



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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Minnesota Hospital for Insane.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

St. Peter, July 21st 1870.

Mr. A. B. Stimpson.

Dear Sir:-

I was to write
you concerning the boy Sven Olson. The
State Commissioners have consented to his
removal to the School at Faribault. and
his Father can take him there now.
When he arrives tell him to ask for
Dr Knight's School and he will be
properly directed to it.

Respectfully yours.

C. K. B. ~~Superintendent~~

Super

Judge of Probate's Office
Jackson Minn Nov 22nd 1888
Dr Knight:

Dear Sir:

The within Letter Shows That The State Com-
missioners consented to have Ervin Olson Sent to
your School, can he be sent now.

he was legally discharged from St Peter Hospital
Sept 1st 1880.

I did not know that he could be sent any
where, until last week, his father told me
that he had a Letter saying that he could
be sent to your School.

hope to hear from you by return mail.

Respectfully Yours

Simon Olson
Judge of Probate
Jackson Co. Minn

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Supt. School for Idiots.
Farrabaull. Minn.

Dear Sir,

Mrs Johnson a widow lady
of this place is desirous of having her son
placed in your School. The lad is 10 years
old, and is an imbecile - caused by
Epileptic fits which he has had for the
past three years - Previous to that time they
say he was a very bright boy and they have
hoped that he can be cured. The family are
poor and unable to care for him and I presume
I will have to bring the case before our Co. Commissioners
to secure the necessary appropriation. Will you
kindly advise me by return mail what the
necessary steps are to take in the matter and
also send me the necessary blanks to be
filled out

Very Truly

J. Sheehan

Rep. 15th Dist.

P. J. Sheehan
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OFFICE OF THE
County Superintendent of Schools,
Fillmore County, Minnesota.
JOHN BRADY, SUPERINTENDENT.

Preston, Minn., August 27 1885.

Supr. S. H. Knight
Parsbault Minn

Dear Sir:

I have been consulted about sending
a 13-year old boy to your school; he can
hear but not talk - has fair control
over his bodily movements

Please send me blank application for a
pupil to be admitted to your school. Also
the law. I fail to find it in Statutes of 1878
Also catalogue and information concern-
ing your school and oblige

Yours truly
John Brady

(Law 21861)

John Brady

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John Brady

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JOHN BRADY, REVEREND

Minister of the Gospel

of the Methodist Episcopal Church

of the State of New York

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug 27th 1885-

Superintendent Blind Institute

Sir. Will you please

have the proper person give me some information
as to the school for imbeciles which I suppose
has been organized in connection with your institute
I desire to know whether a pupil can be
admitted. what care he can have what
instruction he can get. what charges will
have to be paid. saying in connection with
the matter that all his expenses can be
paid by his parent. and saying that he
is a boy just 16 years of age that
he can take care of himself is not an
absolute idiot. but will have to be
controlled. An early reply will be desired.
I should like to know what will be
necessary to procure his admission if he
can be received

Yours
S. M. Finch

S.M. Finch
ans 8/31
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LAWYER
JAMES M. FINCH
1000 15th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

County School Superintendent,
MORRISON COUNTY.

Little Falls, Minn. Aug 27th 1885.

Les H. Knight by
Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir

David will be at St Paul, at the time stated
in your Card. viz. the 2^d day of Sept. I am going
today to St Vincent my new field of labor.
And if there is anything needed you will please
address me at St Vincent instead of Little Falls.
I hope that David will continue to improve.
and become self-sustaining after a while. I have not
heard of any change in the management of the School.
Who is going to succeed you?

Yours truly
Adelard Guernon

A. Guernsey
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Stryker, Rev Peter
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To the Board of Trustees
Assylum for Feeble Minded
Children -

The Rev Peter Stryker
is one of the best of
men, of an honored
family worthy of the
love of all who knew
him. If you can give
him a place for his
Son I shall be deeply
grateful & it will be

be a kindness which
will be appreciated
by the many friends
of Mr. Liny Ken

Your Friend

H B Ashby

Aug 30/88

Rev. Prof. Stryker, D. D.,

PASTOR OF

ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Minneapolis, Minn. Aug 27, 1885.

To

Bishop Whipple,

My Dear Friend,
I write to you

for some information, and perhaps some influence.

