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Edward Miner Gallaudet

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Box 12

Department of the Interior.

Washington October 16th 1879.

E. M. Gallaudet, L. L. D.
President of the Columbia Institution
for the Deaf and Dumb.

Sir:

It having been certified to me that Ollie Dorsey Linthicum, is a proper person to be received into the Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and to be instructed and maintained therein, at the expense of the United States, under the provisions of Section 4864, of the Revised Statutes, authority for her admission to said

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institution is hereby given.

Very respectfully

C. Kerrn

Secretary.

October 9th 1879

Mr J. C. Rice.
Milfordtown. Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 7th is this morning received; there is I am sorry to say, no necessity for further investigation in Charlie's case. When made acquainted with the grounds on which his suspension was indefinitely continued he did not deny the facts that were charged against him, and in addition he made his position before us infinitely worse by telling two willful falsehoods on the day of his arrival here. He told me that he had received no letter from home before leaving home; also that he left home on Thursday the 11th of September. Evidence of the falsity of these two statements is afforded me in your letter of the 25th ult.

It is with very great pain that we are compelled to regard your son as we do and to deny him the privilege of returning to the College, but under all the circumstances we feel that no other course is left open to us. I have heard from his uncle and have written him giving him full information as to Charlie's case.

Very respectfully and truly yours
E. M. Gallaudet
President

Copy of letter written
to Mr J. C. Rice. Oct 9/79

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Benson Oct 7th

Prest Gandalfo

Sir: The bearer of this is my son W. L. Ambrose who I have been corresponding with you about, Mr Davidson our Congressman wrote me had made the application requested of him.

Trust he may prove a good boy and profit by your kindness, I feel under over so many obligations to you

Respectfully Yours
G. H. Ambrose

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Office of Washington Aqueduct.
Georgetown D.C. Oct. 7. 1879.

Sir.

I shall be much obliged if you will please send me the following information.

(1) How does the Asylum buildings receive their supply of Potomac Water.

(2) How many Water closets.
How many Urinals.
How many Hydrants
How many Sinks.

(3) Approximate estimate of number of gallons of water used daily.

Respectfully Yours.
Theodor B. Sano.
Assistant Engineer. W. A.

Answered fully

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To
The Superintendent of
Deaf & Dumb Asylum.

CITY OF BOSTON.

The TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY *beg leave to say, that they wish to add to their collection* The Proceedings of the 6th, 7th, 8th Conventions of the American Instructors of the Deaf and Dumb.

and being such as their book-agents are not likely to procure, would respectfully request a copy of the same, as a gift or otherwise, as may seem proper to you, and due acknowledgment will be made.

The Library will bear all charges, and all communications may be addressed to

M. Chamberlain,
~~JUSTIN WINSOR,~~ Librarian.
~~Superintendent and Secretary.~~
per H. N. P.

Public Library, Boston, Mass.

Oct. 6, 1879

To Dr. E. M. Gallaudet,

National College,

[1000—Nov., 1876.]

Office of Walter N. Johnston,

Attorney at Law,

Buchanan, Botetourt County, Va.,

Oct. 4th 1879

My dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find my check to your order for $10.00 which please place to Andrew Hyde's credit and give to him in such sums as you may think he needs and ought to have. I dislike exceedingly to trouble you in this way, but am satisfied that it is for Andrews good and will promote the discipline of your school for him to have little money to spend.

Andrew seems greatly pleased with your school, and will I hope do well. There is one sentiment which has been taught him from infancy which I hope you and the officers of your institution will respect as far as you can without interfering with your official duty. I refer to his associating with the colored pupils in your Institution. We Virginians have long since accepted in good faith the articles of the constitution which provide for the civil and political equality of all men. We are the friends of

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[illegible] educated and
[illegible] in social equality, no, not even among white men, and we abhor any thing like social equality among the two races. On this account we do not desire our children to be thrown with colored children in the class or study rooms or else where on an equal footing, lest by association and constant contact, they be slowly but surely educated to believe in and accept the social ideas which we reject with so much earnestness. Pray do not think that I am asking, in writing thus, to foist upon you ideas which, for aught I know to the contrary, you may regard ridiculous. I have no such intention. I intend my letter to be explanatory so that, knowing my views and wishes concerning Andrew, you may be in a better condition to regard them and to understand his ideas about these things ~~better~~ than if the explanation had not been made.

