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Box 40

Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,
Kendall Green,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Dr Gallaudet
I send you a
note that I have just
now recieved from Miss
Beal, Richard Jackson's
Aunt, Richard is the boy who
ran away.

I did not comply with
her request to send all his
clothes, I told her I could
not do so without your
knowledge, and that I
was sorry she had decided
so without giving us a
hearing or acquainting herself
better with the case.
Yours truly A. W. Temple

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Jan 6 - 1903

Mrs. Temple.

Richard Jackson
will not return to
the Institution. I will
send for his clothes
this afternoon. Please
send them by bearer.
I thank you for your
kindness to him, while

under your care.

Very Respect^{ly},

Miss M. E. Beall.

1422-33 St N. W.

Please send his school
box, in his desk, in
Miss Porters room.

A Free School to all Children of Sound Mind and Body
in the State who cannot, by reason of Deafness, be
Properly Educated in the Public Schools.

Industrial Instruction is made an Important Feature
of the Course of Study.

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Minnesota School for the Deaf.

J. D. Tate, Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Fairbault, Minn., January 15, 1903.

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

Dear sir:-

We have a young man in our school, who is totally deaf but speaks well, who wishes to enter your college next year.

He has already taken a few of the high school studies, having pursued them with his sister when she was taking her high school course, and I have no doubt that he stands well enough to enter the preparatory department of the college, but he wishes to enter the freshman class.

Therefore, I ask that you kindly write me what will be required of him, in order that he may enter said class. I will then lay the matter before him, and we will endeavor to prepare him during the balance of

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J. N. Tate, Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Faribault, Minn.,.....

this school year, in case he wishes to undertake the work.

Thanking you for the anticipated courtesy, I am

Yours truly,

J. N. Tate

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W. C. BUNN.

W. H. TRAWICK.

BUNN & TRAWICK,
Lawyers,
Cedartown, Georgia.

Cedartown, Ga. January 28th, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose my check for \$50 on the Commercial Bank of Cedartown in payment of the balance on my brother, Eyrd Trawick's tuition. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this check.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

Dictated. T.

Will H Trawick.

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WM. A. GORDON, VICE-PRESIDENT.

JOHN C. ATHEY, CASHIER.
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Washington, D. C., 725 1903

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by J. Thompson

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr W. G. Doehler
Kendall Green Institute
City



Faribault, Minn., March 13, 1903.

Subject:

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

Dear sir:-

We will have several pupils who will seek admission to the primary course of the College. The exact number of lists of questions we will give you later.

My object in writing at this time is to ask concerning one of our young men who will be a candidate for the freshman class.

He has read the Latin and has about finished the Mathematics, and I think will be amply able to stand the examinations in other branches in June. Will it be necessary for him to stand the admission examinations?

I hope he can be excused from this, principally because the two together make such a long examination.

May I ask a reply at your convenience?

Yours truly,

5431 Kimbark Avenue.
Chicago, Ill. March 24, 1903.

Presit. Gallaudet College
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have no apology to offer for intruding on your time, except the hope that it may be to my advantage. I have spent many years in close and careful study and am now seeking a position, where I can make the result of use to others and would regard it a favor if you would consider me a candidate, in case you need help where I could give it.

I have studied in the Univ. of Wisconsin 1890-'92, Chicago, the Summer of '90 and since October 1901, also in those of Leipzig and Harich 1892-'97. In fact, I have spent nearly seven years in foreign study 1886-'88 and again 1892-'97. I took the degree of Ph. D. at Harich (1897) with German as my major. My dissertation on an Old High German subject was linguistic in character and bears the title: "Lautebestand der Leidener Handschrift von Wilibrams Hohemied". My work in Gothic, Old English, Old Saxon and Old High German would make it possible, if desirable, for me to take classes in comparative Germanic philology or any of these old dialects, but since my return from Europe, my work has been more in literary lines. The result of some of it is embodied in a paper I read before the Grad. Lang. Ass. at its meeting at Champaign, Ill. in Dec. 1901. The title of this paper is: "A Comparison of the Ideals of ~~the~~ ~~Ideals of~~ Three Representative Versions of the Tristan and

Isolde Story. The versions selected as reflecting the ideals of three distinct periods are: the epics of the 12th. century as worked up in French and German; the prose romances of the 15th. century as worked out in French and translated by Sir Thomas Malory; Rich. Wagner's opera.

