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Stittwater Minn

Sept 27th 1896

Dr. G. A. Newman, Wells, Minnesota.

My Dear friend

Your kind favor was received in due time. We were truly glad to hear from you, and learn you were well and had been having a good time. We can understand how happy you were while in Newbrassy. But under the same surroundings I don't think we would have returned to Brimmerata alone. However we hope you may be happy all the same and take the new addition to your self as long. Every thing here is running along about the same as when you left us. You have doubtless learned Capt Ed O'Brien has past over the river to the world beyond. His funeral was at 3 P.M. today, and we learn there was a large crowd all of the officers of this place were there of course. May the Gods of Love provide for him in a better world than this is my sincere wish.

We suppose politics are in full blast with you at this time. We suppose you heard C. H. Davis and John Lind when they were at wells. We read Lind's letter excepting the nomination it was a straight up article that his Scandinavian friends need not be ashamed of if they don't agree with him. We read his debate with McClary and of course we thought Lind won every point of the subject.

and you met with more gold bugs than Silvers  
ites while in Nebraska. That was natural you were  
mostly exposed to RR Men, Bankers & City Swells.  
While you being happy in that atmosphere <sup>you</sup> pulled you  
yourself up until you looked to be nearly seven  
feet high, and with that dignified look of yours  
then all one class farmers and Silversites took to this  
heals on site of you. But they will come out on the  
third <sup>of November</sup> and give Bryan ten or fifteen thousand majority  
in Nebraska, now I don't claim this state & country but  
they are doubtful. But Bryan will get all the rest of the  
States west of the Missipi and all the southern States  
with Indiana & Illinois. That will be more than enough  
to Elect him.

Dr Beebe has been enjoying  
the best of health. we have had some  
small advancements. Such as taking out  
paty glans and so on. I have not heard from  
any one South. Except Retha Lately. Should  
you visit that part of the world call  
and see them.

There was but one thing in your letter  
that surprised me. In summing up the daily work  
here you seemed to have forgotten that the  
Old Mule department ever wanted any Brammide.  
Let me assure you they are still on hand &  
let themselves be heard from on all occasions.  
Be assured you will always have the best wishes  
of Jim & myself

Yours true but unfortunate  
friend Col. Younger.

RETURN TO BOX B 1,

Stillwater, Minnesota.



NOT CALLED FOR IN 10 DAYS



Dr. G. A. Newman,  
Wells.

Minnesota

Received 10/31/96



Stillwater Minn

December 20th 1896

Dr. G. A. Newman, Wells, Minn.

My Dear friend

If I can get this pinpoint to work, will  
 try and answer your most welcome letter  
 Jim + myself are in good health and hoping  
 for the best. I have a few pains in my breast  
 it is true, but think it Rheumatism. We have  
 in Harp, four cranks a framed one bleeding at the  
 Lungs. Media about the same as of old. Sherman  
 is better than when you left, will pull through  
 until May. I was we thought was improving but  
 this morning he broke down in a new place.  
 vomiting corruption. I think likely it is the consequence  
 of the end. Roberts had a rather bad spell, taken  
 last night. But that was natural, it was the first  
 time Dr. Burke had been absent, so all hands had  
 to get sick, and ask for the Doctor knowing he  
 was in Minneapolis. I suppose you have learned  
 Dept Lemon has gone to the Pacific for his health.  
 He was spitting up blood. As Niles Ganson has  
 been in the habit of going into the Dept. office  
 every day to beg for pie. I suppose the Dept. got  
 some of his mikrakes, at least Dr Burke  
 found some Tubercles, in his spit. Dr. Bond  
 spent three weeks at Baltimore, got back last  
 Monday, had a pleasant time, looks well  
 and brags on his southern Kirkpatriks

I read this over & on that  
 to the many incidents in which  
 to correct and you are aware  
 to know that a word cannot be there in any  
 other way to spell it, etc.

As your Brother Mason would say on the occasion.

