



Faribault State School and Hospital.  
Superintendent.  
Correspondence.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Jan 1897

Dr. Rogers

Dear Sir.

Have only this day rec'd the bond, as the Dr was absent from the City, he will sign the Bond for one, & a gent in St. Paul whom I must see will no doubt sign, an old lawyer partner of Angus Cameron but he is out of town for a few days, but will send money & bond as soon as possible. Many thanks Dr for your kindness, you will never regret it - I know. How is my dear child, please tell me soon.

Yours in  
Haste

206 West Lake St. C S Cameron  
Minneapolis Minn

Minnesota School for  
Feeble Hearted Children  
Jan 3 1894

Dear Sir A. C. Rogers  
in Reply to your letter  
from July 29 1893  
From my Daughter Lydia  
Pauline Will that you  
Instruct me to Write  
to you in Jan 94 for to let  
me know When you was  
ready to receive her for  
the School Please  
let me know.

Yours truly  
and Respectfully  
George Will

SUTHERLAND & VAN WERT,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,  
2ND FLOOR ONEIDA BLOCK,  
COR. FIRST AVE. S. AND FOURTH ST.  
MINNEAPOLIS, - MINNESOTA.

BYRON SUTHERLAND.  
CHARLES G. VAN WERT.

Jan. 5th. 1894.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Superintendent of the School for Feeble Minded,

Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

You will remember that Mrs. Van Wert and I were at your school on the 2nd. inst. (Monday) in reference to the daughter of Mrs. Fross, the cousin of Mrs. Van Wert. You gave me some blanks to be filed by the mother which are herewith enclosed. If the answers are not full enough please to let me know and additional information will be furnished.

The questions were all answered by the mother as set forth in the application and history. The mother's health is very poor and her physical condition is ~~very~~ weak so it is possible that the answers to the questions are unduly favorable to the candidate. If I can do anything in the matter please to let me know and oblige. Please to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed.

Yours &c

Charles G. Van Wert



The Windsor,  
A. Butter Prop.  
Minneapolis, - Minn.

Minneapolis, Jan 11 1894

Mr. Doctor A.C. Rogers Fairbault  
Dear Sir I looked for you - Minn  
at the conference at Mpls but learned  
that you were not able to be here  
I have a 15 year old Boy that is  
in some way not right and unsafe to  
leave at home and I am a man  
that is obliged to work for a living  
he is very violent at times on  
account of fits. I met some of  
the delegates from your city & this  
was their advice to write you for  
a set of application blanks &c  
trusting that I may hear from  
you at your earliest convenience  
I am very truly yours &c

A.B. Washburn

2641 Pillsbury ave

~~8/24/94~~

# Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

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

1894?

Faribault, Jan. 19th. 189

Mr. Samuel C. Jones,  
Waterville, Minn.,

Dear Sir;- We are now prepared to receive your son. You may bring him on the 1st. of February, notifying us a few days in advance so that we may know whether to expect him or not.

Enclosed please find a bond to be signed by principal and two sureties, the latter justifying before Judge of Probate, This should be brought with the boy and a payment of thirty dollars (\$30.00) made in advance.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Rogers

A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir

My Son Willis C. Jones

Died the 9 of December

Yours Respectfully

S. C. Jones  
Waterville

S. C. Jones

Madison Jan 22 (94

Dr A. C. Rogers  
Harrisburg Minn  
Dear Sir

Your letter and Bond Rec.  
It is rather short notice to get the boy  
ready and raise the thirty dollars.  
would it make any difference  
if we took him down the first of  
April or if that will not do the  
first of March. We don't want to  
miss the chance to get him in and  
if we are obliged to get him there at  
that time (First of Feb) we will do the  
best we can. Please inform me  
what to do and oblige

Yours Respectfully  
Fred J. Dean

Shakopee Minn Jan 22. 99  
Dr A. C. Rogers M.D.

Faribault Minn

Dear Sir: I beg leave to address  
you in regard to obtaining a  
permit for my Daughter in your  
institute. I Am not able to give  
her a proper learning for she is  
of feeble mind. Her Mother died  
insane and I am afraid that  
without proper care she will  
not be able to develop her mind  
as it should be. She is apparently  
bright but cant remember and  
is of a very silly disposition.  
Will you kindly advise what  
steps to take in order to gain  
admission to your institute.  
also the amount of tuition & exp.  
Very resp yours. J. N. Hilger  
over

P.S.