My teaching experience includes six years (1880-'88) in the High School of Green Bay, Wis., one year 1897-'98 in Milwaukee-Stowener College, where I had only Latin and three years (1898-1901) in the Lockwood Collegiate School, Int. Vernon, N. Y. where I had all the German and always some Latin work.

I will not burden you with many letters concerning my work in secondary schools but will enclose copies of one from Pres. Sabin of Mil.-Stowen. and of part of one from Prof. W. S. Hall. As you will see, this is concerning the position of Dean of Women of a Univ. but as he speaks of my scholarship, it may interest you. and I know of no one better able to judge of my capability in every way. If applied to, the Board of Recommendations of the Univ. here will send a letter giving the judgement of my professors on my work, or they would reply individually to any inquiry. I give addresses below.

Hoping for favorable consideration, I am

Sincerely yours

May Thomas. (M.T.)

Milwaukee-Kenner College,
Milwaukee, Wis. Jan. 15, 1899.

To whom it may concern:

I take pleasure in saying that Miss Inay Thomas taught in this institution the year 1897-'98, it being her first year after completing her university studies in Europe. Miss Thomas was a valued member of our faculty and of our college household. She came to supplement the work of the Latin department and at the end of the year classes were so combined that we did not need a teacher in the position she occupied. Had we needed aid in any department that Miss Thomas would consent to work in, we should certainly have made every effort to retain her with us.

Miss Thomas is especially fitted to teach German and to have advanced classes in philology.

Personally, in graciousness of manner, courtesy, co-operation, influence for good, every quality that makes one a helpful and agreeable member of a college faculty and family, Miss Thomas is all that can be desired.

Faithfully yours,

Ellen C. Sabier,

President.

May 31st, 1902.

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My dear Sir:-

I understand there is a vacancy in the position of Dean of Women in the Univ. and that Mr. May Thomas formerly a student at Wisconsin State Univ. and afterward at Leipzig and Zurich is one of the candidates considered for this position.

I have known Miss Thomas about eight years and have had opportunities to know of her scholarship and of her social and teaching qualities. Regarding the former, I can say without a moment's hesitation, that she is a fine and unusually capable scholar in the field of her specialty. She speaks German fluently and with the beautiful and free accent of the educated and cultivated German. She is a successful teacher and in society always sought out by people of culture and refinement. I believe Miss Thomas is admirably adapted for the position of Dean of Women in any large institution. She has seen enough of life and the world not to be prudish and, on the other hand has seen enough to give the young women wise counsel in all of their college and social functions. She is tactful yet firm in her relations with young people. I believe that she would be in the highest degree successful in the position in question.

Yours most sincerely,

Winfield S. Hall,

Gen. Dean Med. Deptment
Northwestern Univ.

I have omitted the parts of the letter that refer still more particularly to the position in question, thinking that would not interest you. The position referred to, is still open as the Univ. has no president and the gentleman acting as such thinks it better to leave this appointment to be made by the one who shall become permanent head of the institution.

H. S.

References:

Sec. Board of Recommendations Univ. of Chicago.
Prof. Starr W. Cutting, (Germ. Dept.) " " "
Prof. Canillo von Kluge, " " " " "
Prof. F. A. Blackburn, (Eng. ") " " "
Prof. Geo. S. Hendrickson, (Latin ") " " "
Prof. Winfield S. Hall, Berwyn, Ill.
Pres. E. C. Sabin, Milwaukee-Downer Col. Milwaukee, Wis.
Miss L. H. Lockwood, 45 First Ave. East. Vernon, N. Y.
{ Mr. J. C. Crawford, Northwestern Mut. Life Ins. Co. Milwaukee, Wis.
Mr. Alfred Thomas, Chamber of Commerce Bldg. Chicago, Ill.
These gentlemen knew my earliest work in Green Bay, Wis.

