



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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Minneapolis Jan 11/86

Rev Geo B. Whipple
Dear Sir

The enclosed letter was brought to me today by Mrs McDonald the mother of Duncan now in Mason Hospital. Rochester Minn.

I know the family to be deserving of kindness. they are very, very needy & I would avail for them any unnecessary expense in making the change. I would like to see how we can arrange to have the boy removed to Fairbault.

Will you suggest to me the necessary steps to take for his removal?

What expenses would be connectable
with it? Any information you can
give me shall be carefully followed

Respectfully

Mrs John H. Camp
Minneapolis

Box 670

P.S. I hope I may look for an early
reply.

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CHAPLAIN'S HOUSE,

ST. MARY'S HALL,

FARIBAULT, MINN.

Jan'y. 15 1886

Dear Dr. Rogers

I send herewith
letter from Mrs. John W. Camp
in reference to child of Mrs.
Mc Donald - Will you have
the kindness to write to Mrs
Camp and send blank form
of application for admission
to School for S. M. C. -

Also suggest to her some way
to help Mrs. Mc Donald to make
the change if you can receive
the child - I should think
the Commissioners of the Poor
of Hennepin might assist her -

Hoping to see you soon
again in town

I am with respect

Yours truly
Geo B. Whipple

Second Minnesota

Hospital for Insane.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

ROCHESTER,

July 6, 1886,

Miss Lillian McDonald
Minneapolis

Mine.

Your
letter about your brother came
duly to hand. I have been
expecting to get a chance
to send Duncan home by
some of the officers coming
down from there. Shall I send
him in that way, or will some of
you come down and get him?

Loon Lake Jackson Co Jan 14.
1886

Dear Sir Mr A. C. Rogers, M.D.
your letter recivd. I was very glad
to hear from you that my son
Even Olson is well. I was sickly
so that I did not get to the post-
office and they have moved the
postoffice further off so you
must have me excused for not writ-
ing to you be fore. I will send
you this Dollar so that you
could buy something for Even
that you know that would
make him glad. and ask Even
him if he can remember me
I am coming up to see my son
next summer if I can get
the money to go with.

Yours Truly
Ole. Olson.

Spirit Lake Pol
Dickinson Co Iowa.

SECOND MINNESOTA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,



SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.



Rochester, Jan'y 20th 1886.

A. B. Rogers, M.D.

Supt. School for Imbeciles,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Your favor with reference to the boy Duncan McDonald came duly to hand. I had already sent the boy home to Minneapolis in the care of an officer. The north side of our Hospital is overcrowded, and on Jan'y 12th they sent down from Mpls three patients at once. As the Trustees had directed me to send the boy away as not a proper subject, I sent him home with the officer. There was no prospect of a visit from the Medical Commissioners before next Spring to act in the matter, hence I sent him home. Besides the boy was somewhat improved & I was in hopes he might be able to go to the City School. At any rate he ought to be learning something instead of being with the insane. He is a good deal of a street gamin - a neglected and sport boy. Truly Yours J. P. Rogers Supt

1886?

Wrightstown Minn Jan 28/85-
Mr A L Rogers
Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir,

I, have delayed answering
your letter of Oct 12/85 until
now because I am a poor
man and could do nothing

I now Enclose a slip cut
from Theergus Falls Journal
in regard to the action of the
County Commissioners in the case
of John Lobabbin and would

Respectfully urge you to
Interfere with The County Com-
missioners in my case. The

Child needs to be placed in
your Institution to Receive train-
ing and Medical attention I

would be glad for you to
write to me in regard to this
matter,

Yours very Respectfully
Jason L Newell
Wrightstown Otter Tail Co Minn

Office of F. E. Briggs,

Attorney at Law, Collections Made,

Lands Bought and Sold on Commission,

Abstracts of Title Furnished, Taxes Paid.

Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

Judge of Probate,
Clay County, Minnesota.

Moorhead, Minn., Feb. 2nd 1886

To the Superintendent of
Training School for Idiots & Deaf-mutes,
Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir

I recd. a letter from Geo. H. Knight M.D. dated Aug. 8th 1885. saying Erick Wallaker would be discharged from the School Aug. 10th as he was not enough of an imbecile to be entitled to the benefits of the school — Wallaker had been there but a short time, and at the time he was taken there his guardian paid \$40⁰⁰ on his account. in his letter of Aug 8th Dr Knight stated he would send me a check for the balance. but I have not received it — and to day Wallaker's guardian wished me to write you in regard to it.

