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Dr. E. M. Gallandet,

Gallandet College.

Washington, D. C.

Dear sir:-

Mr. J. H. Mueller has been in our employe a little less than two years. We have found him to be a steady and reliable workman, always truthful and conscientious in his work.

Our dealings with him have always been satisfactory and he is always willing to overlook any controversy that may arise in a sensible way.

We understand he wishes to re-enter College to complete his studies. We believe he is conscientious and if given another chance will take the best advantage of the opportunity.

We can not see where you would make a mistake by letting him re-enter.

Yours very truly,

The F. C. H. Manns Co.

Per

F. C. H. Manns
Pres

Norwich, N.Y.
July 18, 1907.

Dear Dr. Gaw:

I thank you
for sending me Mr. Bull's
address.

There is another matter
about which it seems necessary
for me to write you.
As I think you know,
the Joyce Engraving Co, of
Washington, last spring sent
Dr. Gallaudet a bill
charged to the Buff & Blue.
I took their letter down

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to them and showed them their mistake - told them to write to me if they had anything more to say about it. They took my name and address, but, so I understand, they sent another letter to Dr. Gallaudet.

Now, in order that there may be no misunderstanding about the matter at the College, I will explain it to you.

It was Mr. B. L. Forsee, and not a student in the College, who ordered the cut for which they sent the bill. And Mr. Forsee ordered the cut from Joyce Co. without

permission from the Buff
Blue. He had the cut
sent to us, but we returned
it to him, and he now
says he is going to sell it
to pay the bill.

I would not trouble you
with such details, but you
may need to know them
in case Joyce Co., persists
in sending Forse's bill to
the College.

I want to say in conclusion
that I would rather pay
that bill myself than have
Dr. Gallaudet bothered with it.

Very truly yours,
J. H. McFarlane



Cincinnati Division, No. 10

Fraternal Society of the Deaf



Office of the
DIVISION SECRETARY

Cincinnati, July 18 1907

Dr. S. M. Gallaudet.

Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Gallaudet:- Today is exactly one month since I received your letter telling me of the Faculty's decision to allow me to return to college this winter. I do an immense amount of corresponding, but honestly, don't think I ever got a more welcome letter than that one from you. Enclosed you will find letters from my employer and from two deaf friends whom I think you know; trust they will be satisfactory.

I can hardly write as I would like to. The old adage - "actions speak louder than words" will hold good in my case - you will never regret permitting me to return, all my future conduct shall be with but one point in view - to redeem myself in the eyes of all whom I know, and who have stood by me and encouraged me in all my aims and ambitions.

Thank you, Dr. Gallaudet, for having given me another chance. My mother is simply wild over it, and I - permit me to remain.

Yours sincerely,
J. H. Mueller.

Wm. Keffer

Hammansville Mo.

Aug. 5-07

Mr. Albert Gaw.

Kendall Green Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Many letters of July 26th
to my daughter Ida Mary
Morrison at hand and in reply
would say that I will submit
the \$150⁰⁰ per year for Idas board
if that will be satisfactory but
do not feel able to pay the \$250⁰⁰
per year as my income is small
and I am not able to work
at hard work any more but
feel it my duty to do all

in my power to give I da
all the advantages of a good
education as she is certainly
worthy of it - let me know be-
oved if this will be satisfactory
if not - I will take up the
matter with our congressman
Mr. Keffer as you suggest -

Very Resp^t Yours.

A M Morrison

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Dawson, Minn.

Aug. 5, 1907.

Sir. of Gallaudet College.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:-

As time flies
and I have not heard
of the results of my
application for a Normal
Fellowship at your Institution.
I take the liberty to ask
you if you will kindly
inform me of the results,
provided you have not
already done so by the
time you receive this letter.

I shall be very much
oblidge to you, and hope
you will pardon me for
troubling you, as I must
begin to prepare for other work

if my lot does not come
in at Gallaudet College.