2440 Central ave. #3077

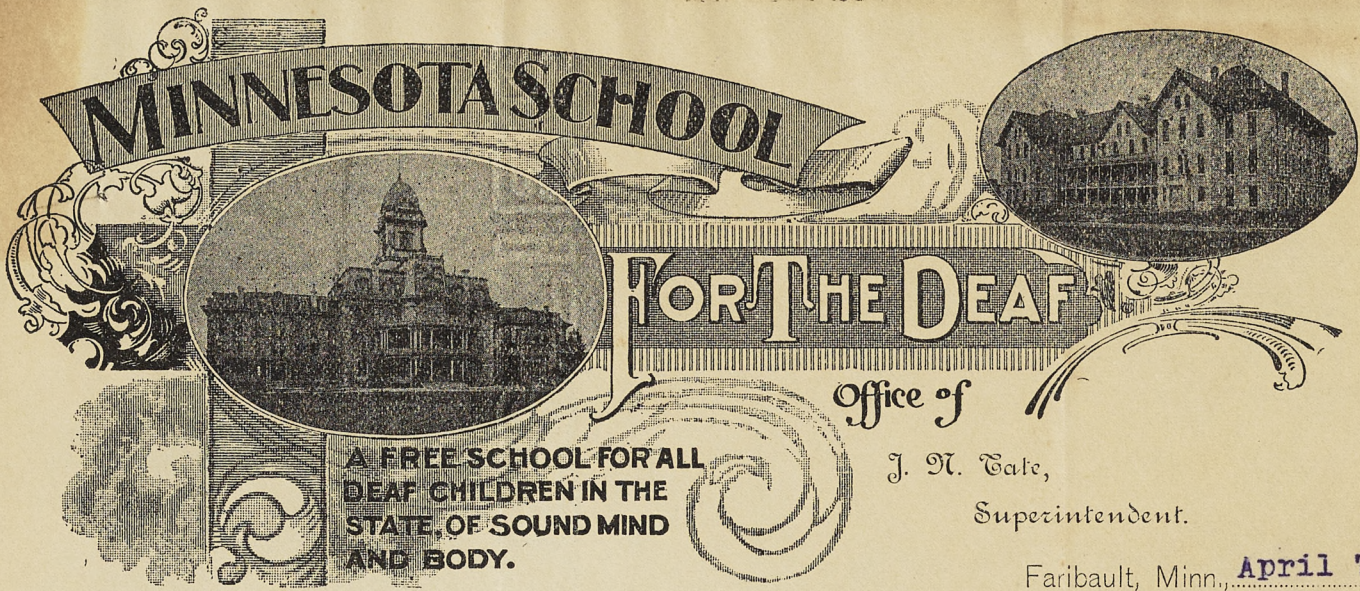
Washington
D.C.
Mar. 30/03.

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet.

My dear Sir,
you may learn of
my illness and I
have not been
successful to secure
anything I saw you
a some time ago when
you sent me your
letter to the Assistant
Secretary of the Post Office,
the letter said to me
that I should go to the
Civil Service Commission
and be examined.
This disappointed me very
much. I have done all
in my power to find
a job since my work
was finished at
Kendall Green last
September.

encouraged as I am
trusting in God to help
me have good luck
I now ask you, my
dear friend if you
can be kind enough
to help me get a
place from Secretary
Wilson in the U.S.
Department of Agriculture.
Last Saturday morning
I was out to the U.S.
Botanical Gardens and
asked Capt. W. P. Smith
for a job. He said
that he had all the
field he could employ.
I felt more disappointed
than before. Please
let me hear from
you again very soon if
possible yours Respectfully
Richard G. Thomas.

