



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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Wadena
Wadena Co
Minn

Sun Jan 6th/89

Dear Dr

In complying
with your wishes for me
to write regular to ~~you~~ an
account of my sickness I
will write to you the
first of every month
I have ~~had~~ three spasms since
I wrote you last one on the
10th of November second one on
the 2nd of December and the
third on the 28th of the same
month. they were not very
bad as I got over them all
right and I did not vomit

very much and the effects of
the spasm soon passed away.
I have plenty of medicine
for this month from the
last you sent me you did
not send me the cost of the
medicine you sent me or I
would have sent the money
please lend me the cost
of it.

I received the Christmas
present from friends in
Farabault. please give my
thanks to my friends for
I appreciate ~~you~~ the book
very much and have read it
and I enjoyed it very much
as I always like to read

books of Travel very much
give my love to all friends
so I will close with kind
regards I remain

yours affectionately
Thomas Kistack

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Received at

7:10 AM

Jan. 11

1889

Dated

Harbault Minn.

" "

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To Dr. Rogers Co. H. Ditchko

Henderson Minn.

The train was late can't come
Examine case Report here

Aug Hulster

State of Minnesota.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

State Board of Medical Examiners.

SAINT PAUL,

Jan 17th 1889
108 Third St.

Dear Doctor:

Yours of 15th just received.

Please accept my thanks for
your kindness. I'll endeavor
to fix the child up O.K. when
she comes. (that is if it's a she.)

Yours very truly
H. Wood

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Kinton Jan 25th 89

M^{rs} A C Rogers

Dear Sis

Your favor of the 17th ult came to hand on yesterday; for which allow me to thank you, And I can assure you that it will be a comfort to me to send him no farther away than your school, for I had feared from what you wrote my Friend M^{rs} Whitworth, that you could not take him; and he opened a correspondence with the principal of the Clwyn school in Penn, that you recommended to us; and I was just on the point of writing them that I would accept their terms when your letter arrived, Had hoped we would have had a school of the same nature here in this; for it was begun some time ago, but they have now-

to await another appropriation of the Legislature, and that will not convene before next fall. I believe so you see that it will be quite awhile before said school is completed, and I think that he is at an age now that every opportunity for his benefit should be secured; hence my desire to send him to such a school. Don't think him claf or an idiot, or helpless, or anything of the kind, for he is not, but is peculiar; always has been so nervous, that it is all most a disease — and a child of that Temperament cannot learn in an ordinary school, so I have not sent him to school at all for two years; for the other scholars, seeing where they could take advantage of him never lost an opportunity to do so: So I concluded, to keep him in

that state was, as it were adding "fuel to the flames", or in other words made him worse: Now I beg your pardon for troubling you (for I suppose you receive hundreds of such letters) but I ^{wish} ~~am~~ to understand each other perfectly; Do you think you have just the amount of tuition (\$ 2,10) as low as it is possible for you to do; Of course I want, and expect to pay what is right; I am a widow and have enough to keep me comfortably if I use care and economy; And why please, do you wish the amount of one fare between St Paul, and this place deposited with your institution; Of course I wish to know just what I am doing then there can be no reflection hereafter on any one — The questions which you sent to be filled out, I answered as

Ed. I would just as soon pay the
Fiction Seminary, as granting it
avoid to any advantage to you, and
suffering, he should die, before his
time expires, which had been paid for, &
you refund the amount of the remaining
time.
I shall come with him
myself, (if I cannot find some one
I know going all or part of the way)
for it would be just as cheap, I
suppose as to pay for some one else
to take him, and lastly will it
be the best for me to buy my
Ticket from here to St Paul? or
is there any other route you ^{would}
recommend? Hoping to hear from
you soon, and that I am not
asking too much of you I am
Respectfully

M^{rs} H. H. Snow
Kenton
King Co
Wash. Ter.

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ELLENDALE, DAK.,

January 26th 1888.

A. C. Rogers, M. D.

Faribault, Minn.

My Dear Sir,

Our thoughts are constantly turning to the great stone building upon the hill in Faribault, where our little Walter is staying, and as the time draws near when we are to hear from him, we have decided at last to ask to be informed on a few points, lest your expected letter might be silent on some of them, and you be occasioned annoyance by subsequent inquiries. Please tell us about Walter's bowels and kidneys particularly; also concerning his sleep, his appetite and his general health.

Although we would scarcely expect any marked improvement yet, in mental training, still from the short

ELLENDALE, DAK., 1888.

time he has been with you, tell us what lights you can discern glimmering through the clouds.

Does the attendant allow him to climb upon her flaps and put his arms around her neck and bring down upon her face a shower of soft, sweet kisses the same as he used to do with us in his Lakota home?

