



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Dr Knight - Supt
School for Imbeciles
Farabault
Minn

Mrs. Edna

Dr. Knight I would like to know if Estella's
waterproof was brought with her from St. Peter.
It is gray waterproof lined with blue opera
flannel. It is a hand and cape made
together. Will you be so kind as to see if it
is there and send it to her, or let me know
if it is not there? and oblige

Mrs M. V. Silsbee

[1879.]

Minnesota School for Feeble Minded.

FARIBAULT.

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

Mrs Ella M. Saxton

Faribault, Minn.,

Jan. 20-91

Luzerne, Minn.

Madam- The money can be paid in ~~installments~~
if the Bond is deposited in this office
when the child is admitted to secure
the account.

We do not use uniform
clothing. Send the child with
two or three changes of clothing. We
are very glad to notice the people
where they prefer it, & let them send
such clothing as they can, & smaller
deposit is required in that case; - A.C.R.

Very Truly,

A. C. Rogers

Installments
would suit this
commence very well
Mrs E.M.S.

AGENCY OF

— The Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company —

OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

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Rochester May 5 9.

A C Rogers M D

Sfr

Am glad to receive

your letter of 2^d inst

I propose to go to Fairbault with
my daughter Clara on Thursday this
week. Please inform me by return
mail, if it is desirable to bring with
me, any of her clothing & if so, what

Yours Truly,

F W Andreas

Clinton Avenue
1423 ~~Clinton~~

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Minneapolis Minn. May 6th 1891
DIGITIZED

Dr Rogers:
Fairbault Minn.:

Dear Sir,

I wish to know if you take anyone into your school except those quite young, and do you treat for anything else except feeble minded ones. My daughter is now 3 1/2 yrs of age, is disinterested to her surroundings. Her bodily health seems very good. Is able to go out and walk a long distance. She has been with me since her mothers death which occurred 15 yrs ago.

I have traveled with her
for many thousand miles and
have boarded out many times
so she could have a change
thinking the best way for
me to do. Melancholy and
nervousness seem to be
the greatest trouble with
her. We have resided here
since 1865.

Please write or rec^d
of this (Return mail) so
I may be better informed
what steps are best for me to
take. And oblige
Jas H Hammond.

P.S. Please state the expense to
me (if any) ~~to~~ in case you
could take my daughter there.

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Cedar Lake.

Scott Co Minn. May 8/91

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir.- I am forced to apply to your kindness again to see if you cannot make room for my daughter Nora. My other daughter is going to leave me and I can't possibly take care of little Nora myself as you have been already informed her mother is dead for years.

I have the signature of the County Commissioners to forward the money to you at once. Hoping if it is at all possible you will try and make room for her.

Yours very Respectfully John
Guardian

✓ Plainfield
Hansara, co
This
~~DICTATED~~

May 13th 1891
Superintendent Of School
For Feeble Minded.

I take the
liberty to write to you in
behalf of my little boy. he
is nearly seven years old
and can talk and understand
like a child about two years
old, he is large enough for his
age and seems well in health
but his brain seems too young
for his age, his affliction was
caused by sickness when
teething. it has only been about
one year since he began to learn
to talk, or understand what was
said to him, he has a violent
temper and has to be watched from

injuring smaller children, and also has to have someone with him to keep him from wandering away as he seems inclined to go away from home, we are always obliged to keep one of our other children from school to take care of him and this season he is almost beyond their control as he will not obey them except by force I myself am a cripple, have not been out the house for three months and can step only with crutches so I cannot care for him at all, his father works by days work for our living and we are in very poor circumstances so he is not able to be home to help, we have been advised to find some institution where he

could have proper treatment but there is no place in this State suited to his case, as he is neither deaf or insane or mute but he needs care different from what we can do for him, in the very worst way as being in the care of children so much is very hurtful to his temper, we are afraid when he is older it will be almost impossible, to manage him at all, Doctors here think that perhaps even one year good management by a person capable would do a great deal for him, he needs some large enclosure where he would not be in danger of getting away but where he could feel at liberty, we are not able to provide such care and if you

cannot help us I do not know
what way to turn next. we do
not know as you take in
patients from another State
but we thought it would do no
harm to find out. please inform
us if you could take such a
case and what would the lowest
charges be or could he be admitted
free, as we are not possibly
able to furnish means. do you
think this State could be obliged
to bear such expense as they have
no such Institutions here. Please
write by return mail as every
day of such a care is so hard
for me to bear in my illness.
I could not make up my mind
to let him be away from until
I see I could not care for him
and I also see how hurtful it
is to his own conditions as well
as the child that has to have charge
of him. I inclose stamp for reply and
hope to hear from you soon.