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Hon. Tracy and Hon. Your
Register of the Treasury,
my good friends who
often said that they
would be very glad to
help me, are still
trying to do their best
to get me a place
with some one of the
departments every day.
I am exceedingly anxious
to go to work. I need
earn a living. I must
honestly tell you that
I have failed to secure
anything many times.
My father says that
he is hopeful to have
several naval or war
officers of strong
influence help him
find me something
very soon. I am more



Faribault, Minn., April 7, 1903.

Subject:

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

Dear sir:-

We have a young man who has not been in school this year or last, who wishes to enter your College next year.

Please state whether the fact that he was guilty of some shoplifting while he was in school, will be a bar to his admission to College in the fall.

He seems very earnest in his desire to take the College course. So far as I know, his conduct has been good since he left this school.

Thanking you for an early reply, we beg to remain

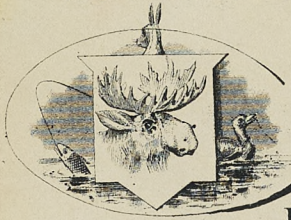
Yours truly,

J. N. Tate

and unfavorably

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Henry Thomfordt.

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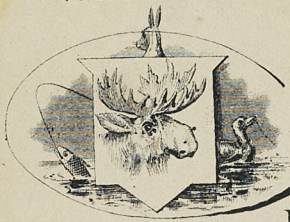
Washington, D.C. April 20, 1903

Mr. W. G. Fowler
Col Institute for D. & Dumb.

Dear Sir: -

Your Letter of the 18th received, I cannot understand that the Roe Shad weighed only $3\frac{1}{2}$ # a piece, we weighed the smallest here Saturday, and it ran over 4 #, and we picked out the large ones for you, on Friday, of course the run of Shad was not as large last week as they were two weeks ago on account of the heavy rains and swift current, it has made Shad very scarce and they are not so large

PHONE MAIN 2044.



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I hope by next week that they will be more plentiful and I will have them weighed and if we have no larger than you can order according to size I understand the situation you are placed in, and appreciate it, hoping you will not have any further trouble with your orders.

I remain Yours sincerely
Henry Thomfordt.

had come to my
lot a year ago, I
would have accepted
it most eagerly. In
the meantime
my work has turned
in such a different
direction, that I do
not feel inclined to
make teaching my
life work. In that
state of mind, I do
not think I should
accept the scholar-
ship, but leave it free

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Edward W. Galland:-

Dear Sir,

During
the past year my work has
developed so much
along literary lines,
that I feel almost
too well established in
that to make a
change. For many
reasons, I should like
to hold the normal
Fellowship and if it

to some one who intends to
adopt the profession.

I am grateful to you for
having offered me the posi-
tion, but almost regret that
I cannot undertake it.

Very sincerely,
Marion L. Titus

Lefts College, Mass
May 17, 1903-

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Dated Leesburg Va 20

To Dr E. M. Gallaudet
Gallaudet College,
Kendall Green
Washi, D.C

Father died last night
Interment four Thursday Staunton
E. W. S. Turner

looked
5/23/08.
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Mr. Goss, please type with this +
Notice let Mrs. P. have it today
Emily.

There are only four more wash days until the close of school and there is not time the last week to get clothing out of the laundry before time to leave.

I am compelled to ask the young ladies to use the thought and care they would use if they had the work to do themselves. Begin now to prepare for packing your trunk and have all articles of clothing you can spare laundered and put away not to be used.

It is not the custom in any schools to depend on the school for all laundry work and the work has reached a point here where there must be a limit put upon the amount of ^{work} sent to the laundry.

Will each young lady provide herself with dark skirts and white skirts for next year, as there will be no arrangements for washing white and dark skirts during the winter.

Yours truly
A. W. Temple

School for the Deaf,
Baton Rouge, La.,
May 25, 1903.

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:-

I write to learn what steps it will be necessary for me to take in order to get the master's degree next year. I have had it in mind to apply for the degree at that time ever since I graduated and with that purpose in view I have kept up my studies in Literature and History and have continued the study of in-

dustrial and political, and also agricultural problems, of the South which I began as a student in college.