I hope she does, occasionally, for little "Toto" would be deprived of life's sweetest joy if she did not. He would lose a meal any time to be petted.

On the other hand, is Walter cross and irritable, and is his time made up, for the most part, of sunshine or shadow?

You and your esteemed coworkers in your school will be gratefully remembered always for the kindness and sympathy displayed during

ELLENDALE, DAK., 1888.

our brief stay there, and you may be
assured, that - it is with the great-
est-confidence we leave our pre-
cious, but - benighted, little Walter in
your keeping.

With a pure and sincere interest-
in you and your mission. I am

Very Sincerely Yours,

John H. Boyle.

Private

Wadena
Wadena Co

Winn
Tues. Feb 5th / 89

Dear Dr.

I am feeling quite well at present but have had three spasms since I wrote you last one happened on the 8th of last month and the other on the 26th of the same month the last one happening last night they were not very hard as I was all right in about an hour. I am more hopeful as they do not drain so much on my system.

I am pretty near out of medicine I have only enough to last me about another week so please send as soon as convenient
Please give my kind regards

to Mrs Rogers and Miss Coffin and
all the Teachers.

I remain

Yours affectionately
Thomas Kissack

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Dr. Rogers.

Wadena

Minn

4/10/89

Dear Sir

Please send bottle
of medicine. also directions you spoke of before
I left. I may say I am not feeling quite so
well as when at the Institution. but taking
all into consideration that can hardly be
wondered at. owing to the great ^{change} of work, as I
can assure you. Spring work comes pretty
hard. however I cannot complain. Please give
Mr Massey my regards and tell him. following
behind a span of horses all day is a little
harder than bough brush backs. With best
regards to Mrs Rogers. Miss Coffin Miss Essler
and all the teachers, and please accept the
same for yourself. from yours.

Very sincerely

Fred Ashburner

A. C. Rogers M.D.

Supt Training School

Faubault Minn

Byron Feb 18 85th

i received your letter yesterday
i should be glad to have leatha here
but i am in no condition to take
care of her my wife has been
helpless for the last hope years
my daughter that kept house has
been sick for five months i do
not know what to do if you can
tel me what to do i shall feel
obliged.

please tell the girls that Ellen
and Agnes are in the hospital
Please do what you think best
in this matter J. F. Hemick

Read —

T. E. Demick
Receding Summer
by E. H. Hays

Geo. H. Braughn.

Chas. F. Buck.

Max Dinkelspiel.

W. C. Hart.

Braughn, Buck, Dinkelspiel & Hart,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

No. 12 Carondelet Street.

P. O. Drawer 633.

Telephone No 695.

New Orleans. February 19th, 1889.

E. C. Rogers, M. D.

Dear Sir:-

We have received your kind favor of February 14th and in reply thereto, beg to enclose New York Draft for \$30. so that you may at once have the proper proceedings instituted to have Ferdinand Hillger declared of unsound mind and have a Guardian to him. As soon as this is done, send us a copy of the letters of Guardianship, signed by the Judge and the Clerk of the Court that issues them.

Thanking you for your kindness in the matter, we remain,

Very Truly Yours,

Braughn Buck Dinkelspiel Hart
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MINNESOTA HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

C. K. Bartlett, M. D. Supt.

St. Peter, Feb. 23rd, 1889.

A. C. Rogers, M. D.

Dear Doctor:-

Yours came this morning.

for Lena Schaar is 18 years old, and is quiet and able to work some. If she had any home I think they might be able to take care of her so long as she is as well as she is here. Her case seems more like Imbecility than Dementia; but I do not know how much mind she might have had at one time. I do not think she will ever improve much under treatment anywhere; but I think she would have a better chance with you than she has here.

We have a boy here from Chisago County, who I think you ought to have; but he is not an Imbecile. I will give you his history as sent to us. He is 11 years old; last Winter he had Measles followed by Chorea. Before he was ill he was a bashful boy; but since he has been very forward. At first symptoms of Chorea he began to be irritable, and had delusions; attempted to set fire to the house; threatened violence to himself; ran around on the roof of the barn, and climbed down in the well, etc.

Notes on the case since he came here-Nov. 14th 1888.

Nov. 21st. Is a lively boy on the hall; not inclined to obey, and is very disrespectful, swearing and calling people bad names.

Jan. 6th 1889. Is more quiet and tractible. *No Chorea now.*

He can read and enjoys pictures; but he does not seem like any other boy I ever saw. I think he would be under much better influence with you, and the company of the other boys might assist him to some extent to improve. His name is Claus Edwin Anderson, and his father's name is August J. Anderson, and they live in Franconia, Chisago County. Nothing has been said to his friends about his transfer to Faribault; or to the Commissioners of Lunacy.