I am a poor man  
and am not able to give my  
daughter a private treatment or  
education.

J. C. H.



735 Olive St., St. Paul,

25th. January, 1894.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Laribault, Minn.

Dear Sir; - Your favor of the 18th.  
was duly received.

I have communicated with Mrs. Hoshaw,  
and the matter seems to stand in this  
way: She cannot buy necessary clothing  
for Charles until after February 1. And  
she is very anxious to go with him  
herself, but cannot pay her own  
rail-road fare. Of course fare will have  
to be paid for Charles,

I enclose her note to me which  
will explain the matter fully, simply  
adding that I think it desirable for  
Mrs. H. to go with him if possible.

Please note my address is Olive  
St., instead of Ohio.

Respy. & Very truly, Yours  
J. W. Slack

St Paul Jan 21 1894

Mr Slack.

Dear Sir

your letter recieved this evening I am sorry I could not have sent Charlie sooner but I have not the means to buy the necessary clothes for him untill the last of the month so he cannot possibly go untill the last of next week. unless. you know of some other way. I will not have the money to get his clothes speaking plain to you untill the children get their pay. if you know any other way of sending him sooner please let me know. I should like to take him myself. Providing I do not have to pay my own fare if ~~so~~ I cannot go, so this is the best I can do I will have him ready by the time stated above

yours with respect

Mrs Ella Hoshaw

4  
612 Linden St

PROBATE COURT,  
ROCK COUNTY, MINN.

GENERAL TERMS:  
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SPECIAL TERMS:  
ON TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

OFFICE OF  
ALBERT BARCK,  
-+\* Judge of Probate. \*+-

Luverne, Minnesota,

January 27, 1894

A. B. Rogers,  
Fairbault.

Dear Sir, I received yours of 19th  
to day. I will be at school with  
boy Joseph Kille on Friday 13th  
I can not so sooner.

Yours Truly  
Peter Kille



Tell Ben  
I am looking out  
for him over

St Paul Minn  
Jan 30 1894

Dr A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir

In a message from Mr Slack today he said that you were ready to receive my son Charlie Hoshaw he also said you would be at the Depot to meet me if I would let you know when I was coming. I will be there Friday morning with Charlie if nothing happens to prevent my coming hoping you will not disappoint me.

Very Truly Yours.

Mrs Ella Hoshaw.

May 15<sup>th</sup>

Lanesboro, Minn.  
Feb. 1, 1894.

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

Dear Dr. —

I wrote to you some  
time since asking you when  
you could receive my daughter  
in school. Your reply  
was to write again in Feb.

So please let me know  
when you can receive  
her. I would like  
to have her in school  
as early as possible.

Oblige

Mrs. Ed. Redmond  
Lanesboro,  
Minn.



St Paul Minn

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1894

Dr A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir

I arrived safe home with Charlie found my daughter much better than I expected, but I will say that he does not want to go back to the school he grieves so about it and consequently I shall not force him to go so you need not expect him back. I am sorry indeed that it turned out as it did but I kindly thank you for what you have done for me.

Yours Truly.

Mrs C. Hoshaw

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Mankato, Minn.,

Feb 8 1894

Dr. A. C. Rodgers

Fairbault - Minn

Dear Sir:-

I would wish to know  
if you got your new building finished  
and if you have room for more  
business you will remember I sent in  
a application last fall I think it  
was in November

Hoping to hear from  
you. I remain yours truly  
T. R. Coughlan

St Paul Feb. 8 1894,

Dr Rodgers

Sir,

I take the liberty  
to write you a few lines  
in regard to Wadsworth  
we have been living  
together since last spring  
he seems very well but  
has no work for at least  
not enough to keep him  
busy he gets somewhat  
I want to know if you  
will not take him and  
pay him some wages the  
same as you do George  
Pierce he cuts all of my  
wood and brings the water

takes care of the cow  
and chickens but he  
no company and needs  
more work I am afraid  
he will get lost again  
I leave to excuse best  
writing as I am writing  
this in the P.O. without  
my glasses

yours respect  
Mrs. E. Raymond  
764 Hawthorn St,

- See circular - Ppt  
 - must be a member  
 - after state has  
 can be admitted if  
 eligible when in line  
 is now  
 acp