#29-1675
Wallaker duly arrived here, and I told his guardian Dr Knight wrote he would send check for balance. which I presume is returnable on account of the short time Wallaker was at the school — Please let me know how this is — Respectfully F. E. Briggs
Judge of Probate

Fertile the 13th of Febr. 1886.

W. C. Rogers M.D.

Dear Sir!

Your card of the 6th
of Febr. is received, for
which I am you very
much obliged, and it
is very pleasing for
us to hear from our
beloved daughter, and
we do hope, she will
improve in regard to
the faculties of the mind.
As we understand, she
is better to recognise
things, but the power
of speech is still
wanting, but may
be, she will also

after some time regain
that power, and we
will pray to God
for her. If you
can get time, write
a little more in
detail about her health
& school-education
for which we will
be you very thank-
ful. We, as her par-
ents, have her stea-
dily in mind, and
we would be very
happy to see our
dear child once
more.

I may now fin-
ish my letter, infor-
ming you, that we
all are enjoying good

health at present, and
wish you all the
same gracious gift
from our heavenly
father.

Yours very truly

Lars Olson

Fertile

Polk Co

Minn.

TODD COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

OFFICE OF

COUNTY AUDITOR.

Long Prairie, Feby 18th 1886

A. C. Rogers Esq.
Supt of Training School etc.
Fairbault

Sir,-

At the request of the Board of County Commissioners of Todd Co. Minn. I beg leave to represent as follows:

W. Tom, a boy about fourteen years old is an imbecile who has lived with his parents on the Co. Poor Farm for some years. The boy's father died a few weeks ago and his mother is not the proper person that ought to be entrusted with his further care.

He has arrived at an age when he might receive the benefit of the Minnesota Training School for just such unfortunates as he is. The boy has been sent to school, but no progress whatever has been made, and unless he can be instructed by persons particularly fitted for such purpose, must of necessity remain a public charge.

Now the Board would respectfully request to be furnished blanks for the proper application and also to be informed of the chances for admission at an early date.

Very respectfully Yours
Albert Rhoda

State of Minnesota
County of Rock ss

The undersigned Board
of County Commissioners of said
County, represent:

That Andrew Thompson is an
orphan child of the age of ten
years and is now supported by
said Rock County; that he is un-
able to earn a livelihood on
account of immature age and of
partial idiocy; and said Board
of County Commissioners respectfully
ask, and make application for, the
admission of said Andrew Thompson
to be received as an inmate in the
School for Subicile Children in
the City of Faribault in said State
subject to any and all condi-
tions for such admission

Dated Feb 20, 1886. James R. Roper.

L. D. Mosher

Chairman Board of Co. Commrs.

To Mr. J. E. Rodgers

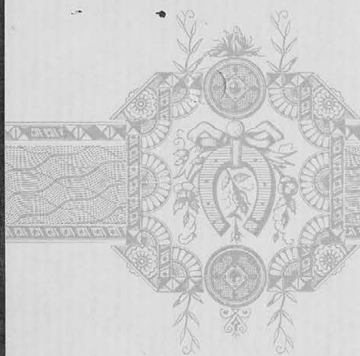
Faribault, Minn

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 26.

Dr A. E. Rogers:

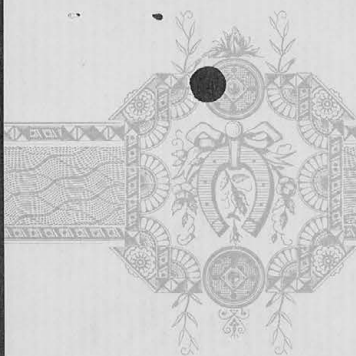
Sup't. School for Feeble minded children,
Forsbault, Minn.

Dear Sir:- I have a daughter 13 years old who is an unfortunate child. She is at present, and has been for nearly 2 years, with Dr. Archibald, Sup't. of the North Dakota Hospital for Insane. Dr. Archibald wrote you over one year ago to see if it would be possible for you to take my little girl into your institution. In reply to his letter you said it would be impossible to do so unless I was a resident of the State of Minnesota. I have great faith in Dr. Archibald and think him one of the



noblest and best of men, (while his wife is simply a superior woman,) and when he told me that he was personally acquainted with you and spoke in the highest-terms of you both as a gentleman and a doctor, also explaining to me the great benefits that my child might-have with you that it was impossible for him to give her, I decided, upon receipt of your letter, to leave Jamestown and secure a position in the State that the child might-receive all the benefits possible.