Hal B. and Leck. J. made a flying trip up  
to see us. } I learned you were in St Paul and  
supposed you were after your meeting quit and  
would go from this to bads country, Or Bryan State  
for your better half. Shame on you that you  
have not done so. for I know you would make  
your wife happy and what sense are they in living  
the life of an old bachelor. Garry Cadwell went  
to Michigan last week and was married to a Miss Ryler  
I suppose in a few years he will need them marbels  
+ taps Ed O'Brien talked of getting him.  
Deft Glenan is running Lemons department  
while Mike Kalijan has an Glenans  
old shoes. Dr Bube stands the more and  
two well stays clast to the prison and  
wishes for the first of July 47 as you  
thought he would. You ask as to the  
Class of reading I was going to take at  
this winter. to tell the truth I have been  
reading nothing but newspapers + magazines  
only now & then I read some like a story  
What do you think of the Jarding board  
You are aware that is now in force in this  
State. The Hon Chief justice of the Supreme Court  
and Attorney General of the State.  
All of your friends here are well. The female  
Department are still on deck as of old. And I  
taken a bottle of rich hazel down the other  
day and some Cold Cream the last of the  
bottle. I told Dr Bube you were to blame for  
that as you spoiled them. Be assured you will at  
all times have our best wishes. Your true & grateful  
But unfortunate friend. Cal. Ganger.

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STILLWATER, . . . . MINN.



Dr. G. A. Newman,

Wells,

Minn.

*Answered 2/6/97*



By the back track. You would find it. Younger.  
Newman years ago but you will recognize mine  
But you and myself this were taken  
Will send you a picture of Reuben

Stillwater Minn

April 4th. 1897.

Dr. G. A. Newman,

Wells, Minn.

My Dear friend,

I should have answered  
your kind letter before this and would  
have done so. Had I done justice to my  
feelings But you know how it is with  
us here so I will not worry you with  
excuses. You have learned from the Miners  
that we had a death in hospital last  
Tuesday and as I was acting up with  
him Saturday night and Sunday did  
not write as you would have been  
boared with this a week earlier. Dr Beebe  
takes it to heart when he loses a patient  
But I tell him Doctors are not infalible  
so after doing all that is possible He should  
console himself as the Old baptis do that  
all is for the best. Dr Beebe has not been  
well for several days himself But will keep  
up. I was a little afraid he had caught  
the typhoid from the man that died  
Hafe we will have no more cases.

Dr. Merrill has been quite sick with  
grip was getting better when I heard  
from him last evening. Thinks he will  
be around in a few days. Jim is well  
and asks to be remembered kindly.

There is a good deal of sickness in Stillwater  
at present if it is the same at wells hope  
you will get the Lyons share of the calls  
I laugh about your little Quackman your  
better half brought you that good luck  
for an old bachelor would not be called  
in under similar circumstances. But that is  
understood by all men of experience that a  
good wife is the greatest blessing bestowed  
on man in this life and I preach that every  
day to Dr. Beebe. He admits the fact but  
seems to dread to make the leap. Wants to  
make a rather trip around the world. But  
I tell him a good wife and a pleasant home  
is worth a thousand trips around the world.  
He has a good house in Minneapolis and his  
relatives and friends are of the leading families  
of the place I think he would do well there  
he spoke of it the other day. I ask him why  
not you and him form a partnership and  
put out your shingle in Minneapolis  
He laugh and said you would get all  
the calls and leave him nothing to do. But enough  
of this. What about the McKinley gold Times your  
gold bugs told us about last fall. Had Bryan  
been elected you would have been blaming  
him for the dreadful state of affairs  
on the Mississippi river from here to the  
Gulf. The war in Cuba, and the disgraceful  
affair of the European powers blockading  
Cuba and taking part with the Turks against  
their Christian brothers in Greece. I will now  
close, love and good wishes to your family. Your friend  
Cole. Gougeon.

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STILLWATER, . . . . MINN.



*Answered 4/9/97*

*Dr. G. A. Newman.*  
*Wells,*

*Minn.*



Put this in  
your file  
Bryan will  
get their  
in 1900. Am

Still water Minn 9/12/99  
New London, Minn.

Dr B. A. Newman,  
My Dear friend.

