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925 North 8th St.

Philadelphia; Jan. 31st. 1882.

To S. C. Gillman Esq.

Johns Hopkins University.

Dear Sir;

Having heard from
a friend of your willingness to aid by your
advice all those who seek it in reference to the
University of which you are the head, I take the
liberty of addressing a few words to you. I
am at present in the Senior class (Dept of
Arts) at the University of Pennsylvania, and
I intend to enter the graduates department
of your institution. I have acquired a
fair knowledge of the standard which you
require for such a course, but what is
wanting is the suggestion as to the best
way of filling out the gap between the
graduation standard of our University and

the matriculation standard of yours. I am exceedingly deficient in French and my German needs looking up. I intend to make Philosophy my special study at the Johns Hopkins.

Would it then be advisable for me to put most of my energies upon French and German and the making up of deficiencies in other branches of the collegiate course, in which your standard is above my attainments, or to strive to know a little more about the philosophic studies to which I intend devoting myself and to which I cannot bring an extensive knowledge but rather an eager desire for it. There are always some points in such matters in which a catalogue is necessarily deficient and it is upon such that I ask for information.

Acknowledging the obligation which the fulfillment of this request will devolve upon me,
I have the honor to be.

Sincerely Yours.

Joseph Jastrow.

/s/ J. J.

J. Gastrow
Phila

Jan 31/82
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Philosophy
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Wm Bull
Gaston Germantown, Philadelphia
June 23.
[1888]
Dear Mr Gilman: -

It gives me great
pleasure to inform you that I
have been Elected Professor of
Experimental and Comparative
Psychology at the University of
Wisconsin. The title of the

Chair as well as its rank as a full
Professorship makes the appointment
doubly pleasing to me.

Very sincerely yours,
Joseph Gastrow.

Mrs D. C. Gilman
Baltimore

See Century - for Nov. 1887

C Germantown. Philadelphia.

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June 13. 1887.

Dear Mr Gilman: -

I enclose a composite photograph of some Johns Hopkins Ph.D's which I thought would be of interest to you. The twenty-one men included in the group are all the candidates for the degree of Ph. D. of this year (most of whom will receive their degrees to-morrow) together with such graduates of Feb. 1887 or June 1886 still resident as Fellows by Courtesy at the University. The composite was taken at the request of Prof. Stoddard of Smith College and will sooner or later be published in 'The Century.' The average age of the men is nearly 28 years.

If you ask me what this face represents I am somewhat at a loss to tell. In China

at a certain stage in their education, the young men receive the "Degree of the Budding Talent". Perhaps this composite represents the Budding Talent of America.

I hardly know of anything more to add except perhaps that the face does not at all strikingly resemble any particular individual of the group.

I called upon you to say a few words of farewell before leaving Baltimore, but was unfortunate in not finding you at your office.

Asking you to accept this portrait with my kindest regards.

I am very sincerely yours
Joseph Jackson.

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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY.

Candidates for admission are requested to answer, in their own hand-writing, the following questions. Candidates at a distance will be advised by mail, (after their replies to these questions have been received) whether they should present themselves for examination.

I. Date of application.

June 1st 1882.

II. State your name in full, year and place of birth, and present post office address.

Joseph fastrow. 1863. ^{Warsaw} Philadelphia. P. O.

III. Name in full of your parent or guardian, and his post office address.

Marcus fastrow, Ph. D. 925 N. 8th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

IV. Enclose your credentials, (a diploma, certificate or letter of recommendation,) and give a list of them here.!

Will present A. B. ¹⁸⁸² diploma from University of Penna.

V. Name the schools or colleges in which you have been taught, and the time of your residence in each.

Rugby Academy, 2 years: Univ. of Penna. (Dept of Arts). 4 years.

VI. State, somewhat freely, in your own way, the purpose which you have in view in coming to this University, and the studies you wish to pursue.

To become an instructor in some specialty.

Philosophy (Metaphysics etc), with Latin, and History or Social Science.

VII. State in what subjects you are prepared to be examined and indicate, by text books or otherwise, how far your studies have gone.

Graduates. Philos.

Name.

Joseph fastrow

Residence.

925 N. 8th St.
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I take the liberty of requesting you to send me a catalogue of the Univ., for the present year. I would also beg to have special information regarding the course and fellowships in the English studies.

Acknowledging the obligations that the fulfillment of this request will put me under,

I am yours resp'dly.

Jas. Jastrow
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Jas. Jastrow
925 N. 8th St
Philadelphia Dec. 1. [1881] Phila. Pa.

P.S. I enclose a stamp.

Scientific Aspects of Psychology.
A course of ten lectures by Joseph Gastrow Ph. D.

General Reference: G. T. Ladd, "Elements of Phys. Psychology."

A - The Physiological Basis of Psychology.

[Ladd, first 300 pages. - W. B. Carpenter, "Mental Physiology", pp 1-130. - H. C. Bastian, "Brain as an organ of Mind".]

Lecture 1. - Introductory - The link between body and mind. - Reflex action - Automatism - Mental evolution.

Lecture 2. - The nervous system of man. - Its chief functions. - Methods of study. - The cortex of the brain.

Lecture 3. - General laws of nervous systems. - Law of Hacket, of Integration &c. - The brain as an index of mind.

B. - Experimental Psychology.

[Ladd, Ch. V, & Ribot, "German Psychology of to-day", Chs II and V. -]

[Ladd Ch. VIII and Ireland "The Blot upon the Brain" pp 288-360.]

[Review of Ebbinghaus on "Memory". "Mind" 1885. Galton, "Human Faculty" 83-114.]

Lecture 4. - The psychophysical law. - Its history, methods, results and interpretation. - The perception of space.

Lecture 5. - The bilateral function. - Right-handedness &c. - The time-relations of simple psychic processes.

Lecture 6. - The experimental study of Memory & its results. - Eye-muddledness and Ear-muddledness.

C. The Unfoldment of Mental Powers.

[W. Preyer, "The Senses and the Will." - B. Perez "The first three years of childhood"]

Lecture 7. - The development of the senses, the feelings, and

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the will. - Comparison with animals. - General illustrations

D. - Morbid Psychology.

[Bastian, Chs XXVIII and XXIX, W. A. Staddon "Speech" in "New Princeton Review" May 1886. - Ribot "The diseases of Memory". Ribot "The Diseases of Personality."]

Lecture 8. - The diseases of memory and the inverse law. - The disturbances of language and their value for normal psychology. - The diseases of Personality.

E. - Hypnotism.

[Binet & Féré, "Animal Magnetism". - W. B. Carpenter, "Mesmerism, Spiritualism &c."]

Lecture 9. - Hypnotism, its nature and history. - Methods of inducing it. - Motor and sensory effects. - The two schools. - What it can and what it cannot do. - Practical illustrations.

F. - Illustrations of Primitive Mind.

[The works of E. B. Tylor, "Primitive Culture", "Researches into the Early History of Mankind", "Anthropology."]

Lecture 10. - The minds of savages. - Animism. Myth-making. - Survivals of superstitions.

(The book-references are confined to the English language, though many of the best works are in German and French. They may be serviceable either in preparation for the course or in continuation of it.)

May - 1888.

Pres. D. C. Gilman

Amherst College, Mass. - 1871
Dear Sir -
I have the pleasure to inform you
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