Your sister, Mrs. Hall, can tell you about our afflicted children. One of them, Herman, is a young man 28 years old. Since he was a little boy he has been subject to Epilepsy, but in a mild form. It has never affected his mind. He is bright, and intelligent, and an earnest Christian, but on account of this infirmity is not able to attend to business. Perhaps I should say

he is not able to get in any business. Ordinarily he is able to attend to work, and is very useful to me in various ways.

Could I not get him into the Institution for the feeble minded located at Harisauk? When Mrs. Tucker and I were there a few weeks ago we learned that the institution was for Children principally, and that a large proportion of the pupils are Epileptics, & are quite successfully treated for that disease.

Herman could hardly be called "feeble minded", and he is no longer a child. But he needs just such treatment as he could obtain there, and can get nowhere else. I have thought he might get a position there as office clerk, or assistant nurse. He would not ask for a salary, but be contented with

Rev. Peter Stryker, D. D.,

PASTOR OF

ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Minneapolis, Minn. 1885.
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receiving as a compensation for his services, his board, washing, and medical treatment.

He is very active, and anxious to be useful. He is a good organ player, understanding thorough base, and could instruct beginners. He is a fine base singer. He has great Electric and Magnetic power in his hands, and has done much to help others. In Saratoga he nursed a clergyman whose mind was deranged, and had more power over him than any one else. He is a natural Surgeon, and has helped Physicians in difficult cases.

Is it asking too much of you,
my dear brother, that you lend us
a helping hand? I have done much
like this for others, and expect to do
more. And now I find I must
appeal to dear Christian friends
to help me.

If you could see the new
Physician in Charge, or the
Superintendent, or some of the
directors, and ask if there
is any position my son could
fill, and let me know, I will
esteem it a very great favor,
and I am sure God will reward
you for your kindness.

Yours very cordially,
J. Stuyker,

Rev. Pat. Stryker, D.D.,

PASTOR OF

ANDREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Minneapolis, Minn. Aug. 27, 1885.

My Dear Mr. Hill,

I have written a letter to
your brother, Bishop Whipple. I enclose
it to you, because you know us, and
can tell the Bishop about us, and
because he may be away from home,
and in that case perhaps you could
attend to the matter for us in his
stead. The letter to him is open for
your perusal.

Our dear Lizzie we are about
putting in the Hospital at Rochester,
and we hope by skillful treatment she
may be benefitted if not restored.

Herman is so much better than
he used to be that we feel greatly

Encouraged. He needs Employment
more than any thing. The Physi-
cians say this would be the very
best medicine for him. If he
could get some position in the
Institution for the Feeble mind-
ed at Farchant, in which he
could be treated for his disease
and as a compensation for his
board & treatment do some service
we would all be glad —

Mr. Stryker and our
children all wish to be re-
membered to you and your son.

Very truly Yours,

P. Stryker.

FINCH & SHEARER,
LAWYERS.Rooms 37 and 38 Hennepin Block.
Elevator 327 Hennepin Ave.Minneapolis, Minn., Aug 31st 1885-

A. C. Rogers Esq.

Supt - School for Imbeciles

Fairbault - Minn

Dear Sir

My wife has a son between 16 + 17 years of age who has not for ten years made any advance mentally - He is large & strong - and is beyond the control of his Mother is averse to work - and requires watching. I have desired her to put him in some place where he could be handled by those who are used to handling the feeble minded. a school is probably preferable to an asylum. I will say to you in confidence if he comes to your place His Mother really thinks that until he was 6 years old he displayed as much mind as infants of that age usually do. and will probably tell you so. I have known the boy since he was three years old. and know that he never had an average mind and the

S.M. Finch
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Neighbors say that he always has in many things an idiotic appearance but in order to spare his mother's feelings they have always told her that they did not see anything but what they usually saw in other active children.

I explain this so that if his mother should see you, you can understand ^{the} why of some things which she will tell you believing them to be true.

Would it be best to bring him there & see you before applying for admission to the school? Please send me statement of what is necessary to be done to procure admission as I can find so little in the statutes about it.

Of course we are tax payers in the state & some amount - and at same time are not compelled to ask any assistance and we only wish to send the boy there if advantageous to him.

Yours
S. M. Finch

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept-4 1885-

Dr A. C. Rogers
Faribault Minn

Dear Sir

I herewith transmit to you
description of Samuel Lane Demyhill.

I may say further that he has learned to
read in a lame sort of a way can write some
not very legibly. Has had every advantage
which a child could have.

