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Box 12

(DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS.)

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, *November 12<sup>th</sup>*, 1879.

Sir:

Your accounts as Disbursing Agent of the appropriation for  
*Current Expenses Columbia Institution*  
*for the Deaf and Dumb.*  
for the quarter ending *September 30<sup>th</sup>*, 1879, have been  
examined in this Department and transmitted to the First Auditor of the  
Treasury for final settlement.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*R. Joseph*  
acting Chief Clerk.

To *Prof. C. M. Gaillardet*  
Disbursing Agent,

*Washington*

*C. M.*

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S. I. KNIGHT,  
Proprietor.

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Manager.

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75 FULTON STREET,

New York. Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1879

C. M. Gallaudet Presd.

Columbia Institution etc,

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> at hand. The discounts mentioned in our price list apply only to our ruled papers, in having made the list price of the small pads by the 100 to correspond with the 25% on the ruled as we sold only to Schools outside of the trade and when they bought them it was always in quantities large enough to warrant that price. They are a recent addition to our line and were put on the circular hastily, or it would have been specially mentioned. We will however allow you 10% from the list for the quantity you desire. Should this be satisfactory let us know and we will ship immediately.

My Respy Yours

Newton S. Otis, manager

In advance prices Nov 5<sup>th</sup>  
are now getting out price list &  
Circular announcing same.

A. R. B.

(DOCUMENTS—Form 1.)

Department of the Interior,

Washington, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1879.

Sir:

I have the honor to send to your address, by mail, this day, the following documents, viz:

Report on the Arid Lands of the U. S. - Powell.  
Report on the Geology of the Henry Mts - Gilbert  
at the request of their respective Authorities.  
Please inform this Department, whether  
you have received Dr Hayden's 10<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Report 1876.

All official communications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior.

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Very respectfully,

A. B. C.

Assistant Secretary.

Prof C. M. Gallaudet.  
Deaf Mute College  
City.

*Tenth Census  
of the  
United States.*

**Department of the Interior,**

CENSUS OFFICE,

*Washington, D. C., November 10, 1879.*

DEAR SIR:

I am directed by the Superintendent of the Census to call your attention to the blanks sent you from this Office, on which a statement is requested of the general character of the Institution under your charge, and of the movement of population between the 1st of July and the 1st of October. Replies have been cheerfully and promptly sent, in the majority of cases, and we are now engaged in the tabulation of the returns already received, but we have not yet heard from you. Will you not be good enough to fill the blanks and mail them, without delay? It is of the utmost importance that the information obtained should be complete, in order that it may have the highest value; and we depend upon your good will in the matter, which we have no reason to doubt.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

FRED. H. WINES,  
*Special Agent.*

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Office of Walter N. Johnston,  
Attorney at Law,

Buchanan, Botetourt County, Va.,

Nov 10th 1879

Prof E. M. Gullaudet

Dear Sir

Absence from home has  
prevented an earlier reply to your letter of the  
inst.

I enclose my check for \$30- for A. L.  
Payd - He writes me that he wants a pair of  
pants and an overcoat.

I am glad to learn that Andrew  
is getting on well.

Yours Very Truly  
Walter N. Johnston

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MARYLAND SCHOOL  
FOR THE  
DEAF AND DUMB,

Frederick, Md., ..... 18 .

I wish you would name the  
text books studied in the  
classes I have named & if  
necessary I will purchase them.  
My desire is to prepare myself  
so that I can enter the Collegiate  
department at once instead  
of <sup>first</sup> passing through the preparatories  
as, I hear, is generally the case.  
Please give me some inform-  
ation on the subject. Perhaps  
you may think my application  
is rather early but the more  
time I have the greater will be  
the advantage to me -

Respectfully yours  
George W. Eeditz



MARYLAND SCHOOL  
FOR THE  
DEAF AND DUMB,

Frederick, Md.,

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Dr Edward M Gallaudet

Dear Sir:

Will you please oblige me & extend me some information concerning the text books studied in the Preparatory & Freshman Classes of the College. I wish to obtain a College Education & if possible I shall try to enter College in a year or two, if circumstances permit. I was to enter College in the Fall of 1878, but circumstances obliged me to alter my plans for the time.

