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Box 50



111 W. Court St., <sup>=4583</sup>  
Rome New York  
July, 3, 1908.

Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet,  
Gallaudet College,  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:- On April twenty-  
ninth I sent my application  
as student in the normal  
class for the year beginning  
September, 1909. Having received  
no reply I am anxious to know  
if my application is on file.

I have accepted the position of  
supervisor of girls in the state  
institution for the deaf, under  
Mr. Edward Perkins Clarke, in  
Rome, for the year of 1908-9.

Yours very truly,

Helen E. Sturdevant



and  
\$100.

Romney, N. Va.

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1908

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

Dear Dr. Gallaudet: -

Your letter of the  
22<sup>d</sup> of June failed to state  
on what terms you would  
admit Miss Frances  
Wagner to the Kendall  
School; so I've to bother  
you again for further  
information.

Sorry to hear that  
illness had prevented you



from attending the Utah  
Convention, but hope that  
you are O.K. by this  
time and feeling as spry  
as ever.

Very truly Yours  
Chas. D. Seaton

C.D. not answer as to the K.S.

A.G.D.

In all such cases you can spare yourself  
by endorsing a few words on the letters  
sent, returning them to me, & leaving  
me to write the answers.

A.G.D.



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Supt. School for Prof.  
Kendall Green,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Our daughter graduated from Jacksonville, Ill. School  
last month, and we are desirous of sending her to  
your school. She and her mother are now in Europe  
but will return next month. In meantime will  
you kindly furnish me with particulars regarding  
your school, and oblige

Yours Truly  
A. F. Shuman

Ans - Nothing on file as to  
her. Could not enter  
Coll. this fall.  
Might perhaps  
enter K.S. as a  
pay pupil if  
further correspond-  
ence was O.K.  
Sent rep's of  
Coll. & Inst.  
A.F.S.



Chicago, Aug. 31, 1908.

Pres. Gallaudet College,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Kindly furnish me with full information regarding entrance of Rose Edna Congdon, a graduate of 1908 Class of Jacksonville, Ill., School for Deaf, into the preparatory department of your institution, with all terms. We desire that she should enter at commencement of next term, and will thank you for an early reply.

Yours Truly  
A. F. Shuman

88 Washington St.

Chicago.  
Ill.



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House of Representatives U. S.,  
 Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic,  
 Washington, D. C.,

New Haven, Conn.,

Sept. 2, 1908.

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President E. M. Gallaudet,  
 Kendal Green, Washington.

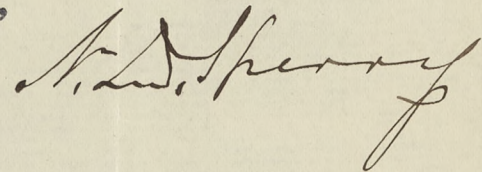
My Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find a letter from one of the Judges of our City Court. He is interested in a boy who wishes to go to the Columbia Institution.

Anything Judge Tyner says you can depend upon, and I have no doubt that the boy is worthy in every respect. If you possibly can help him out, please do so.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,





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## Judge of the City Court

NEW HAVEN, CONN. Sept. 1, 1908.

ALBERT McC. MATTHEWSON, JUDGE  
RICHARD H. TYNER, ASSOCIATE JUDGE

Hon. N. D. Sperry,

New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:-

Michael Lapedes, a young boy about sixteen years old, who unfortunately is deaf and dumb, desires to go to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Washington, D. C. The boy, of course, has nothing, and his parents, although they own property, have met with financial reverses so that they do not feel able to send him to school at this Institution. The boy is quite anxious to go, and I have a letter from Albert Gaw, Secretary to the President of the Institution, in which he states that if the boy gets a recommendation from you as a member of Congress from this District stating that the boy is unable to pay for his board and tuition, that he will get a free scholarship. This letter of recommendation should be addressed to President E. M. Gallaudet, and will secure for this boy a free scholarship. I know the circumstances of this family and I think you would make no mistake in giving such a recommendation. I enclose you a card sent to the boy, who, without his father's knowledge, has written to the Institution as he is quite anxious to become a student there.