Mrs J Grandell. Plainfield. Waukegan, Wis.

OFFICE OF

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DEALERS IN

General Farm Produce,

—* Grain, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, Etc. *—

Osceola Mills, Wis., May 20th 1891.

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir

I enclosed herewith a formal application for the admission of my Boy to your School, I hereby take the liberty to write you with the earnest request on my part, and ask you that, if possible, be kind enough and help me in this matter, if you will kindly assist me, I will esteem your assistance a great favor, and I shall be greatly pleased to reciprocate at any time that an opportunity may present

yours very truly
Paul Filzen

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FILZEN & LANGENBACH

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General Farm Produce,

—* Grain, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, Etc. *—

Osceola Mills, Wis., May 20th 1891.

A. C. Rogers, M. D.

Supt., Minn. School for the Feeble Minded
Fairbault. Minn.

Dear Sir

I hereby apply for admission to the
Minnesota School for the Feeble
Minded for my son, Edward Filzen,
who was ten years old on January
1st, 1891

I am a resident of Osceola, Polk
County, Wisconsin, and my Post
Office address is Osceola Mills,
Polk County, Wisconsin

Yours very truly
Paul Filzen

Ready Made
Clothing,
Hats, Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
Notions,
Crochery,
Drugs,
Patent Medicines.

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HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE.

Houston, Minn., May 28th 1891.

Mr A. C. Rogers Supt. of
Minnesota School for Feeble Minded
Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am left with three
small children and have no way
of giving them the care and
attention such children should
have. My business keeps me
on the road and away from home
the greater part of the time.
The youngest is a girl and is
3 years old she cannot talk or
walk. I wish to get the youngest
into your school. Please send me
a blank application as soon as
possible, and all other necessary papers &
instructions. Yours Respectfully
John A. Webber

DIVISION,

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DICTATED,

Kelleagg

STATION,

June 5th 1891

Mr. A. C. Rogers M. R.
Furbault Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have a daughter that is feeble minded. She is about sixteen years old and I desire to place her in the School for the feeble minded. Please send me blanks of application also let me know if children are allowed to enter at any time. I understand the expenses are about forty dollars per year. Hoping to hear from you soon

Yours very truly
Con Ryan

Kelleagg
Furbault Co. Minn

DIVISION,

Kellogg

STATION,

June 11th 1891

Mr. A. C. Rogers
Faribault Minn.
Dear Sir

I wrote you sometime ago concerning the school for the feeble minded and you received no reply. I have a daughter that I wish to send there. she is sixteen years old. I would be pleased to know if I can take her there anytime or what means I will have to take to have her placed there the expences I understand are about forty dollars per year. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours truly
Con Ryan
Kellogg
Wabasha Co
Minn

C. Benson, Judge of Probate

POLK CO., MINN.

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CROOKSTON, MINN.,

June 12th 1891Superintendent of the Hospital for Subliminded
Parbault Minne

Dear Sir.

if there is any room for fulliminded at
your Hospital place send a Blank to
Daniel Anderson, Erskine Polk Co Minne
The girl is 16 years old she cannot walk or
talk. she eats well and sleeps well and seems
to be in good Health most of the time
she has spells three or 4 times a day that
take her with cramp and when she is over with
them spells she is entirely worried,
she is an Idiot. as near as I can find out
yours in haste

C. M. Benson.
Judge of Probate
Polk Co Minne

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CELESTINE

DICTATED

June 12th 1891

Dear Sir

Through the Kindness
of Friends we was informed of
your School for Feeble Minded
Children they all so Procured
us Papers for Application would
like to ask a few Questions if
you would be so Kind as to answer
them by who must those Papers
be filled out can any one do it
or must we go to the County seat
to get it done all so can 20 dol
be Paid avery six months or must
all be Payed at one time does
that Pay for the childs transpor^{ting}
alone or for the Person Bringing
her to we learned there was no
Vacancy at Present can you tell
how soon there will be any

it is girl we wish to have out their
Would you Please answer this
letter and Oblige

Cornelius Cooper
Todd County
West Union Minnesota

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Brainard Minn

June 17/91.

