



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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SWIFT COUNTY.

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Thos. Knudson, Treasurer.

Benson, Minn. *January 2 1892*

A. C. Rogers M. D.

Faribault Minn

Dear Sir:

I have a Son That
is Feeble Minded has been That from
birth he is now 11 years old. We
have always kept him at Home
but think it would do him
good to have him sent to your
School for the Feeble-Minded -

Will you Please Send The necessary
Blanks for Application &c &c

And Oblige Yours,

Peder Nernu
Benson
Minn

WILLOW HEDGE

STOCK AND DAIRY FARM,

Thoroughbred and Grade Jerseys a Specialty,

M. H. LAMB, PROPRIETOR.

I implore that
we were at
liberty to come
before hearing from
you again so
that it is not
right place
nobody at once

Olma City, Minn., Jan 4 1891

Dr Rodgers

Dear Sir I read
in the application paper the bond
will have to be made out at
Wareea on my way to Faribault
I was in hopes to come this
week but the roads are so
bad and we are 11 1/2 miles
from Wareea where our Probate
Judge lives that I do not know
just when I can come but
in the near future I do not
think she will be very homesick
if she can have some one that
will notice and love her she has
always loved every one and I
think nearly every one likes her
Yours truly
Mrs Harriet Lamb

Is there any chance for me
to stay there all night. Mrs
G thinks I had better not
leave her home till I see
how she takes it I do not
anticipate the least trouble
for I could always talk her
into anything. She got a little
frightened before and I might
have better have to persuade
her I can sleep on
a cot or any way
ours

I expect to give her over to
your care when I arrive
but would be much gratified
if I could watch the
outcome for one night
please answer although
it may not reach me
in haste Harriet Lomb

Clear Water Minn. Jan'y 28th 1892

Hon. Superintendent of
School for Weak Minded
Farribault Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have a boy
about twenty-two years old of weak mind, without
either father or mother - we have reared him
from infancy. He is the son of my wife's sister
- has no estate.

We desire to leave the farm and spend
the coming Summer abroad if the boy can be
properly cared for in our absence. Can he be
accommodated in the Institution over which you have
the honor to preside; and if so at what cost to us?
We are willing to pay, provided the price is within
the square and angle of our exchequer and we
can be satisfied he will be kindly treated.

I will add that he is not entirely "darkened"
- is able to care for himself as to the calls of nature
- has an idea of time and time - can be taught
(over)

Music in a small way is quiet, kind and
affectionate to all, not garrulous or ^{or quarrelsome} opinionated,
-likes cattle and horses and does many chores
about the house and barn and can harness
a horse to a buggy &c. &c.

Very Respectfully

W. T. Rigby

Addenda

Mr. C. W. Butler of your city
is acquainted with us.

W. T. R.

Currie Feb 8th 1892

A B Rogers

Dear Sir

Your
Letter has been received
Thanks for your kindness in
excepting our little boy and
I will say in reply that I cannot
get ready to send him at present
for this I wrote to my brother
in San Diego that I wished
place Ralph in your school
to be educated but could not
do so unless I had help
He promised me then that he
would go to Arizona this spring
and sell the property (promised he
was excepted)

and then he would come
to Burrie and do this business
which is very important - as I am
getting on in years and I wish
to get this settled as soon as
possible

The estate owes me for his
care (Kalph Allen) for 2 years &
I shall use it for Kalph. I was
made guardian in this
place in 1881 after I returned
from Globe

I believe after we sell we shall
be able to do all that is required
in the bond and even more
I will wait on my brother
before I take any further
steps

Will you please inform me
how long his acceptance remains
good.

I shall be anxious to know
if this arrangement is satisfactory

Very respectfully Yours

Mrs H O Weedon

Tell her that
I cannot agree to
hold this place any
definite time, but to
drop me a line when
she is ready to send
him ~~to~~

ARR,

OFFICE OF

Paul Filzen.

Taylors Falls, Minn., *Febr. 9th* 1892

A. C. Rogers M. D.

Dear Sir

again I most trouble you, by asking, to kindly inform us what the chances may be for our Feeble Minded Boy, soon, please inform and very much oblige

very resp. yours
Paul Filzen

Shakopee Apr 20, 1892

A. C. Rogers M.D

Dear Sir

Yours of Apr 11
is at hand, we will
gladly avail our selves
of it this afternoon
Please let us know when
to send her and a lot of
details necessary for
us to know before
sending her

Very Respectfully

A. J. Keith

Box 282 Shakopee
Minn

316 - E - 4th St. Duluth -
(May 9. 1892)

Dr. A. C. Rogers -

Dear Sir -

Thanking you very much for the kind letter rec'd from you to-day, there is one sentence which makes me doubt if I wholly understand you. Feeling the deep importance of your experience & advice, I venture to ask you if you will reply to assure me of your exact opinion. ^{"ask"} "Is it not better for the boy to go through the period of temptation & trial while the mother can still be his guardian & guide?" Do you mean by that, that it would

Be better for me to keep Ray
with me, now - that I ought
to continue now, to do the best
I can for him, rather than to
trust him to others?