Just one month to day  
I received your kind letter. The same  
was read and read several times  
with pleasure. You know the rules and  
when I tell you I have received nearly  
a hundred letters since July you will  
see what a time I have deciding who  
to write to first and thinking you knowing  
my surroundings would be able to make  
allowances better than those <sup>who</sup> did not know  
I have put you off. But I don't know but  
what I wanted to wait a while thinking  
you might of told Mrs Newman about  
Bronaugh's wish and she would have all  
Southern Missions especially in the north  
west corner of her good opinion for a while.  
I do hope you are both in the best of  
health and enjoying all the blessings this  
life can give. As comes if there should  
be any little strangers by the name of Newman  
come your way I hope they will be bright  
and healthy. You should be very careful when  
walking the floor at night to keep it quiet  
you should never put it on your shoulders for  
I should fear stump your toe it would be so sore  
for the little one to fall it would be sure death.

a letter from Dr Beebe he is now in Cal  
was having a nice time his health was  
good & hope he want go <sup>to</sup> the South America  
& see where General of the Company he was going  
for has returned and say it is a bad place  
country. Dr. Merrill read your letter was  
like the rest of us glad to learn you were  
well happy and getting plenty to do the sent kindest  
regards & best wishes. Hanes has stuck out  
his shingle here in Stillwater Boling is still  
an dick. Glenon is Chief of Police & believe  
Dan Alexander is an the force. Colyer is Assessor  
Defty. Miss Jones is taking a rest for a few  
months & Miss Alma Millet is holding down  
her place. Dr. Hedbeck is running this Department  
He is a good fellow a Brother & friend of yours  
and proud of it like Beebe he remembers  
and likes you. But I might say the same  
by most all who know you and I am sure  
you have many friends in Stillwater  
What part of the State is New London  
if it is near Boston and you should be up  
there call at the Boston Times and see Langum  
Jim & myself are in good health and  
living in hopes of better days  
I will now bring this scroll to  
a close. May the God of love and  
prosperity ever guide guard and  
bless you <sup>Yours</sup> is the wish of your true  
but unfortunate friend.

(If you are at St Peter  
Call on H or write her for me

Cal. Younger,

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STILLWATER, . . . . MINN.

*Answered 9/2/98*

*Dr G. A. Newman,*  
*New London,*  
*Minn,*





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Stillwater, Minn., 5-1-1898

Dr G. A. Newman. New London, Minn.  
My Dear friend,

After so long a time I set  
other aside for a while and will try and  
write you. Ever thing is moving along smooth  
as of yore. You have doubtless learned through  
other sources that Dr A. E. Hedbeck has left  
and is stationed at Cumberland, Miss. I am well  
He is one of your countrymen you can be proud of  
for he will climb to the top in his profession.  
He happened to the good luck of stepping into the shoes of Dr. Hopton.  
Dr Beebe was in the best of health a few days ago. Hope  
you will write him an receipt of this. Dr B. J. Munnell  
is enjoying his good health as usual so is the Warden  
Miss McKim still holds her post and has not forgotten  
how to make the Wardens runer trot up here daily <sup>for</sup> supplies  
for her wards. Not forgetting the monthly supply of  
comffires. Miss Minnie Jones still has charge of the  
type writer in the Wardens office and looks lovely as ever  
owing to the death of her mother her sister Kitty is  
here in Stillwater and looks as sweet as a peach  
Capt Taylor is us her and will over hall this letter  
his health is good but I guess he is mad because  
he is gray headed and cant go to the war. He has  
Dr M. E. Withrow in charge of us at the hospital  
He is a good man was raised in this County his  
Brother in Law is member of the Legislature from this County