Mr. Bert Hatch.

Dear Sir:

You will remember having met me in Minneapolis at Mrs. Chas. I heard you telling about the school for feeble minded people. I have a young relative, a boy twelve years old, that I take care of. he has been boarding and going to school in Anoka, and the last time I was there, I found he wasn't developing in mind or body as fast as he should. And some one advised me to try the school at Faribault. We never

thought of his mind being feeble
but knew he wasn't as bright
as most children. he is very
dull at books, and is more
like a boy eight or nine years
old. I want to find a school
where he will learn ~~to~~ work
as well as books, and have
the proper exercise that will
help to develop him.

Have you a department for
such, and would you ad-
vise me to put a boy like
that in such a school?

If you will kindly let me
know, I will come to Fairbault
and see about it, but don't care
to take the trip unless there is a

possibility of getting him in
there. I will be greatly obliged
to you if you will do this for
me. and please state what
it will cost a year.

Yours Truly
Bina C. Webb.

DIVISION,

Kellegg STATION,
June 21, 1891

Mr. A. C. Rogers
Faribault Minn
Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find application, hope it is properly filled out. You will do me a great favor if you can be able to take her about the fourth of July so I can be able to get excursion rates for transportation. also please let me know if you can make the expenses less than forty dollars per year as I am in poor circumstances and can afford but very little expense. Hoping you will kindly interest yourself in this matter and to hear from you soon.

Yours truly
Cordius Ryan
Kellegg
Faribault Minn

Aurora State Co. Minn
July 12. 1891

Mr Rogers

Dear Sir

As we have a boy
that we think is feeble
minded and we are told
to write to you about
him to find out what
to do about his coming
to your school now we
want to know if you
want to see the boy and
when the school begins and
what your terms are and
if every ones pays the same
we are people of limited
means ~~that~~ ~~that~~ Mr Stapleton

marks out - by the day for
support his family and we
have 8 younger children
than he. he was 9 years
old last march. but we
can get the necessary cloths
for him to send to your
school. and be able and
expect to pay some thing
if you will tell is what
we are to do in order
get him into your school
and Oblige

Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton
please write soon
Mrs. Fanny Stapleton
direct - to P Pratt
Steels Co Minn

WAVENLY



Tenhausen July 13th 1891
A. E. Rogers M.S.

Sir

I have received Catalogue of the Schools at (Tombault for defectives) We wish to send our little Boy in September.

I hardly know how to class him: to make application for admittance & the blanks. Can you tell me? He was 7 in Jan - hears as readily as any one understands all we say to him: is observing & quite imitative. Has a bright eye. seems to

be possessed of an ordinary
amount of intelligence
but tis difficult for
him to speak any
words. We can get him
to speak a very few
as yes - no - & chair
but still, he doesnt
speak them real plain

He will do little
errands, about the
house, & out doors
He is trouble seems
to be a lack of power
to use the vocal organs

He understands
well what is said to
him - is observing &
likes to help in different
kinds of work, takes great
delight in it

We wish all information
that will be needed in

order that he may
be admitted to your
School this Fall. in
regard to clothing
whether he needs to
bring any amount or
whether it can be gotten
for him there as well
& the amount of money
required for expenses

Please let us know
soon as possible &

send necessary blanks
Fred J Baker
Tenhassen
Martin Co

Miner
(Our little girl is 5
seems like her brother
doesent have the power
of speech yet they
laugh & cry making
natural sounds as any

children. Plans are full
of fun & seem to have
good times.

As yet, we haven't
decided, to send, but the
Boy this Fall.