We have several others that I think would be suitable to be transferred to you so far as their best interests are concerned; but I do not know how much room you may have to spare for cases that do not fall strictly under your rules of admission.

Respectfully yours,

C. K. Bartlett.

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Ellendale, Dakota, Feb 26th 1889

A. C. Rogers M.D.

Faribault, Minn.

My dear Sir,

You will excuse Mrs. Boyle and myself for appearing overanxious about our little boy.

When you write us in a few days hence will you please inform us, besides matters relating to Walter's general health,

1. How he is progressing in marching.
2. About his afflicted finger.
3. Where and how he spends most of his time.
4. Such other facts as your good judgment would suggest as interesting to his parents.

Hoping that all is well and that we shall receive our eagerly expected letter, before long we are
Yours Sincerely Mrs & Mr. J. H. Boyle

Private

Wadena

Wadena Co

Minn

Fri March 1st/89

Dear Dr.

I received the medicine all right on the 15th of last month the medicine coming in time so that I did not miss taking any medicine. I am feeling quite now but have had two spasms since I wrote last (which makes four this year) but they were not very hard ones as I was all right in about 15 minutes I had one on the 3rd and the other on the 11th. I have been all right the last month as far as been excited constipation ~~stiffness~~ and indigestion are concerned

I go to bed at nine o'clock and get up at six which gives me plenty of

sleep I get plenty of exercise and am
feeling quite well especially since
I have taken your last medicine.

I remain

Yours sincerely
Thomas A Kinsack

P. S. Please tell Fred to hurry up
that letter he promised me.

Give my love to Mrs Rogers Miss
Coffin and all the teachers

T. K



Quentin J. ^{President} Sheboygan, Wis., March 4th 1889

A. C. Rogers Esq

Faribault-Minn

Dr Sir your Postal Card of the 1st inst. of Feb. 1st came to hand. I am glad to hear that Laura ~~is~~ is well. In yours of Feb. 1st you stated that you believed that Laura would be pleased to get a letter from us.

I would be pleased to write to my daughter if I did not think that it would do her more harm than good. I and my both think that she might get home sick. as she did before when I had her in St Paul on my farm

I was glad to hear that you gave the children such an entertainment on Christmas evening. We will try and remember you

VALENTINE DETLING,
Notary Public,
Real Estate & Loan Agent,
712 CENTER STREET.

Sheboygan, Wis., 1888.

all the coming Christmas -

I am somewhat thinking of coming back to this place my old home to live in the future. what effect would this have on my daughters claim to the state institution?

Hoping to hear from you soon
I am yours Respect

F. J. Detling

P.S. If I should move to this state my taxes in Minn would still be in the neighborhood from 300 to \$400⁰⁰ annaly.

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address Harriet Brehm
Coon Rapids
Carroll Co
Iowa.

Coon Rapids Carroll Co
Iowa
March th 15. 1899
Mr. A. C. Rogers. M. C.

Superintendent

I Received a letter from
my cousin and she sent
the letter that you sent to
her now I will try and
write a few lines to you
by your Request to hear
from me I will write and
let you know why my
cousin is a trying to get
a place for me out there
she wrote to me and said
that there was a good place
out there for me and she
would try and get a place
for me if I would come out
there

I am a widow my hus-
band has bin dead ~~for~~ two
years and two months
and I am left with out
a home for me and my
daughter my Cousin she
feels sorry for me she says
that it would be better
for me then sewing washing
you wanted to know what
kind of work I can do
I can attend to children
and do common sewing
I sew wish that I was out
ther I could tell better
about what kind of
work I can do if you plea
and let me know all about
what has to be done in that
house I think that I had
better write and tell my
age I am 42 years old
and my daughter is 13 years
old

I am sorry that you cant
do any thing for ^{my} daughter
what is that school for I would
like to have ^{her} to go to school
if not I would for her to
have a place to work she
is a good little girl to
work for her age cant you
give me more then 10.
~~dollars~~ ^{per} month my
Cousin she wrote that the girl was
getting from 15. to 10. per
month I want you to let me
know the truth all about
every thing and when ther
will be a vacan^{ki} place
you must excuse all
mistks for I am a poor
speller and writer please
write soon

yours friendly
address Harriet Brehm
Coon Rapids Carroll
Co Iowa

Mott & Grannis!

Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

Mott's Block, Main St.

Faribault, Minn. March 19th 1889

Dr. Rogers.

Dear Sir:

I have to-day received letters of guardianship of the estate of Ferdinand Hillger. Please give me the names and addresses of the parties who wish the property conveyed. If convenient furnish me with all the correspondence you have had relative to the matter.

