

---

---

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Morrow's  
.. School for ..

Foreign Travel . . . . .  
.. and ..

.. Modern Languages  
.. Paris, France. . . . .

~~~~~  
\* \* \* 1889-1890. \* \* \*

---

---

We design to establish for a series of years, a school for the purpose of giving American young ladies the advantages of European travel, and opportunities for the study of modern languages, music, and painting.

Four months of each year will be spent in traveling, and the remaining eight months in Paris.

We shall sail from New York about the middle of July, 1889, and shall spend one month in the British Isles, and two months on the continent, before settling in Paris.

The first of February, we shall go to Italy for a month, being in Rome at the time of the Carnival.

It will be our aim while in Paris, to maintain a home life which will be attractive and enjoyable, and will exert a permanently elevating influence upon the characters of those who share it.

We shall employ such teachers to aid us as may be required, who will reside in the family.

The mornings will be spent in study and recitation, and the afternoons in visiting art galleries, museums, and other places of interest in and about the city. The evenings will be devoted to reading, conversation, lectures, the theatre, opera, and social amusements.

Those who have made some progress in painting will have ample opportunity for studying and copying the works of the great artists in the galleries.

Our first year's travel will include the following places:

#### ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

Land at Liverpool, by rail to the old-walled city of Chester, from here to the celebrated Lake region, where a day will be spent at the home of the "Lake Poets." To Carlisle, Glasgow, Loch Lomond; boat to Inversnaid, coach to Loch Katrine, across by steamer, connecting with coach to Callander, train to Edinburgh via Stirling.

Excursions to Melrose and Dryburgh Abbeys, and Abbotsford. To York, to Nottingham, stopping to visit lace factories; excursion to Newstead Abbey, Lord Byron's home. To Rugby, to Leamington, spending two days in Warwickshire, one of the most beautiful rural districts in England,

visiting Kenilworth, Warwick Castle, and Stratford-on-Avon. To London via Oxford.

While in London, we shall visit the principal places of interest and make excursions into the surrounding country, to Brighton, Windsor Castle, Eton, Richmond, &c.

#### HOLLAND AND BELGIUM.

From London to Harwich, thence by steamer to Rotterdam, excursion to the Hague; to Antwerp, Brussels, Cologne, stopping at Liege to make an excursion to the little Flemish village of Oesbruder.

#### GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND.

From Cologne, up the Rhine stopping at Konigswinter, St. Goar, Mayence, by rail to Heidelberg, stopping at Worms. To Baden-Baden, Strasburg, Basle, Lucerne, steamer to Vitznau, up the Rhigi, steamer on Lake Lucerne to Fluelen, walk to Altorf, the place made famous by the legend of William Tell.

To Interlachen and the Jung Frau, carriage excursion to the romantic valleys of the the Lauterbrunnen and Grindelwald, walk to Murren, an Alpine village where one of the finest views of the Jung Frau is obtained. To Thun, Berne, Fribourg, Castle of Chillon, Martigny, over Tete Noir pass to Chamouni; ascent of Montanvert, across the Mer-de-glace, down the Mauvais Pas to Chamouni; a diligence ride of fifty miles through the Mont Blanc region of Switzerland and Savoy, one of the grandest rides in all Europe, to Geneva.

From Geneva to Neufchatel, Stuttgart, Nuremberg, one of the quaintest old cities in Germany.

To Dresden stopping ten days, thence to Berlin where we shall remain for two weeks, visiting Potsdam and other places of interest in the vicinity. From here to Paris stopping at Frankfort on the Maine, and Rheims.

#### ITALY.

From Paris to Marseilles via Lyons, to Nice, Genoa, Pisa, Florence, Rome, Naples, Mt. Vesuvius, Herculaneum,

Pompeii' Venice, Padua, Verona, Milan, Turin, through the famous Mt. Cenis Tunnel, to Chalons and Paris.

The route will be changed in subsequent years, but in all respects will be as interesting and valuable as that herein indicated.

At the end of the twelve months the young ladies who wish to return to America will be accompanied to the point from which they sail, and put on board the steamer for New York.

In order that we may be able to superintend personally the studies of the young ladies, the number will be limited to fourteen.

We have been engaged for fifteen years in teaching young ladies. The success which has attended our past efforts, warrants us in believing that we can make the time profitable and pleasant to those placed in our charge. We have travelled extensively in America and Europe, and are familiar with the French and German languages.

The terms for one year will be \$2,000, \$1,400 to be paid in advance, and \$600 at the end of six months.

No one will be taken for less than one year.

The expense of passage from New York will be deducted in case of those who may join us in Europe.

The above sum covers all expenses for the year, including passage from New York, but not returning; all travelling expenses, admission to galleries and museums; board, washing, and all instruction, except in music, and painting.

No bills will be paid for the young ladies, nor money advanced to them unless a deposit has been made for that purpose.

References will be required.

Luggage will be limited to one trunk and one valise.

For further information address

MRS. L. M. WILSON,

*Superintendent of City Schools, Des Moines, Iowa.*

MRS. L. T. MORROW,

*Principal of High School, Des Moines, Iowa.*