I have now been a resident of Duluth for nearly one year (I find by referring to your letter to the Dr. that a residence of a year was necessary

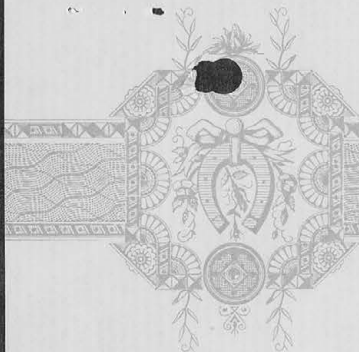


before she could be admitted) and have a fair prospect of remaining here for years to come.

I now wish to make application for the necessary papers, instructions, etc., looking to a removal of my girl from Jamestown to your care. My means are somewhat limited and I should like your advice as to the best way to proceed, etc. I think Dr. A., or some of his people, will make the transfer as soon as the necessary arrangements are made, in fact, Dr. A. writes me that he will attend to the transfer himself.

Begging your pardon for taking up so much of your time and hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am

(4)



very respectfully yours

W.D. Deane

No. 6 First-St. West-

Duluth, Minn.

St Paul, March 13th 1886.

A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir.

Yours at hand.
I believe that, "all things work
together for good" &c. — yet I do
regret exceedingly that Gale
cannot be admitted at once.
I assume you he needs very little
special attention.

Gale has been in the school,
when he was in his tenth year
— I believe — twice during the
year I visited the school, &
my child seemed happy. I
thought all was well. The last
time he came home, was in
the winter time — Feb — he had
no under drawers, odd stockings,

his pleaster was so choped & filthy
he could not use his hand, &
his head was alive with bugs.
Do you blame me? I am his
mother, & I love him just as if
he were a perfect child, perhaps
more; he is my first born & I
believe we feel a little nearer
to them. I fitted him out
well for clothing, & all the
time kept moving at Dr. Wright's
command; so there was no
excuse for this shameful neglect.
Also he was sent home without
a single Handkerchief, & he
had six new ones when he
entered the school.

These are the facts. I would not have
given them to you, unless asked for.
I believe the school a good place for
Sally & wish he might be admitted now.
Yours with thanks, Mrs J. C. Burke.

696

Conway St
St. Paul,

May 12th.

Dr Rogers

My Dear Friend

Yours official

Communication of May 1st is just rec'd - I hope Dr Rogers, it will not be necessary to bring Eddie home - It seems quite impossible to have him at home this summer as we are situated - Our house is very small & we are expecting a good deal of company & I am to have a fresh Norwegian who does not know a word of English - but of course these things do not count if there is no other way - but I suppose you keep some of the patients through the summer & Eddie has been there two summers. I think he can do considerable work out of doors & here we have nothing for him to do & he gets very much demoralized by idleness. The last time he was at home we could see that I told on him every day - I want very much to have him come home for a while in the summer - but the first of June we

are expecting friends from the East, and again at Commencement time here which is about five weeks from now - I hope you will say that Eddie can stay at the Institution & be employed there in some way - I am getting busier every day with my interest in provision for the incapables - am just now getting ready to focus light on the Wis. Medical Association which meets in Madison the 4th of June & hope to get a resolution that can be brought to bear on their ^{next} legislature - it requires a good deal of correspondence - Rec'd a letter from Dr. Fish this week - He wished to be kindly remembered to you if I saw you - He is having a great deal of trouble - His wife has been dangerously ill & he has been confined twice, a month at a time, & his bed, with sciatica & kidney trouble. Please let me hear from you very soon in regard to Eddie - I am not very well this spring, & this letter of yours has quite amused me - With kind regards to Mrs R. & Miss B. sincerely -
Lodie R. Clark

MONEY TO LOAN
ON REAL ESTATE AND CHATTEL
SECURITY.



JNO. E. RISEDORPH,

JUDGE

OFFICE OF

JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

KINGSBURY COUNTY.

Dr Supt. Dakota Aug 3^d 1886

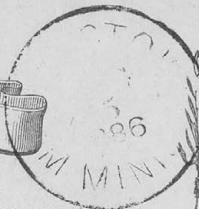
A. C. Rogers M.D.