Very truly
H. J. Grannis.

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Wadena
Wadena Co
Minn
Sun of April 6th 09

Dear Dr.

Excuse me for not writing the first of the month but having been very busy with spring work I did not have time. I have been feeling very well this last month except been a little constipated the last week. ~~It~~ we have had one spasm but not a very hard one on March 14th. This last medicine I think has improved me greatly I am pretty near out of medicine have about enough to last me about two weeks.

but I think it would be advisable
to send it out once so I will be sure
of not missing any.

Remember me to Mess Caffin
Mrs Rogers Mr Massey Miss Cope
and all the Teachers

I remain
Yours truly
Thomas Kinsack

P. S. I had a little Weeden Stearns
engine given to me ^{at the} ~~last~~ Christ-
mas I was down there I think by
you Or if you would be so
kind as to send it to me I would
be ever so much obliged I think
you will either find it in Mr
Matterys room or up in the Boos
room T. K.

Fergus Falls Minn
Wes April 7. 1889

Dr A. C. Rodgers

Dear Friend:

Your
letter of 3rd rec'd. You have
my sympathy in your
trouble and loss. I know
what it is to pass through.
It seems so hard to look our
last on a loved one.

I am
glad to hear Maud is
happy - and am disappointed
that she is still so nervous.
I think as long as she is
so bad, she could not learn

very fast. but I do hope
as the weather grows settled
and warmer she will
improve - I presume
being where there is so
many and so much
going on makes a great
difference to until she
gets used to it.

I feel much
better to know she is contented
and will trust the rest to
you and your teachers, hoping.

Thanks for the paper and
Book - they are a help to
me in answering inquiries
I heard of another such
girl not far from here only
she has no fits now since
she was fourteen. I agreed to
send her the Circular you
sent me and you may hear from her.
Respectfully - Yours Mrs Jane P. Williams

Penetration Cyn

Apr 14th 1889

Dr Rogers

Dear Sir

Yours of the 1st came to hand, ^{which} for
please accept my heart felt thanks,
for I could not help feeling anxious
and those few words were a great
comfort to me; I hope and pray that
I may be spared from passing another
night, such as the one was to me,
after leaving Ray, I left the next day
for this place, arriving here on the 30th
at 8-30 P.M. Have not been home
yet, and may not, for six weeks or
two months, but don't let an oppor-
tunity pass, without letting me
hear as often as once a month, and
often if you can, if you please and
direct as usual, my mail will be

will be forwarded to me, Please to give
my love to Ray, and say it is my wish
that he may be a good boy and learn
fast - for yourself accept my
kindest regards,

Respectfully

Mrs H. H. Snow.

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Stillwater Minn. Apr 15th 1889.

A. C. Rogers

Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir..

I feel greatly
obliged to you for your
monthly statements of
the boys. Yours of the 1st
inst is at hand. I feel
pleased that the boys are
well. Thanks for your
compliments of the
Biennial Report.

Yours very Respectfully

N. Schwalbe

Lakeland April ¹⁴/₁₈

Mr. A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find an Express Order for Twenty Dollars I should have sent this before but I have been away from home
yours Respectfully

Guy M. Salisbury

Ameli

Wadena

Mr. Massey

Minn

April 18th 89

Dear Sir

As it is a very wet day. I thought I would just write enough to ~~just~~ let you know. that I am still in the land of the living, although not feeling quite so well. as when at the Institution. I am as well as can be expected. considering the amount of hard work I have done. but I am quite willing to work providing we get some little recompense for it. and unless some unfavourable circumstance should present itself the indications are, in all probabilities, we will get a good crop, but if it should be the reverse the chances are. before next year at this time. I will be out in northern Montana, in the Great falls country, as that is, as far as I can learn a good country. I very often think of my very pleasant stay amongst you, and often an inward feeling. of deep and heartfelt appreciation will

rise, when I think of the gentlemanly like manner in
which you treated me at all times, and if I was not ⁱⁿ any
way demonstrative, in retaliation for the same, I
assure ^{Mr} Massey, it was ^{all} duly appreciated.