Respt

Fred Baker
Penhryn

Martin Co
Main

Wadena July 19. 1891

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Faribault-Minn Dear Sir

I have a Boy 8-years old that is feeble minded. I would like to get him into the School for feeble minded. Will you please send me the necessary papers. what I will have to do and if there would be any chance to get him in I wrote to K. Q. Mott and he advised me to write to you.

Yours Respectfully
H. J. Dean

Wadena

" " Co.
Minnesota

Taylor's Falls Minn
July 20th 1891

Dr A. C. Rodgers
Superintendent of Hospital
for Feeble minded
Faribault. Minn
Dear Sir -

A neighbor of mine
"A P. Ouwenson" has a boy
who will be 6 years old in
sept. that cannot talk,
has fits, and is feeble
minded he seems to want
to break everything he
can ^{get} a hold of. He was
always such, is small of
his age. commenced to
walk at 5 years of age
will imitate song & melodies

The parents are poor
and can not afford to send
him to a private hospital
and they are anxious to
get him to some such place
and see if he could not
get some help. so as to
improve his mental condition
can you do anything
for him? or is he too young
to take to your Hospital
I told Mr Swenson that I thought
there was slight show yet tell
you got your additional
building up, as I see how crowded
you were last winter.

But please let me know what
the hopes is, and help them
if possible, answer me and
I will see Mr Swenson

yours Respectfully
Jm S. Dedlow
44 Kent Dist

Appleton Minn. July 23. 1891
To the Institute for "Feeble minded"
Faribault Minn.

Dear Sirs;

In addressing you in behalf of
of my Sister who, owing to the effects
of convulsions or as it may be termed
a kind of Epilepsy has become
somewhat feeble minded, though
she possesses her full reason and
is physically quite strong and can
do most any kind of work (except
very hard work) I would very Respect-
fully submit to you the following
answers to questions submitted to
me by ^{my} friend the Rev. J. G. Driskell

1 Place of Residence (at present) Cortland P.O., Wis.
2 Name Miss Sarah L. Seder
3 age 28 years
4 Occupation living on a farm

5 Cause of feble mindedness, fits or convulsions,

6 Time since she had such, about 8 years

7 Cause: Not hereditary that we know of all the rest of the family or perfectly well, Doctors claim, hard work,

8 Since the last 5 or 6 years her mind began to appear weak and her memory seems to fail.

9 She had ~~4~~ Sisters and ~~4~~ Brothers
3 Sisters died,

10 Has her Mother living, Father was massacred by the Indians 1862

11 Her Affairs are mainly looked after by myself and a younger brother. She is therefore dependant on us.

12 Her general health is quite good except a spinal trouble which causes her more or less pain.

13 Appetite is quite good and so for good health

her stup is quite good,
This is all I can think of and
respectfully beg of you to consider
the foregoing case and if you possibly
can do any thing for my
sister you would place me under
lasting obligations. any fancied
questions with in a possibility
for ~~me~~ will be cheerfully met
by my self and brother

hoping to hear from you
at an Earley date, I Respectfully
beg to be very Truly Yours

N. A. Spuler
Appleton Swift Co.
Winn

J
Carrthland Minn

Aug. 2nd 1891

Dr. A.C. Rogers

Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir

Have been refered
to you in regard to my little
son. He is now past nine years
old he does not, nor never has talked
a word he hears all ~~at~~ right and
understands most all that is said
to him. The Doctors here say
that his Vocal Organs are all right

We do not know whether he is
feeble minded or not Some think
he is others think him not.

We would like to have him
examined by you Will bring
him down there any time next
week

Month, you set your time.
We will answer all questions
you think best to ask in
regard to him.

Respectfully Yours

J. S. Jones
Address - Courtland
Miner

Anoka Minn August 4th 91

J^r Rodgers

Dear Sir,

Miss Burgh was at
my house and told me a
bout your school for
feeble minded children
she is going to the Blind
School at Farbault here.
She said it would be a good
place for me to send my
boy there so I thought
I would write a few lines
to you in regard to it
please answer and let me
know what you think
about it and oblige over

J. C. Herman

Anoka Anock Co.