Farbaault Minn

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find
application of Bertram Dalt
for admission into your institution
His picture was taken in the light
and shows his eyes closed
If you conclude to take
him I will bring him down
and make the arrangements
Please telegraph me if you
can take him as I can only
be away the latter part of this
week and first of next

Jno E Risedorph



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

A. C. Rogers M. D.
Faribault
Minn

Wrightstown, Wm.

Aug 6 / 86

Mr. Rogers.

Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir I, can do
Nothing in regard
to that matter until
in November the Co.
Comm., will meet by
that time and I
will try to get the
matter arranged, try
to hold the place
open until that time

Yours Very Truly
J. L. Newell

GENERAL FILE

MONEY TO LOAN
ON REAL ESTATE AND CHATTEL
SECURITY.



JNO. E. RISEDORPH,
JUDGE.

OFFICE OF

JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

KINGSBURY COUNTY.

De Smet, Dakota. Aug 11th 1886

A. B. Rogers M.D.

Deft Maria Franz Dehn
Sanfuit Minn.

Dr Sir.

My reason for being in the hurry
was because this is a peculiarly
distressing case. His father is married
again and the woman will not allow
the boy in the house until he
is on the streets until the middle
of the night. I would have paid his
father myself in order to have got
the poor boy ^{placed} I have drop my
a line when you can take him

Yours Respectfully
Jno E Risedorph

BOARD OF CONTROL.



RECEIVED

St. Paul, Minn. Aug 12th 1886

Dr A C Rogers

Fairbault

Minn

Will you please give us such information as may be in your possession relation to the Bondsmen vote in the case of Mr Emma Messerschmidt, as we can learn nothing from the records of the Probate Court here.

Please give us their names and say if you know by whom previous payments were made to you on his account.

With this information we will enabled to act in the matter.

Very truly Yours
Thos J Kerr
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MONEY TO LOAN
ON REAL ESTATE AND CHATTEL
SECURITY.



JNO. E. RISEDORPH,
JUDGE.

OFFICE OF
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT
KINGSBURY COUNTY.

Dr Surt, Dakota.

Aug 16th 1886

Dr A. B. Rogers

Supt Minn Training School

Dr Sir

If it is possible to receive
the boy Talbot I wish you would
try and do so. His present treatment
is enough to melt the sturdiest heart.
We have no poor farm nor any place
to put him and the step mother will
not allow him in the house and
unless his husband gets rid of the
boy she will leave him. He has been
down town with his hands digging up to
write you. Will say for anything
until a plan is made for him.
Have written at his urgent request.

Yours truly

Jno E Risedorph

MONEY TO LOAN
ON REAL ESTATE AND CHATTEL
SECURITY.



JNO. F. RISEDORPH,
JUDGE.

OFFICE OF
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT
KINGSBURY COUNTY.

De Sweet, Dakota, Aug 18th 1886

Dr A. C. Rogers

Supt. Farnbault Minn

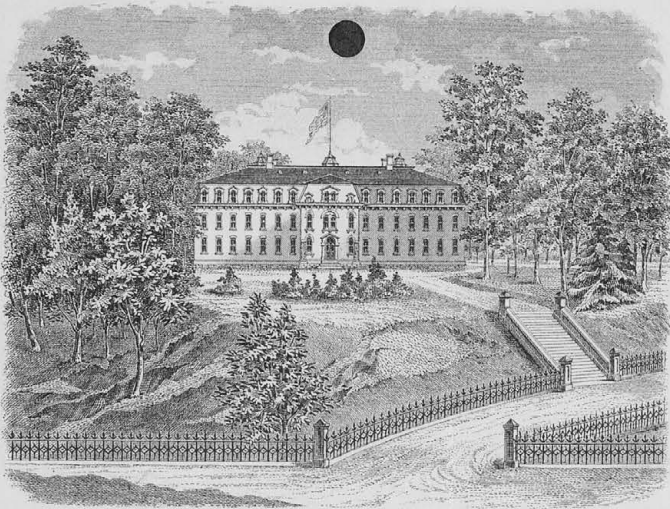
Dr Sir.

Yours received with thanks

The boy was born in Minnesota
and lived there all the time and
has not been here long enough
to acquire a legal residence.
The fathers household is in Minn
now and will move back as soon
as he can get enough to go
back with.

