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

Dear Friend:- As
I understand that more teachers
will be employed at the School
for the Deaf at Vancouver
Washington, I request you to
do me a kind favor by
sending Capt. Thos O. Clarke
of that School a letter
recommending me
to him to get me a
position or teacher in
that School.

I am still unemployed
yet and fear that I shall
not be able to get any

position. Most of the Tufts -
answered that there were
no vacancies occurring in
their school faculties this
year.

The Wyoming project I recently made
to start a school at Lander to possess
a ^{fine} 60 acre farm belonging to the
"Poor Farm" which has never been
in use as such, was forbidden by its
constitution that has already
selected such an institution
at Cheyenne, and it has not
been run for lack of sufficient
numbers of the deaf & the blind
for years. The people in that state
were quite interested in it
but owing to the constitution
nothing could be done in that
line I desired. The farm
which I desired for the deaf

to own & use for their advantages
in learning in school & farm
work, has been made a home
of the feeble minded by the recent
legislature upon the Governor's
recommendation. The Gov.
thinks that his State had better
wait till it increases in its
people ^{and wealth} enough to warrant
an establishment of such a
school in the near future.
That state will send
its deaf children to other
schools to be educated
at the expense until a
choice comes for the
state to be able to
establish it of its own.
I would wonder if
the Philippines would be a

good place for a great
deal of such work.

Yours truly

L. M. L.