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Bar Harbor, Maine.

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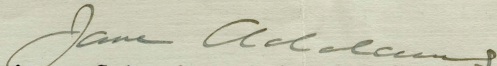
My dear Mrs. Elliott:

I hardly know what to say about the school at Gland. Miss Thomas, the Principal, is one of the finest characters I have ever known, and the children do have the spirit of international fellowship and come out splendidly on the side of languages -- Italian, French and German. The conditions seem to an American a little bleak but it is only fair to say that the children are not ill nor have they ever throughout the years lost a child. I should be quite willing to put a child there and I could give you the names of several people who have been more than satisfied with the school -- are, in fact, enthusiastic. The food is entirely vegetarian, cooked by a professional but largely served and prepared by the children themselves.

Up to date most of the teachers have not been paid, volunteering their services for board and keep, as it were. I think that situation still remains although Miss Thomas is the only one who could tell you about it now. The place as you know is very beautiful, almost directly opposite Mt. Blanc.

If there is anything further I can tell you, will you write to me again, although I should advise you to communicate directly with Miss Thomas.

Faithfully yours,



P. S. I have been helping a Swiss boy at Antioch College who was prepared entirely at Gland. Mr. Morgan and the others think very well of his preparation and very much admire his character.

Gift of Margaret Elizabeth Allen (Mrs. John A.) Elliott '14, 24 March 1983.

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