Will probably start with him
possibly unless you write to
the contrary or telegraph at my
expense

Yours very truly
J. F. Risedorph



Indiana Soldiers' Orphans' Home

AND ASYLUM for Feeble Minded Children.

A. H. MORRIS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Orphans of Indiana Soldiers & Feeble Minded Children of the State are entitled to the benefits of this Institution upon a compliance with the rules and regulations governing all cases of admission.

The necessary blanks may be obtained by addressing the Superintendent. Official Notice will be given to the proper parties when application papers have been approved. Children must not be brought until such official notice have been received.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Ben L. Smith, Pres. Rushville, Ind. James H. Harris, Treas. Noblesville, Ind. Sarah E. Pittman, Sec. Bloomington, Ind.
Board meets in regular session on the last Tuesday of each month.

Knightstown, Ind. Aug. 17 1886

Dr. Rogers

Mr. Reynolds came for his daughter, Maggie, today and I presume she will be with you in the course of a day or so. She has shown more intelligence since we talked of sending her away than she has at any time during her stay with us. Association with the brighter children during recreation hours seems to be more beneficial to the child than any school room drill. Trusting that any efforts made for her advancement may be accompanied with encouraging results, I am

*Very Truly,
A. H. Morris*

SECOND MINNESOTA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,



SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Rochester, Feby. 19. 1886.

A. H. Rogers, M.D.
Supr. Sch. for Imbeciles
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Doctor,

In writing to Dr. Wood
sometime since, on other matters I mentioned
two cases that I thought ought to be at your
place. One a boy from Minneapolis, who had
been here for four months, and whom I had sent
home. The name was Duncan McDonald, & I think
they must have also written to you before now.

The other case is a little Swede girl of 14 we have
here, and who is not a proper subject for this place.
She has a Curvature of the spine, and is rather
a pitiable little object, but she has a good disposition,
can talk Swede, and has a bright face. I am sure at
your place she could be taught and very much improved.
She can be transferred from here. I wish you could make
room for her soon. Hoping to meet you sometime, Enc
long. I am Very Truly Yrs, E. J. Power
Super

EMPLOYMENT FILE.

Shingle Creek Minn
Aug 22/86

Dr Rogers. Dear
Sir not having
from you I
take the pleasure
in writing you a
few lines to inform
you where I am, hope
you excuse me for
not doing so before
I like to know if
you decided on what
you are going to
do about the farm.
If you have please
let me know &
oblige. Respt yours.
Ernest Bush.

GENERAL FILE

OFFICE OF

▷ JUDGE OF PROBATE ▷

KINGSBURY COUNTY.

De Smet, Dak., Aug 31st 1886

Dr H. C. Rogers

Supt School for Imbeciles
Parebault Minn.

Dear Sir,

I was in Minn longer than I expected but
I had my clerk drop you a line. I have had his father
make a good bond. I thought it easier than to
send it down there if he had lived at the County
seat of Steele County. I could have had it executed
by their officers. If it is absolutely necessary I will
send the papers to E. A. Tyler Register of Deeds at
Favabonns and have him fix them up as I am well
acquainted with him. I enclose draft for \$40.
I feel under obligations to you for securing the boy
and to Mr Massey and the lady attendants for
their courteous treatment while at the School.
Now understand the boy is nothing to me - but I
could not sit quietly by and see a human being
treated as he was. Hoping everything is satisfactory
I am yours &c

Jno E Risedorph

BOARD OF CONTROL.

GENERAL FILE

St. Paul, Minn. Sept 23^d 1886

Mr A. C. Rogers,

Dear Sir:

We desire to acknowledge receipt of your reply to our Nora Griffin inquiry ^{and} to present the case of Emma Messerschmidt which is of similar nature in the matter of her clothing supply.

Her mother furnishes the enclosed list as being articles sent by her with Emma on her return to the school after vacation. Such being the case, are we not entitled to a \$35 rebate on the \$40 paid for her.

If so please retain \$5. as per your letter, for incidentals for Nora Griffin ^{and} kindly return us the difference. \$30.

We have a case, a child 7 years old, ^{and} would respectfully ask if you receive them at that age, ^{and} if not, when can she be admitted.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours very truly

J. P. Wright,

Treasurer.