I suppose ere this, you will have brought in some of those
once strings of Black Bass. I am just selfish enough
to envy you that part of it, for I think if I had
been there I would have been very apt to have taken
a little of the sport in myself. Well, how is the
boiling machine progressing. I suppose the ~~66~~ per
minute, has been beaten badly, I may often tell
the folks, if I had only known when I was well off
I would have stayed where I was. I often think
of all those good natured boys, they always used me
so well, and I always studied and tried to do the best
I could for them, and it was a sincere regret that I
did not bid them all good bye. ^{but} of course you know
the reason why, I have got my wheat all in, about
25 acres, and expect to put in about 20 acres of oats
as I am nearing the end of my paper, will conclude
hoping you will favour this, with a reply, when at
all convenient. With best regards to the Dr and all the rest
not excepting yourself I remain, very sincerely yours,
Fred Ashburner,

Wadena

Minn

April 18th/89

Dr A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir

Would you please
confer a great favour and send medicine
at once as I am entirely without regards
to all,

Very sincerely
Fred Ashburner

ms) 960
896
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St Joseph ten 28 Janu.
1899

Mr. A. M. Timmers

Wm. F. Smith

Ich habm nißem Brief waltum
und geseu das ihr unni Vose
Joseph Grob jehd moli aursum
varum miel is si fragen um
die Lutzigen wegen Blaidung
und Lutzigung und wegen der
Fasel auf der Pulver um sie
is miß geseßig und stailen
so von is miß stailen und
miß geseßig Lutzigung was
is luse mit und miß geseßig
is si geseßig und stailen
und habm die Kläysen moli
9 Gase als ist und miß
der miß Morsand sat aber das
was siß jehd aufangs und
mit luse und als moli
um si und geseßig und stailen

Nur wollen wir es ist
mit Lusten und Plänen
und ob sie sie wollen versuchen
du ist mehr dieser Pläne
für mich kann man die
Pfeile fallen lassen ist also
bist du sie so gesonnen
sie kann mich gefälligst
Auch noch zu schreiben
dem Mädchen seinen Namen
ist Maria Ester Fieners.
Wäre meine es wäre jetzt
zu ich das wir sie mal lassen
lassen du sie lobst zu lassen
so Gr. M. ihre Freundin

A Maria Fieners.
St Joseph
Sterns Can.
Merim.

Wadena

Minn

4/29/89

Dr A. C. Rogers

Fairbault

Minn.

Dear Sir

your favor of the
23rd received and would say in reply. for reasons
of my own. I would much rather wait until such
like times as you can get the different compounds
as referred to. than have the prescriptions filled
in Wadena. Hoping this will meet with your
approval, and thanking you for your kindness.
I will try and be prompt as to informing you
each month.

Very respectfully
Fred Ashburner

Minneapolis, Minn., 5/2 '89.
A.C. Rogers Esq. Foribault.

Dear Sir:— Please oblige
by addressing all future corre-
spondence regarding my son
Eddy Strom to my new
place of residence.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Jennie Strom
1520-5 St. S.
Minneapolis, Minn.

OFFICE OF
S. G. SWENSON,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF KITTSON COUNTY.

☆☆☆☆☆☆!

Hallock, Minn. May 3rd, 1889

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

Dear Sir:-

There is a family
in Kennedy, Kittson Co. who
has a boy that I think
should be sent to the School
for the Feeble-Minded. Would
you please send me blanks
for application and any in-
formation that you deem
necessary!

Yours truly
S. G. Swenson.



Hamilton Minn

May 6th 1885

Dr. A. C. Riggs

Dear Sir

I have a boy 12 years old
that is turned a dumb
minded Boy & I have been
advised by the doctors and
Mrs Charles Farnb to send
him to your school for
feeble minded. now can
I get him in to your school
Please inform me on what
terms all so when and how
and what the expenses will
be a year I will not write any
more till I hear from you
hoping to hear from you soon
I remain yours F. L. & J

Geo. H. Smith, Hamilton
Fillmore Co. Minnesota

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Box 102. Naduna

Minu

May 18th 1889

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Faribault. Minn

Dear Sir,

You will perhaps remember me writing you about a year ago in regard to a nephew for whom I was seeking admission to your Institution. He will be 21 early in next month. He would not have been here were it not that the elder brother who controlled him in England and in fact cared for him & his mother came to this Country ^{about} ~~over~~ a year ago to benefit his condition and was compelled for his mother's sake to take him along on account of his wilfulness & contrariness which would have killed his mother in a short time. The eldest brother of all has been in this State about 11 years, and considering all things I think the young man eligible to the place. A Married Sister and her husband have also

come this Spring and intend making this state
their future home. As they (the ~~latter~~ ^{latter}) intend
moving to St Paul shortly and the boy is staying
with me, I wish, before she left, to have an understand-
ing with you in regard to the matter and if all satisfactory
that you should send the blanks forms for filling out
as she would be the best able to give fill out the
blanks owing to her having lived the longest with him
& noticed more of his peculiarities. He appears to
be corpus Mentus, but his willful and contrary
habits and manner, is making it miserable for
my wife and family to live with him. I believe
he would soon prove an invaluable help to Mr

Massy being quite an adept with Carpenters
tools. He used in England to have the fits on an average
once a week but since coming here not over once
a month owing I presume to using Dr. Kline's
Medicine in fact he had to have something to check
them or it would soon have driven my wife who is
more or less nervous, crazy. His brothers will pay
anything that you may consider right & reasonable.