I received a letter from
Pres. Kildahl of St Olaf College
immediately after I wrote
you last time. There he
says he was sorry that
he had not received my first
letter, but says he sent you
my recommends immediately
upon receiving my letter.

Hoping to hear from you
soon. I remain

Yours Very Respectfully
Edward Michaelson
Dawson
Minn.

✓
Dawson Minor

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Aug 10-1907

Mr Albert C. Gaw

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir & Friend:-

Yours of the 6th inst. just received. Contents noted, and it is with a rejoicing heart that I write you these lines with thanks for the appointment to a fellowship at your institution during the coming collegiate year. Also to inform you that I will be there by the 15th of Sept. just as sure as I may be permitted to retain good health.

Could you find time to drop me a few words and let me know who the other Normal Fellows are that are

accepted at your institution?
Also where they are from.

Hoping that we may
spend a splendid and
blissed year together at Washing-
ton, I remain,

Yours Very Sincerely

Edward Michaelson.
Dawson.
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Washington, D. C.

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Your check and voucher for One Hundred and Thirty-eight (\$138.00) Dollars, received this a. m. We note what you say about the error of \$.10 in addition on July 10th. You will notice that the 2# 1/2" galvanized fittings were priced at \$.24; the price should be \$.17 per pound, or \$.34 for the 2#, as you will notice on July 3d we have charged you 1 1/2# - 3/4 x 1/2" galvanized ells at the same rate, showing an error in the extension of the 1/2" under July 10th. But, as you have passed the voucher through for payment, we have credited your account with 10¢ allowance. If you discover any such errors in the future, we would suggest that you 'phone us in order that we may explain to you before voucher or check is issued.

Trusting this is satisfactory, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,

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Office of the
DIVISION SECRETARY

Cincinnati, Aug 13 1907

Mr. A. C. Gow,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Gow:- Yours was duly received, and I am breathing a good deal easier now, knowing that the testimonials Dr. Gallaudet desired are about satisfactory. Am so anxious to get back that I'll do anything possible to achieve that end.

I have a favor to ask of you - if you don't mind granting same. It will be necessary for me to start grinding next month & so as not to be rusty when I face the fire in class rooms, and would be pleased if you could send me the books I'll have to study - Geom., history & everything, together with information when the first term ends in each of 'em. I think you can find out of the several professors by September first or so, and as soon as I know the cost of the books will send remittance for same. This summer has been the liveliest I ever experienced, - elected grand recording secretary of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, thrown off steam boat and got an unnecessary bath, pitched a 20-7 victory for Cincinnati nerts over Chicago nerts - I didn't say nerts - the first victory I ever pitched - got a letter from Humphrey in a line that I couldn't read without knowing from whom - and a score of other things - comic & tragic, though to fill a volume of Webster's dictionary size have happened to yours truly. Trust yourself & Mrs. Gow have had a pleasant summer -

Yours, J. H. Mueller

Hannansville Mo

Aug, 16th '07

Mr. Albert Law,

Kendal Green Washington D C

Dear Sir

Your letter of recent date at hand and would say that I don't fully understand your letter. is it necessary to write our congressman as long as we are willing to pay the \$150⁰⁰ for 2 das board as we are willing to pay for her board let me hear from you at once. Respt Yours
A M Morrison

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5812 Margaretha Street,
Pittsburg, Pa.

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Aug. 23-07.

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

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed you will find the application-card, as I would like to ask you kindly to fill out the enclosed-application and return to me without delay.

I want to enter the Winona Tech. Institute to take the course of instruction in Linotype-machine operating for eight weeks.

May God prosper you to continue your good work among the students again.

Yours truly
John W. McBandless.

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Ocean Grove, N. J. Aug 27, '97

Dear Dr Gallaudet:-

I want to tell you that Mr William Nelson Sellman who graduated from Western Maryland College ^{last June,} would like to go to your college as a normal fellow this Fall.