List of Emma's Clothing:
8 Pocket Handkerchief
4 Collars
4 Chemise
4 Drawers
3 Night Dresses
2 Waists (drawers)
4 pr Stockings
2 Flannel Dresses
3 Gingham Dresses
2 Print Dresses
3 Skirts
4 Aprons
1 pr Shoes

Caroline Messersmith

Little Falls Sept 25th 1886.
A. C. Rogers M.D.
Fairbault Minn

Dear Doctor:-

During my absence to Washington
Your kind letter of sympathy. Concerning
My Political Martyrdom was received
also informing me of my son David —
At this time it is difficult to tell what
will occur in my case but every indication
seems to be favorable; towards my reappointment
I thank you for your kind interest in my
unfortunate case, and also for past favors.

Very Respectfully
A. C. Rogers

GENERAL FILE

St Paul Oct-1st 1886.

Dr Rogers,

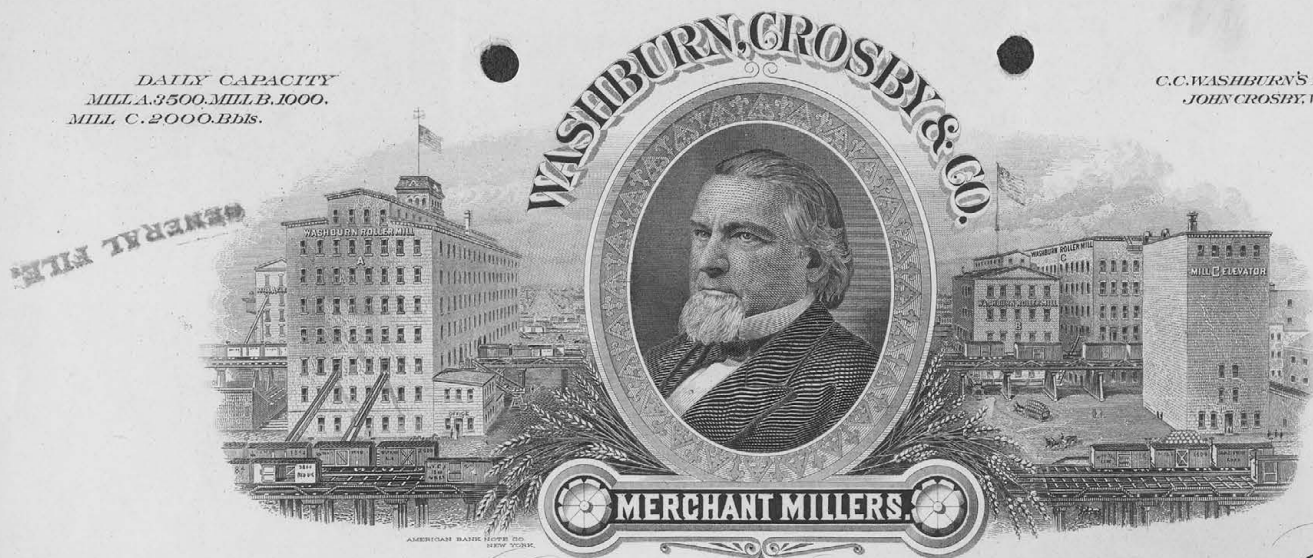
Dear Sir, I thought I would write and ask you if you got an order that was left with Dr Knight to get Mary Cavanagh's clothes from the state I got an order from the county Commissioners for Mary's clothes and I sent it to Dr Knight and I thought I would inquire if you knew of it. as I can not afford to do it and there is no one else except the.

state. Dr did you ever
look at Mary's sore leg.
please write and let me
know what you think
about it. and also the
order for her clothes
and oblige

Annie Campbell.

DAILY CAPACITY
MILL A. 3500. MILL B. 1000.
MILL C. 2000. Bbls.

C.C. WASHBURN'S ESTATE
JOHN CROSBY, WILDEN WOODS
W.D. WASHBURN.



Minneapolis Minn. Oct 5 1886

Supt of Asylum for Feeble minded Children
Fitchhull Minn

Dear Sir:

I have 2 daughters respectively 12 & 19
years old that I feel compelled to place in the asylum
under your charge. They are not vicious but feeble
in mind both attended school since the younger
goes to school yet but they could not yet learn
anything if placed in your asylum I think
they can be made useful members of society
yet their surrounding to home is unfortunately
such that they can not improve I am away
at work all day so I can do but little
to help them

Yours respectfully
Jacob Jensen
1111 5th St South
Minneapolis Minn

Letter from

Oct 10 / 86

Dr Rogers Dear Sir
Will you be so kind as to tell
me the reason why you
sent Charley away.