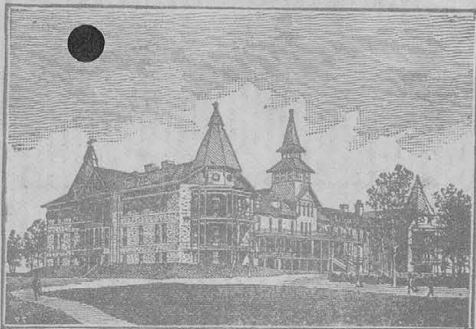
In making out this description I have
consulted his mother who is my wife and
physicians who however are only slightly
acquainted with him.

His mother thinks that he can write
read or write as well as he could.

If he goes into the school it is desirable
that the matter be settled at an
early day

Yours
S. M. Finch

SM. Frick
aus. 9/5
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ST. MARY'S HALL.

Faribault, Minn.,

Rt. Rev. H. B. WHIPPLE, D.D.,
Rector.

Miss C. B. BURCHAN,
Principal.

Rev. GEO. B. WHIPPLE,
Treasurer and Chaplain.

Sept. 5. 188

Dear Dr Rogers

I send herewith
a letter from Rev. Geo C. Lannes, a
clergyman of our Church, making
enquiries as to the application of
Mr. Gilbertson. Will you kindly
look the matter up and if no appli-
cation has been received let Mr
Lannes know so that he can make
out another

I am with respect

Yours truly
Geo B. Whipple

Owatonna Sept. 5, 1885.

Dear Brother:

Mr. Gilbertson spoke to me
this morning about his boy who is of
weak mind, entering the institution at
Faribault. He thinks he gave me
the application which was filled out
in due form some two years or more

ago. But my impression is that I sent it to Faribault and that his application is on file there now. At that time the school was full, if I remember.

Will you be so kind as to give a little attention to this case?

If there are any papers to fill out please forward them to me and I will attend to it. Or if you

will ask the Supt. of the School to send me necessary blanks I will at once return them. I hope the application will be treated as one on file, for I can certainly vouch that we made the application, but the boy could not for some reason be rec'd.

Yours containing certificate for Amy is rec'd, for which thanks. She goes down next week.

Yours

Geo. C. Tanner.

Geo. C. Tanner
for Gilbertson

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[to Father D'Loonan]

Dear Father,

I have made this
alms basin for you, and I hope
you will like it.

I am very sorry you have
gone away, so you cannot come
to see our school anymore.

Your grateful young
friend and daughter,
Mary Cavanaugh.

Faribault, Sept. 9, 1885.

Cannon Falls, Minn., Sept. 11. 1885

Mr.

A. C. Rogers!

Dear Sir!

I have received yours of 9th inst.
As named in my former letter,
I would be well pleased
if Martinus could stay where
he is, and I always have thought
and am thinking that he
never can be taken so good
care of at home as in a
hospital for Idiots.

Respectfully
Ole P. Apland.

Alc Apland
9/11

not ans,

Jamestown N.D. Sept. 17 1888 -

Dear Dr.

I have your kind favor of the 10th inst in regard to the little girl. & in reply will say, that she has no residence in Minn. Her father resides in Jamestown N.D. The child is in an unfortunate case, but I fear they (her parents) will not be able to send her to a private institution. The girl is a very remarkable child, but much looking, & in many respects bright & God hearted. She really reminds you more of Peter's lad than any one I can think of. I wish so much she could be placed in your charge, as I believe so much might be done for her with the proper training in an institution for Feeble Minded Children. Our new buildings are progressing finely. & will be com-

split & occupying in about two months
hence - Hope you will come & see
us again when we are better fixed
to come for you. The letter I was
to enclose was from Mrs. ^{Minto} Stowe
in regard to wanting a situation
in which she states that owing
to illness in the early summer
she had told Dr. Fish she could
not take her place there in
his institution, but that now
she was well & strong again & felt
anxious to work & come west. I thought
possibly you might want her for your
Colisthenic teacher, but did not
know anything about it. I will
be pleased to hear from you
often. I am driving my little horse
"Hornmont." My! but he is a little
darling. & I find considerable pleasure
in him. I am as ever
your friend over

The St. Thomas Seminary
Norman Park, Minn.
Sept 22 '85

A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir

The piece of hammered brass
has been received by me. It is
very beautiful & very much
admired. I shall always keep
it as a remembrance of the
worker herself & of the school in
your charge.

