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Box 13

*nom. 8*

*Department of the Interior,*

*Washington August 18<sup>th</sup> 1880*

SIR:

Your accounts as Disbursing Agent of the appropriation for

*Current Expenses, Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb*

for the quarter ending *June 30<sup>th</sup>*, 1880, have been examined in this Department and transmitted to the First Auditor of the Treasury for final settlement.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*W. Wood*  
Chief Clerk.

To *C. M. Gallaudet Esq.*  
Disbursing Agent.

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*Washington*  
*S. J.*

Washington D. C.

Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 1880

John B. Wight Esq.

Dear Sir,

I regret exceedingly  
ly, that a multitude of engagements  
should have caused the oversight,  
and thereby prevented the earlier  
acknowledgment, of your favor of  
the 3<sup>d</sup>. Please present the  
heartly thanks of the Women's  
Christian Association to the Deaf  
Mute Sunday School, for this  
renewed evidence of their interest  
in our work.

Very respectfully

Julia Durham

Treas: W. C. A.

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Am't received \$7.11

MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Maryland Building,

N. E. Corner Second St. & Post Office Avenue.

WILLIAM R. BARRY, President.  
RICHARD J. BAKER, Vice-President.  
JOHN M. BECK, SECRETARY.

Baltimore, August 13 1880

E. A. Fay Esq.

Dear Sir,

I am informed that during the absence of Dr Tallantet you are the proper one to address upon the subject of this letter.

We have had at our Institution at Frederick for several years a young man named Veditz of Baltimore who is desirous of continuing his studies at the College but is unable to enter as a day student. I think highly of him and believe him worthy of any favor that can be done for him. He is very industrious and apt.

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As I am ignorant of your  
terms or forms of entering I  
will thank you to inform me  
if you receive such students and  
what is necessary to be done in  
the matter, with any other ne-  
cessary information

Yours respectfully  
W R Davis.

I remember to have met you  
at Columbus in 1878.

Lima, O., Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> '80.

W. E. M. Gallaudet,

Dear Sir:

I write

this as an application for admission to the College as a student. I completed the course of the Ohio Inst. for D. & B. this summer not expecting to go to Washington therefore I am unprepared for examination, but expect to study for the next month and endeavor to be ready.

Please send the necessary particulars to the address below. If the recommendation of our Superintendent is required, I will send the same.

Respectfully Yours,

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Chas. S. Deem,  
Huntington, O.

Lorain Co.

Burlington, O., Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1850  
Mr. E. M. Gallaudet,

Dear sir,

Yours  
of the 14<sup>th</sup>, together with the  
catalogue have been received.  
With this I enclose a recommend-  
ation from Mr. C. J. Perry Supt.  
elect of the Ohio Inst. The recom-  
mendation of our Congressman  
can not be had for some  
time yet as he is, at present,  
in South America, but I  
believe he is expected back  
before long. But should he  
not return before the time  
arrives for me to go to Wash-  
ington, what is to be done? Is  
there no other person whose  
recommendation would answer?



or shall I await his return?

Excuse my intrusion with  
questions, but they are almost  
if not quite unavoidable.

Respectfully yours

Chas. S. Deem

Huntington, Logan Co. O.

F15462

Ohio Institution for the Education of the  
 DEAF AND DUMB



JOHN BARRICK, ENG. CINC.

Columbus, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Rest. Em. Fallaudet:-

Dear Sir:-

This will come to you enclosed in a letter of application from Mr. Charles S. Deem, our leading scholar during the school year just closed, and a young man of irreproachable character. Any aid or advice you can afford him at this turning point in his life will be gratefully received by him, as well as by others interested in his success.

Cordially Yours,

Chas. Strong Perry.

Norway Grove, Wis. 8/13, 1880.

Prof. E. A. Fay.

Respected Sir:-

I have much pleasure in stating to you that my highly esteemed friend, whose name is Mr. L. M. Larson, courteously mailed me a letter and advised me to answer the questions that he wrote on the upper part of page 2 of his letter.

1<sup>st</sup> question: I am a little less than 22 years old. 155

2<sup>nd</sup> " " I was not born deaf but became so at the age of two years.

3<sup>rd</sup> " " I had been at school in the village of Delavan, Wis for 6 years.

4<sup>th</sup> q. I expect to be in the Preparatory  
Department in the College at  
Washington, D. C.

5<sup>th</sup> " I want to go to the College for  
a full course of study.

I was born in Vienna, Dane Co., Wis.,  
on the twentieth day of September, 1858. My  
father, Lars Sampson and my mother, Susan  
Farness, both natives of Norway, were married  
in the year 1849, after reaching Wisconsin  
at length, in which state his large farm  
was situated. In it he met with consid-  
erable success. The children of this mar-  
riage were only six in number, their follow-  
ing names being Sam, Johanna, Randie,  
Eric, Marcus and Ragnelda (now Nellie).  
Marcus perished in infancy and Sam died of  
consumption at the age of 27 years; all the  
rest are now in good health except one.