I have written a good many articles upon agricultural and educational questions for the Progressive Farmer, published at Raleigh, N. C. and expect to write more from time to time as opportunity presents a permits.

I should like to have advices as to what further steps to take in the matter, especially whether I shall be expected to write a

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these or not.

My address after date
will be

1713 Main St,
Columbia, S.C.

I go there as book-keeper for
my brother and, if the work
suits me better than this
and seems to afford a better
prospect of promotion to a
good salary, I think I shall
stay there, though I am well
satisfied with the work here,
but not with the pay.

Sincerely yours,
Robt. S. Taylor.

MINNESOTA SCHOOL
FOR THE DEAF
 Office of
 J. N. Tate,
 Superintendent.
 Faribault, Minn., May 30, 1903.

A FREE SCHOOL FOR ALL
 DEAF CHILDREN IN THE
 STATE OF SOUND MIND
 AND BODY.

Subject:

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

Dear sir:-

Replying to yours of the 26th. instant in which you wish me to write you fully concerning Mr. Ernest Swangren, who is seeking admission to the College, I may say that I have nothing to add to what I have written you, except that he was in this school only two years, and that he was in the Jacksonville, Illinois school for nine years.

I reported the incident of shop-lifting to you with full approval of the party concerned.

I hope you will find that you can admit Mr. Swangren and that he will make a good record in the College.

Very truly yours,

J. N. Tate

6/1/03

✓ 15 Linden ^{#3157} Av
June 1, 1903
Brooklyn N.Y.

Dear Mr Fowler,

Will you be so
kind as to get Louise
a Student's ticket as
you did at Christmas?

If her work is finished
by June 13th, I should
like very much to have
her come home at that
time, but only on
condition that nothing
will be interfered with.

I know she has spent
a very pleasant and
happy year with you
all at Kendall Green
and trust that she has
made progress in her
work.

Enclose check for
\$5 so that Louise can
have the remainder from
the ticket. You know
young girls can always
buy ribbons and shirt waists.

Wishing you a pleas-
ant summer. I am
Sincerely K. E. Turner

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W. B. HERRICK, *Treasurer.*
L. S. TILTON, *Washington Manager.*

Washington, June 9 1903

President C. M. Gallanet,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have a note from one of our other officers asking if I can suggest a first class man and send them paper concerning him for the following position:

"I want a ~~teach~~ supervisor of boys next term; unmarried; experienced with the deaf if possible; a good disciplinarian; of high moral character; one who knows how to manage boys, - who has eyes, ears and tact. Salary \$800 and board."

The requirements omitting the experience with the deaf are rather high for so small a salary and I fear I can recommend no one who will consider the position as it is apparently a very exacting one. It occurs to me as a bare possibility - that you may know some man capable of filling the position.

I do not know where the school is now that it is somewhere in the West, I suppose. I tried to talk with you over the telephone

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L. S. TILTON, *Washington Manager*

Washington, 190

from the office of the Arlington Fire Ins -
lev. but the telephone at this end would
not transmit.

If you do know of the right suit of man
I shall be glad to talk with a view to hiring.

Very respectfully
Lucian S. Tilton.

Harrington, Del., June 10.

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1903

Sir I received your letter
stating the amount of
money you want to
send my daughter home
I will send it to you
by money order \$2.30

yours

Charles E Taylor

Maxwell & Taylor,

E3183

FURNITURE,

1713 Main Street, Post Office Block,

Columbia, S. C., June 20 1908

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

Dear Dr. Gallaudet:

I have just received a letter from Supt. Jastrenski which reads as follows:-

"At a meeting of our Board of Trustees held yesterday, on account of financial affairs it was decided to not fill for next year the position formerly held by you, temporarily."

So that puts me out again. I hardly think it is fair treatment, as I was assured that the place would lead up to a better one in the event of

my proving satisfactory.

However, I am not disposed to kick, as I regard the work there as most difficult and unpleasant.

I shall probably not teach again unless something more satisfactory turns up.

Wishing you a pleasant vacation,

Very sincerely yours,

Robt. S. Taylor.