Please accept my

Thanks

Respectfully

Thos O'Gorman

Dear George

Please for my

sake see the right to
 make this man of
 keep him as can be
 done

Deers

to O. C. H. H. H.
Sep 29/85

Res-Sir

Please pardon the
liberty I take in asking you
a question in respect to a
Widow who has four children
one of which is imbecile. she
is about 20 of age & quite in-
capable, and as her mother
is poor. They will suffer much
deprivation this winter, unless
she, the mother, can get out
to work, which she is unable
to do while she has this child
to mind. Could you kindly
inform if there are any
ways or means of getting her

Blaine

Anoka Co Minn

Sept 26th/85

into the Asylum at
Faribault. & oblige

Yours
with every Respect
G. L. Murrell

Rev-Bishop Whipple

Address
Fridley P.O.
Minn

Lakewood Conn
Sept. 28-1885

Dear Doctor.

Please send me
immediately the date and
the cause of death of Bernard
Thirlwall, there is property
involved and I must make
Certificate of his death.

Truly yours.

J. G. Knight

You will find his name on the
old books.

Setters referred to is
in 1885 Setters to Su-
mates file.

Amesbury, Mass. Oct. 2/46.

Dear Dr. Rogers,

I in a note
to Miss Birch yesterday
said I would write you
soon, inclosing Father O'
Garmon's letter, but, on
second thought, I should
like to show Dr. and Mrs.
Knight the original copy,
and return it after that,
if I may do so. I expect
to be in Lakeville as
early as the 24th of this
month, and it may be
as well to keep it with
me till then. It is a
charming little letter, and

I know Mrs. Kimball will
like to see it in the Review
and Father's own hand-
writing.

I was sorry to hear of
Mary's illness, but not
at all surprised. She
is one of those about
whom I always feel
more or less of apprehen-
sion. On the theory of
Mind Cure and Christian
Science, this of course is
wrong, and ought to be
combated, but I fear
I am not a thorough
convert yet to either the-
ory, though I believe there
is much of truth in each.

It is a real pleasure to me to think of
the Institution I have so well, going on so
successfully and prosperously. I am
it will in your hands. Those three
tasked cannot have any idea of how
much I will ^{be} with them in spirit. I believe
it would have almost broken my heart
to leave the work we had all tried to
do so well, in hands that were imperfect.
How well I understand your allusion to the
"restoring a language!" When that document
is complete, it will be something to cry,
I am sure, news that there are plenty

of to achieve to do the work,

I received a letter from Miss Wilson yesterday, written at 27 Washington Square, New-York, where she had just arrived at noon of Sept. 29th. She confessed to being a little homesick, as might be expected of one so alone in a great city for the first, but she is in a most excellent home, similar to the one you found for Miss Coffin, and I do not fear for her very much. I expect to be there, too, as early as Saturday Oct. 31st.

With kindest regards to Mrs. Rogers, yourself, and the other friends. I am always

Very sincerely yours,

W. O. Powers.

St Paul Minn

Oct 3rd 85-

Mr Rogers

Dear Sir

Your card
at hand and I would
say that you had my
address correct

I judge that
Dr Knight has gone
and suppose you are
his successor, and trust
that my son may do well
under your care, the dear
boy I hope may improve as
he matures in age - please
tell him all are well at home
and send love to him. His
Pa would like to see
him and he must be a

Bryant
a good boy and learn
Please say to him
that his Bro Henry went
to school to day - to Cincinnati
The little fellow
thought it hard to be compelled
to go to Haribault and his
elder bro left at home we
said to him that they were
also going away and this
will bring back his memory
to that time -

I trust I shall
be able to make your
acquaintance and in
the mean time

I am Respectfully
Yours -

J. A. Bryant

Dr A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir

Your letter of
Oct 2nd. has but just now reached
me having, by mistake, been detained
in St. Paul. This must be my
apology for not replying more
promptly. Dr Knight spoke to me,
when I saw him shortly before
leaving Haribault, about the account
against us and said he would
write to Mr Clark about it, but
was probably too busy to do so.
Mr Clark is away from home a good
share of the time, but I will
communicate with him and he

will probably write, or see you
in person before long - Did you
attend the meeting of your asso-
-ciation of Superintendents at Lincoln -
I coveted the privilege of being
present, for several of the practical
questions ~~at~~ on the program for discussion
I am especially interested in.

Should your business or pleasure
bring you to Northfield we shall
be very glad to have you call upon
us - You will find us three blocks
East of the Congregational Ch. - in a
small white house corner of Third and
Nevada sts. I have been hoping to
visit De Kierlines Institution this
Autumn & if I do shall leave here
about the 26th inst. and would like
very much to see & talk with you before
going, if such a thing should be
convenient, and agreeable to you.

