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SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D.C..

Washington, D' C.,
Jan. 11, 1910.

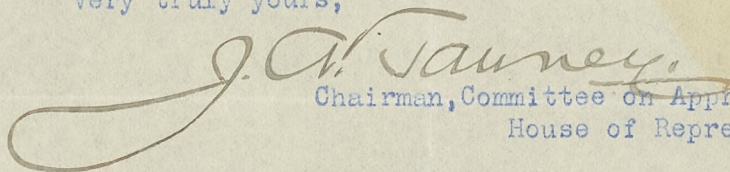
E. M. Gallaudet, Esq., President,
Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,
City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 10th inst. at hand.

When we take up the sundry civil appropriation bill we shall be glad to give you a hearing before the sub-committee on the estimates for the support of your institution.

Very truly yours,



Chairman, Committee on Appropriations,
House of Representatives.

Ally D.
 please
 send what
 is asked for
 E. M. D.

Sent J. A. D.

School for the Deaf,
 Boulder, Mont.

January 12, 1910

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

Dear Dr. Gallaudet: -

Please send me
 a list of the studies a student is
 supposed to have completed before
 he can enter the preparatory class,
 and a list also of in which he
 would have to stand an examination
 before he could be admitted to
 the freshman class.

We have a girl and a boy
 here now whom we hope to
 send to college in a year or

two.

Both Mrs. Thompson and myself are quite well pleased with the West. The work as well as my surroundings here are very congenial.

With kindest regards, I am

yours very truly
Howard E. Thompson.

1358 Fairmont St.
=2707

Dear Dr. Gallaudet,

This is

not a time to intrude my
own personal affairs upon
you, but conditions are such,
that I cannot put off.

Since the birth of twin
sons to my sister Winifred,
she has seemed to get along
pretty well. But last
Sunday her husband Mr.
Graff had to leave for
Texas, having been ordered

there by the government. Now,
we are seriously troubled over the
outcome. Little Fred, just three
weeks old, is very ill and this,
coupled with the departure of her
husband at this time, is making
her unlike herself. Our doctor,
feels that she needs someone to
be with her constantly - not the
strange nurse - who can
minister to her mentally. I feel
that I do not need to state
matters more plainly. So,
Dr. Gallaudet, I am writing to
ask permission to put in a
substitute for two or three weeks,
or a shorter time, if an improve-
ment is noticed. Mr. Steed
says, if you are willing, he will
be glad to arrange it. I should
be glad to pay the normal who-
would take my place, but Mr.
Steed seemed to think some
appropriate gift would be better

than a salary, which would
establish a precedent.

May I trouble you to
answer this as soon as you
can give it your attention
and please pardon my
seeming selfishness in
thrusting my affairs upon
you when your mind is so
taken up with other things.

The gravity of my sister's
condition is my only thought.

Respectfully yours,

Clara Taliaferro

Sunday, February the Sixth.

REPAIRS TO COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF
AND DUMB.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB SUBMIT-
TING AN ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE REBUILDING
OF THE WEST DORMITORY OF THE INSTITUTION.

FEBRUARY 14, 1910.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to
be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, February 11, 1910.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration
of Congress, copy of a communication from the president of the
Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, of this date, submitting
an estimate of appropriation to provide for the rebuilding of the west
dormitory of the institution which was partially destroyed by fire on
the 6th instant, \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Respectfully,

CHARLES D. NORTON,
Acting Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,
Washington, D. C., February 11, 1910.

SIR: I am authorized and requested by the board of directors of
this institution to inform you that on Sunday last fire broke out in
the west dormitory building, doing very serious damage to the same.
Fortunately certain portions of the building were saved by the active
efforts of the firemen, but the injury to the building is so great as to
render a large part of it for the present uninhabitable.

2 REPAIRS TO COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

As the title to all the property of this institution is vested in the United States, and consequently no insurance has been carried upon any of it, our directors feel that they are justified in asking Congress to provide for the restoration of the burned building.

The board therefore have authorized me to ask that you submit to Congress the following estimate for an appropriation:

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The directors hope that this appropriation may be made at an early date, so that the work of rebuilding may be commenced promptly. The students who occupied this building are at present housed in uncomfortable and very restricted quarters, and it is desirable that they should be more suitably housed at as early a date as possible.

Asking your kind cooperation to secure the early action of Congress in this matter, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

E. M. GALLAUDET, *President.*

Hon. FRANKLIN MACVEAGH,

Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

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February 19th, 1910.