Grand Rapids Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, 94

To the Secretary of School for feeble  
Minded Children

Dear Sir will you  
 please give me a little information  
 about your School is it a state  
 institution or Private how long  
 would we have to live in the state  
 before we could send our little  
 Boy will you please send some of  
 your circulars & Books & oblige

Mrs Chas L Merrill

Grand Rapids

96 First Ave

Mich



Minneapolis Feb'y 13 1894

A. C. Rogers M. D.

Sir I have been  
waiting for an answer to  
my last-Communication to  
you in regard to my boys.  
if you consider them able to  
care for themselves and respons-  
ible for their acts it will relieve  
me of a great-responsibility. as I  
have to interfere in their behalf to  
shield them from the law and  
also to cover up what-the law dont  
know. you said there might be  
room for them after New Year's  
please answer and oblige  
Wm. Gibson 891 E. Franklin Ave.

Hand for  
reply till after  
Board Meeting  
a.c.r.

Minneapolis Feb 18-94

Mr A C Rogers Faribault Min

Dear Sir you will remember getting an application  
to admit David Washburn to your institution  
some month ago. I wish to say that he is no  
better and wish you would advise me just how  
to proceed to get him in your school.  
He is so that he is unsafe to leave with my  
family. I am a poor man and am not able to  
be without work and I can't leave him at  
home. At times he is violent and is liable  
to kill his mother or any of the family.  
I think in your institution he would be  
all right after a while. It is epileptic  
nature and very nervous & violent.  
Please let me know at once how to  
proceed & oblige &c. A B Washburn

2641 Pillsbury ave

W. H. Townsend,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Grant County.

Herman, Grant Co., Minnesota,

February 28th, 1894.

Supt. School for Feeble Minded,  
Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:- William Ristow, who lives near here, has a daughter who belongs to the class of children taken care of in your institution. She is now about 11 years old. I have seen her in school and am of the opinion that with proper training she can be taught quite a good deal.

Will you have the kindness to send me information for Mr. Ristow, as to when this girl could be received into the school; what the expenses are; what the parent is expected to furnish the child, and what vacations the pupil is allowed?

This child is of German parents and speaks but little English.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. Townsend

Snd blanks -  
Say letter was accidentally  
mislaid -

OFFICE OF  
ST. PAUL TIMBER & SUPPLY CO.,

404 DRAKE BLOCK.

A. M. DRAKE, PRESIDENT.  
H. T. DRAKE, SEC'Y AND TREAS.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 2nd '94

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I find I will have to take up with you again the matter of the admission of my boy Harry to your school.

Since the operation he has been doing finely, has been quite well and has been comparatively little care to his mother. She has consequently desired to keep him with us. I can see however that his uneasiness and inability to keep himself employed, is wearing on her, and I think he ought to be sent to you.

First then Doctor, can you take him now. If you can, will you kindly tell me just what is necessary to send with him, in the way of clothing & c. How much or rather how little money is absolutely necessary to be deposited at once.

This has been a hard winter for me as well as for everybody that I know, and for this reason, while I can do all that may be required, I wish to scatter the expense along until later in the season if I can do so. I have the bond you sent me a year ago.

I hope when you are in St Paul you will call on me.

Very truly yours, *G. H. Hale*

OFFICE OF

ST. PAUL TIMBER & SUPPLY CO.,

404 DRAKE BLOCK.

A. M. DRAKE, PRESIDENT.

H. T. DRAKE, SECY AND TREAS.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 5th '94

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Thanks for your kind letter in  
reply to mine. It is my intention to try to so arrange matters  
so that I can take Harry down to the school at the time you mention.

Very truly yours,

*G. H. Areez*



# Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

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

Faribault, March 8th, 189

Mr. Gunder Erickson,  
Sleepy Eye, Minn.,

Dear Sir ; - As our new building is to be opened in April, there will be an opportunity for your sons, Gervald and John to be admitted within a few weeks. Please let me know by return mail whether you can have them here by the 23rd. of April. It is important that we know what to depend on.

Your application being filed early has the first place, but if from any reason these boys cannot ~~come~~, we will be obliged to give the places to later applicants there being papers for so many on file.

As soon as we hear from you, we can furnish the required papers.

Very respectfully,

*A. C. Rogers*

*James Mun*

*April 2 - 1894*

*Dear Sir: - At present I can not  
send them I will try later on  
Yours truly  
G. Erickson*

St Paul (Minn  
March 12, 94

Dr. Rogers.