Andrew writes in fine spirits and seems determined to study well and be obedient.

I sincerely trust that he may prove himself worthy of your confidence and care. With much respect, I am Very truly Yr. obt. Sert.

Walter G. Johnston

Council Bluffs, Iowa.
D. & D. Inst.
Oct. 3d 1879.

E. M. Gallaudet,
Dear Sir:

Will you please send me by return of mail, the grammatical symbols for deaf-mutes, such as you use at the college. Also an old report, containing an article on Grammar and Analysis, by Prof. Porter; I think as far back as 1868. If the report is not est., then send me the symbols.

School is rushing on at a rapid rate. The bang and clatter of twice 150 feet

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is heard in our halls again. Mr Holloway made his debut in chapel this morning, "with fear and trembling". I think we will like him. Inst. affairs do not run as smoothly under the new administration, as when Mr. Talbot was at the helm. Our trustees begin to see their mistake in putting him out. Matters grow worse and worse; present appearances indicate a change of management ere long. Talbot is still at C. Bluffs.

Yours Resp'y.

J. A. Kennedy.

Oakhill Oct 3d 1879

Pres Gallaudet

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 27th has been received & and I am grateful to hear a good report so far of Andrew and obliged to you for writing I do hope he will continue to do well for I feel so anxious about him. You had written to me in regard to the colored pupils & as long as they are not compelled to associate together I made that no difficulty in sending my child to what I believed the best school I could send him to; And I felt confident from all I had heard ~~of~~ in regard

for left me one out of a large family which make me more anxious. Andrew has suffered a good deal at times with his ears, and I would like them to be seen to sometimes.

Does the 150 hundred & fifty dollars cover the medical attendance in the school?

When you have time would you write me what course Andrew is pursuing in his studies. I do hope he will do well. Excuse my intruding so long on your time

Very respectfully
I C Boyle

P O
Buchanan
Botetourt Co Va

to the treatment of the pupils under your care you would not place Andrew in any unpleasant position.
And in comparing so small a trouble as colored pupil in the school with the importance of education. I have not allowed it to trouble me. In all of Andrew letters he seems very much pleased speaks of your kindness to him, he has a warm heart & his afflictions makes him appreciate kindness very much. In one letter he said he did not like much to go in class with colored pupils tho he did not complain of it. You must excuse him for any feeling he has about it. And in his last letter he said his room was not much good as he expresses it & asked me to write to you, of course I do not wish to interfere in any of your arrangements but would like him to have as comfortable a room as you could give him. Andrew I think is very healthy. But from the fact of his father having died with consumption has made him at times nervous about himself, tho the disease was not hereditary on either side and I feel no ~~some~~ apprehension about it, dont tell Andrew I mentioned this to you. I feel of course anxious for him to be comfortable & will ~~be~~ appreciate your kindness to him. I know but

Branchville Sc.
Oct 2nd 1879

Dear Sir
Got your letter last week. I have not ready to go to the national College My father is not able to pay for board and tuition this year. He said He will send me to the national College next year. Your Respectfully
A. W. Smoak

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Prof E. M. Gallaudet
National College
Washington
D. C.

Ontario Oct 1st 1879

Mr E. M. Gallaudet,

Dear Sir:

was intending to goup in the 15th of Sept, but, was interrupted for I have a great deal to do this fall, and expect you will be glad to hear from me if I go in the first of Nov, or after the first term. Let me know soon. J. Sawhill

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

ONE CENT

Mr Eml Gallaudet,
Kendall College,
Washington, D.C.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

STATE OF TEXAS,

Austin, Oct. 1st 1879.

Prof. E. M. Gallaudett,

I have written to Bushel offering what assistance I am able to give. I have some good material here when it can be brought up sufficiently. It is painful to observe the lack of culture among the pupils

Prince is doing well.

I am getting more than my share of boys at the College. I hope Fred Stickles can be kept at his work. He is my adopted boy. I shall write to him soon and send him some money. He is strong if he keeps right, but the past influences over him have not been ennobling.

I dont hear from Murphy yet.

I hope our new Supt. Col. Ford will be appreciated by the profession. He is strong, able and hearty; is reading up in the profession, and acquiring the sign language rapidly. He is an acquisition of worth in the true sense of help to the profession. Your letter was forwarded to me from Green Bay.

Respectfully Yours.

C. L. Williams.

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