I am a Semi-mute aged 18 - I lost my hearing when I was

220  
of age, but re-  
tar each. Previous to  
becoming deaf I passed 3 years  
in a German-English private  
School & my Command of Ger-  
man is nearly as good as that  
of English. I have been here  
4 years, three of which I was a  
pupil of the 1<sup>st</sup> Division of the  
first Class. During the last year  
I have been studying a course  
entirely separate from that pur-  
sued by the other pupils, my text  
books being, Wells' Natural Phil-  
osophy, Berard's History of Eng-  
land, Mitchel's Physical  
Geography, Shaw's English &  
American Literature, Harkness'  
Latin Reader & Grammar &  
Loomis' Treatise on Algebra.  
In the last I am as far as  
problems in Equations of the  
Second Degree -

Va. Institution for the D. D. & B.,  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1879,

Prof. E. M. Gallaudet, LL. D.,  
Pres: Nat: D. M. College,

Dear Sir,

Although this Institution is 40 years old, I find myself, recently elected Principal to superintend a work almost entirely novel to me, called upon to prepare myself <sup>to give</sup> intelligent counsel to the Board of Visitors upon questions that are old in the experience of D. M. Institutions. To this end, I must ask my colleagues in this work in this country to furnish me with information in the premises, provided the execution of my requests shall not entail a severe tax upon their time, & I shall be willing to return the kindness in any manner, in which, in the course of time, I may be able so to do,

I would be glad to receive from you  
the Programme of Studies, constituting  
your Preparatory Course, as also your  
Collegiate Course: it would aid me much  
to have this Programme so prepared as  
to indicate the number of years con-  
templated by each Course, with the  
Studies pursued & Books used during  
each Year entering into the period of  
each Course. Points have arisen for  
consideration, that require me especially  
to institute a comparison between the  
higher parts of our seven year Course &  
your Prep<sup>y</sup> Course, as also the adaptation  
of our Course to the preparation of Students  
for your Coll<sup>g</sup> Course. From this Statement,  
I think you will be prepared, from your ex-  
perience, to perceive the character of Statement  
I need.

I would like also to have the  
result of the experience of your Inst<sup>n</sup> as  
to the cost, "per capita" of Pupils, annually  
involved in the efficient management of such  
an Inst<sup>n</sup>.

Trusting that my request may  
not impose upon you a severe burden, I am

Very truly yours,  
Leontidas Poyntz,  
Principal.

Office of Wood, Pollard & Co

124, 126, and 128 Purchase St.

Boston Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879

Dr Edward M. Calland  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I was much pained and surprised this morn-  
g to receive a letter from my boy Fred saying he had  
been put in the Primary class, and wanting to know  
if I would allow him to return home. Under  
no consideration would I have him do that, unless  
you desired it, if course he is put in that class  
for good & sufficient reasons, but I earnestly  
trust it was not from bad behaviour but only  
from inefficiency. would you kindly inform me  
in course of mail and that you saw, as  
I certainly wish him to remain in your institution  
With kind regards

Very truly yours  
A. H. Wood

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P.S. The late Mr Stone always spoke in the  
highest terms of praise regarding Fred - also Mr Kennedy

Madisonville

Hopkins Co Ky.

Nov 3 1879

Pres. Gallaudet:

Dear Sir: Mrs Lyon  
has just received a letter from Mat. D Lyon,  
now in your institution, <sup>Stettin</sup> that he would  
have to leave the college, intimating  
that his proficiency is not sufficient,  
for his longer remaining. Will you be  
kind enough to write me the facts in  
the case & oblige yours.

Respectfully  
H. Boring

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