Garibault - (Minn

Dear Sir

Bonus recd. It is  
about ten years since my  
son was then at school, Dr  
Knight was then then. I don't  
remember very much about  
the writings. I agreed to every  
thing except giving a bond  
and that I utterly refused to  
do. The Dr said it was a form  
and did not know it was especially  
necessary. I could see no right in  
it. Johnny was then about a  
year & 1/2 I took him out in Jan  
he was not well, since that I have

intended not to return him  
until this spring, I am I  
am not going to be able to  
properly care for him. His  
health at present is very good.

Should be pleased to hear  
from you soon.

Very Truly Yours

S. M. Murphy

720 Hawthorne

St Paul Mch 12, 1894  
AC Rogers M.D.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 8<sup>th</sup>  
inst has had and contents  
noted. On account of a  
railroad accident to myself  
that has made me an  
invalid since last June,  
I regret to say that we  
will not, at present, be  
able to take advantage  
of the opening of the new  
building to have Rudolph  
admitted. I however hope  
to be able to send him to  
you in the near future

and would request that  
you allow the application  
to remain on file.

Yours Respectfully  
Fred W Scheiber  
901 York St.





L. STREUKENS, AUDITOR.

Chaska, March 13, 1894.

Hon. A. C. Rogers,

My Dear Sir,

In the  
month of August 1893, I wrote you  
and sent application of Elizabeth Barthel  
of this county for admission to your  
School. In reply thereto you  
stated that your School was full  
but that appl. was in file. Can you  
do anything for her now, I so  
please notify.

Wm Barthel

Chapman, Minn.

Endorsed by T. C. DuToit

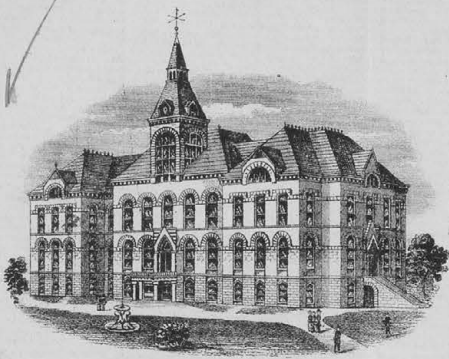
Lake Benton, Minn.  
March 17/89

A. C. Rogers Supt  
Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir:- Yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
inst recd and I have spoken to the parents  
of the boy, Alfred Jensen, They have  
requested me to write to you and inquire  
if the advance payment of \$30. can be drawn  
on to pay fare of boy from here as in the  
bond states that the money covers trans-  
portation charges, etc. and to inquire  
also if there is any necessary amount of  
of clothing to be sent with the boy.  
This a matter of some moment to them  
as they are very poor although hardworking  
and upright. Is there not some way  
you can take this boy without the  
payment of the \$30?

Yours etc  
M. Warren





SOUTHERN ILLINOIS STATE  
NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

Carbondale, Ill. Mar 19 1894

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir, -

Your favor of the 8th inst  
addressed to me at Moorhead Minn.  
is at hand. We came to Ill. in Aug.  
of '92 and I suppose by that forfeited  
our application. We resided in Minn.  
eight years and if by virtue of that  
residence the privilege of entering  
McMillan Rockwellan & Co's institution  
is still open to us, we will try & place him  
in your care as soon as we can, but  
can not do by Apr. 23d. Should I be able  
to place him there, it will result in  
my returning to the State as soon as I can  
find a suitable opening -

Very truly yours -

W. D. Rockwellan

Wrights Town Min March 19 1894

A C Rogers

Dear Sir

We received your letter

Gertie has improved since we put in her name so we think of keeping her name if it does not make any difference you can drop her name

Elizabeth Stuart



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

A. C. Rogers Esq.  
School Faribault—  
for Fable Minded Minn.



Mr A C Rogers  
Faribault  
Minn

Dr Sir

Yours to my brother  
Er J. H. at hand.  
His boy Arthur, was  
drowned in Missouri  
River 3 years ago.  
therefore no occasion  
for any schooling -  
on this side.

Yours Truly  
F. D. Cook

43 Wash Ar St

Minneapolis Mich 27-94

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Centerville Anoka Co., Minn. Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>/94.

A. C. Rogers.

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir;

It is now a little more than a year since I heard from you. I would like to know if you can receive my daughter Marion Barott in your school for feeble-minded children.

