is no chance of securing an appropriation from the state legislature for an institution here this session, I have determined to make application for the Florida superintendency, and would therefore beg your kind influence in my favor if you have not already committed yourself in some one else's favor.

The officers of the Board of Directors of the inst. are Gov. H. L. Mitchell, pres. and Supt. Pub. Inst. W. W. Sheate, secretary.

Trusting that I am not intruding too much upon you for favors, I am

Most gratefully

Paul Lange



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State of Florida.

Executive Department,

Tallahassee, Mar. 2/1897.

Prof. E. M. Gallaudet,
President Columbia Inst. for Deaf & Dumb,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 26th. ult. commending Mr. T. S. McAloney for appointment as Principal of the Fla. Deaf & Blind Inst. is received, and in reply I have to say that prior thereto Prof. Fred. Pasco, of the Duval Co. Highschool had been elected, and installed in that position.

Very respectfully

A. Land
Private Secretary

Mc Intyre Ave. & Osgood St.

Allegheny, Pa., March 4, 1897.

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

Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:

Happening to need the fine manual alphabet originated at the College some years ago, I shall be greatly obliged for 6 to 12 copies, and will pay regular price for same. They may be either in the little book form or on sheets, as you happen to have them.

Am sorry that a chance to go down and meet yourself and other good old friends never comes. Hope you are all well. With kindest regards,

Yours, very truly,

James H. Logan.

not answered

Clatho Johnson Co 168
Mar 5 1897.

Superintendent

Kendal Cree Inst.

For the Education of P.T.D.

Wilmington Del

Dear Sir

Will you
be so kind as to inform me of the
number of teachers employed at your
Institute wages paid - how used by whom
are they appointed. Is there any teachers
employed from this State and such
other information as this may suggest

Yours Respectfully
J. G. Lindsay

And answer

E/907

Burlington, Kansas.

Mar. 3rd 1907.

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

My Dear Doctor:—

I would like to have a letter of recommendation for my qualification as a teacher of the deaf.

I have been broken up this year. I do not know what has happened so that I have been failing to get a position at my first Alma Mater, here in Kansas.

The last time I asked you to give me such a recommendation, you said you would rather wait until the new superintendent was appointed, and advised me to refer him to you. I did so; but it did nothing for me. The Board appointed all the officers and teachers before they appointed the supt. In this state the supt. has no power in employing teachers.

We expect a change of officers and some of the teachers at our school here this year.

You will probably find my new Representative-at-large, the Rev. J. D. Botkin a great friend of the College in Congress.

I used to conduct religious services for the deafmutes with him in the same church at Wellington, Kas.

Hoping to hear from you very soon, I am as ever

Your humble graduate.
Ellsworth Long
Burlington
Kan.

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Lampsasas. Tex.
Mar. 10. 1897.

Dr. Gallaudet.

Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir:-

May I ask you
do me the kindness as
to inform me about my
brother Willie Davis - I
have written several
letters to him of late. but
each mail brings sad-
ly disappointment to
my heart without a
word from him. Al-
though he has been

very promptly in
answering my letters be-
fore. I am quite uneasy
about him. but hope he
is not sick. Hoping to
get an answer to this
letter real soon. and
how is brother getting
a long at the college?
I close -

Yours Truly -
Mrs. M. E. Lacey -
Lampasas -
Tex.

of W. A. Barnes.

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Mc Intyre Ave. & Osgood St.
Allegheny, Pa., Mar. 10, 1897.

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

Dear Friend:

I thank you for that kind and prompt attention to the alphabet matter. The grip has kept me in doors for two months, and I had prepared a short article on the alphabet for which a plate was needed. The one sent is the finest, but I shall have to put it into a more compact form. To this, I presume, no objection will be made.

It was a surprise to me to find that much of the ground had already been gone over by Mr. Denison, whose article I had never seen. It is very good, and I shall give some of the pamphlets to those that will appreciate them. Of course, the kind feelings are greatly appreciated, and doubtless we will meet some day and talk over the good old days, as well as the better new ones.

Yours, very truly,
James Logan.

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LONDON CONGRESS OF THE DEAF,

AUGUST 3rd to 9th, 1897,

Under the auspices of the British Deaf and Dumb Association.

419, OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W.

London
Welcome Committee.