It has seemed to me, as if I
were unfit for it - I am not
patient with his shortcomings,
I expect him to struggle - to
know, when I suppose it is
impossible for him to give
the thought required - He ought
to have more play, recreation than
I allow him - This, with manual
training, or a farm life are the
things Ray needs -

Kindly reply to my question,
if some time you find it con-
venient - Many thanks for your
kind interest in Ray -

Sincerely yours,
J. S. Dinwiddie

Floretta June 1, 92

Dear Sir, We received
your letter a few
days ago, and was
very much pleased to
hear that you have
room for our little
Harrie. We will send
him as soon as you
will be ready to take
him, Please inform us
at once when you are
ready and we will bring
him down. Very respectfully,

L H Cook

Floretta

Minn.

State Insurance Company,

Des Moines, Iowa.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.00, PAID IN FULL.
LOSSES PAID, \$1,840,000.00.

At Hastings Minn June 13th 1892,

A. C. Rogers Esq. M. D.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the papers which you were kind enough to send me, filled out truthfully as I understood the questions, and hope they will be satisfactory.

My health is very poor and having such a large family to provide for worries me considerably besides it is my duty to try and see this poor boy placed with you while he is still young and during my own life.

I would have tried to send him long ago but I did not like to make a county charge for his clothing, and I never could spare the \$40.

Trusting that you will get him in soon as possible and that I will be able to raise the money myself.

I remain

Yours Respectfully.

Dan O'Brien

Hotel del Otter
G. F. HOPKINS & CO.,
Prop's and Managers.

Spring Park,

Lake Minnetonka, Minn. June 20 1892

Supt of the Faribault-School,
Sir,

Acting upon the
advice of Mr. ~~Walt~~ Secty
of the Abil' Charities in
Minneapolis Minn. I
address you with a view
of having a daughter taken
into the school.

My little girl is between
8 & 9 yrs of age. she
lost her mother the day
following her birth. I have
been taking care of her
all her life up to date, but
now she afflicted with
fits & while she is ⁱⁿ that
condition I can find no
one who will take care

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Spring Park,

Lake Minnetonka, Minn., — 189—

of her for me at the rate I am able to pay. she is at present living with Mrs Treat #1111 Franklin Ave S. E. Minneapolis, Minn. I paid her board there for one week only as I had not enough money to pay for the second week.

My reason for wishing to place her in the Faribault School is first - to have her cured of fits, & second because I am not able to take care proper care of my daughter. I am at work, but I receive small wages, & besides I am nearly \$80.00 in debt acct of my daughter, & these debts

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Spring Park,

Lake Minnetonka, Minn., 189

are to be paid as fast
as I receive my pay each
month.

I refer you to the following
named persons who know
of the trouble I have had in
the past in securing a
home for my daughter.

vs. Messrs Megan Brothers,
209 & 325 - Nic Ave
Mpls, Minn.

Messrs Hopkins & Co
Minnetonka Beach
Minn

I am in the employ of
the latter & expect to remain
with them until the season

Hotel del Otero
G. F. HOPKINS & CO.,
Props and Managers.

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Spring Park,

Lake Minnetonka, Minn., _____ 189__

Closes.

Begging your pardon for
this intrusion, & hoping
for a favorable reply, I
remain

Yours Resp

F. E. Aldrich

Spring Park

Lake Minnetonka, Minn

C/o G. F. Hopkins

Hotel del Otero
G. F. HOPKINS & CO.,
Prop's and Managers.

Spring Park,

Lake Minnetonka, Minn., June 20 1892

Supt. of Laribault-Schools.

Sir.

I regretted to state, that
the fits with which my
daughter, (Emily May Delbrick)
is afflicted first-came
upon her about one
year ago last March.

While she was living with
a family in Ohio. At the
time the fits began she had
been living with them a
little ~~of~~ over two yrs.

I am reluctant to tell you
what I feel sure is the
cause of these fits. but -
it is my duty to do so,
& I will say that I am quite



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Spring Park,

Lake Minnetonka, Minn., _____ 189__

confident that it is
"Masturbation".

Respt &c

F. E. Alldrich

Urgent case
Hotel del Otero
G. F. HOPKINS & CO.,
Prop's and Managers.

Special

Spring Park,

Lake Minnetonka, Minn. July 10th 1892

A. C. Moberg, M.D.

Sir

On yesterday
I mailed to your address an
application for my daughter to
be admitted to the Minnesota
home for the feeble minded.
I sincerely trust there may be
some way by which she
can be admitted at a very
early date for the very serious
reason that she is at present
without ~~the~~ any one's care
except my own. Mrs. Gabel-
could keep her no longer,
so I had to remove her, &
now, I cannot find anyone
who will take charge of her

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G. F. HOPKINS & CO.,
Prop's and Managers.

Spring Park,

Lake Minnetonka, Minn., _____ 189—

even for one week at any price, because my daughter needs close watching, & I greatly fear if she keeps on having fits as she is at present, she will not live one month. I kept her near me today where I was employed & the result was that ~~the~~ ~~my~~ my duties were neglected to a great extent. all I can afford for her keeping is \$12.⁰⁰ per month & I cannot find a person to keep her for that amt. Hoping something may intervene whereby my child can be admitted at an early

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Prop's and Managers.