He says you did so because
I was trying to fool you
and because I did not come
back in three or four
weeks as I had agreed to.

Dr Rogers I did not try to do
any fooling at all I am very
~~you~~ Sorry you think so
the folks at home had so
much work to do. so they asked
me to stay with them a while longer
So I wrote to Charley to ask
you about that. I ought to
I should have written to you

but I supposed he would
ask you. I wrote 3 or 4
times and asked him how
he was getting along or if
the Dr. wanted me back
soon and he wrote that I
need not be in a hurry it was
all right as long as he was there

but I found out that he has
not said a word to you about
me. I did not think my own
brother was that kind of a man

I am very sorry it happened that
way. Dr Rogers I wish I could
work for you once more
I would not leave you that way
any more that is another man
in my place.

Frank F. Kinkel
Leducur mine

GENERAL FILE

Northfield. Oct. 16th.

Dr A. C. Rogers

My Dear Friend

I have delayed
answering your note, rec'd soon after
my visit to the Inst. knowing that
you would be absent from home
for a time - A call from Mr. Mott
this week informs us of your return.
I am indebted to someone for a
copy of a Syracuse paper (Church paper)
giving some notice of the meeting
of your association. I hope you
and Mrs Rogers will come up and
make us a visit soon, & tell us
about your visit East. &c.
In regard to Eddie's clothing, of

course. I was sorry to see him looking
so shabby & thought if the ladies
who visited the Institution the day
before saw him & by any chance
knew who he was I should feel
greatly scandalized. I am sure
it was from no disposition to neglect
on your part but should say the
Matron was responsible somewhat.
Eddie's happiness & self-respect depends
so much upon being well dressed that
we are anxious to gratify him as far
as is best in this respect. I now
expect to go to Minneapolis the last
of next week for a few days & after
my return shall fix upon a day
to invite you & Mrs. Rogers & the baby
to visit us - if the day is not convenient
for you then you must choose another.
I expect a friend from Ill. to return
with me & would like you to meet her.
We like our new home & have a good girl &
hope to make it pleasanter for you than when
here before. - Hastily Yours. L. R. Clark

In two brief articles which will
be quite widely circulated I have
recently taken occasion to say some
pleasant things about the Minnesota
Institution and after a little while
I would like to give a more extended
notice of it through the Chicago
Inter Ocean if agreeable to you & shall
want some facts & data that I am
not definite about - I meant to have
done something of this kind long ago
but the right time did not seem to
have arrived, and I suppose about
the time the new building is completed
will be as appropriate as any.
Hoping to hear from you soon, Mr. C.
& daughter join me in kind regards
to all - Sincerely - L. R. C.

Minnesota School For The Deaf-
Faribault Oct. 20th 1886.

Mr. Andrew Misslin,

Theodore is well and seems to be well contented. I write to say that I am convinced that this is not the school for him. He is not able to go on with any of our pupils. The school for Feeble-Minded Children here in Faribault is the school for him to attend and I recommend you to apply to "Dr. A. C. Boger, Supt. of School for Imbeciles Faribault Minn.", and have Theodore transferred to his care. He is a doctor and an excellent man. He will do the right thing by your boy. He will send you the necessary papers and in due time Theodore can be transferred to Dr. Boger's care. I advise you to do this without delay.

Very Respectfully

J. L. Noyes, Supt.

Exposition Building 12 / 8 / 86
Dr A C Rogers

Dear Sir. Will you favor me with your opinion of what can be done for the following described unfortunate boy - now nine years old from one to two and one years old he suffered with Carrath then had sort of scarlett fever that effected his head and nose for two weeks in a dreadful manner he was allways very nervous but when recovering from the sickness was much more so and could not talk or remember anything he has improved very slow since - he repeats what he hears others say. The sentence of some stranger that he heard six months later learns tunes and apply words correctly one vers. very fond of music keeping time on a drum fiddle fond of horses and to ride on cars good natured healthy understands many things but explains only to make moast of his wants known to those accustomed to him never plays with children - immitates men a mock cigar in his teath and will greive if he looses it fond of hectoring one in a good natured way. I have for a long time been crippled or should have done something sooner I am Janitor of this building and cannot leave it but if you

Think favorable I will come or if there
are any one of your assistance who
know of a place near by where my
wife and infant can board at
reasonable rates that she could
find at once I will have her go down
if you think favorable of him
being improved. I know nothing
of your terms or regulations if you
have a catalogue you will please
send me one

Most Respectfully, A V Chase

Exposition Bldg, Minneapolis
Minn

Office of

Judge of Probate.

