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Applicants for Admission - B-R

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Box 57

Madison, South Dak,

January 30, 1905.

Pres. E. M. Gallaudet,

Gallaudet College,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:-

Will you
please consider my
admission to your college
next fall?

I am glad to say that I
have removed the conditions
from Grammar and Physical

Geography, and have the certificates for the same.

The faculty of the Normal School think that I ought to take a full year's work in Advanced Arithmetic, so I am taking it under the private instruction of Prof. Jones.

I also take Wentworth's Algebra under him; Higher Grammar and Analysis in Tennyson's

"Idylls of the King" under Prof. Goff; General History and English History under Pres. Beadle, and Latin under Miss Warren.

I have taken five months of English Composition and Analysis in Shakespeare's Works under Miss Rawlins, (private).

If I can do well and get all the certificates, will you accept these, and admit

me as a candidate for the
Freshman year?

I cannot tell how far we
will be in Latin till the
end of the semester - June.

For recommendation
as to my character and
work as a student, please
refer to Pres. W. H. H. Beadle,
State Normal School, Madison,
South Dakota.

Hoping a favorable reply,

I am

Very truly yours,

[Miss] Jessie Beardsley.

Madison, S. Dak.,

May 15, 1905.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,
Kendall Green,

Washington, D. C.,

Dear Dr. Gallaudet :-

Please consider me an applicant for next year. I have been taking Arithmetic, Grammar, Physical Geography, and all subjects for the Introductory class in the State Normal School this past year, and shall be able to send my standings by June

the fifth, or as soon as possible after the examination under the Normal School Instructors.

Hoping this is satisfactory to you.

I am,

Very truly yours,
Jessie Beardsley.

Mrs. Beardsley

Madison, S. Dak.,

May 30, 1905.

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

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:

Enclosed please find President W. H. H. Beadle's statement, and the certificates for the entrance examinations. Please send him the papers for History of England, beginning with Henry VII.

The other certificates for the Introductory Class will be forwarded by June 10th.

Hoping this is satisfactory to you and the faculty.

Very truly yours,
Jessie Beardsley.

Admitted on certificate

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY.

This certifies that Jessie Beardsley pursued the study of
Physical Edg. during Fall semester of
1900 and attained a standing of 86. The following portions of the subject were covered:

Dryer's First Lessons

M. A. A. Beardsley

President.

W. M. Wilson

Instructor.

NOTE—Passing standings are from 75 up, but the best are seldom beyond 95

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

Madison, South Dakota.

Certificate of Proficiency.

This certifies that Jessie Beardley pursued the study of
A. Arithmetic during first and second semesters of
1904'05, and attained a standing of 85. The following portions of the subject were
covered: General course, Robinson's Higher Arithmetic
completed, except Alligation, and a few other subjects of little
practical value. A. H. Jones,
W. H. H. Beadle President. Instructor.

NOTE - Passing standings are from 75 up, but the best are seldom beyond 95.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY.

This certifies that Miss Jessie Beardsley pursued the study of
Elementary English Composition during the fall semester of
190~~0~~⁴ and attained a standing of 94. The following portions of the subject were covered:

Longman's "School Composition" - Junior division - made the
basis of the work. Writing of many essays, letters, etc.

W. H. A. Beadle

President.

Cora M. Rawlins

Instructor.

NOTE—Passing standings are from 75 up, but the best are seldom beyond 95

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY.

This certifies that Jessie Beardsley (Miss) pursued the study of
2 A Grammar during The fall semester of
190⁴, and attained a standing of 90. The following portions of the subject were covered:
The study of Maxwell's "Advanced Lessons in English Grammar,"
through Etymology, with three weeks' work in Syntax.
W. H. H. Beadle Cora M. Rawlinson
President. Instructor.

NOTE—Passing standings are from 75 up, but the best are seldom beyond 95

State Normal School.

Office of the President.

Madison, S. D. May 30th 1905.

Miss Jessie A. Beardsley has been at different times a regular student in this institution and has pursued several subjects and completed them in an entirely satisfactory manner to the instructors and to myself. Instructors have given special attention to her needs and she has been an admirable student, attentive, capable, apt and very successful, winning the very sincere regard of all.