Now as to Jim & myself we are getting along as usual  
Both are in good health, and want to go to the war in  
Cuba. I put in an application on the 20 of last month  
to His Excellency Governor Claiborne & the Board asking  
to be allowed to go to Cuba and raise a battalion  
of Regiment for the Cuban war & request them to  
ten thousand Exchanged. in most Texas as to my ability  
and find as six Capt & Cal. have been heard from  
and one Cal of the Federal side saying I can raise any  
amount of men for the Cause and am egotistical  
enough to think I can raise a regiment of 1000 men in 30  
days and when we get to Cuba handle them so as to do  
as much good and gain as many honors as any other Regiment  
in the service. Gov Claiborne answered my petition and said  
he would give it a careful consideration. so I will ask  
you to write Dr Beebe and both of you to write  
The Gov & Board in your own way and any  
other influence you can bring to bear in our favor  
will be very thankfully received. Every thing  
so far has been done quietly. The other  
two Doctors Hedbeck and Withrow will do all  
in their power for us. And I will not have  
any trouble in getting a Regiment for my Regiment  
if I am permitted to go. Dr Hedbeck said in a letter  
to Withrow yesterday <sup>Arrived</sup> he had helped six kids  
into the world last week. That seems to be a  
fertile country does it not. Hoping this will  
find you and your better half Mrs Newman  
well happy and prosperous. Jim asks to be  
remembered kindly with best wishes and  
believe me your true but unfortunate  
friend always.

Wm. Younger  
P.S. Will send you letters from Beaumont & Hedbeck. I'll send some to Dr Beebe. Call

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STILLWATER, . . . . MINN.

Ans. received 5/2/98

Dr. G. A. Newman,  
New London,

Massachusetts,





A. Longstaffe's life to you & Mrs. Newman. Love,  
I would be glad if you would write to me in your old  
friendship of near the 18th in your  
house. Dr. Newman & I would be glad to hear of you  
A. Longstaffe's life to you & Mrs. Newman. Love,

Still waters 1-5-1899.

Dr. G. A. Newman, New London, Minn.  
My Dear friend.

It is of no use to offer  
an excuse for not having written you  
before this you know my will was  
good. So contribute it to causes over which  
we had no control. Your stay was so  
short on your last visit that about the  
time I could realize you were here you were  
gone. Bennett told me he found your  
card on his desk. Which I had given  
you Coray's address so you could have seen  
Mr. Mrs. Cora McKel. 77 Hoag Ave Minneapolis  
if you should visit Minneapolis again call  
at her. If you are not too busy write  
her. In her letter yesterday she spoke of  
Senator Willson of Minn. going to introduce  
a bill in a few days for the benefit of  
life men. it is in our behalf. but don't  
say so on the bill but includes all of  
causes I would not speak of the fact outside  
Cora has Bishop Whipple, Gilbert and  
others on her side. My little friend  
Horace is writing up an article for the  
New York Journal in answer to a letter  
I got from Creel. He was formerly a Hokey  
but is on the staff of the N.Y. Sunday Journal  
You have probably seen his name as he was present in  
Cuba and part of a week during the war represented the paper

Jan Beebe Hedback and Withraam will figure  
in the article as having spent a year  
at the prison after having graduated at  
the head of your classes at the U. and Hamilton  
I have not heard any thing from Beebe  
hope he is well and happy has accided to the  
Richman Co is heard but I dont know what  
part of the world the Richman is crossing in.  
Dr Hedback is doing well and Jan I should  
be proud of your country man. for he will  
be an honor to the U and his State get  
I wish you knew him. I met his father, mother,  
Brethren & Sisters and they are all good people  
His Uncle is Judge of the district just across the  
river from here. Well I suppose you have seen  
we have had some small chances for advancement  
in a war between Garfield & Lincoln O'Brien  
of course say nothing but like outlancing you when he  
tells the guilt to the cult. take much to see what  
is going to happen next. I recieved a letter from my sister  
yesterday from Texas said her Brethren & Sons had  
been out in the nation hunting killed several deer  
and 8 babblers. I told Dr Withraam I wished you  
could have been with them and killed half the  
the wild babblers. Dr Merrill tells me there is several  
after his pie young Kain is after Withraam's place  
I think Merrill Withraam & Warden will stay  
all right. I hope so. as to the rest excepting some of the bands  
I am well you know. I had one of the worst cases  
of grip last month in the State I laid in bed 10 days  
and the Doctors would not let me out the hospital for 20  
days I am all right now. John Roberson died the other day  
after your mission. Came regular it not let me know  
John is well send best wishes to you and family and  
I believe as always your true friend & well wishes Col. Gaunsey.