Committee:

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MR. FRANK HODGKINS.

Objects.

TO Welcome the British Deaf and Dumb Association at the Congress, with provincial, colonial, and foreign friends.

TO contribute towards publishing the Proceedings of the Congress.

TO raise Funds for a Day's Outing for the poor Deaf and Dumb in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

DEAR SIR,

You are cordially invited to assist us in making the visit to London in August next of the British Deaf and Dumb Association a great success. We want it to be not merely a gratifying experience of hospitality, but a thing to be remembered in the future.

There will be daily deliberations in the St. Saviour's Lecture Hall, where all matters affecting the progress of the Deaf and Dumb world will be discussed. There will be carefully organised pilgrimages to Hampton Court, Hatfield House, and other places of historical interest. A detailed 16-page programme will be issued in June. Visitors have signified their intention of coming from the United States, France, and other foreign countries, besides gentlemen from all parts of the country; among whom will be found many renowned for their experience in teaching and in mission work.

Arrangements will be made to accommodate the visitors at houses of friends and at selected hotels. Intending visitors are invited to communicate with the undersigned.

The date fixed on, August 3rd to August 9th inclusive, will be found convenient, being the time the great majority take their holidays, and there will be cheap trips running to London from all parts of the country.

The Committee will need £200 in order to carry out the arrangements. You are invited to subscribe to the Welcome Fund, and to assist by your influence and presence at the Congress. Cheques and P.O.O. to be made payable to Mr. ALFRED P. LILLY, or order, and crossed Union Bank of London, Ltd.

We are, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

STUART JOHNSON, *Hon. Secretary.*

ALFRED P. LILLY, *Hon. Treasurer.*

F. W. G. GILBY, M.A., } *Assistant*
FRANK HODGKINS, } *Secretaries.*

March 15th, 1897.

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Le 26 Janvier. 1897.

Cher Monsieur et Compère.

J'ai été enchanté
de recevoir votre aimable
lettre. Je me rappelle bien
de vous avoir rencontré à
Chicago. J'ai été très heureux
de faire votre connaissance.
Quant au Congrès de Londres
— "The British Association"
N'en occupe! Je crois que
l'on n'en a pas encore
fixé la date, mais
probablement, il aura
lieu la première
Semaine d'août.
M. James Muir. 65 Northgate
Blackburn. Lancashire.
England, et le Secrétaire

de l'Association et
Rev. F. W. Gilby. M. A.
Chaplain de l'Association
Royale des Sourds-Muets,
vont diriger le Congrès.
Je demanderai que l'on
vous envoie des journaux
qui en parlent. J'enverrai
une copie traduite de
votre lettre à M. Muir. et
je lui demanderai de
vous dire tout ce que
vous désirez savoir. Aussi
je vous ferai envoyer un
pamphlet par Dr. E. M.
Gallaudet sur "La méthode
Orniate" qui a été publié
par "The British Deaf and
Dumb Association." Chez nous,
nous, on fait son possible de

faire adopter cette méthode
là, et de faire envoyer
trois Messieurs anglais
en Amérique pour
examiner et rendre
compte de l'enseignement
dans les écoles américaines.
Si votre Comité fait
traduire et imprimer ce
pamphlet de Dr. E. N. Gallaudet,
je crois qu'il ferait beaucoup
de bien à la cause
des Sourds-Muets.
Si Dr. Gallaudet vient au
Congrès de Londres on
essayera de le présenter
aux Directeurs de votre
Enseignement public.
Vous feriez bien de
l'inviter à Paris, et de

lui demander d'expliquer
sa méthode écrite à
votre ami le Vice-Président
de la Chambre des Députés.
Si l'on pourrait parvenir
à faire noter la méthode
orale, dans la veine et
dans la mesure, on
rapporterait une grande
victoire.

Monsieur Harris, l'éditeur
de "Silent Messenger"
serait enchanté de vous
laisser réimprimer des
articles de votre journal.
Vous devriez faire réimprimer
l'article sur "The
Glasgow Report". Le Comité
après avoir pris des
renseignements a trouvé

que la méthode mixte
fut la meilleure méthode
pour enseigner les

Sourds-muets. L'article
sur "The Glasgow Report"
fut écrit par M. Tillinphast
Directeur américain de l'école
de Belfast. Il est fils de
parents sourds, son père
était pendant bien des
années instituteur of "The
North Carolina Institute".