Honorable Alonzo Tweedale,
Auditor of the District of Columbia,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Yours of yesterday returning a voucher of this Institution is received. I should not have sent the voucher or asked for its payment had I not reason to suppose that the contract referred to in the voucher had been renewed.

On the 24th of November last I addressed a letter to the Commissioners, suggesting that the terms of this contract might be continued in force during the year ending June 30th, 1910. To this letter I have never received an answer, but I have the authority of Commissioner West for believing that the contract alluded to had been continued in force by the Commissioners, for Mr. West in some remarks which he made to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives in December stated that a contract was in existence between the Commissioners and this Institution for the payment, at the rate of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars per pupil per annum.

Believing that this statement of Mr. West's was authorized by the Commissioners, I felt myself justified in submitting the bill which I forwarded to you under the date of the 15th instant.

Under these circumstances I venture to ask that this bill may have further consideration at your hands.

Very respectfully yours,

President.

427 Greenwich Place,
Kalamazoo, Mich
Apr. 8 - 1910.

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Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,
my dear friend :-

The deaf mutes here in Kalamazoo are going to give an entertainment on the 29th of this month in aid of deaf mute missions. One of the features of the program will be a tableau of the Gallaudet statue at Kendall Green.

A brief sketch of deaf mute education will be read, also of the first bible class started by your brother Thomas H. My little daughter will impersonate Alice Cogswell.

About this Alice Cogswell, have you any recollections about your father's early efforts in our cause as told by himself?

Do you know if the father of Alice C.

was an intimate friend of your father?

Did Mr Cogswell defray all expenses when your father was in England & France?

We are trying to give something new to the public in addition to the dear old story of how our benefactor labored for us. A portion of the funds will be used in aid of the Chefoo (China) School for the deaf & the balance for missionary work in this state.

We have read with interest everything pertaining to you and are glad that your life is still spared to us. It will be a sad day, indeed, when we can have you no longer

with us. I am grateful for the privilege of having known you. Kendall Green is ever green in my memory.

With much love, and best wishes, I am

Your friend

Cora S. Taylor.

(Mrs. M. M. Taylor)

P.S. We are trying to induce Supt. Clark of the Flint School to be with us to speak our literary pieces and interpret our play. Two of the plays on the program will be a repetition of those seen at Kendall Green twenty years ago. The Gallaudet statue tableau will be a hit, I think, and

we will perhaps have it photographed
in flash-light. Hope you are well.
Sorry about the fire in the
college, but perhaps it is a
blessing in disguise. The fourth
floor was very poor in my
time. Now it will be put
in much better style. Will we
ever meet again? Haven't seen
you since 1892. Ours that in
your many extensive travels,
you do not come within fifty
miles of us. We live pretty
near Chicago and Chicago is
a likely place for a visit from
you some day and then we
can meet. Best wishes and
prayers for you & the college, were
your sincere friend

Martin W. Gader

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469 Ella St.
Wilkinsburg, Penna

My dear Dr. Gallaudet=

As it has been announced that you would retire from the Presidency of the College, it naturally gives the "Old Boys—and girls" a feeling of sincere regret that the time has come when such a step on your part was deemed necessary. The knowledge that you will be relieved of so much responsibility and labor is the consoling feature. It is hard to think of our Alma Mater without a Gallaudet at the helm.

The Pittsburg Gallaudet Branch, through me, wish to congratulate you on being able to retire after so long and honored service in the higher education of the deaf and, they sincerely trust, in health with the prospect of many years of peace and the enjoyment of rest so richly deserved.

We rejoice that the choice of your successor has fallen on one so

thoroughly acquainted with the deaf and so fully in accord with the policies that have characterized your administration all these years.

That you be spared in the enjoyment of health and happiness, yet, many years is our sincere prayer. That you may live to see the continued prosperity of dear old Gallaudet under the new head is the earnest wish of every Gallaudetan in our midst.

With the assurance of the continued love and highest regard of every member of the Pittsburg Gallaudet Branch, I am

Most respectfully and sincerely yours
G. M. Teegarden '76
Pres. P. S. B.

May 10, 1910

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- ON POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS
DR. L. D. WALTER, Chairman,
1334 G Street N. E.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 13th*, 1910

Dr. E. M. Gallaudet.