I am anxious to get her admitted, in order to get her under the care of the Specialists there, as she seems to be getting worse fast. I hope they will know what to do for her, or at least be able

tell if there is any help for her.

Her case is a very peculiar one, as she was not born feeble minded, and was a bright intelligent child till she was two years old or thereabouts, and no Dr. that we have consulted, can account for her condition.

She used a couple of years ago, to be able to run and play, now she is losing the use of her legs, she can not walk a rod without falling several times.

She does not appear to be sick,

Please write and let me know what you will do, as soon as convenient.

I shall be glad if you can receive her, as she needs in-  
telligent care.

Yours very respectfully  
J. E. Barott.

Centerville,

Amoka Co.

Miss.

Starbuck, Minn.  
March 28. 1894.

Mr. A. B. Rogers,  
Caribault, Minn.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the  
15th inst. is received.

In answer I am sorry to say  
that we find it impossible to raise  
the \$30. required in advance.

At present times are so pressing  
hard among us farmers that we  
have no money, or way of getting any,  
except in the fall.

If you will admit Anna Aberg  
on June 25th. we shall give bond  
and pledge ourselves to pay the first  
\$30. on Oct. first and the second one  
year from that date and so on, (It is  
the very best we can do without appeal-  
ing to the county for help, which we  
much dislike to do.

Please state who is going to pay  
the fare to the school. If that is to be  
deducted from the \$30. we shall try to pay  
the fare cash. Hoping that you will give  
this your earnest consideration, and anxiously  
waiting a favorable reply I remain very respect-  
fully yours

W. O. Aberg,

Starbuck Minn.



Mauckato Minn 3/31/94  
A. C. Rogers M.D.  
Famabault

Dear Sir, I

wrote you a few days ago  
saying that I could not send  
my daughter to your Institution  
for the present, since then  
I have changed my mind  
in this regard, and if you  
still have vacancy will send  
her, as my rheumatism is so  
bad that I must go some  
place for relief therefrom.

Please advise me in this  
regard. Yours truly

Catherine Jordan



Office of  
*Westfall & Darragh*  
Attorneys & Counselors at Law  
Globe Building

*William P. Westfall*  
*Edward J. Darragh*

*St. Paul, Minn.* April 3, '94. 189

Dr. Rogers,

Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Doctor:-

Some time ago I received a letter from you announcing that on the sixteenth day of this month that you will be able to receive my sister, Catherine, into your institution.

We are preparing her to go at that time and I am requested to ask a little favor from you. As I stated some time ago, she is now in charge of a nurse and we fear some trouble in getting her to consent to go away without this nurse and concluded that if you will permit the nurse to go with her to Faribault and remain for about two days every thing will move along satisfactorily for then my sister will not realize what we are doing. If you will kindly let me know as soon as possible if this can be permitted, it will greatly convenience us.

Respectfully yours,

*E. J. Darragh*

Oak Centre  
Miss Apr. 3rd /84

A C Rogers, M.D.

Sir. Yours received & contents noted -  
I will try & bring my daughter. And I wish to ask if it is advisable for me to furnish underclothing or is that uniform for the school? As the Depot is two miles from the school what is the cost of conveyance? And how about hotel accommodations and probable cost?

I am but a poor country  
woman that knows but little  
of Cities - And I wish to know  
something of probable cost  
As in these hard times it  
is necessary for me to get  
her there as cheap as I  
can. If you will kindly  
answer these questions  
I will be much obliged.

E R H Bartlett.

There is another party  
here who has a boy, about  
10 or 11 years old, that he  
wishes to get admitted.

Please write to him.

His address is,

John Anderson,  
Houston, Wm.

Box, 120.

May 21st

Houston, Wm. 4/11 '94.  
A. C. Rogers, Supt.  
Dear Sir,

Have heard you  
now have more room  
in the institution.

Have you room now  
to re-admit my child Oliver  
Clinton? His grand parents  
do not like to keep him,  
but they might, be induced  
to do so.

Respy  
R. B. Thompson.

(over)

Euclid Minn.

April 12, 1894.

A. C. Roger, Esq.

Warrenton, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In your last letter  
you stated I should write  
to you for the necessary  
blanks for securing the  
clothing and transpor-  
tation payments. Will  
you please let me know  
if we should send any  
clothing, or if your rules  
are to furnish the clothing  
at the school.

