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Box 13a

Riverton Va - Jan. 13/81

Mr. J. B. Night

Dear Sir

If you have an arrangement with the V.M. R.R. for half fare for your scholars then I think Ray had better come by that route taking the train which leaves Washington at 7¹⁰ A.M.

If you can't get as good a rate by the V.M. then send him by the B & O. and S. V. taking train which leaves Washington at 10⁴⁰ A.M.

This latter route is only objectionable because it involves a lay over of 4 or 5 hours at Shenandoah Junction, but if

he saves a dollar or two by
it - it will pay -
a through "limited" ticket
(whole) by the V.M., cost \$3.³⁵

The V.M. route involves a
change of cars in Alex^a, so
that I would like to know
at once, whether he will
come by that route, so that
I can have our Conductor
see that he makes the change
all right. Our Station
by the V.M. route is called
"River"

Respy
J. Stone

The through fare (whole ticket)
Washington to Riverton via B & O and
S.V. is \$3.³⁵

By Lockessir June th 14, 1881

Mr Em Gallaudet dear sir were
4 dollars is this letter for the boys
sending we will meet the boys
in Milsmington Saturday at ~~noon~~
noon if you please to have room
for the little Maggie we will
send her next fall we are very
thankful to you and Mrs Pratt
is kindnes to the boys no more
at presant from your truly

Patrick Hyde

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JAS. BOWEN
& SON

Wilmington Del
June 16. 1887

E. M. Gallaudet Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of June 7th containing bill of clothing for David Downing was duly received & but for the hurry & confusion of building work have been attended to sooner.

I can do nothing with the bill until the meeting of the Board of Trustees on the 5th of July, when I will present it & will forward the amount.

Will meet David on Sat-
next (18th) at Wilmington at
noon train

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Yours
E. T. Layton

Parkton Md June 16¹⁸⁸¹
E. M. Galland et.

Dear Sir
Enclose please find three. (3)
Dollars. I cannot send
the other now. yours
Respectfully

Mary Leitner

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State of Delaware
Office of Secretary of State

Dover, Del June 25 1881

Mr E. M. Gallaudet
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

How is it that you have T. Francis Hellins charged with one years tuition, when the warrant for his admission was not issued until October 19, 1880?

also let me know from which country Alice Hubbs is sent - and oblige

Yours Resply

James L. Wolcott
Secy S. S.

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R. J.

C. H. W.

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Department of the Interior,

Washington June 28, 1881.

SIR:

Your accounts as Disbursing Agent of the appropriation for

Columbia Institution for the Deaf and
Dumb, Buildings and Grounds, and Current
Expenses for the quarter ending June 30, 1881, have been

examined in this Department and transmitted to the First Auditor of the
Treasury for final settlement.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. M. Wood
Chief Clerk.

To

C. H. Gallaudet
Disbursing Agent.

Columbia Instⁿ
for Deaf and Dumb
Washington, D. C.

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House of Representatives,

Valparaiso, Ind.

~~Washington, D. C.,~~

July 2, 1881.

Dear Sir,

A young man of my district wishes to avail himself of the benefits of your institution. Will you oblige me by giving me information as to the requirements, and mode of procedure? I am informed that others are admitted than residents of the District.

Yours obt. servt.

Mark L. D. Motte.

(Stamp enclosed)

and

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Rochester Minn

July 6^{any} 1881

Dear Mr. Night:-

378 It is very seldom a fellow likes to pay up bills he has left behind, but I must pay up mine & hope you will excuse the lateness of its arrival. I told Dr Gallaudet it would be paid up as soon as I got home, but the person I expected it from failed to reply so I thought I would wait till my first wages came in. Enclosed you will find a P. O. Order for \$8 call it my book bill "cash up" it is \$7.94 if I am not mistaken with a short memory

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you can see that good use is made of my overnite.

Well I don't feel like making this all a business letter and trusting you have not forgot "Pat." I will write a little more. Smith is well living 4 miles from me. Says he has to work like a beaver on a failing crop. The crops are all a failure out here. I am at home, almost as stout as formerly, gaining every day, the trip from Washington to Chicago threw me all out of order, caught cold crossing the mountains and had to stop in Chicago 4 days. Guess I will stick to farming and go it on my own hook in a year or so. I won't have anything to trouble me but rough hands. I am

having a pretty good time in the country, and it is healthy. Bound for a man in harvest at \$3.00 a day, and am stacking now. Got a big cut on my head received by being the unlucky man of a runaway team, no matter I will try it again. Some men love their horses others worship them I am not quite ready to do either, but am owner of a team that is worth being proud of. Give my regards to Dr Gallaudet & the rest on K.G., also tell Miss Pratt I miss her care awful, and that if she ever gets stuck in Dr Lincoln's short hand to send it out & I will translate it. Direct to Stewartville

yours truly

J. P. Kelley

No. 22135

Treasury of the United States,

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Jas W

Washington,

July 7

1881

Received

from

~~Treas.~~ *U.S. ex. E. M. Gallaudet*
Presdt. & D. A.