Please let me know

if you can take him as
your normal fellow. I
can recommend him to
you. He is splendid, and
is a good methodist.

I shall leave Ocean
Grove for Philadelphia
tomorrow afternoon to
attend the Convention.
The Convention is to be held
at Mt Airy, Aug 29, 30, 31 +
Sept 1-2.

Let me hear from

you at your earliest Convenience,
I am,

Yours Sincerely,
D. E. Moylan,

731 N. Fayette St.,

Baltimore, Md.

P.S. If you are at home, please
write to me to Mt Airy, Phda
Pa, in care of Mr. Crouter.

J. M. J.

Humansville, Mo.

Sept 2, 07.

Mr. E. Gallaudet.

Dear Sir: -

I must let you know what time I will arrive at Washington on Sept 17, Tuesday.

I will leave here for St. Louis on Sept 14, Saturday eve, at 6.30 P. M and will arrive at St. Louis on Sunday at 6.50 A. M. I will spend one day and a night with my dear teacher Sr. Borgia and deaf friends and then I will depart from St. Louis on Monday at 9. A. M. Lulu Burs and Mary Gillman will go with me from St. Louis to

Washington on Monday and we will reach Washington on Tuesday at 12.30 P.M (noon.) We will take the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Route. Please send one of your good servants to meet us at the Union Station on Tuesday at 12.30 P.M.

I hope you will be pleased with my request. I will see you in two more weeks.

Yours Gratefully.

Mary Morrison.

Humansville, Mo.

R. F. D. No. 8.

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Sept 19/07

Dr. Gallaudet

Pres. of Gallaudet College

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me at your earliest convenience a list of the text books which you recommend for use in preparing pupils to enter the introductory class also; give me all necessary information regarding the books which are required to be read by those who expect to take the entrance examination in June 1908

Thanking you in advance for the favor I am

Yours for the education of the deaf

J. M. Laughlin
Supt

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THE PEARCE INSTITUTE.
MEN'S CLUB.

GOVAN, 24th Sept- 1907.

Dear Directors

I am just writing to appeal to you how you could help me to become a missionary to the Deaf in China or India. I fully trust you will be glad to help me. I am a deaf and dumb lad and was educated in Donaldson's Hospital, Edinburgh & won the education's examination. I fully regret my parents are unable to pay my fares and the expenses of your college but I believe you will be glad to help any

deaf and dumb lad who is
anxious to be a missionary to
the heathen deaf. I would be
very pleased to owe my gratitude
to any person who would like
to pay my expenses for 2 or 3
years. I am 19 years of age. I
have often heard that you are
too generous to the deaf. My
old teachers said that I should
go to a higher school when I
left school because they were
very pleased with my education.

I earnestly appeal to you to
listen to my great desire. I
would like to be able to get
situation in your college to
defray my expenses of board.

I have appealed to the Rev Mr
Henderson but he cannot see
how to help me but I believe
you are the only who can help
me. My parents are Christians
& they will be very glad if I
learn to be a missionary. There
are many people who will be
very glad to pay the expenses
I am a French Polisher by trade
in the famous shipbuilding
yard but it does not mean for
me but God's work is meaning
for me. I am very willing if
I can get my better education
in your college. I have much
confidence in you who will
be very glad to listen to the
appeal of the deaf lad. I
have to stop. I hope you

will get my letter safe,

I remain

Yours truly

Andrew M Guire.

P. S. If you want to answer
me, please note -

Andrew M Guire

27 Elder Park St

Govan

Glasgow

Scotland.

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Philadelphia.

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Oct 1st 1907.

My dear Mr. Gallaudet.

My son, Archie, has
been invited to the wedding
of his uncle, Mr. Ellice Mc.
Donald, on Oct 15th - &

Subject to your approval - I
should like him to be
present. Mr. Heekin, the

brides mother, has offered to put
him up on the night of the
14th - + also on the 15th
+ he can return to college on
the 16th - I hope you can
allow him to attend.