Minn

[August 1891]

A C Rogers M.D.

Dear Sir

6 months
ago application was made for
admission to the institute for
feeble minded for my brother
Henry Adolph but for several
reasons after filling the papers
we have not sent them. The
main reason was that he had
the grip in March and I

could not bear to send
him, I did not think he
could live, Financially
things remain the same with
us we are not able to take
care of him, Mrs O. B. Harris

737 Carroll St-

St Paul
Minnesota

MINNESOTA SCHOOL for FEEBLE-MINDED,
FARIBAULT.

A. C. ROGERS, M. D., SUPERINTENDENT.

Faribault, July 22nd. 1891.

F. J. Dear,
Wadena,
Minn.

Dear Sir, I send you as per your request, by
to-day's mail, the papers which are necessary
for you to fill out in making application for
the admission of your child to this Institution.
After the papers have been returned, I will notify
you as to what action can be taken in the
matter. Yours truly,
A. C. Rogers, M. D.

Wadena Minn. Aug 9-91

Yours of July 26 Recd. have not recd papers that you were
going to send to be filled out to admit child to the School
for Feeble minded

Yours truly F. J. Dean

Wadena Minnesota

ALFRED F. MERRILL

LOANS.

528-529 BOSTON BLOCK.

Minneapolis, Minn. Aug 20 1891

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Dear Sir:—

Yesterday I would you asking if I could bring my patient down next week — I have some guests so I am unable to get away just now and also I wanted to give a little more attention to Mary's wardrobe — Dr. Driscoll went away yesterday so I was unable to confer with him — But I understood him I was to bring the patient down today from a card he left — Now I wish you would kindly let me know at once if it makes any difference if I wait till

ALFRED F. MERRILL

LOANS.

528-529 BOSTON BLOCK.

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Minneapolis, Minn. 189

Tuesday of next week - If
it does I will drop every
thing else and bring up
at once.

Very Truly Yours
Alfred F. Merrill

New Prague, Minn.
Aug. 23, 1891.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,
Faribault, Minn.
Dear Sir, -

My son, who is about 12 years old, was attending the school for the Deaf for three terms and as he did not make the progress in learning as the scholars of that School should on account of being too weak, I was directed by J. L. Noyes Supt. to make an application to you to receive the boy in your School.

He is a good and peaceful boy but he learns slow. otherwise it's easy to make him understand things

Hoping to hear from you

Yours respectfully

Am. Nickolay

OFFICE OF

Paul Filzen.

Taylors Falls, Minn., Aug. 30. th 1891.

A. C. Rogers M. D.

Dear Sir

please excuse me Doctor, for taking your time, by my writing to you, but I do feel very anxious to hear from you regarding my little Boy Edoly, I know and am satisfied, you are doing all you can, but thought it no harm to writ you few lines from time to time, and ask you how soon an oppertunity may open, or how soon a permission may be granted for him to your School,

Yours very truly
Paul Filzen

Renville Minn
Sept 5th 1891.

A. E. Rogers. M. P.
Faribault Minn

Dear Sir,

I received the blanks and
now I have got them filled
out and will send them
back again. and now I
will very kindly ask you
to answer soon and let
me know how ~~soon~~ about
clothes and etc.

Yours Truly
Hanna Hohberg.
Renville

Minn
Renville Co.

Minneapolis Sept. 11th 1891

Dear Sir!

I have a Son whom I would like
to put in the Institute, he is fifteen
years of age, Well and Healthy but
Feeble-minded.

Please inform me, as to Terms Regulations
and where to make Application, and.

Ours

No. 1000

2^d St North
Minneapolis

Yours Truly
John Loffert

Dear Sir

Sep 11th 1891

have Been Detained
untill now to get those Papers filled
first by Sickness in the Family
and then by not finding the
Doctor in when we went to town
and then him not being able
to fill the Paper untill now
am very sorry as I am afraid
there are a number of cases
ahead and would like very
much to get her thier this
Winter or soon as Possible

Very Respectfully yours

C. Cooper

West Union Todd Co
minn

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CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN R'Y CO.

Rochester ^{Minn} STATION, Sept. 14th 1891.