In the fall of 1870, my father was very kind  
to send me to the Wisconsin Institute for  
the D. C. D. In the primary class ~~was~~ that I met

I was instructed to spell the alphabet,  
words and simple sentences with my hand  
and then write them all with a good pencil,  
lead-pencil or slate pencil, by Miss Mary Johnson,  
now teacher of the Ontario Inst. for the Edu-  
cation of the D. C. D. at Belleville, O., and  
stood first. In a few years, I was recom-  
mended for admission to the first class  
and pursued the important studies in it  
until I was called to return home in  
the winter of 1877 and saw my loved  
father before he died of neuralgia in his  
fifty third year.

I anticipate going to the National Deaf  
Mute College next Sept. What is the  
railroad over which I should ride without  
change from Chicago to Washington, D. C.?  
and am I not able to buy the half fare ticket?

I remain, Dear Sir;

Yours truly,

Eric Sampson

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*Wash DC Aug 9*

1880

RECEIVED OF *John B. Wight*

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*Marked Prof J M Spencer*

*Munich Bavaria*

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For the Baltimore and Ohio Express,

FREIGHT

*At 5-30 to Balto Guilford*

*[Faded handwritten text on a separate piece of paper, likely a bill of lading or receipt, with some legible words like "Bremen" and "Hermann".]*



Shipped in good order and condition, by E. H. Gallandet

in and upon the STEAMSHIP called the Hermann  
whereof Baur is Master for this voyage, and now lying in the Port of  
BALTIMORE and bound for BREMEN, or as near thereto as the vessel may safely reach,

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*Prof. Jas. H. Spencer  
Bairische Vereinsbank  
München*

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A. SCHUMACHER & CO., Agents, Baltimore

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**FREIGHT:**

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unto J. H. Henrich Decker Esq.

or to Assigns, he or they paying freight for the said Goods at the rate of

*one (1) mark per cubic foot*

In Witness whereof, the Master or Agent of the said ship has affirmed to four  
Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date; one of which being accomplished, the other to stand void.

Weight, Gauge, Contents, Measurement, Marks and Numbers and Value unknown, and not answerable for Damage, Leakage, Breakage, Corruption, Rust or torn Wrappers. The Goods to be delivered at the City of BREMEN, free of lighterage and to be received without any summons after the Steamer or lighter is ready to discharge at any public or private quay selected by the Company, or they will be stored on the quay or in warehouses at the risk and expense of the consignees. If the river navigation is impeded or threatened to be impeded by ice the cargo to be stored in BREMERHAVEN or GEESTEMUENDE, on the quays or in warehouses, lighters or steamers at the Company's option, and at the risk of the consignees, and thence to be forwarded to BREMEN by rail at the expense and risk of the consignees, as soon as sufficient railway trucks are at hand. The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Gold, Silver, Bullion, Specie, Jewelry, Precious Stones or Metals, unless Bills of Lading are signed therefor, and the value therein expressed. Freight to be paid immediately on the landing of the Goods, without any allowance of credit or discount.

The Goods must be cleared at the Custom House and Bills of Lading handed in twenty-four hours before the Steamer's departure.

General Average, if any, to be settled according to the York and Antwerp rules. Dated Baltimore, Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1880

*charges Mark 2.-*

*H. Baur*

Office of the North German Lloyd,

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A. SCHUMACHER & CO., General Agents,

5 South Gay Street,

Baltimore, Aug. 19, 1880.

E. M. Gallandet, Esq.

Kendall Green  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your valued 9.  
Inst. card came duly to hand and we  
have now the pleasure of handing  
you enclosed two bills of lading  
for the 6 boxes, hence today paid  
"Hermann" & Bremen. We  
have carried forward our outlay for  
labor, postage & petties in the sum  
of Mark 2.- on b/l'dg. and have  
mailed one copy of b/l'dg. to consign-  
-ee at Bremen.

Yours truly  
A. Schumacher & Co.  
Fisher

Encl.

Springville, Wis.

20<sup>th</sup> 1880

Dear Friend; As Pres. Fallaw has  
sailed for Europe, I write to you  
& inform you that a Norwegian  
youth by the name of Erick Samp-  
son wants to go to College next  
September. I can say of him  
as he is very studious, diligent  
& smart. He is a good & Christian  
boy. He wants to get a free  
scholarship & to have tuition &  
board free. He is now  
ready to go to college, but he  
must wait an answer from  
me. Are you glad to  
let him come to college next  
Sept.? Write to me as soon  
as possible or write to

Erick Sampson,  
157 Norway Grove,  
Deer Co. Wis.

Have got a letter & some circulars  
about the S. & D. of Norway &  
from Mr. H. A. Kavstad A. B.  
I write some things about school  
for the S. & D. & in Norway to  
the Deaf Mutes Journal for the interest  
of its readers next Oct or Nov next.

Add. Springville,  
Vernon Co.,  
Wis.