What the boy needs more than all is a year
or two's training away from his relatives

Lake City P. O.

Wabash Co ✓

Miss May 27 / 89

A. C. Rogers Esq
Joubault.

Dear Sir

Kindly address

all mail Lake City P. O. instead
of Philmont, being more
convenient for getting my mail,
also notify me as soon as conven-
ient when the vacation will commence
so that I may arrange for meeting
you at Lake City.

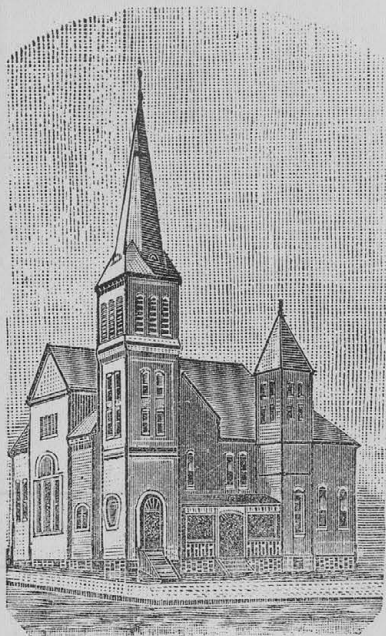
We are very thankful to hear of
her welfare from time to time,
and doing again with much
ability and rapidity, James Scott

Chaffield in
June ^{the} 4 - 89

Dr Rogers Dear Sir
I just got your letter
last night we want
Betty to come home
write me and let me
know if I will have
to come after her
or if she is capable
to come alone to Egypt
if so I will meet her
There write and tell
me if she has them
spells yet -

Yours in the
respect -

H D Scott



Central German Methodist Episcopal Church,
COR. 18. STREET & 13. AVE. S.

Jesus Christus, gestern, heute
und derselbe in Ewigkeit!

G. E. HILLER, PASTOR.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 7. 1889
Dr. A. C. Rogers
Faribault, Minn.
Dear Sir!

I have a daughter
whom I should like to have admitted to the school
for the imbecile. Please inform what steps are
necessary to this end, and send me the necessary
blanks.

She was so weakminded from childhood that
she could not learn anything at the public
schools. About two years ago, when there
was a fire at St Paul, where I then lived, she
suddenly became violently insane. Then she
was taken to St Peter. But a few weeks ago
Dr. Bartlett dismissed her, since when I
have had her with me in Maple Grove
Hennepin Co. Minn. But she is not at
all right. She can not be left to herself.
I have so much to do that I am in a great
trouble about her.

Please answer.
Mrs J. Wagner
Care of Rev. G. E. Hiller, 1020-13. Ave. So. Minneapolis

Private

Wadena
Minn

June 9th/89

Dear Sir

The medicine
received all right, and since taking
it have felt quite well, but of
course have hardly taken it long
enough to know its best results
with regards to all and thanking
you for your kindness

I remain, yours.

very respectfully
Fred Ashburne

Dr A. C. Rogers
Fairbault
Minn

Y. M. C. A. Rooms 9th
Kansas City
June 12th 1889

Dr. A. C. Rodgers

Dear Sir

As I am very anxious to have my brothers settled in a permanent place, where they can be improved and can assist by their own labour to support themselves, which they are well able to do, so I would like very much to hear from you, as soon as possible, what the chances are of my brothers' admission into your Institution. I hope that you will receive them, and I am sure they will surprise you when you know them, they being so much better than you could possibly expect being applicants to a home for feeble minded.

Hoping to hear from you favorably
I remain

Yours very respectfully
Thomas B. Taylor

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*State of Illinois,
Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children,
Superintendent's Office,*

W. B. FISH, M. D.,
Superintendent.

Lincoln, Ill July 1st., 1889.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,
Faribault, Minn.

My Dear Doctor:--

Your letter of June 15th.

came to my notice upon my return from a short trip in the East.

We have no application for any such person as Mary B. Acker, of
Lake Forest, Ill. and I know nothing of the case.

We shall not be in a position to admit adult custodial cases
until the completion of our new building, for which the last
Legislature gave us an appropriation of \$40 000.

We have over 400 cases in our present building which was planned
for 300, and as you may judge we are very much crowded.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. B. Fish

Dictated, G. M. S.

Private

Mott & Grannis.

Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

Mott's Block, Main St.

Faribault, Minn. July 5th 1889

Dr. Rogers,

Dear Sir:

You may
 pay over the money you have
 for the expenses of the Kilger
 guardianship proceedings
 whenever it is convenient for
 you to do so, and I will
 give you a receipt for
 the same.