I take the liberty to enclose a little pamphlet which has awakened an interest that has quite surprised me and encouraged me also to further efforts in behalf of the unfortunate ones in whom, naturally we are so deeply interested - I shall be glad to hear from you in regard to the noble work in which you are engaged should you be pleased to write other than business letters. Please address me at Northfield in future - I suppose our poor Eddie would not respond to any word I might send to him, but I hope he will write to us as he used to do under Miss Powers' direction -

With-kind regards
Respectfully Yours
Lydia R. Clark.

Northfield Minn

Oct. 15. 1885-

Oct 17 "85 J. D. BLAKE.
REAL ESTATE OFFICE
Rooms 43 & 46,
TRIBUNE BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Dr Knight Supt
Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Mr Wesley Edwards
of this city has a son L. A. Edwards
who is an Imbecile, needing the
care and attention that can only
be bestowed on such in your
asylum: the mother of the
boy has recently died; they are
in indigent circumstances &
Mr Edwards is unable to care
for him; he has been taken
before the majority of the
County Commissioners & Judge
of Probate who pronounce the
case subject to a home in
your institution & they
are willing to sign proper
papers for his commitment
there, on receipt of blanks
from you. It will be a

- Dr K #2 ✓

J. D. BLAKE.
REAL ESTATE OFFICE
Rooms 45 & 46,
TRIBUNE BUILDING,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

special favor if you can admit him without undue formality or delay, that Mr Edwards may be at liberty to earn a livelihood to support the remaining members of his family. I know this ^{case} personally, & urged him a long time ago to place him in the Imbicile Asylum, but while his mother lived she refused to part with him, now there seems to be no alternative.

Please arrange for his reception soon as possible & greatly oblige

Yours Truly
- J. D. Blake -

P.S.

You perhaps may remember meeting me at the State S. School. Convention in your city in July last
Dictated.

J. D. Blake -

replied Mr

Fridley Mass
Oct 19/85

Rev G B Whipple
Dear Sir,

I am in

receipt of your kind favor
in reference to the imbecile
allow me to correct an error.
The subject is a female of
a widow. Can you kindly
inform me if she is eligible.
I recd the papers for filling
in from Dr Rogers but as it
is for a boy suppose it is
of no use. I am sorry
to say the poor mother, would
not be able to pay the \$40.
Can you inform me of any
means or ways in which

That matter can be over
come.

I am

Yours truly
J. L. Murrell

UNITED STATES
POSTAL CARD

Nothing but the address to be on this side.



A. C. Rogers M. D.
Faribault
Minn.

Asylum.

Dr R. - Your kind letter
thankfully rec'd - Please pardon
postal as I have not time for
a letter now. Hope we may
have the pleasure of seeing
you here this week as I now
expect to go East. next Tuesday.
Mr Clark was in F. last Sat.
but was not at all well &
did not feel able to go out
to the Asylum. He will be
greatly obliged if you will
wait on him a month for
what is due for Eddie - If I
see you can explain more
satisfactorily. Can not you &
Mrs R. come up & take tea with
us Sat. Evening when Mr. C. will
be at home. Will be very glad
to see you. Yours sincerely
Oct. 21st. Lydia R. Clark

[1885.]

Custom House, St. Vincent, Minn.,

Collector's Office, November 12th, 1885.

A. C. Rogers M.D.

Faribault Minn

Dear Sir

On my return from the Outposts I find
your letter of the 31st returns. And in reply will
say that I am sorry that I cannot send you
the amount of \$40⁰⁰ today. I enclose a draft for
Twenty five dollars (\$25⁰⁰.) And will send you
the balance after Jan 1st we cannot get paid from
the Department before that time if not satisfactory you
will please inform me And then I will try to get
it but it would be an accommodation if my
proposition could be accepted, please acknowledge
and give David the enclosed Parcel addressed to him

Yours Very truly
A. Guernon

"Collector"

over

I have also received a letter from David himself
I was very glad of it. And you may tell him
that he must write at least every month

Abner

Custom House, Collector's Office,

St. Vincent, Minn.,

, 188 .

Collector.