I shall appreciate it very much if you can do something in this matter.

Very truly yours,

GB



Romney, N. Va.  
Sept. 3<sup>d</sup> 1908.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,  
Washington, D. C.,  
Dear Friend:-

After some correspondence and considerable waiting, I have finally succeeded in getting several parties interested in Miss Frances Wagner. The Board of Regents will meet between the 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of October. They will consider her case and allow her \$100<sup>00</sup> for her tuition at the Kendall School the coming year. So will you please let her enter the school at the opening, and wait until about the 1<sup>st</sup> of November for the money? Will text-books be extra? When does the school commence? Can't someone meet her at the railroad station in case she travels alone?

Sincerely Yours  
Chas. D. Seaton



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON

Colorado, Texas,

September 3, 1908.

*Farquhar*

Prof. Edward M. Gallaudet,  
President Gallaudet College,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir,-

I am informed that Grover Farquhar of San Angelo, Texas, son of J.N. Farquhar, has applied for admission to your institution. I have before me your letter in which a statement, from the Member of Congress representing the district in which Mr. Farquhar lives, is required before his son can be received at the College without expense to him.

By careful inquiry I have ascertained that Grover Farquhar is a most deserving boy and that his father is absolutely unable to pay the expense of his schooling.

You could confer a scholarship in no more worthy direction, in my opinion.

I attach herewith letters from reputable men of San Angelo relating to this matter and hope you can admit the young man to your institution.

Respectfully yours,

*W. R. Smith*

M.C. 16th District of Texas.



1450 Montreal Blvd.  
Chicago Illinois.

E. M. Gallaudet Pres.

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of letter from my daughter Edna Congdon, containing what is to us a surprising statement to the effect, that she has been assigned to menial duties in your school. When I left her in school I had no idea that any such tasks would be required of her. Kindly inform



us at once if this is the result of an error on the part of matron, or if your rules require these services from a pay pupil. Edua is not very strong, and if your rules are such that she can not be excused from these tasks, which we feel sure would seriously interfere with her studies and progress in the school, then we desire to be withdrawn her at once.

Yours very sincerely

Rose V. Thurman

(Mrs A. F.)

Dep. 19th. 08.



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Sept. 23, 1908

Mrs. A. F. Shuman,  
1450 Montrose Bd.,  
Chicago

Dear Madam:

Yours of the 19th is received. I have spoken with our matron with regard to the duties required of your daughter which you call menial and find that they are no other than what are customarily expected of girls in a school for the deaf and such as your daughter performed when a pupil in the Illinois Institution. They do not take much of her time and do not interfere with her studies.

You seem surprised that one who is a pay pupil should be required to perform such duties. I can only say that we have never in the history of the Institution made any difference between pupils whose friends pay for them and those for whom the Government pays. As a matter of fact we receive much more from the Government for the pupils it pays for than we do for pupils whose friends pay for them, and we cannot for a moment think of making any exemption from these duties because they pay for their board and tuition.

Allow me to say that I think you would be making a very grave mistake if you withdrew your daughter from school for the reasons you give in your letter. We shall not be able to make any change in our rules in regard to your daughter.

Yours very truly,

President



R.F.D. #6, Lancaster, Pa.,  
Box 135, October 10, 1908

Mr. E. M. Gallaudet,  
Gallaudet College,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Now I beg you to forgive me for leaving the way I did, instead of coming and telling you about my leaving the college. I was in such a hurry to leave the college after receiving a very low and mean punishment from the upperclassmen. I liked the teachers very well and was also pleased with the studies.

I could not ask the



Faculty for protection because the boys made me to vow not to tell anything that happened in or outside the college.

Therefore I ask you to forgive me for leaving the college without your knowing it. But I remain as ever,

Your Friend,  
Charles E. Sommer.



Stevenson Place  
OLATHE, KANSAS

Oct. 13-1908

Gibson Bros.  
Washington - D.C.