Spring Park,

Lake Minnetonka, Minn., _____ 189_

Wate, I close & remain
Yours truly &c

J. E. Alldrich

Spring Park,
Lake Minnetonka,
Minn.

Hotel del Otero.

● SIMON PAUL ●

— PROPRIETOR —

❧ MONTREAL HOUSE ❧

Red Lake Falls, Minn, June 21st 1892

Mr A. C. Rogers M. D.

Sir

I have filled out this application
I did not know or quite understand
the whole of so did he but he is
going to go down himself to take
her please inform him when
he shall go and Oblidge,

Raphael St Mary
By Simon Paul

Hartford, Minn.
June 30, '92.

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

Dear Sir,

I have one boy, age nine, that is weak minded. His mind is not so weak but what he can learn some at the school here, but thinking it would be so much better for him there, would like to know all about the school, and the terms.

Yours Respectfully
Mr. Alvin Murphy.

P.S.

Address, Hartford, Todd Co. Minn.

Denver Colorado 7-1-1892

Dr A C Rogers

Dear Sir

I take the present to write
you the Charity Conference
assembled here in our city
and the sec Alexander Johnson
told me to write you in regard
to my son he has been afflicted
for about three years with spasm
he has them every three months
he is a splendid Boy and I
must get him into an institution
like you have he is 15 years old
and large of his age and he is
able to work and I want him
learned to work as I am working
Every day and cant spare him
with me and he is in Jolleneers
and his Dear ma is dead and
no one to look after him but
my oldest Daughter and she
is only 18 years

and if you can take the
boy it will be a god send
to have a useful man made
of him and I have spent every
cent - I have had to get him
well and I have to work by day
work to support my other children
and there is no employment for
him to work at and if you can
take him I will try and give you
all out of my wages that I have
above a living hoping to hear
from you soon I remain yours

A L Hagen

No 934 West Fifth an
Denver Colorado

Vermillion S. Dak.

July 2 1892

Dr. A. C. Davis
Supt. School for Feeble-minded
Fairbank Minn.

Dear Sir:

I wish you would send me what information you can conveniently in regard to your institution, I have a sister about forty years old who is feeble minded. We are anxious to place her in some good institution where she can have a home.

I will write you more particulars if you desire them
D An Very Truly Yours
John Gould.

Genhassen July 14th / 99
A. B. Rogers

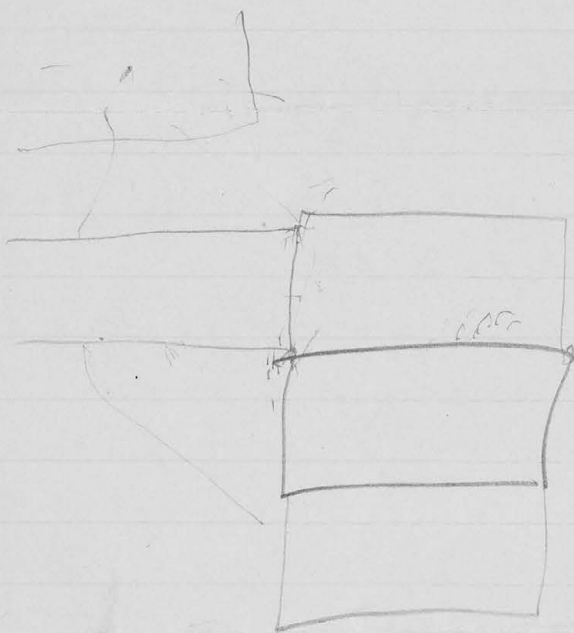
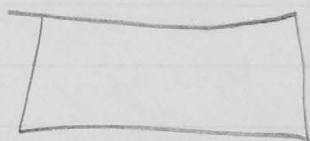
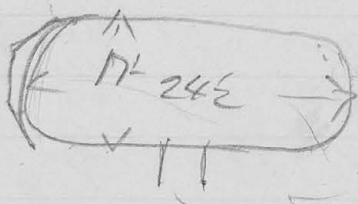
Sir

What
is the prospect of
our children's being
taken in the school
this fall term?

We are quite anxious
for them to be in
school now, some-
where, especially Albert

Please let me know
about it quite soon
Yours

Mrs F. J. Baker
Genhassen
Martin &
Munro



17.30
60
10, 38, 60

Minneapolis Minn
July 19th 92.

A. C. Rogers Esq
Forsyth Minn
Dear Sir.

In regor to send-
ing my Boy to your school
which application you
sent me, but having
desided to keep him to
Home and do the best
I can to instruct him -
so I can see him and
take care of him myself.

I am Respectfully

yours

Mrs Kota Luffert.

Case
S. D. 1115

Minneapolis
July 21st 1891.

Mr. Superintendent;
Dear Sir.

I have a nine year old boy that his mind needs treating and I was to the probate court and the Judge told me that you were the person that attends to that.

I would like very much that you would give it your immediate attention as I am afraid he may get into some harm as the police had him locked up in the station over night and he does not seem to realize he is doing wrong.

Please give this immediate
attention.

Respt. Yours.

Mrs. Mary MacLean.

Address. 321 = 24th Ave. No.