Je voudrais bien vous
voir au Congrès de Londres
parce que je voudrais
vous parler au Congrès
de Paris en 1900. Il faut
Il faut faire voir aux
"Intendants", que nous

Les Lourds, puissent bien
diriger un grand Congrès.
On vous enverra l'épave
de la rue "Chinese School"
aussitôt que nous le
recevrons de l'imprimeur.
Nous l'avons prêté aux
propriétaires de
"China's Million".

Veillez recevoir l'assurance
de mes sentiments
fraternels.

News Mr J. has turned out so
well.

I understand from Mr Mac
Ginn that you are coming to
England next month and if so
I shall be glad if you will visit
Belfast as I should be pleased
to meet you. Will you please
let me know if this is likely
what date you would be here
so that I might know if I be
at home at the time.

I am my dear Sir
Yours truly
McGinn
Hon Secy.

Dr E. M. Gallaudet
Gallaudet College
Washington
D.C.
U.S.A.

Edgumbe
Strandtown
Belfast

Inland. 16th April 1897.

My dear Sir

It is now some time
since I had the pleasure of writing
you and you may not remember
my name but I write you as to a
Principal for The Ulster Institution
for Deaf & Dumb & Blind by an introduction
Mr Tillinghast to us. He came to
us last Sept and I am glad to say
our Board of Governors are quite
satisfied so far with the appointment.
He is a very good Teacher & takes
a lively interest in all depart-
ments of the School, and the Children
seem to like him. We feel very
much obliged to you for all the
trouble you took in this matter
and I am sure you will be pleased
to

Stockholm, le 20 Août 1897.

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Monsieur le Ministre,

En accusant réception de Votre lettre en date du 2 de ce mois, par laquelle Vous avez bien voulu transmettre à ce Ministère une publication du "Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Washington," j'ai l'honneur de Vous informer que je n'ai pas manqué de faire parvenir ce document au Ministre de l'Instruction Publique.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances de ma haute considération.

Sincèrement
votre dévoué

Monsieur Ferguson,
etc. etc. etc.

Mc Intyre Ave. & Osgood St.

Allegheny, Pa., June 18, 1897.

E. M. Gallaudet, LL. D.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:

Recently I learned that a vacancy is likely to occur in your College Faculty. If this be so, and my services be deemed acceptable, I would be glad of a chance. This is all I can ask.

You know my bent has always been towards the physical sciences, but one can not always do what he likes to. Although I have been connected with the Western University of Pa. for the last three years, their limited means hamper them. It is apparent that less than 100 hours instruction in a year cannot enable one to make a living. A microscopical laboratory and all the work thereof is attractive enough to me, and were it not so necessary to provide for myself and good

mother I would not hesitate to make sacrifices. Without a fixed and sufficient income this line of work cannot be prosecuted with satisfaction.

For these reasons it has seemed best to me to broach the matter of a position in your College. You can, certainly, get better men, and there is no desire to embarrass you.

Dr. Holland is now in Europe, and until his return in August, it cannot be known what arrangements are to be made for next term. I do not, however, regard the prospects as rosy.

In your own College, microscopy must be regarded merely as an incidental with other branches and could not well be made into a separate department. Probably not more than 3 or 4 of the deaf will select this line of work in a decade.

Yours, very truly,
James H. Logan.

Mr. Redin Woodward

SIMON WOLF,

PRESIDENT.

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464 LOUISIANA AVE., N. W.

Washington, D. C., June 28th, 1897

Prof E. A. Fay.

Kendall Green

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Application having been made to me on behalf of John Harris 16 years of ^{age} an alleged feeble minded boy, I have directed that he be taken to you for examination and certification in the usual form.

Very Truly yours.

Herbert W. Lewis

Agent Board of

Children's Guardians.

88.27

Handwritten scribble or signature

2.20

Mc Intyre Ave. & Osgood St.

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Allegheny, Pa., June 28, 1897.

Prof. E. A. Fay,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:

I thank you for your kind reply of the 22nd inst. There is now nothing further to do than await results.

I hope you will have a very pleasant vacation and return to your work much refreshed and rested.

Yours very truly,

James W. Logan.