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STILLWATER, . . . . MINN.



Dr G. A. Newman,  
New London.

Minn.

Answered 7/7/99



Stillwater Minn. 11-19-1899.

Dr. G. A. Newman, New London Minn.  
My Dear friend,

We have promised ever  
so often that next Sunday I will  
write Dr. Newman. But ever time  
something would turn up to prevent  
of course you have learned through  
the papers that we are to have a change  
in the warden. The New one has  
just come to day. Him and Warden  
Walper was up here a few moments  
ago & remembered of meeting him  
once before 18 years ago he was Capt  
of a Minneapolis Company at that time.  
We think he will be all O.K. and Walper  
has a better thing so all should  
feel happy. Warden Walper told me yesterday  
that he could do more for us now  
than he could while warden and that  
we could rest assured he would do  
it and I have confidence that he will.  
Well you know was an original Lincoln  
Bryan Man. so I must endorse his Lincol  
appointment. You will see by the papers  
that the Board of Managers was unanimous  
with the Gov. The facts are the board had  
elected Harrison Sheppard of this place  
for warden. But the Gov sent telegrams to wait

untill he got here and they did so  
and when Lind got here he handed  
in General McKinnis name. Then all voted  
for him. It is laughable to hear some of  
the Republicans finding fault with Lind for  
slighting the Rmuds. But I tell them that  
the Rmuds have sense enough to be proud  
of Lind who was an honor to the State and  
would be an honor to any nationality not  
only in Minnesota but throughout the  
Union and in history throughout the world  
Tell Mrs Newman I am proud of Newbrasky  
whether you & her are or not for doing  
their duty on 7th of November. You can imagine  
how the guards stand around and look at  
each other and wonder who will get the banner  
first. There has been a fight against Dr. Merrill  
But Branson sticks to him how long it will  
last I don't know. I think Withrow will be  
abright untill July. If Merrill has to go I wish  
you were here to take his place. If you did <sup>very bright</sup> vote for Mr.  
Miss Minnie Jones & Miss McKing are scared with the  
rest. I suppose Bisby & Coligan will be about the  
first as there has been considerable kicking against  
them by the Democrat co community. Coligan has been rather  
soft on Miss Bramlin the Argument but I don't  
know whether they will unite or not. Jim is in  
the best of health and Linda best wishes to you  
My own health was never better and I hope  
this will find you and Mrs Newman well  
and happy and that your future may always  
be bright is the wish of your true friend  
and wellwisher always. Cal. Younger.

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STILLWATER, - - - - MINN.



Dr. G. A. Newman.  
New Landon.  
Minnesota

*Letter from  
C. A. Younger*



S. Tillavates Minn. 5-14-1900.

Dr. G. A. Newman, Johns Hopkins University

My Dear Noble friend, {Baltimore, Md.

It was truly glad to  
 hear from you. Read your letter  
 with pleasure. Come very near writing  
 you at New London last Sunday to  
 find out how the world was using  
 you and Mrs Newman, and was glad  
 to learn you were both well and happy.  
 Well as happy as you could be separated  
 from your better half. But then you  
 can look forward with pleasure to the  
 time when with new honors gathered  
 at the greatest Medical institute in the  
 world you will be united again and live  
 over the Honey Moon once more with renewed  
 pleasure. Dr. M. J. Merrill after reading your  
 letter said he wished he was there with  
 you. You remember he has always talked  
 of going there and considers it the greatest  
 school on earth. Sends good wishes and kind  
 regards. Dr. Withrow is still in charge here  
 but will leave on the first of July and one  
 of Hamline's students Dr. Chance will take his  
 place. Chance was with the 13 regiment at Manila  
 acting as assistant Surgeon and as far as I have seen  
 thinks him a good fellow. <sup>and a good friend</sup> our mutual friend  
 Dr. Dan Debe has been around the world so we can talk.