Minneapolis,
Minn.

Sir
blauk-
sh.

Manrat July 23rd
1892

To the Superintendent
of School for the feeble
minded Faribault-
Minn Dear sir will
you please write
me and tell me
what the require
ments are in order
to send a child to
your school and
when the school
year begins as we
have one that we
wish to send

Very respectfully

Wm Mitchell 307 1/2 St Hanover
Manrat

Benson, Aug. 4th
1892.

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

Dear Sir,

Last January or so
we sent papers in for
Oliver Zernoe, but in
account on whom you
could not take him

But you hoped in
September to have room
for him. Please not
forget it, and let us
hear about it.

Respectfully,
P. Zernoe,

Swift Co, Benson
Minn.

MINNESOTA SCHOOL for FEEBLE-MINDED,
FARIBAULT.

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

Faribault, Jan. 9th, 1892

Mr. Peder Nermoe,

Benson, Minn.,

Dear Sir:- The application for the admission of your son, Oliver Nermoe, to this Institution is received, examined and filed. Owing to lack of room in the department in which he would likely classify, it will be impossible to receive him for some time.

If you do not receive any notice from me before, please call my attention to the matter again next September and I hope by that time to be able to make arrangements for his admission.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. C. Rogers", written over a horizontal line.

Answer

Worhead, Minn.,

Apr. 24, 1892.

Dr. A. A. Rogers,

Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Yours of the 22nd inst. at hand. In reply will endeavor to answer the questions put by you.

1- There has never, in my family as far back as I can trace it, been any nervous trouble whatever. I have been troubled with Neuralgia some, but it-

has been caused by decaying teeth, and has ceased as soon as they were extracted.

2- I never have headaches, except after an attack of epilepsy. And then it is the front part of the head.

3- I have a very good appetite. Everything seems to agree with me. I seem to feel perfectly well and strong, excepting those spasms.

4- I sleep well. But I most always dream. Have never had any attacks at night but once, very slight.

5- No, I know of no cause for the attacks. They seem to come on at a time when

I feel best.

6- My menstrual functions are not regular. The discharge is rather slight, and generally accompanied by pain in back and loins. They occur about the menstrual period, sometimes before sometimes after.

The last I had occurred before, but I was one week late.

7- Dr. Shirlock of Fargo, N. D. treated me last summer. He is dead though. It seemed to do no good.

I was at "The Northwestern Hospital" Minneapolis, under doctor's care for 6 mo.

Was treated with electricity
internally and The Dr.
gave a prescription I
don't know what it was.
It did no good, was worse
off than ever when I went
back. I have taken eight
bottles of patent medicine.
The name is "Pastor

König's Nerve Tonic"

It is very salty to the
taste. It has done me
more good than anything
else I have ever taken.

For I have not had them
so often. I have have had
4 attacks in one year.

Respectfully,
Sarah M. Klein

Little Falls Aug 4. 1892

Dr A C Rogers
I address a few lines to you
for your terms and information
in regard to the school for
feeble minded I have a boy
age 15 he learns soon but
slow I have been thinking of
sending him for there for a
while been thinking for a long
time but dont like to part from
him as it is all the child I
have but have come to the
conclusion it is for the best
inclose stamp for reply
Oblige and address
Mrs Perry McAuley
Little Falls Minn

address

Mrs Perry McAuley

Little Falls

Minnesota

Care of W. H. Thompson

August 19th 1892

To The Honorable Superintendent
of Fairbault institution

Dear Sir I am Sorry to
inform you That I have
a Boy Defective and I would
like to have him Sent to
School There and have
him learn a trade his
Mother is Dead and I
Am not Able to take
care of him he is 10
years old yours Respectly
P F Finn 623 Ramsey
St N E Minneapolis

(August 19th?)

11 Maple Place, Nicolet, La.,
Minneapolis, Minn.,
Aug. 1891

Mr. A. C. Rogers;

Dear Sir:-

Will
you kindly send me the
blank forms for making
application for admission
and please inform me
whether we are obliged
to send money to School
for clothing expenses or
can we furnish ourselves.
Please write me as soon
as possible and greatly
oblige. Respectfully,
Rose L. Wilbur.

Carrie
after 20th

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Hamburg, Minn., Aug 22 1892

Superintendent of School of Feeble Minded
Terribald.

Dear Sir

I have a girl 11
years old that is feeble minded
and would like to send
her to school to learn some-
thing. Please let me know
if I can send her down
at any time, and what
clothing we have to send
with her. answer by
return mail if possible

Respyours
Louis Schrider
Hamburg
Minn

MC DERMID & LEWIS,

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

TOBACCO AND CIGARS, NOTIONS, FRUITS, ETC.

OSTRANDER, MINN. Aug 24th 1892

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Fairbault

Dear Sir,

I have a boy whose
organs of speech is Defective
also the left Hand is nearly
useless. and as I understand you
are at the Head of a State Institution
for feeble minded and physical weak
Children I apply to you for permis-
sion to send him to your Institute.
I have been advised to send him
by Parents whose Children have
been greatly improved at your
School. please advise me at your
earliest convenience and Oblige
yours Respectfully, N. Lewis
Ostrander, Fillmore Co. Minn

Faopi, Minn. Aug. 29. 1892

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Dear Sir—

I write you in regard to
our son Carl when can
you recieve him into your
institution we will be
pleased if you can
soon.

please write us soon
Yrs. S. A. March.