The following are her standings so far as recorded:-

B. Arithmetic 85; Advanced Arithmetic 85; B. Grammar 90; Geography 90; Physical Geography 86; Botany 86; English Composition 94; Drawing 85; General History 88;

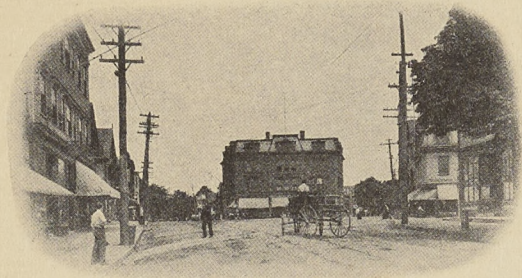
Other subjects that will be completed this semester will be included in special certificates.

The foregoing standings were fully earned by regular daily work and Miss Beardsley was judged by the same high standards that are applied to all regular students. Under these standards 75 passes and one rarely exceeds 95.

W. H. H. Beadle,

Pr.

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STONEHAM CENTRE, MASS.

Stoneham, Mass.

June 26, 1905.

Dear Sir:-

I graduated from the American School a few days ago, and would like to know how I could enter college.

Yours respectfully,
Marvin Brown.

8 Montvale Ave.

Mr. Brown,

Tada to you

stands out.

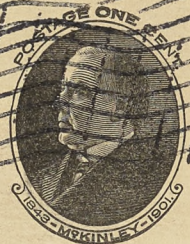
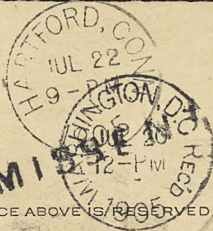
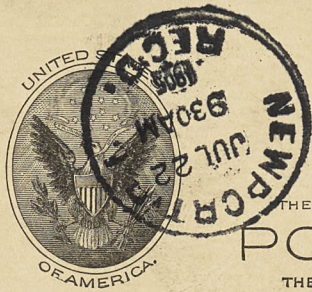
Excuse the writing please,
it was written in
a post office

Hudson, Mass.

July 19, 1905

Dear Sir:-

I received your catalogue and have looked it over. I think I could pass the examinations if I studied hard enough during the summer, but I have thought it over and have decided it would be best for me to work and study until the term of 1906 begins. I hope by then to have enough money to pay all expenses that I shall incur while there, and to have learned enough to pass all examinations. M. Brown



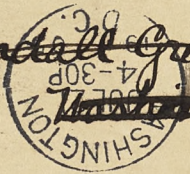
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*Mr. E. M. Gallaudet.
128 Woodland St -
Hartford
Conn*

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Buckhannon, W. Va.

May 5, 1905.

Pres. Gallaudet,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir, -

Yours of Apr.
27. came duly to hand.
In reply I must say
that I feel more
determined than ever
to continue my College
life, at least, another
year.

My age is thirty
one years.

I shall be

glad to receive
instructions from you
in regard to the
course to pursue
that I may get the
benefit of the "Congress
appropriation" as
I will not be able
to go unless I get
help in some way.

Thanking you
for past informations
I am,

Respy,
A. G. Burmgardner.

E 4617
289 Vernon St.
Rooseket, R.I.
May 7, 1915.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet,

Your letter of
the twenty-seventh was received.

In regard to my studies,
I have decided to follow
the Faculty's advice and
return next fall to re-enter
the Introductory class.

Yours very sincerely
Goldenofsky

Answer
full

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401 Orange St.,
Kenosha, Wis.
Aug 11, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have just graduated
from the state school for
the deaf at Delavan and
am anxious to attend
Gallaudet College.

As my Congressman, Hon.
H. A. Cooper of Racine, is
now on his way to the
Philippine Islands and it
will be impossible for me
to get word from him

before College opens in the fall, I have written to Senator Spooner to recommend me. I think you will hear from him soon. Regarding my character and ability I refer you to the following persons; Mayor Gorman of Kenosha, Father Elskamp and Bertram of Kenosha, my uncle Rev. Father Jacobs of Burlington, and the following teachers of the school for the deaf at Delavan, Prof. Tom Cochrane, Warren Robinson Paul Lange and Miss Elizabeth Rhodes. If you perhaps already

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know, we were not given
the college examination in
May and though late in
making application, I hope
you will give me an
opportunity to enter college.