Dakota County, Minnesota.

M. H. SULLIVAN,

Judge.

Hastings, Dec 13th 1886

A. G. Rogers M.D.

Supt. Minn Training School

Dear Sir -

Mr Jurick, whose child you are about Decree into your Department alleges that he is unable to pay the expense of transportation - Chapt. 160 Laws of 1885 refers to subjects for deaf, dumb or Blind department, and by implication excludes subjects for the Training School. Is there any other law bearing upon this subject by which the expense of transporting Amblyde Children to the Institute can be made a public charge. I regret being compelled to trouble you with questions of this character, but since the subject is new. I have endeavored to post myself but the indexes of our Session Laws are very much at fault (or I am very stupid) and I can find nothing to enlighten me on the matter. Will you kindly assist me to this end, Yours truly M. H. Sullivan, Judge of Probate

To the Institution for the Benefit of Idiots
& Subnormal Children.

Gentlemen, Directors: From a personal examination of the present condition of these Commissioned Children, I cannot assist you most earnestly begging that you report favorably in their case and transfer them from where they are hopelessly lost as far as improvement can be. to your Institution where from the amount of mind they have they can become ultimately self-sufficient.

I never knew cases which promised so much if they can have systematic direct training.

I have no personal interest beyond an innate desire to see suffering humanity alleviated if possible.

Respectfully

W. H. Freeman, M.D.,

Co. Physician

Amherst Co. Mass.

Amherst Mass
Dec. 15, 1886.

Office of Adjutant General.

→Territory of Dakota→

→THOS. S. FREE, Adjutant General.←

GENERAL FILE

Sioux Falls, Dak., Dec 15th - 1886

Dear Sir -

I understand there is a school in Faribault for feeble minded children. Will you kindly send me information in regard to school especially whether there is a probability of my being able to enter my daughter - from this Ter. are you full from your own State.

An early reply will greatly -
Oblige Yours Respectfully
Mrs. Emma S Free.

Very Respectfully

Charles Lamb

THE TREASURY

Frankford December 20th 1886

A. G. Rogers Esq
Dear Sir

My wife has lately shown me letters received from you from time to time the last season. I had heard her speak of receiving letters from you last summer in answer to hers to you. In your letter of the 4th inst you say if the clothing expense is borne by her or me or any individual it will be necessary to have the bond signed properly and brought with the child, is that a fact, that you must first have the deposit of not to exceed forty dollars and then a bond even after the expense is borne by us, if so why is it so? I have seen several men of late who have had children in the different State Schools in your place who say that no deposit of money or a bond for anything was ever spoken of. Mr Vital Lea Tutor of Hillmore County had a boy in the Deaf & Dumb School many years he told me last week that they used to leave five dollars of their own accord to buy nick knacks for the boy but nothing was ever required of them and he thinks there must be a great misunderstanding in regard to the matter, of course we expect to clothe the boy and have on hand now more clothes ready than he will need

in one year and as to his traveling expenses he cannot go
or come only when one of us or someone else is with
him. his mother or myself if alive will take him to your
place and one of us will expect to be there at the office to
take him home. we would like to take Ralph to your school
immediately, but cannot see why we should be put to so
unnecessary hardships. we live near the east side of this county
our county seat and County of Probate are on the extreme west
side or thirty miles distant. we know Bishop Whipple and
Gordon & Cole of your place and I think either of those men
will say that they believe we mean and will do as we say we
will. we expect to be to all expense connected with
schooling Ralph and are able to do so or we would keep
him to home. but if we do not misunderstand your
letters our State institutions are far more exacting
than similar private concerns. had others within our
acquaintance who have had children in the Fairbault
schools been required to do these things I should expect to
do so but as they have never known of such a thing I
think it right that we should know why it is required
of us. if you have adopted rules later from which there can
be no deviation that would explain the whole matter but we
have not heard of any different manner of conducting the schools
or terms of admission thereto