MINNESOTA SCHOOL for FEEBLE-MINDED,
FARIBAULT.

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

Faribault, Jan. 9th. 1892

Mr. S. A. March,
Taopi, Minn.,

Dear Sir:- The application for the admission of your son, Carl, to this Institution is received, examined and filed. Owing to lack of room in the department in which he would classify, it will be impossible to receive him for some time. It is so uncertain when we will have additional room, that I can make you no definite promises at present.

Please call my attention to the matter again next Sept. and by that time, I hope I can make arrangements for his admission.

Very respectfully, *A. C. Rogers*

DANIEL FRIEDMAN & CO.,

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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Cold Spring, Minn., Sept. 3rd 1892

Sr. A. C. Rogers Supt.
Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. B. Noyes
has referred me to you
in regards to teaching
my daughter
The application stating
my case is with
J. B. Noyes Supt. for
deaf school
I wish you would get
it and see what you
can do for my daughter
Hoping to hear from you soon
I remain your Respy Stephen Kuecker

Aurora, Minn

September 4, 92

Mr A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir

it is now a year since I
made application for my son
in your school and have
not herd anything in regard
to it yet. can you tell
me when you will be able
to admit him.

please answer soon
and oblige yours truly

W. F. Stapleton

Foley main
Sept 14 92

Mrs A C Rogers in D Superintendent
Sect. Fairbault I got Bay
1 1/2 year old feeble minded
he can not talk he can hear
and can be made mind to
certain extent Born and
reared in in Co of Beon
All of mine let me know
as soon as possible if he
will be admitted to the school
for the feeble minded
address Foley main.

Benton C C Johannah
Keeffe

Mrs Johannah Keeffe
Foley Benton Co
Main

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Baribolt

Dear Sir: My

I will be
down with my girl
next week.Respectfully
Yours
Louis Schneider

Anoska Min Sept 8th 92

J^r Rogers

Dear Sir,

I received a letter from you
last fall saying that you
would take my boy when
you had room for him

Miss Bird a blind girl said
you told her to tell me that
you would take him this
fall please let me know
when you will be ready
to take him and I will
bring him down

Yours Respectfully
John Herman



Hastings Minn
Sept. 9 / 1890.

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir,

I have a little girl $4\frac{1}{2}$ years old that is not right in her mind but was in hopes that she would improve faster or could be helped, so I went down to Minneapolis to see Dr. W. E. Foster, but he could give me no hope, and advised me to take her down to your school and see if you could learn her anything.

Please write as soon as you get this & let me know when I can bring

her and what it would
cost us to keep her there
and what I would have to
provide for her. We are
poor but if the expense is
not too much we could pay
it if she would be better
with her than with me.

Yours Truly

Mrs Harriet Johnson
Hasty
Mind.

P.S. Write as soon as need
for I expect to go away from
this P. O. B.E. J.

See letter 1000
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Mr. Wm. yet,

Bear Valley Minn
Sept. 17. 1892.

Wm. A. C. Rogers,

Dear Sir:-

As quite a length of time has elapsed since I last heard from you thought I would drop you a few lines of inquiry, as my health is so very poor as to render me perfectly unable to take care of my child.

Should like to have you receive her as soon as possible and let me know as soon as you can how soon that time will come. Furthermore, if you cannot take her at all please inform me immediately.

Respectfully Yours,

Mrs. E. E. Benson

See letter Book
Pg 441.

no more yet

Mahtowa Minn

Sept- 18th 1892

A. C. Rogers Esq
Dr Sir

I received a letter from
you on June 10th 1892
telling me that you had placed
the name of my boy John Atkinson
on your list to be admitted
to your School will you please
let me know when he can be
admitted

yours Truly

John Atkinson Sen

THE ST. PAUL UNION DEPOT COMPANY.

CHAS. B. BRUNSON,

SECRETARY.

ST. PAUL, MINN. *Sept 23rd* 189*2*.

Dr. C. A. Rogers.
Fairibault.
Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have a boy 14 years old that is weak-minded, and Paralyzed on one side. I would like to get him in the Fairibault Institute. He, being young, think with proper care, he could be benefited. I do not feel able, to give him the advantages I should like, as I am working by the month and paying for a home. M. L. Hutchins, told me to make an application to you for admittance into the

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ST. PAUL, MINN.....189.....

State Institute, What is the
Necessary papers required
for the admittance of this
boy. Please inform me at
your earliest convenience.
and oblige

John Peterson.

St. Paul.

Minn.

Care T.L. Canby.

Union Depot.

NEIL DOWNEY
DENTIST,
258 FIRST AVENUE SOUTH.

Minneapolis, Sept 27, 1895

Dr A C Rogers
Superintendent of
Institution for Feeble minded

Dear Sir

will you kindly send
me proper blanks for
making application for
admission to your institute

Respectfully

Neil Downey

258 1st ave S

Rochester Oct 3d 1892.