My dear Doctor,

I was sorry to learn that you have decided to lay down the duties which you have performed so long and so well, but in consideration of your age, and your long service you are wise to relieve yourself of the responsibilities of your position while you are yet in good health, and can enjoy life.

When I called to see you recently relative to the proposed property yard in the square bounded by 6th & 7th I & K Sts. I expected the Committee would grant us an extended hearing on the matter, but I have just been informed that the resolution will be taken up Tuesday morning next along with other matters and that we will only be heard very briefly in order to explain the resolution, it will therefore hardly ^{be} necessary for you to attend, but if you will kindly address a letter to Hon. Sam'l W. Smith Chairman Committee on the District of Columbia H.R. in support of the resolution and in opposition to the property yard, you will do us a service. We would like the letter to reach Mr. Smith prior to Tuesday the 17th so that it will be printed in the record of the hearing.

Yours very truly
Evan H. Tucker

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MARCH 8, 1910.

Mr. CARY introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Directing that a portion of square numbered eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, be reserved for use as an avenue and improved.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That that portion of a strip of land which was formerly the
4 right of way of the Washington branch of the Baltimore and
5 Ohio Railroad, which is contained in square-numbered eight
6 hundred and fifty-seven, in the city of Washington, District
7 of Columbia, and officially designated as West Virginia ave-
8 nue, shall be set apart and reserved for use as an avenue for
9 the benefit of the public, and that the Commissioners of the
10 District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and
11 directed to grade and improve said part of said avenue out of
12 the unexpended balance of an appropriation previously made
13 for the elimination of grade crossings in said District.

61ST CONGRESS, } H. J. RES. 166.
2D SESSION.

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DR. J. A. THOMPSON
BERKSHIRE BUILDING
628 ELM STREET CINCINNATI, O.

May 16, 1910.

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

Dear Doctor:

A re-organization of the Cincinnati Oral School for the Deaf is now being considered.

Wishing to obtain for the managers all the information possible, I would like to have an advance copy of the paper I had the pleasure of hearing you read at Washington in April. If necessary, have it typewritten at my expense and forward it to me.

An early response will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

J. A. Thompson

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Minnesota School for the Deaf

J. N. TATE, SUPERINTENDENT.

Subject :

FARIBAULT. May 17, 1910.

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

Dear Doctor Gallaudet:

Replying to yours of the 14th inst., in reference to Harvey Flanagan, may say that knowing Harvey and having had to keep my thumb pretty steadily on him while he was in school here I advised his father not to send him to Washington, but to interest him in some employment. His father is a gentleman of ample means and is devoted to the boy. The father and mother do not get on well together, so this furnishes some excuses for the boy's irregularities.

I do feel, however, that if the boy should come to you and settle down, the course might be very beneficial to him. You are, no doubt, the better judge what should be done with him, in view of your late experience with him, than I could be. I never had any serious trouble with him here.

I am not perfectly clear as to the kind of discipline you have in the college and so would not be able to advise you as to whether you should receive him or not. A good deal depends on how you handle those boys. I have told you unreservedly the history of the boy here. You will find his grades are excellent.

Minnesota School for the Deaf

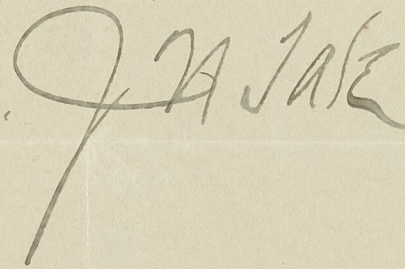
J. N. TATE, SUPERINTENDENT.

Subject : Dr. E. M. G. #2

FARIBAULT.

I feel that I have ^{not} been definite in what I have said still ~~not~~ as much so as I could be. I would be sorry to do the boy an injustice. Taking all in all, I think, I should admit him to the college if he continues to be anxious to go.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. N. Tate". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the left.

Romney, W. Va.,

June, 9, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

I have a daughter who has been teaching in the public schools of W. Va., for three years and is familiar with the manual alphabet more or less.

I would like for her to prepare herself to teach the deaf as an oral and manual teacher.

Could she (in any way) enter your college and take a course or what would be your suggestion.

I have been connected with the schools for the deaf at this place for the past 17 yrs.

I do not know that she

will be able to take it this
next year or not, but what I
want to know is, can she in
any way possible enter your
school in the fall. She is
not a graduate of any school
but holds a state certificate
for W. Va., Thanking you in advance
I am

Yours Truly,
A. J. Thompson.