Respectfully

H. J. Grannis.

P.S. Mr. Mott advises me not to
 render a bill with an itemized
 statement of charges at present as
 that will have to appear in my final
 account and a simple receipt will protect you.

St. Peter, Minn., July 23^d 1889

Judge of Probate
Ramsay County, Minn

Dear Sir

There is in the
Hospital at St Peter a patient from your county
by the name of Augusta Poff, admitted Dec 16th 1887.
She properly belongs in the school for the "Feeble
Minded" at Faribault. The Lunacy Commission
of this state have recommended her transfer
to the school at Faribault. It will be neces-
sary for the County Commissioners of your
county to file with Dr Rogers the Superintendent
of the school, a Bond for Clothing &c.
The trustees will act upon the discharge
of this patient at their next meeting. If prompt
action is taken, the patient can be transferred
to Faribault from St Peter, otherwise she will
be returned to Ramsay County.

Yours Respectfully

D B Collins M D

Secretary State Lunacy Com-

Over

The Trustees will hold their next meeting
Aug 7th 89

State of Minnesota }
County of Ramsey } ss. In Probate Court

In the matter of the Insanity of }
Auguste Paff - Insane }

I, Frank Robert Jr. Clerk of said Court
in and for said County, do hereby certi-
fy that it appears by the files & records
in said above matter, that said Auguste
Paff was on the 5th day of July A.D. 1887
duly examined upon charge of insanity
and upon such examination found
insane and committed to the Second
Minnesota Hospital for the Insane at
Rochester in said state and the receipt
of the Superintendent filed in said Court
July 6. 1887.

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the seal of said Court
at Saint Paul in said County
this 29th day of July 1887.

Frank Robert Jr.

Clerk of Probate

Chicago July 30th 89

Mr. Rogers. M. D.

Dear Sir,

I was very sorry not
see you any more as I would have
liked to thank you for your hospita-
lity and the good care you have
taken of my son. I feel that he
is in good hands and am quite
easy in this respect. The camp ^{grounds}
are beautiful and Ferdinand
was so glad to see me he said: he
thought I would come as every body
else's mother had come I would
come too. I would like to ask you
for a favor and I asked his keeper ^{to}
not to have his hair cut so close
as it makes him look quite repulsive.
Ferdinand does not look so well
and is a great deal thinner as
he was two years ago and he
looked depressed. Would you

minde letting go to church on
sundays. I know it would do
him good. I gave him 11 Doll. for
a suit of cloth and beg you to have
it bought for him as soon as poss-
ible as he seems to need it very
much. As to his money I hope
you will see that it is invest-
ed for him securely and when
my other children are able to
earn money I shall see that
he gets a good share of what
is mine yet. I have a great
favor to ask you for yet and
I beg your pardon for doing
so I meant to do it personally
but I had no chance for doing
so. I would like you if you
possibly could excuse
Ferdinand from work he
does not like. I would be
ever so thankful to you.
With my respects to you and
the Ladies I remain yours
truly Mrs. Emilie Hilger.

Recd

Wadena
Wadena Co
Minn
Fri Aug 2nd / 89

Dear Dr.

I am feeling quite
well I have had one spasm
since I saw you in Wadena
and that ~~was~~ a very hard
one and feeling quite
well otherwise I am pretty
near out of medicine
have spent enough to
last me another week.
remember me to all

I remain

Yours respectfully
Thomas Kirk

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Modena

Minn

Aug 3rd / 89

Dear Sir

I am still taking
your medicine regularly, but up till
recently, have suffered somewhat from
headache, but am glad to say, feeling
quite well again. Best regards to all

Yours

very respectfully

Fred Ashburner

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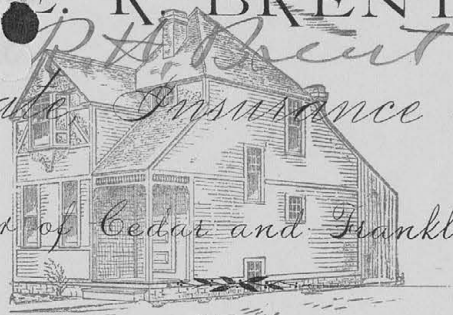
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Notary Public
and Rental Agency.

Minneapolis, Minn., August 15 1889

A. C. Rogers Esq -

Friend A C I take pleasure in introducing
to you Charles H. Caspman who come to
you to learn with you his Boy I have
told him that the fact of your having
released him early 1884 of your present
Mission at Glenview Iowa and knowing
you personally that he need not hesitate
to leave his boy knowing he would be
well looked for.