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

Dear Sir.

I have endeavored to answer the questions correctly as far as I know.

I did not comprehend the misfortune of my Girls until a year ago, when I consulted Dr. Mayo of this city. I insisted then to send them to school. but could not induce my husband to do so.

and since his death. I have not been prepared to make application because I did not like to ask for Charity, and did not know how matters would be settled in Probate. what little property we have goes to me. And I care for the children and now I am anxious to do my duty toward them.

and hope and Pray that you will look into the matter, and decide to admit them. If then after a trial, they prove to be worse then I think they are and can not learn. even in this school. I will feel that I have done my duty toward them. I have great hopes.

If I can only get them to this school. Your very Respy.
Mrs. E. Roberts, Elba, Minn.

Minneapolis Oct 7th. 1892

A C Rogers M.D

Dear Sir,

When I was
down to your Office a
few weeks ago to see you
in regard to Chloe S Rankin
whose application for admission
was made some over a year
ago. You said her only
chance was when there was
a vacancy. Hoping that
that there is one we
have decided to go down
with her next Wednesday
as we cannot keep her where
she is over

I saw Dr Dunsmore who
suggested Hudson Sanitarium.
be we could not get her in
there. We cannot find a
place for her except the
Insane Hospital or your
place. Please answer by
return mail
Respectfully

J. H. Chase

Chase taken out
with option to admit
15th if they do
not

J. H. Chase

1427 University Ave SE
Minneapolis
Minn

Northfield Oct 5th 1892

Mr Rogers.

Sir,

I am informed through a Medical Student of Carlton College that you are Supt. of the School for feeble minded persons at Farabault.

I have a Daughter that is an Epileptic and has been since she was fourteen. She is now thirty six. She does not have such hard fits the past few years as she did through the years preceding. But with those she has now she falls any place where she may be and at any time. I never know when it is safe to leave her. She has from one to three every day sometimes more in the twenty four hours.

Her Father has been dead eleven years
and for the past three years I have been
alone with her the most of the time.
As I am not able to keep anyone with
me, and now her mind is becoming
more feeble she requires more care and
watching. I have thought before of sending
her to some Institution but feared she
would not be well cared for. I am told
that at your Institution they are kindly
treated and cared for. I would be
very glad to have her admitted there
if possible. I have been in hopes that in
the course of a few years she might
be better. Please let me hear from
you soon that I may know what
preparation to make if she goes.

Yours Respectfully,

A. W. Clary

Canv
author
and

Centerville, Anoka Co., Minn., Oct. 8th/92

A. C. Rogers.

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In July last I received blank forms for making application for admission to Minn. School for feeble minded, of my daughter aged eight years, which forms I filled out and returned in August, and have received no answer as yet. The Co. Sup't of Schools informs me she can not attend the Dis. school, but must be sent to Faribault.

Please tell me if this is true, and how I must proceed to send her.

I am anxious about her I wish

To have medical advice about
her eyes, I fear her sight is
failing all the time.

I do not know where to take her,
we are at a loss to account for
her condition mentally and phys-
ically, for at two years she was
a bright child and could see as
well as any child, now she can
not distinguish objects ten feet
from her, and she is getting
weaker mentally.

Please let me hear from you
at your earliest convenience
and oblige —

Yours Truly
James C. Barott.
Centerville.

Anoka Co.,
Minn.

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H. ABRAHAMSON & SON.

NOS. 620 & 622 ST. GERMAIN STREET,

ST. CLOUD, MINN.,

[1892?] Oct? 189

Hon T. B. Clement, Dear Sir

Through the advice of Dr Gilman I am led to address you about my son whom I have some idea of having enter your institution. He is eighteen years of age, he is not idiotic he is not a lunatic, he is not an imbecile - Dr Gilman calls it, terms it "feeble minded" Not having known previously of your excellent institution I placed him a year ago at St Peter he was there about four months. He seems perfectly rational, answers questions intelligently - is perfectly trustworthy when left in charge of the house, but does not seem disposed to work, likes to stay by himself and shops a great deal, - sometimes untill late in the afternoon, sometimes gets spells of laughing all to himself, has peculiar motions of the hands and arms, which he has I think learned at St Peter. Will you please address me at the earliest opportunity telling me if you will enter him in your institution, by so doing you will confer a great favor upon

Mrs H. Abrahamson
St Cloud Minn

Waseca Oct 21 / 892

Imbesile School
Faribean

Sirs

Min

I have guard to our
application sent in about five
month ago. We want him to
come before Nov 1st 92 I will
bring him myself
I do not want to wait any
longer.

Please let us know at once
in regard to it
His name is Lewis Patke

Julius A Patke
Joan his father

Dr. I. J. McGillan,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Warren, Minn., 18.24 1892

A. C. Rogers M.D.

Fairbault

Dear Sir.

in your
application blanks it
says are the able to advance
forty dollars or give security
for the same. for transportation
now in case the we not
able to advance our money
or give any security what
then. please write and
let me know.

Yours Respectfully
I. J. McGillan M.D.

Wrightstown Minn Oct 27th 1892

Dear Sir

I have recieved the notice in regard to my daughter and I wish to tell you that we cannot send her this fall our crops have failed and so we have not the means to bring her.