Very respectfully.  
Robert Caskey.



DR. FRANK S. WADE.

OFFICE HOURS:

11 TO 12, A. M. AND 2 TO 4 P. M.



New Richmond, Wis., Apr. 10, 1894

Rev. Al. Rogers

Faribault Minn.

Dear Doctor :- I have a simple minded boy 11 years of age in one of my families.

As we have no institution for such children in this state I write to see if it is possible to get him into the Minnesota State Institution. His parents are poor but the necessary \$400 required could be raised. I hope we may be able to arrange to send him there.

Yours truly F. S. Wade

DR. A. B. CATES,

602-518 NICOLLET AVE.

OFFICE HOURS, 2 TO 4 P. M. TELEPHONE, 691-2.

RESIDENCE, 2824 PARK AVE. TELEPHONE, 1038-2.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 12, 1894

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Faribault, Minn.

My dear Doctor:

The parents of Nellie Douglas request me to inform you that their daughter will be sent to Faribault as soon as they receive notification from you that the new building is ready for the reception of patients.

Very truly yours  
A. B. Cates

2941. 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.  
Minneapolis. Minn  
April 12<sup>th</sup>/94

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter to Dr. H. B. Bates of the 6<sup>th</sup> in regard to Vellie Douglas. Would say that we have decided to send her.

I would like to know when you will be ready for her. Also what clothes and other articles will be necessary for her comfort and convenience. She sits in a moveable chair most of the day shall we bring it along.

Any other information that will add to her comfort will be gladly attended to

Thanking you for past favour  
Yours Respectfully  
Daniel Douglas.

Amherst Mass April 13<sup>th</sup>  
94

A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir,

In reply to Your Circular  
letter in regard in sending  
my Boy Daniel Kernan  
I meant to send him just as  
soon as You will be ready  
for him please let me  
know the date when  
I will take him down  
to Your School I am  
much obliged to You for  
remembering me

Yours Respectfully  
John Kernan



OFFICE OF  
ST. PAUL TIMBER & SUPPLY CO.,  
404 DRAKE BLOCK.

A. M. DRAKE, PRESIDENT.  
H. T. DRAKE, SECY AND TREAS.

ST. PAUL, MINN.,

April 13th '94

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I will be down with Harry on Monday  
next unless I hear from you, in to-morrows mail advising further delay.

Respectfully yours,

*Gruvill Fales*

Minneapolis, Minn  
Apr 13-94.

A. C. Rogers, M.D.

Sir.

I have the honor, very respectfully, to address you concerning the admittance of my daughter to the home for the feeble-minded. some time ago (about eighteen months) I wrote you in regard to the case also filled in the ~~Blank~~ Blanks which you kindly sent me. You wrote me afterwards saying there was no room for my little girl at the

time, yesterday I learned  
from Doctor Weston our  
City Physician who is  
well acquainted with  
the case, that a new  
wing had been built,  
hence ~~is~~ my reason  
for addressing you again.  
I can get no one at-  
all in this to take care  
of her for me. when  
I go to my work, I have  
to leave my daughter  
locked in my room  
for if the doors are open  
she will go on the  
street & when I am  
she is apt to be twenty

blacks from home  
in the middle of the  
street - having an <sup>epileptic</sup> fit. - so now you can  
imagine how serious  
is the case, also that it  
is one which needs prompt  
attention.

Mrs M<sup>c</sup>Millan an  
city visitor, also under-  
stands the case, & advised  
me this A. M. to address  
Dr Rogers again.

Hoping there may be a  
vacancy for my daughter.  
I remain

Yours truly  
F. E. Albrich  
#50 8<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> St. - Minneapolis  
minn



(Columbo)

April 30/

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Hastings Minn.  
April 18, 1894.

Dear sir:

I thought I would let you know that I can't afford to pay for the girl that I was going to send to you, because we have spent all we had for the medicine she used, she has used medicine from seven years on and now she is 19 years old and has used medicine every day but it doesn't seem to help her any. we shall get all the clothing she needs.

Yours Respectfully.  
Mrs. Emma Tedder.

# Probate Court,

Meeker County, Minn.

GENERAL TERMS:

First MONDAY of each month, at 10 o'clock a. m.

SPECIAL TERMS:

On TUESDAY of each week, at 10 o'clock a. m.