Gentlemen -  
According to a notice published that copies would be sent free on application - I have been requested by the president of our teachers association to ask that you send me twenty (20) copies of the "Report of the Committee of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf upon a Course of Study covering Ten Years" for distribution among our teachers

Respectfully -  
Margaret J. Stevenson  
(Secy Teachers Assn Kans. Sch. for Deaf)

Respectfully  
referred to Prof E. A. Fay

Respectfully referred to Dr. A. G. Draper.  
~~Sent~~ Sent 5 copies. a.g.s.



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# Oklahoma School for the Deaf

Superintendent's Office

Sulphur, Okla., Nov. 25, 1908.

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

My dear Doctor:

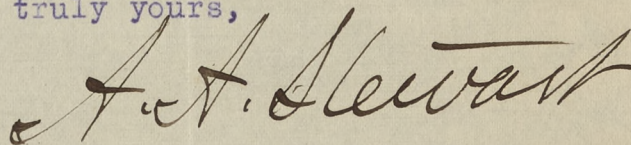
We have one bright young man in our oral department whom we think we can prepare for college next year. We are following closely the Ohio course of study. In the 11th year it is suggested that the pupils read such books as may be named by Gallaudet College; and in the 12th year a history is named by Gallaudet College. Will you be kind enough to indicate what books should be obtained for this 11th and 12th years' work? Also, will you be kind enough to send us a set of sample questions used in your preparatory department, for admission to the college, in order that we may learn of the scope covered by your examination questions.

The pupil of whom we speak is a one-armed Indian boy, and we are much interested in helping him to get in to your institution. I thank you in advance for the information which I know you will cheerfully give me.

All connected with our school have been watching the condition of your health with a great deal of solicitation, and are very glad to know that you are on the road to permanent recovery.

With kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,



Superintendent.



EDWARD BURLINGHAM SCHURR,

NATURALIST-LECTURER.

NEWARK,

NEW JERSEY.

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Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,  
Columbia Institution for  
The Deaf and Dumb,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Gallaudet:

On Monday  
December 7th I will be in Anna-  
polis, Md., and Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday the 8th and 9th in Balti-  
more, and as I have no engage-  
ment for Thursday December  
10th, I would be pleased to  
come to Washington and  
lecture at your Institution on  
that date.

My special lecture for this  
season is "At a Naturalist's Camp"



EDWARD BURLINGHAM SCHURR,

NATURALIST-LECTURER.

NEWARK,

NEW JERSEY.

and I feel sure it is the best lecture-entertainment I have ever prepared. It illustrates how a naturalist in camping out in the wild-wood, becomes acquainted with God's great out-of-doors, and in so doing it showers most valuable lessons upon the audience regarding bird, animal, insect and other life.

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On the date mentioned, Thursday



EDWARD BURLINGHAM SCHURR,

NATURALIST--LECTURER.

NEWARK,

NEW JERSEY.

December 10th I would be  
pleased to present the mentioned  
lecture at your Institution for  
the sum of \$4.00 (Fourteen dollars)

Trusting I may again have  
the pleasure of lecturing at  
the Columbia Institution for the  
Deaf and Dumb.

I am

With kindest regards to  
all,

Cordially yours,

Edward Burlingham Schurr

November 28, 08 241 Walnut St.,  
Newark, N. J.



GALLAUDET COLLEGE  
KENDALL GREEN  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 11, 1908.

Dear Sir:

Last year, after finding that a large number of schools favored an advance in the standard of the College, the Faculty announced that a year's work would be added to the course and raised the requirements for admission accordingly.

The requirements for admission to the new Preparatory Class were printed and distributed last spring.

The Faculty now wishes to rearrange the whole College course in accordance with the advanced standard. It will be of great assistance to know approximately of what size the incoming classes will be, and so you are requested to answer the following questions:

1. How many pupils are you now preparing for the examinations to be given next May for admission to the Preparatory Class in 1909?
2. How many pupils, approximately, do you expect to prepare for the examinations for admission to the Preparatory Class in 1910?

You will be glad to know that Dr. Gallaudet is recovering rapidly from the effects of his recent operation which was entirely successful. He is now in the South with his oldest daughter and we hope he will be with us again in a short time in perfect health.

Very truly yours,

Acting President



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