Yours Truly

Mrs Elizabeth Streit

Arthur Cook - 11 years old
bad epileptic - Talks -
walks -

Onaltona Wingo.
Nov 7. 1892.

Dear Sir.

Would you please
send me another blank, as I
lost the one you gave us.
Will fill it and send it
right back.

We will bring her the
15th of this month.

Very Truly.
Henry Sarneman.
Onaltona
Wingo.

Sent-Application
Blanks

St. Peter Minn.

Sep. 21, 1892,

Dr. Rogers, -

I have a son that
I would like to commit to
your Institution. please send
particulars concerning your
school. He is subject to Fits.
and if you take such children
He is not capable of attending
a public school.

Yours Truly,

Mrs Michael Lawler.

Cold Spring Nov 28 92
A. C. Rogers.

Fairbault Minn
Genl. Please let
me know if you
have not up to this
date a place for
my daughter in
your Institution
According your
letter of Sept. 12, 92.
It would be a great
aid to me if you could
take her to you in
short.

An early answer will
oblige

Yours Respy
Steph Snicker Dr
87.12

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Lake Benton, Minn. Nov. 28th 1892

A. C. Rogers Esq

Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith
I hand you the blanks filled
out as ~~good~~ as we could, we
have stated this as near as ^{right} as we
could do it, hoping to hear
from you again and hear favorable
Yours Truly
E. G. Aronson



A. A. Rogers M. D.

Faribault, Dec. 1st. 189

Mr. Martin Webber,
Luverne, Minn.,

Dear Sir:.. Enclosed please find an application for the admission of Robert Cathcart to this institution. It will be impossible to judge of his eligibility until the papers are more fully made out. I think the inside of the blank must have been overlooked when the questions were being answered.

Will you kindly see that it is properly filled and returned. I can then decide whether we can receive the boy or not.

Very respectfully,

Have filled out blanks as desired
M.W.

A. A. Rogers

recd
Minneapolis Minn
12/13-92

To A. C. Rogers
Faribault

Minn

Dear Sir

My son Glenn
will be at your place
Friday or Saturday.

Trusting that he
will prove satisfactory
to you

Yours truly

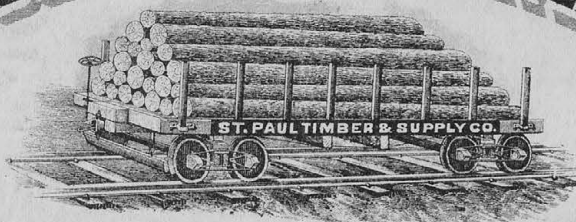
Eugene Wright

615-32nd Ave. N



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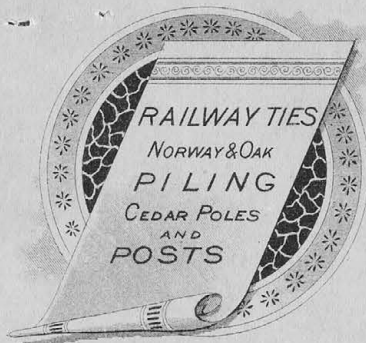
Referring to your favor of the _____

St. Paul, Minn. Oct 15 1892

D. A. C. Rogers
Dept Minnesota School for Deaf-Blind
Faribault Minn.

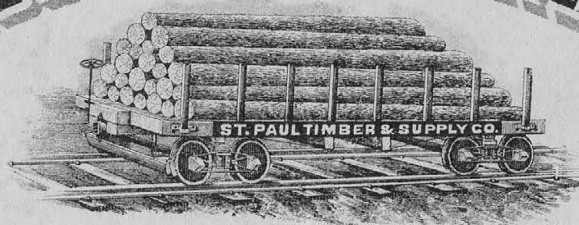
Dear Sir,

Yours of the 14th received stating "Harry can be readily subject to an decision about the surgical operation." I do not exactly understand what you desire or expect me to do. It would seem to me from what I know, from your examination and that of Drs Wilson & Riggs and also from previous talks with Dr V. J. Hawkins, that I might encounter any number of Surgeons and still remain just where I am now. I had hoped, and still hope that you will say send the boy down here and let him be under the care of Dr Wilson & you self for a while. I think you can very soon determine whether a course of treatment would tone up the heart action so it would be any safer to perform



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an operation than at the present time.

It seems to be the opinion of all that the only show for permanent improvement is to have the brain pressure relieved - the only question being the danger on account of his heart. Now I would trust to your judgment as soon as to that of any one else and I wish you would suggest what I can do to relieve you of the responsibility attending such an operation. I feel that the boy ought to have a chance.

There can nothing worse result from anything we may do, than leaving him as he is, certain that he is daily growing worse.

He seems decidedly better and brighter since his last long walk, which seems to have given him something to think about and talk about, and this more than ever impresses me that the help he needs is constant employment of mind and body. I dislike to trespass on

you time but wish you would write
me a letter more fully in regard to him,
or say bring him down and have
the matter of an operation until you
have a better knowledge of the conditions.