Twentyone thousand two hundred forty-two ⁰⁷ Dollars,
consisting of 8040 & 1085

RECEIVED
AGENCY

to be placed to his credit

check in that official capacity.

\$21,242.⁰⁷

and subject only to his

M. H. Mey

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO PUBLIC MONEYS AND OFFICIAL CHECKS OF UNITED STATES DISBURSING OFFICERS.

All public money advanced to disbursing officers of the United States must be deposited immediately, to their respective credits, with either the United States Treasurer, some Assistant Treasurer, or Designated Depository, other than a National Bank Depository, nearest or most convenient; or, by special direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, with a National Bank Depository, except—

- (1.) Each disbursing officer of the War Department, specially authorized by the Secretary of War, when stationed on the extreme frontier or at places far remote from such depositaries, may keep, at his own risk, such moneys as may be intrusted him for disbursement.
- (2.) Any officer receiving money remitted to him upon specific estimates will at once disburse the same accordingly, without waiting to place it in a depository, if the payments are due, and he prefers this method to that of drawing checks.

Checks drawn by disbursing officers, upon money thus deposited, should be in favor of the person, by name, to whom payment is to be made, or in favor of such person, by name, or bearer, with these exceptions:

[A] Any disbursing officer may draw checks *in favor of himself or bearer* for such amounts as may be necessary [1] to pay sums under twenty dollars; [2] to pay (a) fixed salaries due at a certain period, he may withdraw the necessary amount by checks two days before the salaries are to be paid; (b) to make payments at a distance from a depository he may withdraw the necessary amount by check.

[B] Any disbursing officer of the War Department, specially designated by the Secretary of War, may also draw by checks payable to himself or bearer the amount of his regular monthly pay-rolls or vouchers, not to exceed five days before the regular date when payment of such pay-rolls or vouchers is due.

All disbursing officers or agents, except Pension Agents, drawing checks on moneys deposited to their official credit, must state on the face or back of each check the object or purpose to which the avails are to be applied. Such statement may be made in brief form, but must clearly indicate the object of the expenditure, as, for instance, "pay," "pay-roll," or "payment of troops," adding the fort or station, "purchase of subsistence" or other supplies, "on contract for construction," mentioning the fortification or other public work for which the payment is made, &c.

Pension Agents drawing checks in favor of themselves, or in favor of any person other than a pensioner, must furnish a list, containing the names of the persons to whom payment is to be made from the avails, and the amounts payable to each.

Transfer checks drawn by one disbursing officer in favor of another will be used only to effect a transfer of credit from the drawer to the payee in the depository where they are payable, and to which they should be transmitted by the payee for such purpose.

Excepting checks of Pension Agents in favor of pensioners, and "bounty checks," public depositaries are not required to pay checks of disbursing officers made payable, in the alternative, to any person or his order. They may, however, pay them when drawn to order if satisfied of the genuineness of the indorsements and sufficient funds remain to the credit of the drawer.

Checks will not be returned to the drawer after their payment, but the depository with whom the account is kept shall furnish the officer with a monthly statement of his deposit account. No allowance will be made to any disbursing officer for expenses charged for collecting money on checks.

In case of the death, resignation, or removal of any disbursing officer, checks previously drawn by him will be paid from the funds at his credit, unless said checks have been drawn more than four months before the presentation thereof, or reasons exist for suspecting fraud.

Each disbursing officer is required, when first opening a disbursing account, to furnish his official signature to the officer on whom the checks are drawn before drawing such checks.

A receipt shall be given for every deposit made by a disbursing officer, which shall show, besides its serial number and the place and date of issue, the character of the funds, *i. e.*, whether coin or currency; and if the credit is made by a disbursing officer's check, transferring funds to another disbursing officer, the essential items of the check shall be enumerated; if by a Treasury draft, like items shall be given, including the warrant number. The title of each officer shall be expressed, and the title of the disbursing account shall also show for what branch of the public service the account is kept, it being essential for the proper transaction of Department's business that moneys advanced to a disbursing officer serving in two or more distinct capacities, from different bureaus, be kept separate and distinct from each other, and be so reported to the Department both by the officer and the depository.

These regulations are intended to supersede those of May 27, 1857, November 10, 1866, January 18, 1868, November 23, 1869, July 14, 1871, October 10, 1871, and November 24, 1871.

(See acts of August 6, 1846; March 3, 1857; June 14, 1866.)

GEO. S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury

Morning del
July 9. 1841

E. M. Gallaudet Esqr

Dear Sir

Downing

reached Wilmington all right
I've soon arrived at home.

We are pleased with his
improvement both in manner
& knowledge.

Enclosed please find
check for amount of bill
for clothing & fare to Wilmington
- please receipt the bill &
return.

Very Truly
E. T. Layton

ansd

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