Your truly  
L. M. Ransom



West Phila. Aug. 4, 1880  
E. M. Gallaudet Esq.  
President National Deaf Mute College  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: 158  
Mr. Albert Miles who has  
for many years been a constituent  
of mine, and is now a resident of  
my District, has applied for admis-  
sion for his son as a free student  
to the College under your charge, &  
I beg leave to say that Mr. Miles,  
though a poor man, enjoys in his  
community an enviable reputation  
as a good citizen. His son, whose  
face betokens unusual intelligence,  
has been in our institution for  
deaf mutes for six years, and left it  
with such standing and character

as will I think satisfy you that  
he is worthy of admission to the  
National College.

Eagerly recommending him  
for admission I remain  
Yours Very Truly,

Wm D. Dutton

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Manayunk Philada  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1880  
Dr. E. M. Gallaudet

Dear Sir

My object in addressing you  
is for information. I have  
a Deaf Mute son now  
Eighteen Years old. This is his  
birth and last year at the  
Penna Institution for Deaf  
Mutes located in this City.  
The Boy is very anxious  
for a better Education. He  
has learned of your College  
and wishes me to try and  
gain him Admission. Will  
You be so kind as to furnish  
me with such information  
as will gain him an  
Entrance. I would thank  
You for a Copy of Deaf Mute

Report for the Years  
1879 and '80. I have never  
known a Boy so anxious for  
knowledge than himself  
if it is possible to enter  
him in your College it would  
be a source of great gratification  
to his friends and also to  
himself, if it requires congru-  
ous aid I can furnish it  
hoping my dear Sir You  
will grant my request

I am Respectfully  
Albert Miles

131 Gay St

Manayunk

Phila<sup>a</sup>

Penn<sup>a</sup> Inst<sup>n</sup> for Deaf & Deumb.  
Philad<sup>a</sup> June 26. 1880-  
E. M. Gallaudet Ph. D.

Pres<sup>t</sup> Nat<sup>l</sup> College for the Deaf.

Dear Sir

I hereby comment to your favorable consideration William A. Miles of Philad<sup>a</sup> Co. who makes application for admission to the College. He has been at school six years, and has made creditable progress in learning. He is a young man of excellent character - is good-natured, respectful, trustworthy.

Yours respectfully  
Joshua Foster.

Mt Clinton Va

August 12th 80

Dear Sir

I am going to write to you a few lines and I will inform you about school. I myself want to learn my lesson but now must ready before young. I even hear of National Deafmute Col is best strict than any Institution in Virginia. I will try to study my lesson and improve.

If you can let me go to school at there. How John T. Harrison would assist me for free at school if he can

But only myself pay all  
cloth and shoe &c. Give  
my best respect to you &  
Hon Wm Mason.

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W. E. Mason  
Mt. Sinton  
Rockingham  
Va

United States Internal Revenue,

Collector's Office.

District, Virginia.

Danville August 7, 1880.

To the President

National Deaf Mute College Wash DC,  
D.C.

I observe that the Dentist of  
Va. has out a paper called Modern Christian  
Advocate, in which appears an article, saying  
the institution of which you are the head has  
found satisfaction in the use of the Deaf  
phone. I hope it will not be out of your  
way to inform me - if you have any  
knowledge of a partially deaf person  
hearing with the aid of one - where  
they have false teeth - as there is  
a lady of my acquaintance who  
desires one - who is in the situation  
mentioned - she cannot afford  
to send the money or something



No.

Collector of Internal Revenue, District, Virginia.

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No. Enclosures,

Officers of Internal Revenue must fill out the endorsement and brief on the back of each letter to the Department.

that may prove useless - as under  
the terms of the company - there is  
no refunding for dissatisfied  
customers - I know that I have no  
right to call on your valuable time,  
but I am anxious to secure a  
benefit for this lady and at  
the same time to prevent an  
imposture

Very truly

N. S. Fernald

Wilkesborough

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1880

Mr C. Gallaudet

Sir

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Your clerk has written twice about Louie's ticket, we have not been able <sup>to</sup> send you the money, we have not been able to get him the measure of life since he has come home, he needs medicine if we were able to get it for him. he needs clothes to go back to the college, I am fearful we will not be able to get them for him we have suffered deep financially within one year and this is the reason we could not send, the money there but one son to keep us all and he has had six to keep until very lately and now he has five to keep. I am not able to do hard work or I could do

Something to words paying Leewards bills  
but if you demand the pay right away  
we will have to get some one to help  
us pay it we pay every debt we are  
possibly able to do.

We are very sorry to keep you waiting for  
your money. I took Leew out to the  
country to see if he would be any better  
we have been away for sometime that  
is the reason your letter was not  
answ'd promptly before. all the money  
we could raise it took it to take us out  
into the country.

Leew might get better if we were  
able to get him what he needs of medicine  
the poor boy has to do without getting even  
all he should have to eat. good food is  
very necessary for him. which we cannot get.

Please drop us a net and let us know if you can  
do without your money until he gets back to college  
we are in such straitened circumstances at the present  
yours respectfully J. W. Callahan