Thanking you for the interest you
have taken in the case I am

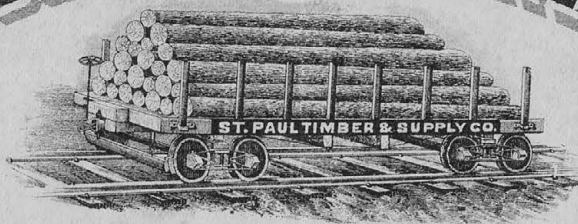
Very Truly Yours
G. Talley



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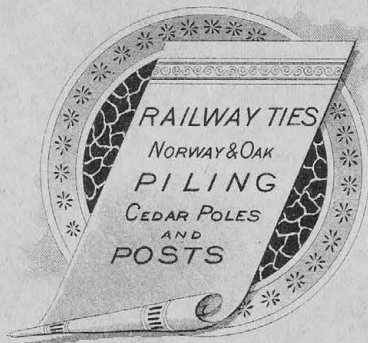


St. Paul, Minn. Oct 26 1892

Dear Doctor

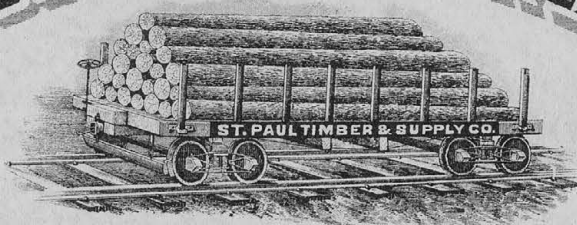
Owing to Dr. Whetstone's absence from the City did not have examination made until yesterday. Dr. says he will write you. I hope to hear from you soon. Thanking you again for your interest in the matter I am

Very Truly Yours
G. H. Hall



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St. Paul, Minn. Oct 29 1892

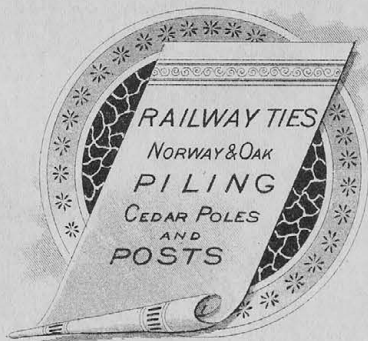
Dr A. E. Rogers
Dear Doctor

You two letters received today I have seen Dr Wheaton, and have no doubt that we will have the operation here at St Joseph Hospital perhaps next week. Dr Wheaton wishes to have him in the hospital under his care a few days and will notify you when he will operate on the boy so if you wish you can be present.

I shall be glad to have you present, but suppose you will not be able to judge of the probable effects of the operation at once.

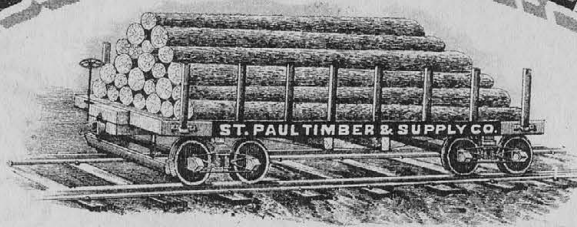
I shall let Mrs Fales decide the matter tomorrow.

Very truly Yours
G. Fales



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St. Paul, Minn. Nov 15 1892

Dr A. C. Rogers
Faribault Minn

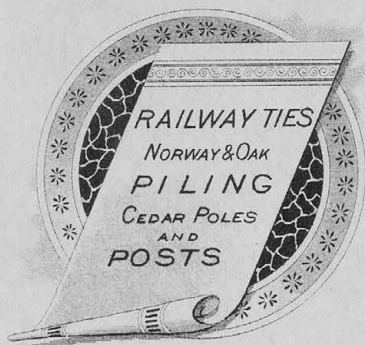
Dear Doctor -

I did hope you would have
in to see me yesterday. Since you did not
I have felt as though you thought I had
abused you by not writing to you in
regard to Harry. I was only waiting to
have something different in regard to his
condition. The Dr assured me that in four or
five days they would remove the bandages
and then the entire pressure would be
removed and we could perhaps form some
opinion as to the results of the operation.

If I have seemed to you careless and
neglectful I trust you will forgive me.

Dr Wheaton tells me this morning that he
intends to remove the bandages tomorrow and
thinks that he can then let him go home.

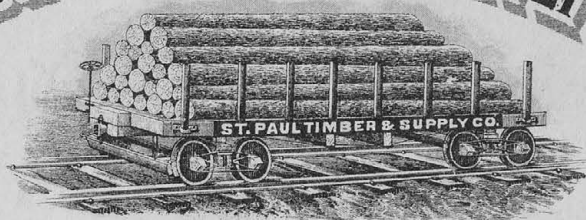
Very truly Yours
L. H. Hales



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St. Paul, Minn. Nov 19 1892

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Fairbault Minn
Dear Doctor -

I took Harry home from the Hospital yesterday - He was feeling
real well only still weak -

Dr. Wheaton thinks he can remove
the bandages in two or three days -

We are hopeful of the best results
from the operation although it is early
to see much change in him -

I will write you of his condition
from time to time -

If you have a spare moment
when you come to St Paul I wish you
would call on me -

Truly Yours
G. Falls