If you should be in our City I
would be glad to have you call at
our office if Mrs Rogers is with you
Mrs Brent will be glad to see her
and you at our home

Yrs

R. A. Brent

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.
J. L. NOYES, Superintendent.

FARIBAULT, MINN., August 16, 1889. 188

Dictated.

Mrs. Antonia Zbytovsky, Silver Lake, McLeod Co., Minn.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter containing answers to the questions contained in my circular, is received. Please accept thanks for writing so definitely in regard to the matter.

I don't see how I can receive your daughter, Fanny, into this school again. According to the terms of the law regulating this institution I think I have accomplished all that I can for Fanny.

I agree with you that she has improved in some respects, but in reading and writing and general school work, she has accomplished about all that she can learn.

I have canceled her account with the county officers, consequently have no money to expend for her, and do not expect to have any during the coming year.

If you desire to send Fanny to school any more the proper way to do will be to address a line to Dr. A.C. Rogers, Supt. of the School for Feeble Minded children, Faribault, Minn., and make application there; so please do not send Fanny here as I shall not be able to receive her.

Very Respectfully,

J. L. Noyes
Supt.

(file under Zbytovsky)

Private

Wadena

Minn

Sept 9th/89

Dr Rogers

Dear Sir

I am feeling quite well as usual. and am of the belief that your medicine is doing me as much, if not more good, than any I have ever taken. please excuse my irregularity in my report as you are well aware we are some little distance from town and in a busy time it is not always convenient for us to go. best regards to all

very respectfully

Fred Ashburner

Private

Madena
Kinin

Sep 29th/89

Dr Rogers.

Dear Sir

I am as usual, feeling quite well, taking the medicine regularly, regards to all.

Very respectfully
Fred Ashburner

P. S. In reference to what Miss Coffin spoke about in her note please tell her, it is all right F. A.,

Penna. Institution for Feeble Minded Children.

ISAAC N. KERLIN, M. D.,
Superintendent.

Elwyn, Del. Co., Pa., Dec 13 1889

Dear Dr. Rogers

I heard from you indirectly yesterday through your friend Mrs. Boardman, who intends visiting you soon, and who may transfer her little girl to your care, to have her nearer her home.

We arrived home a few nights since, having had a very successful journey in Europe, enjoying greatly the social advantages, which my connection with this work for so many years, brought me. After thoroughly going through the institutions of Great Britain those in Norway, and one or more in Germany, I was obliged to desist from further work of this kind, because of broken health, which was not allowed however, to interfere with the general pleasures of our trip. At Paris, I came under the care of good Dr. Bourneville, and came near finding a bed at the Bicêtre, but under the skillful treatment of one of his appointees

Dr. De Bone, I was soon in really good condition.

But I commenced this letter more particularly to ask for you personally, and for the health of your dear family.

Also to obtain from you, any report you may have of the proceedings at Beatrice. I hope the meeting was fairly attended and successful. I greatly regret my enforced absence.

Yours sincerely
Eugene W. Kerlin

Dictated

Minneapolis, Dec. 16, 1889.

Dr. A. C. Rogers, Sept.

Dear Sir:— I enclose
please find \$2⁰⁰ for my son,
to be expended in such a way
as you may deem best for
his welfare. The gift is
small, but it is all I can do.
It is given, however, hoping
the value thereof will be
appreciated by the receiver
in the same light the donor
gives it.

Very Respectfully,
Miss Jennie Storm.
1520-5 St. S.

Minneapolis, - Minn.

Dec 26²³

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Sheboygan, Wis., Dec 17th 1889.

Prof C. A. Rogers

Faribault Minn

Dr Sir herewith inclosed find Draft for
Fifty five (\$55.⁰⁰) Dollars, \$57.⁰⁰ being for
the keeping of my daughter Laura to Janu-
ary 1/90. and \$1.⁰⁰ to buy some Christmas
presents for her, for which you will
please and send me a receipt

I have also sent you by Express pre
paid one dress, and under shirt, which
you will give her for a Christ-mass
present. Does Laura need anything
more this winter, or do you buy her
the necessaries out of the money which
I had to deposite with you?

This is probably a small Christmas gift
to compare with others, but this is the best
I can do at the present hard times, and after
paying \$18.⁰⁰ a month for her keeping
How does Laura behave, and how does she get
along with the other children, and does she

VALENTINE DETLING,
Notary Public,
Real Estate & Loan Agent,
712 CENTER STREET.

Sheboygan, Wis., 1889.

ever say anything about home.
We would also like to know if Laura has
improved any in learning and also in
soiling her bed. I wish to hear from you
once in regard to all the questions stated
and others if there are any.

I am yours Respect-

V. J. Ditting

Wish you all a Happy Christmas