With kind regards.

Believe me.

Yours Sincerely.

E. P. McDonald.

W. H. Moses.

H. C. Moses.

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Washington, D. C. Oct 7, 07

Mr. W. G. Fowler,
Columbia Institute for Deaf & Dumb,
Kendall Green, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are duly in receipt of yours of 5th. inst. and we have passed the check through to the credit of the account for the Institute. We have made the credit allowance for the deduction of discount to correspond and we wish to thank you for your kindness in this and all the matters, during our long business acquaintance and when we assure you that we would not wish to cause you any trouble or inconvenience in the matter of the difference in the price, as mentioned, on one of the items. We very much regret that when the proposal was sent in that it was not more particularly stated that, owing to its being an estimate, figured on a close basis, and believed to be a competitive bid, that it would not be subject to any further discount, the same as might prevail upon other goods, bought in regular stock.

Thanking you again for your kind favors and trusting to be favored with a continuance of orders, which will, we assure you be very much appreciated, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

s/T.

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THE DEAF AND DUMB,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

D. W. McDERMID, PRINCIPAL.



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November 18th., 1907.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,
Gallaudet College,
Kendall Green,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet,

Can you recommend to me a capable, enthusiastic teacher of articulation who would accept a position in this institution of \$480 a year. I would prefer a young woman rather than one of long experience because I feel that the salary I offer would not secure a good experienced teacher, especially to come this distance. Probably you have some normal students who would like the idea of coming to this northern country which possesses many advantages not understood or realized by those who have never visited this part of the world. Our summers are more delightful possibly than any other place on the continent as the nights are always cool and pleasant, and the winters though severe at times have many pleasant features that are usually enjoyed by those unaccustomed to them. There is a general impression on the minds of everyone that we have a great deal of snow in this country. As a matter of fact we do not have as much as Montreal or St. Paul and Minneapolis. I hope therefore that anybody that might be glad to accept such a position in a warmer climate will not be deterred or frightened by the fact that we are so far north.

I hope our Manitoba students are doing well and are faithful to their studies.

With very kind regards.

Yours faithfully,

D. W. McDermid

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My Dear Dr. Gallaudett:

I shall shortly start on another trip to all the Southern States, and will probably reach Washington about March or April and shall if convenient again talk to the students.. I am very highly gratified at the way you and the college people treated me while there last Spring and Summer.

With best wishes for your continued success and happiness,

I am, Very sincerely yours,

J. W. Michaels

Rev. O. J. Whildin is in town here to day & will preach to night

*To the Governors of the Ulster Society for
Promoting the Education of the Deaf and
Dumb and Blind.*

GENTLEMEN,

As a member of the local deaf and dumb community, and on behalf of that community as a whole, I beg respectfully to draw your attention to the continued deplorable state we find ourselves placed in as regards facilities for mental and moral improvement.

We have always, as you may be aware, been at a great disadvantage in comparison with England and Scotland, where not only State aid is granted to the Deaf Schools but deaf education made compulsory by Act of Parliament.

I would call your attention to a lecture recently delivered by Mr. W. H. Addison, Principal of the Glasgow Institution for the Deaf on "A Visit to American Schools for the Deaf," a full report of which appeared in the Belfast morning press of November 18th, in which, however, Great Britain will be found a long way behind in the liberality, generosity, thoroughness, and enlightenment that mark the American systems; both the State and private enterprise vieing with each other to mitigate in every conceivable way the lot of the afflicted.

Now I wish to draw your attention to the good and noble work carried on by the Principal and Teachers of the Ulster Institution for the Deaf and Dumb for a number of years at the Mission Hall for the Adult Deaf, and which work was, alas, unfortunately for my afflicted brethren, cut short by a resolution passed at a meeting of your Board. The reasons underlying such

drastic action on the part of the Board I shall not burden you by here discussing, beyond saying that for reasons apparently obvious the resolution synchronises with the appearance of another mission which had hitherto lain dormant, and as to the general allegation that as a Mission it had only previously existed nebulously, I shall also withhold comment.