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Supt. Training School feeble minded
Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir. I. Not knowing much about your Training School beg liev to make a few inquiries. But first will state my case to you. My Sister has three Girls. aged. 8. 20. + 22. years. who can not speak plainly or you might say not at all, and be understood, only by their own folks. They can make a noise, can hear. and are reasonably bright. and can understand. They try very hard to speak. But when they open their mouths, it seems as if they have not the power to rais up their tongues. I. have always ^{said} your school is the place for them. to be sent to.

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CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN R'Y CO.

STATION, _____ 189

And pray for the sake of these poor Children that they be ~~admitted~~ into this school. I pray especially for the two older ones they are stout and healthy and can do work about the Premises. The reason they were not sent there when Children, is because the Parents hoped, and were told by Dr. when they were Children that they would learn to talk. The questions I wish to ask. Can you ^{admit} ~~admit~~ them, and what steps are necessary to be taken to get them into the school.

I am yours Respy. C.B. Meihisel.
address of Parents. Rochester.

Mr. + Mrs. M. Roberts. Minn.
Ella.

Winona Co
Minn.



Mary Minn Sep

Septh 15 1891

Mr A.L. Rogers

Dear Sir

Will you be able
to take my Boy in
School this fall
please let me know

remain Truly

Raphael St. Marie.
address Terrebonne Minn

New Ulm. Minn. 9/15. 91.

Mr. A. C. Rogers.

Supt.

Dear Sir - I have a
22 year old son that is
probleminded since infancy
and should like to have him
^{enter your}
institution if possible.

Would you be kind enough
to send him the necessary
information, so he could
come on at the commence-
ment of next Term.

Respectfully

Chas. J. S. Heisch, M.D.

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J. J. LETOURNEAU,
WINSLOW LEWIS,
PROPRIETORS.

DULUTH, Sept 19 1891

Dr A. C. Rogers:-

Honibault, Minn.

Yours of 16th at hand. It will almost an impossibility for me to raise the amount you require before the 1st of Oct. However if I have health, etc., on my salary I could soon pay it up, but if it must be done at once I see no other way, than to apply to the Probate Judge or Commissioner, so you may send me a blank if you please.

Very truly yours

H. D. Deane

Po Box 36-8

Mahtowa

Minn

Sep 27th 1891

A. C. Rogers Esq
Superintendent

Fairbault Minn

Mr Sir

in answer of yours of recent
date asking the amount of
Sight My boy as yet must
tell you he can Deserve a
Lighted Lamp but cannot
see the object as to his
Age Born June 23rd 1883

Sir Mr Thompson told us
the School for the Feeble
Minded would be best for him
but I shall leave that
entirely with you and
Mr Coev

Which School you think
Best for him Sir I filled
Blank form to best of my
Judgement and by the Form
you will be better able
to tell ^{than me} which School would
be Best for him Sir
Mr Thompson told us his
Eys was perfic if the
Cathrah was removed we
took the boy four times
to Mr Thompson and we puten
under operations ^{at Paul} each time
and since he cold seeem a
Lighted Lamp but I have
not the Means to Stand
Expenses to keep taking to
St Paul

Yours Truly
John Atkinson

ALFRED E. MERRILL

LOANS.

528-529 BOSTON BLOCK.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Sept 29 189

Mr. A. A. Rogers

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find
bond duly executed and
approved by Judge of Probate -

Please acknowledge
and let me know how Mary
is getting on

Very Respy

Alfred E. Merrill

Is at hand & duly filed

236 N. Curtis St.

Chicago Sept 30, 1891.

A. B. Rogers M. D.
Superintendent,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir: Having learned from a friend of mine, Mr. Adolph Nelson, of this city, who has recently visited your institute for feeble-minded and praised it highly to me, I apply to you for admission for my brother. It is true, we are not residents of Minnesota, but hoped to gain admission for him, as all such institutes here, are crowded; that is, against paying for him. He is thirteen years old, and very apt to learn, and has a fine ear for music.

It would be a great relief to us and benefit to him if he could possibly be admitted.

My parents and I will fully appreciate whatever you can do for us. Feeling assured that you will do what you can, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Eliza Drejer.

