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Box 55

Gross

St Louis, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,

Dear Sir.

Being desirous of entering college I apply for a catalogue and instructions. I am a Semi-mute 16 years of age, having lost my hearing when about eight years of age. I was a pupil at the Missouri Institution for three years, leaving in June 1880. I was in the high class for over two years of the above time. My studies comprised Green's Grammar, Swinton's History of the World, Ray's Arithmetic, and Geography. I can also speak a little German—sufficient for ordinary conversation.

In case you desire to know more

about me, I would refer you  
to my teacher, Prof. W. S. Marshall,  
of Fulton, Mo., or to Prof. A. A.  
Simpson, Principal of the Day  
School for mutes in this city.

Hoping to receive an answer  
soon, I am,

Very respectfully,

Harry Cross

2626 Papin Street,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Answer

DR. J. H. McLEAN'S  
MAMMOTH  
LABORATORY



S. E. CORNER BROADWAY  
AND BIDDLE ST.

Saint Louis, Dec 1 1882

To the National Deaf Mute College  
Rendall Green, Washington  
Upon the good recommendation  
of W. D. Kerr Supt of M. &  
T. for the Education of the  
Deaf and Dumb I would  
ask his admission

Yours  
Dr. James H. McLean  
Congressman Elected  
Certificate to be sent on to Wash

St. Louis, November 22, 1882.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,

Dear Sir:

Since the date of my last letter, in which I informed you of my plans, events have happened which render it impossible for me to carry them out.

The Congressman-elect for the district in which I reside states he will not receive his certificate of election until about January 1, 1883. I think it would be too late to go then.

How would I be able

to prepare myself for  
next year's course?

I have Prof. Kerr's letter of  
recommendation, but can  
not get the congressman's  
for the reason stated above.

Very Respectfully,

Harry Cross

2626 Papin Street,  
St. Louis Mo.

arriving to  
advising  
your

St. Louis Oct 26, 1882.

Mr. E. W. Gallaudet,

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter and catalogue.

How can I procure a free scholarship? My parents' means will not admit of their paying the amount specified in the catalogue.

My plans are all formed:—I will come this Fall to take a year's study in the High Class of the Primary Department, and next year, if possible, enter the Introductory Class.

Very Respectfully,

Henry Groff

2626 Papin Street.

St. Louis, Mo.,



Mo. Inst. for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

Fulton, Mo., Nov. 11. 1882

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that Henry Gross of St. Louis, Mo., was a pupil in this Institution from Oct. 1877 to July 1880. His deportment was good; and his scholarship ranked with that of the best in the class to which he belonged.

W. D. Kerr, Supt.

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Ans. ~~unfamously~~

Plimpton, O., Oct. 21, <sup>at</sup> 82

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

Dear sir:

Your ~~the~~ letter was duly received. I have fully decided to go to college next year. I want you to send me a package of seven books of the Introductory class this week if you can. I can't get along well without a college for deaf mutes. I will have a practical knowledge of the studies of the Introductory class. I received your catalogue.

Please send me the studies  
of the introductory class  
this week.

Birt Hughes  
Plimpton  
Akron, Ohio

Plimpton, O., April 19<sup>th</sup> '83

Dear Sir:

Would you like to  
send me a catalogue of 1882-3<sup>rd</sup>  
I desire to go to college?  
yours, Truly.

Birt Hughes,  
Plimpton,

Holmes Co., O.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

Rev. Edward U. Gallandet  
Hendall Green  
Washington  
D. C.

(National Deaf-mute College)

Dear Sir

Mr Diet Hughes of Holmes Co Ohio is, I understand an applicant for admission to your college.

He is represented to me as a temperate moral young man, his parents are in very moderate circumstances, and from the best information I have, could not afford to pay a tuition fee. I do not understand the rules of your institution, but if consistent, therewith I would respectfully recommend his admission.

I am sir very truly

In the Trust of the  
Kendall Deaf mute College  
Washington D.C.

Ruan Wickins  
M.C. 16<sup>th</sup> District

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**First National Bank.**

Manitowoc, Wis. July 7 1884

Edward M. Gallaudet Ph. D. LL. D.

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

We have a young Deaf-Mute here who last month graduated from the State Institute at Delavan, Wis. He is bright and promises much, if he can continue his Education. His mother is poor and supports herself by washing etc. She has other smaller children to support.

Will you kindly inform me what the expense would be for him to attend the National Deaf-Mute College and give me such other information relative to the College as you may deem important for him to know. Also please send such papers and blanks as may enable us to make application for admission.

Professor J. W. Swider of Delavan speaks very highly of this boy.

 Yours very Respectfully  
 C. Luling

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