

Kijkvood. No.

February 8th 1853.

To the Presidents of
St. Gill's College.

Pardon me
for trespassing upon
your time. but I
have been told that
I could apply to you
for ^{information} on a subject in which
I am interested.

I am studying
French and wish
to enter a family
where the language is
spoken. I have

that in Canada
there are ^{French} families
who have the pure
Parisian accent - and
will take boarders
and give them lessons
in French, and the
language is spoken all
the time.

Can you give me
any particulars on
the subject and also
the addresses of
some reliable people
who take boarders
as above.

I have heard that
Mme Louise Amadou
of Berthier, Upper
Canada has the Pa-
risian accent - and I

Have been recommended
to enter her family
Can you tell me
and anything about her
and if it will be a
suitable place for me.
I shall be very much
obliged to you if you
will favor me with
an immediate reply.
If I conclude to go to
Canada I shall wish
to start in three or
four weeks.

Very respectfully

(Miss) Hattie Kimball.
Your Address.

Kirkwood, Mo.
United States.

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M. Mason

My dear

& the children

will be glad to hear from you
in your letter

Dear Mr. Mason

My

Yours truly

96 Mansfield

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