No. of Enclosures,

Des Moines

Iowa Nov 24 / 85

Dr A. C. Rogers

Sir

When I received

the last communication
from my little daughter

Lesa E. Overfelt through
the Matron M. E. Powers whom
I have had ^{us} correspondence with
She informed me of her going
East and also of Dr Knight
leaving, that you would
have charge of the institute

and that I could obtain all
the information desired by
Writing you I have written but
as yet see no ans. I am very
anxious to hear from my child
there. May have been in at
219 Washington ave in Minneapolis
however it has not reached me
My child was well and improv^{ing}
when Mrs Powers wrote me I hope
She has improved much since
in speech and also her nervous
system which ^{was} caused by a shock
of Paralysis you will confer a
great favor upon her father
by giving me full informa^{tion}
as to her Gen health &
and wheather or not she
will get entirely over the

the Shock if her mind will
be as it was before she was
affected. I met with an accident
Getting my leg fractured in Sep &
injured it since trying to use it
I am at this time with a half Bro
Jas E. Overstreet at this place.

Will you also give me the address of
the Matron in charge of the child^{ren}
I will remain here until I am
able to do something
hoping to hear from you
at your earliest convenience

I am Respectively

yours

Edward Overfelt

204 East Des Moines

Iowa

old def

Edward Overfelt

204 East Des Moines

Iowa

Give the card to Lisa

Tell her Pa Pa sent it

[1885]

Dr A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir.

Yours of Dec 1st.

is duly rec'd. We are glad to hear
of Eddies welfare. always. Enclosed please
find check for sum due the
Institution. and also please send
statement and Mr Clark will see
that the account is settled. I have
mislaid your letter giving the
amount due - Will try to put
the circulars in good hands, but
am quite a stranger in Minn.

I returned from the East only
last Sat. Had a pleasant journey
and especially enjoyed my visit
at Elwyn. Found Dr Kerlin such
a charming gentleman that I do

not wonder the younger Superintendents
name their babies after him - I
think he said your son was the
third thus complimenting him.

By the way, how is the baby & the
mother - I shall hope to see them
before very long. I expect to write
a few letters for a Chicago paper
and in that way help to cover the
expenses of my trip East and I would
like to give a little sketch of your
Institution - its past, present, & prospective
history, if agreeable to you & the powers
that be & shall try to visit you and
get the necessary information soon
if you will be so kind as to aid
me in the effort. Hoping to hear
from you soon, with kind regards
for Mrs Rogers & the baby.

Yours sincerely

Northfield

Dec 3rd.

Lydia R. Clark.

N. C. MARTIN,
Probate Judge.

J. M. RUSSELL,
City Attorney.

MARTIN & RUSSELL,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

56 Sibley Avenue,

Litchfield, Minn., Dec 12th 1885

Dr A. L. Rogers
Faribault Minn

Dear Sir

Application
has been made to me as judge
of Probate in relation to a child
6 years old which is idiotic, and
totally deaf and dumb. The parents
want it sent to the proper state
institution if there is such in this
case. I am at a loss to know
how to proceed, and where to send
it; providing that I have any
authority to act in the matter
officially. Will you please
give me the necessary information
that I may inform the parents

Respy Yours

N. C. Martin

Judge of Probate
Litchfield.
Minn

Marionetta Georgia.

Dec. 18. 1850.

Dr. Rogers.

Dear Sir.

I take advantage of an item I read in the Republican sent me a short time ago to wish four of the children a happy Xmas.

Had I been at home I might have found something more appropriate. Possibly, but I enclose in a box and send in this mail a small remembrance

Wishing that my small package
contained many times its value, and
with brightest wishes to the school
where I spend a few happy weeks
I am, very sincerely
Yours
Ethel Frances Silveston.

to show I have not for-
gotten the school altogether.
The basket is for Mary
Caranagh, the book for
little Lucy Andrew, the
dominoes I donate to
Willie Peterson hoping they
will assist him in Anti-
metics, I remember he has
was at times a little cloudy
on his tables, the pocket
book, which is not very
full except with Xmas
wishes, is for Willie
O'Hill. Please tell
him Miss Silveston
hopes he writes his
name as beautifully as
he used to.

MINNESOTA TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR IDIOTS AND IMBECILES,

A. C. ROGERS, M.D., Superintendent.



Franklin, Minn. Nov. 23, 1885

This is to certify that
I am a ^{half} brother to Andrew
Dehane and that I am
authorized by his mother
to receive him from the
Minnesota Training School
for Idiots and Imbeciles at
Franklin and to take him
home to live under the
care of his mother

James Ross

Receipt for
Andrew Dehaver