Very respectfully yours.

Agnes M. Jacobs.

And
not or animals
will be for 5.00. ^{Sept 1907}

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Pittsburg N.H.

Aug 22^o 1907

My dear Dr Gallaudet,

I beg leave to enclose
letter from Miss Jacobs to you which ex-
-plains itself. I unhesitatingly recommend
her admission to your institution and do
it with more than ordinary pleasure, as
a free student. I sincerely hope her adm-
-ission may be found practicable.

With best wishes for you and the college

Yours sincerely

Wm C. Spooner

The Hon. Dr E M Gallaudet, Pres
Washington D.C.

2215 N. 21st St. = 4637

Philadelphia, Pa.

July 25. 1905.

Dear Friend.

There is a ^{deaf} young man
of 23 yrs. here who has never
attended a school for the deaf.
he is interested in the
College. Will you please send
to his address - George Jarden
2214 N. 21st St.

Phila. Pa.

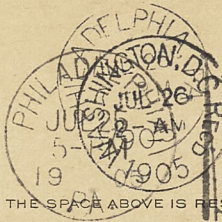
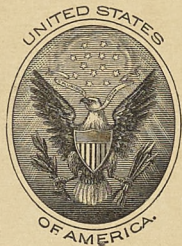
literature relating to the
College, admission terms, &c.

We are leaving for the
north in the morning.

Trusting you are well, I

am Sincerely yours,
Sylvia C. Balis.

Callahan's



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Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,

Washington,

D. C.

Kendal Green.

Ellsworth Kansas

Jan 30 "1905"

To the Superintendent

Gallaudet Nat. College

for the Deaf

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

about two years ago application
was made for Rose M. Long to
be admitted on the free list
to the school from Kansas by
congressman Reeder of the 6th
Dist of Kansas which was
granted. She graduated at
Olathe Ks. but failed to pass

the examination. She is now a student at Columbus O. School for the Deaf and is preparing for the Freshman Class in your school. She will graduate from the Columbus School this year. Will it be necessary for her to make a second application in order to be admitted on the free list.

Very Respectfully
 D. B. Loney

81 Baltic Street,
Norwich, Conn.,
July 28, 1905.

Dear Mr. Clarke:

I had a course of four years in English and in Drawing, of three years in Latin, Science, and in German, of two years in Mathematics and in History and in Economics, of one year in Bookkeeping and in Stenography, besides Cooking and Physical Training.

The list of the text books as well as I can remember them is: in English, The Man Without A Country by Edward Everett Hale, Tanglewood Tales, Part I by N. Hawthorne, The Vision of Sir Launfal by James Russell Lowell, Marmion, The Lady of

the Lake, and Ivanhoe by Scott, Silas Marner by George Eliot, The Princess by Tennyson, The Prologue to the Canterbury Tales by Chaucer, The Sir Roger de Coverley Papers, David Copperfield by Dickens, The Tempest, Hamlet, and the Merchant of Venice by Shakespeare, Milton's Minor Poems, The Vicar of Wakefield by Goldsmith, Robert Burns' Selections, Allyn and Bacon, Maxwell and Smith's Writing in English, A Student's History of English Literature by W. E. Simonds, the important authors as far as Wordsworth, and Beginnings of Rhetoric and Composition by Adams Sherman Hill.

In German: Thomas's Practical German Grammar, Part I and important rules in Part II, Höher als die Kirche von Wilhelmine von Hillern, L'Arrabbiata von Paul Heise,

Gerstäcker's Urfahrten, Sudermann's Frau Sorge, Hauff's Lichtenstein, and materials for German Conversation by Vos. In Latin: Beginner's Book in Latin by Tuell and Fowler, Daniell's New Latin Composition, exercises from Caesar only, Bennett's Latin Grammar, for reference, Kelsey's Caesar, in which I think we went as far as the fifth book, and Comstock's, The Aeneid of Virgil, first three books, parts of the fourth and one or two selections from the sixth book.