While appreciating your disinterestedness in devoting your services to the welfare of deaf-mute education, I cannot but at the same time deprecate and condemn your action, as shown in the resolution, affecting the liberty of the teachers in devoting so much of their spare time to the welfare of their ex-pupils, whose period at school requires, in consequence of their affliction, more than double that of the average hearing child, a fact that has long been recognised and remedied in America, and the Belfast teachers were under local circumstances doing their available best towards remedying shortcomings.

I cannot bring myself to believe that the resolution was passed by your Board at a full attendance of members thereof, nor could it have been arrived at after anything approaching full and careful deliberation. Neither do I believe you fully realise its pernicious effect on the work of promoting mental, moral, and religious work amongst the adult deaf.

If principals and teachers in other centres are at liberty to go among their ex-pupils, why sir's, I ask, is Belfast made an exception?

You are probably not aware, gentlemen, that with the assistance of principals and teachers of Deaf Institutions, evening continuation classes in connection with missions have long flourished in other cities and towns in the United Kingdom, and being in possession of interesting particulars thereanent from various centres, I should only be too happy to lay the same before you, and which would show how enterprise and progress in connection with the Deaf has been cruelly stifled in a city like Belfast with its new Municipal

Technical Institute, and that some such kindred institution adapted for the Deaf and Dumb you will, I am confident, awaken to the fact of being absolutely a necessity.

I appeal to you to use your efforts to have this short-sighted and pernicious resolution rescinded. Yes, I appeal to you in the name of our common humanity to rise above prejudice. Do not permit ulterior motives to come between you and the call of duty when the afflicted cry for succour, as they are assuredly doing so now. What, I ask you, is to prevent the deaf of Belfast from obtaining the aid, sorely needed, of the only body in Ulster fluently conversant with their silent language wherewith they, metaphorically speaking, lend their ears to have imparted instruction, discourse or lecture from the lips of those whose words could never otherwise reach them.

I sincerely trust matters will soon be remedied. The extraordinary boycott has lasted far too long. And unless, with the dawn of the approaching year, your adverse resolution is obliterated, it is the intention of the adult deaf and dumb of Belfast to approach the Local Government Board, and, with renewed vigour, the public.

May your chosen labours, gentlemen, evoke not the opprobrium which precedes oblivion, but stand marked with foresight and broad-minded tolerance, and bearing the true ring of disinterested philanthropy take deep root in the memory and gratitude of liberty-loving generations to come.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

HUGH GRANT.

46 TATE'S AVENUE,

7th December, 1907.

and
declining to
take the initiative

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St 12. Wilmont Terrace
Belfast.
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Dear Dr. Gallaudet

It was very sorry Sir
Anthony MacDonnell could not go to
see the College. He wrote me a very nice
letter from Dublin Castle the other day to say
he could not find time to do so

Will you be so good as to
show Mr Bryce the enclosed circular written by
a gifted deaf gentleman, Mr H Grant, who was
educated at the Glasgow Institution. Kindly
urge Mr Bryce to use his influence with Mr
Brenell, the Chief Sec for Ireland to bring in a
Bill for the Irish Deaf. It would be better if he
introduces the same Bill that was passed for
England. It has a clause to the effect
that the teachers can do what they like
at leisure. If Mr Brenell brings in a different
Bill for Ireland, he can on behalf of the
Government adopt Mr Sloan's clause of which
I have given notice. I am very proud you put that

card on your mantle. Mr Addison was here 2 weeks
ago. We made capital out of his visit. I
think many people are interested to hear of your
progress

Yours truly
T. Maguire

To the Right Hon
Augustin Berrell M.P. &c

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