## TESTIMONIALS.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 19, 1889.

I am informed that Mrs. L. M. Wilson, Superintendent of the schools of West Des Moines, and Mrs. L. T. Morrow, Principal of the City High School, intend to open a school for young ladies in Paris and I take great pleasure in recommending these ladies and their enterprise to all Americans desiring to educate their daughters abroad. Both ladies stand unusually high in the estimation of our people; both are thorough scholars, efficient disciplinarians and eminently successful teachers, and I sincerely hope that their enterprise will meet with the success which it so amply merits.

WM. LARRABEE,

*Governor of Iowa.*

DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 19, 1889.

I most cheerfully bear testimony to the ability, discretion, and good judgment and educational adaptedness of these ladies for their proposed work. Educated in New England, for fifteen years actively, usefully and acceptably connected with the schools of this city, being advanced from grade to grade until one, Mrs. Wilson, has four years been superintendent of all our schools, and the other Mrs. Morrow, for three years principal of our high school. They thus come to their enterprise, as will be readily seen, fully equipped, and with unequalled qualifications. Having known them during all these years of active work in this place, I take great pleasure in recommending them to all my friends, as well as to all those having daughters to educate, whether at home or abroad.

GEO. G. WRIGHT.

*(Formerly Chief Justice of Iowa, and U. S. Senator.)*

DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 11, 1889.

I may say to any one wanting to know as to the professional competency and the personal worthiness of Mrs. L. M. Wilson and Mrs. L. T. Morrow, that I am able, from personal knowledge of their capacity and reliability, to commend them to the confidence of parents desiring to

commit daughters to their instruction and care. Mrs. Wilson has been for nineteen years prominently connected with the public schools of Des Moines, four years of the time as superintendent. She has shown rare ability in the teaching vocation, and made a record not surpassed in Iowa, and equaled but in few instances. She has as much facility in matters of discipline and in gaining the affection and trusting regard of pupils as in the direct and detail work of an education. She has also won the respect and friendship of the best people and the leading families in Des Moines. Mrs. Morrow has made an equally good record, personally and professionally, in her long service in the Des Moines schools and as principal of the High School. She has the teaching quality in a marked degree, and is as successful as she is faithful in the government and guidance of young people. Both ladies have good business judgment and capacity. I am sure that they will prove worthy and faithful in any trust confided to their care.

J. S. CLARKSON,

(*Editor Des Moines Register*).

#### REFERENCES.

We refer with pleasure and by permission to  
Hon. W. B. Allison, U. S. Senator, Dubuque, Iowa.  
Hon. and Mrs. J. S. Clarkson, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Hon. E. H. Conger, M. C., and Mrs. Conger, Des Moines  
Hon. and Mrs. C. C. Cole, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Hon. and Mrs. E. H. Gillette, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Hon. John A. Kasson, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Gov. and Mrs. Wm. Larrabee, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Rev. George Magoun, Grinnell, Iowa.  
Bishop William Stevens Perry, Davenport, Iowa.  
Hon. and Mrs. W. H. M. Pusey, Council Bluffs, Iowa.  
Charles A. Schaeffer, LL. D., Pres. State Univ., Iowa City.  
Hon. Henry Sabin, State Supt. Public Instruction, and  
Mrs. Sabin, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Major Hoyt Sherman, Des Moines, Iowa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone, Sioux City, Iowa.

Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, Rector St. Paul's Church,  
Des Moines.

Hon. and Mrs. George G. Wright, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Welsh, Ames, Iowa.

Mrs. Gen. U. S. Grant, New York, City.

Mrs. Anna N. Savery, New York City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, New York City.

General W. T. Sherman, New York City.

Hon. S. V. White, New York City.

Mr. Ellis G. Hughes, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Mary Livermore, Melrose, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Wakefield, Mass.

Hon. and Mrs. H. Caldwell, Little Rock, Ark.

Hon. and Mrs. Powell Clayton, Enreka, Ark.

Rev. Jas. S. Jenckes, LL. D., Rector St. Paul's Church,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

David Jordan, LL. D., Pres. State University, Bloom-  
ington, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wright, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hon. and Mrs. George Bingham, Littleton, N. H.

Hon. J. W. Patterson, State Supt. Public Instruction,  
Concord, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Peavey, Minneapolis, Minn.

Gen. David Atwood, Madison, Wis.

Hon. Alvin Saunders, Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Clara Doty Bates, Chicago, Ill.

Hon. Loren C. Collins, Jr., Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hurlbut, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hempstead, Chicago, Ill.

Hon. and Mrs. John Runnells, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. E. B. Neely, Supt. of Schools, St. Joseph, Mo.

Bishop and Mrs. John F. Hurst, Washington, D. C.

Hon. Sam'l F. Miller, U. S. Supreme Court, Washington.

Mr. W. B. Powells, Supt. of Schools, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wiborg, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gilman & Sons, Bankers, New York City.

Citizens' Bank, Des Moines, Iowa.

Polk County Savings Bank, Des Moines, Iowa.

Des Moines National Bank, Des Moines, Iowa.