In Science: Blaisdell's Life and Health, Peters's Modern Chemistry, omitted some of the compounds and did not take the Appendix, Page's Introduction to Physical Science, did not have all of Radiant Energy and Electricity. Mathematics: Plane Geometry by Phillips and Fisher, and Wentworth's New School Algebra as far as Ratio

Proportion, and Variation.

History and Economics: Larned's English History to the end of Queen Elizabeth's Reign, Channing's Students' History of the United States, and Walker's Political Economy, Elementary Course.

I hope you will be able to get the information you wanted from the list, although it is rather a mixed up affair. Of course I do not remember everything in these books, especially in those of the second year. I did not see my father yesterday evening and as he goes to work before I get up, I do not know what he thinks of my attending the Normal School, but perhaps he will let me go. I enjoyed my visit very much and hope that I may meet you all again sometime in the future.

Very truly yours,
Ella Roswell.

R.F.D. Mypic, Conn. 7/30/1908.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet,

wrote College 1906

A short time ago I received a letter from a Mr. Frederick Cranston, Instructor in Manual Training at Norwich Free Academy, who was my classmate at the Academy while Dr. Robert P. Kuh was Principal, telling me of the attainments of an Academy girl who had just graduated and asking if I could assist her in finding her niche in life. She became hard of hearing at 10 o'clock through scarlet fever but kept on with her regular class. She graduated from the grammar school at the head of her class. Then she went to the Academy receiving a general average of 96 in the Senior Year and graduating this June as Valedictorian of a large class of young men and women. On Commencement Day she was awarded a prize of \$15 in gold for work in Bookkeeping, the History prize of \$10, the bronze medals for proficiency in German and Physics and her drawing was selected as one of the seven for exhibition purposes. She took all the prizes in sight. She comes of a poor

German family, is 17½ years old, the oldest of five children and her parents are not enthusiastic over her studies as they desire her aid in earning what money she can in the mill as neighboring girls do or in whatever line she can earn most. I arranged to have her come to Mystic to meet Miss Helen E. Fish, at my home to talk over prospects and Gallander. She was accompanied by an elderly lady, a Miss Lutherland, Church Visitor in Broadway Cong'l Church, (Dr. Lewellyn Pratt, pastor, known to you, I believe, and if I am not mistaken, formerly associated with you at Gallander.) They have become interested in the girl and think it a pity that a girl of such surpassing ability should not have an opportunity to bring out all there is in her. Her name is Ella Annie Rossoll, 8 Baltic St. Norwich, Conn.

I enclose a letter detailing her studies which I asked her to make out for you. She has taken quite a good deal of the College course already you will observe. I believe she would make a winning teacher. She is short, light-haired and looks

younger than she is, looking more like a Swede than a German. She understands practically everything which is said to her when she is looking at you and when I tested her hearing I found she understood readily when I spoke a little louder than usual, even though I stood behind her. Miss Fish told me that the coming Introductory Class at Gallaudet was already made up and if she cared to take up the College course she would have to wait until a year later. She would find her place as kindergarten or primary teacher in a school for the deaf as she is a great favorite with children.

Could she not enter the Normal Class at Gallaudet? If the quota is full this year perhaps she could enter next year. You know I thoroughly believe that the Gallaudet Normal course is the best in the country for teachers of the deaf. I fear if the girl drops her schooling for a year and begins to bring in some money her parents will not favor her discontinuing work even with the prospect of larger future income.

I would be glad to get your advice in regard to Miss Rosoll at your earliest convenience in order that I may communicate further with those who are especially interested in her case in Norwich.

I regret very much that the mental trouble of Mrs. Clarke and the heavy expense prevented my attendance at the N. C. Convention. My thoughts were there. I have hoped to see an account of it in the Journal but have been disappointed thus far.

Miss Helen Fish has been unsuccessful thus far in securing a teacher's position. She too has the intellectual ability. I was glad to have it from her that her ability to speak or read the lips had not deteriorated in the slightest at Gallander.

Yours very truly,
Edward Perkins Clarke