Had you learned that Bube was in command of  
the surgical department of the Monitor Monondack  
at Manila God bless his noble heart  
I hope the God of war and the China Seas  
will reach over him and bring him safely  
back to his sisters and their children that  
he loves so well. Letter from Dr. A. E. Hadback  
last week he is well & happy and has from the  
day he left here been doing a splendid business  
collecting on an average five hundred dollars per  
month. He is another one of God's noble men  
and will reach the top in his profession. Now  
just what I have always believed you will  
do, and I hope to live to see you Dean of  
the M. or Hamilton in this State yet.

Will I never make it a practice of repeating any thing  
unpleasant about others. But you will be interested  
in the fact that Dr. B. I. M. and Dr. Lydon Balin  
are a little at odds & B. I. has notified Balin  
to get out of his office. One thing here is running  
smooth Miss Minnie & Miss McKinney are still  
<sup>here</sup> and like all miners look remote to me as ever.  
Jim Bends loves & good wishes. His health is good  
might 185. While I tip the beam at 225, if Bryan  
gets a vote of the electoral college bar each pound he  
will be our next President and I think he will  
come under the wire in November two length ahead.  
We have been having some lovely weather and today is  
all that picknickers & fishermen could ask for. I hope  
you will find time to write us again, and tell me  
how you like my kin folks. I believe I have told  
you my ancestors the Ganges living from Strains Bay on the P.  
first settled on the Eastern shore of N. H. I will now  
close hoping all the good things in this life may come your  
way at all times and believe me your friend always. Cole Younger.

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STILLWATER, . . . . MINN.



Dr G. A. Newman.  
1255 Broadway,  
Baltimore,  
Md.

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My dear friend, I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I have been thinking of you very much lately. I hope you are happy and healthy. I have been thinking of you very much lately. I hope you are happy and healthy. I have been thinking of you very much lately. I hope you are happy and healthy.

Stillwater Minn. 9-9-1900.

Dr. G. A. Newman. New London Minn.

My Dear friend

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When I received your last letter I did not think it would be so long as it has been before I wrote you. But you know all about the red tape here. So excuse delay. I was truly glad to learn you were back with your better half and happy and know it must of been pleasant with several young ladies present to chase the gloom and evil spirits away. You got it mixed up a little about my grand father home. They were from Straws Burg on the Rhine Alsas Lorene at present that province belongs to Prusky or Germans at the time my ancestors left there 200 years ago it was a free city they first settled on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. and my great grand father come to Va then to N.Y. where my grand father was born He come to Mo where my father was born at St Louis before Jefferson bought the La perches from Napolian. There was but about fifty families at St Louis at that time and the Indians were so bad ever then was a soldier. My grand father was Captain of the home guards to protect the citizens.

Always your friend  
C. G. Newman

No the Doctors have not introduced any  
thing new only a hot ear Machine  
for Rheumatism. But we have had some  
small advancements in the way of surgery  
of late. Dr Witham has left and Dr Chace  
is running the place now and he is all C. H.,  
went with the 13<sup>th</sup> reg. to Manila was in  
the Hospital department while there and went  
over around the world and come back  
through Europe. Dr Medback is doing splendid  
at Barron Wis. Dr Beebe is on the Monandock  
some where on the China seas. I wish I was  
over there with a regiment of Cavalry I  
think I would cut of a few pig tails.  
But at the same time I think the fullamers  
of Lord Salisbury and McKinley's Chicks ought  
to blush for shame when the Bakers  
are named. As they have been setting the  
Example of killing Christians for a year or two  
and making war on the South African Republic  
that are guilty of no crime only they speak the  
German language and serve God according to the dictates  
of their own Conscience. While McKinley has been doing  
the same in Manila to extend Christianity when it  
is well known it is the Stryker trusts he is serving  
For the natives of Luzon were serving God according  
to the teachings of the Father directed by His Holiness  
the Pope of Rome when McKinley's ancestors were  
wearing breechcloths in the highlands of Scotland.  
I have tried to say but little are pathetic. I am so full  
I am bailing over and I know if I started I would  
never know when to stop. But I must say Lindo speaks  
on excepting the nomination was a daisy so was Tanom's at  
Andulth and I think Bryan & Stevens will get there with both feet.

After 10 days return to  
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Dr. G. A. Newman.  
New London,  
Minn.