Amherst Mass.
Sep 30/91.

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir: Having
received no information from
you. I am going to ask you
if you intend to take my brother
to your school, As I think that if he
ever can learn any thing he had
ought to be admitted soon.

In case that your building is
so full that you can not take him
I expect that there is other schools
for Feeble Minded that we could
send him to.

Will you please let me know,

Very Respectfully.

Chestine Birtness.

Amherst.
Minn.

E. A. GERDTZEN,

62 E. 3RD ST.,

Practices in Probate Court.
Attends to Conveyancing.
Notarial Business.
Foreign Collections.
Real Estate and Loans.

Winona, Minn., October 1, 1891

To the Superintendent of the
Minnesota Institute for Defectives
Faribault Minn

Sir. I wish to make application for the admission to your Institute of a man named George Meyer who was brought up in our Probate Court lately and adjudged incompetent and for whom I was appointed guardian of his person and of his Estate. - he is about 77 years of age, neither insane nor violent or vicious but requires constant care & custody to keep him out of trouble and danger - He is supposed to be a proper subject for admission in your Institute under Sec. 6 Chap 205 Law of 1887. providing for all idiots & epileptics -

Will you favor me by an answer to this and supply me with such instructions & blanks as will enable me to make formal application -

Yours respectfully
E A Gerdtzen
guard of Geo. Meyer.

Cedarville Minn
October 3th 1891.

Mr. A. C. Roger.

Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir: We now
have recieved your letter
that was wrote the 23rd of
September and we got it
the 2nd of October.

We see in your letter
that you have room
for my child. We would
like to wait one year
more She is not well.

Very respectfully,
John Lindell.

State of Minnesota.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

L. W. LESTER, Auditor.
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J. V. LEWIS, Attorney.
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L. G. SIMONS, Surveyor.

MCLEOD COUNTY.

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JOHN TILLIPI, JR.
F. SCHULTZ.

Glencoe, Oct 5 1891

A. C. Rogers

I will bring
my child ^{to} Minnesota School
for feeble minded about
the 20th of October 1891

John Erbon
Father of

Anthony Erbon the feeble minded
child



Office of

County Superintendent of Schools,

WINONA COUNTY.

DICTATED,

Winona, Minn. Oct. 6, 1891

TRANSCRIBED

Mr. A.C. Ferguson

Sup. of School for Ferkle District
Foribault Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am requested by Mrs. Peter Westline of Troy Winona Co. that she has a noble minded boy between 12 & 13 years of age. She is contemplating sending him to your school but has not fully decided when to do so. She may not do so till spring.

Please send books and instructions to his father, Peter Westline, Troy, Minn.

Yours truly,
Alvin Oraley.

Dictated to and transcribed
from the
PHONOGRAPH.

Mazepa, Minn.

Dec. 14, 1891.

Dr. Rogers.

Faribault, Minn.

I have a son fifteen years old who is not capable of taking care of himself. I understand your charges at your school, for the care of such is forty dollars a year. Do you require it all paid in advance, or could one pay it in monthly payments.

If you will please inform me it will greatly oblige
Mrs. Mary Ross.

WILLOW HEDGE

STOCK AND DAIRY FARM,

Thoroughbred and Grade Jerseys a Specialty,

M. H. LAMB, PROPRIETOR.



Olma City, Minn., Dec 19 1891

Dr Rodgus

Dear Sir it has been decided to bring our little girl to your school it will be like drawing our life strings out to part with her for she is always so happy it will seem as though the sunshine is all gone from our home

But if her future life can be made better will do the best we can, Please send us all necessary papers so that I can bring her after the holidays. I enclose a letter of questions to you see if she will answer I shall be much obliged Mrs M H Lamb
Olma City Minn

Ans.

Greene Dec 29th 1891

Chas Rogers
Superintendent

Dear Sir

I have a little boy 8 years old.
that I am anxious to put in your
school for instruction

If you should except him as
your pupil Will it be possible
for me to remain with him
out of school hours

Please send blank for
further information

Yours Respectfully

Mrs H C Weedon
Greene Murray Co Minn