OFFICE OF  
MILTON FORDER,  
Judge of Probate.

LITCHFIELD, MINN.,

April 19 1894

A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir

I have my Papers filed by  
the Judge of Probate  
and the Papers are ready  
but on account of the Strike  
on this Road I do not know  
if we can be there on the 23th  
but we shall try to be there  
on time if not we will be there  
at the Earliest Opportunity with  
my Sister Marie Jacobson.

Very Respectfully,

Martin Jacobson

REFERENCES:

A. C. HAUGAN, CITY TREASURER,  
CHAS. KITTLESON, EX-STATE TREASURER,  
L. R. THIAN, EX-COUNTY ATTORNEY,  
M. A. PAULSON, PRES. CENTURY PIANO CO.,  
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Minneapolis, Minn., Apr 21 1894

A. C. Rogers

Superintendent for School  
of Public Mental  
Parabault

Minne

Dear Sir

On my arrival from Europe  
I find your letter of Apr 10<sup>th</sup> in response to  
my application of Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 92.

I am pleased to learn that an opportunity  
is at hand for my Daughter at your School  
& I will avail my self of that privilege,

Please let me know at your earliest opportunity  
when the School will be opened for her & your  
instruction in regards to any necessary prepa-  
ration.

Respectfully  
Forsten & Luten

1913. 2 1/2 st S. Minneapolis

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Myils Minn.

4-19-94.

A. C. Rogers M. D.

Sir

Your kind favor of  
16<sup>th</sup> Inst, recd this A. M.  
I thank you very much for  
your very prompt action  
in the matter. but it  
was useless for me to address  
you. my daughter ran away  
~~away~~ from home last  
saturday & the Police finding  
her & learning I could get  
no one to keep her, placed  
her a second time in the  
city Hosp. The Doctors  
there knew the situation  
& applied to the Probate



Judge for advice what-  
to do, the result was  
my daughter was sent-  
to St. Peter to the  
Inane Asylum. I am  
not-satisfied that she  
was sent there, but-  
under the circumstances  
I could expect nothing  
else.

Thanking you again, I  
return the papers you  
kindly sent to me,  
I remain

Yours truly  
F. E. Aldrich

Myrs  
209 3rd St. N. Minn

St Paul Minnesota April 22/94

A. B. Rogers M.D. Superintendent  
of Minn School for Feeble-Minded.

Dear Sir.

yours of 13<sup>th</sup> directed to Wm  
Abuckley, in reference to the admission of Alford J. Abuckley  
to the Minn School for Feeble-Minded, received this day. in  
answer will say I gladly accept the place in your School for  
said Alford J. Abuckley. in the winter of 1892 found  
it necessary to send him to Rochester Insane Asylum, until  
there was room in your School, I Trust the transfer can soon  
be made.

at the instigation of Probate Judge Oliver, of Ramsey  
County Minnesota I wrote to Dr A. F. Kilboorn of the Minn Rochester Insane  
Asylum, that I wished said Alford J. Abuckley sent to Minn  
School for Feeble-Minded. - if there is anything else necessary in  
order to make this exchange will you please notify me.

Very Respectfully

P.O. Box 308. St Paul Minnesota

F. M. Abuckley  
Granite

June 20

April 24 - 1894

A. C. Rogers  
Fairbank Minn  
Dear sir

I will accept the place  
for Michael Lawler for  
the summer term

Please let me know when  
the term starts.

Very Respectfully

Mrs A B Lawler

Mankato Minn 4/25/94

A. Rogers M.D.

Faribault

Dear Sir. In regard to  
that Bond you want filled out, I wish  
to ask you if it will not do to have  
the sureties from some other County  
as this Judge of Probate, would not  
accept parties on the bond that did  
not own more Real Estate than a "homestead"  
and I am not so well acquainted here  
as to get any others in this County, but  
if you can accept bonds from  
Scott Co. this State I can get them  
and approved by the Judge of Probate  
of that County. Please answer at your  
earliest convenience.

Yours truly  
Catherine Jordan  
(C)



St. Paul Minn.  
Apr. 28"/94

Dr. Rogers:-

Dear Sir -

My brother

E. J. Darragh wishes  
me to write you that  
owing to the rainy weather  
we were unable to take  
my sister to Haribault  
last week - Is she vacant  
still there? If so we  
will drive by there  
next week if the weather  
is propitious.

Very Sincerely  
Rogge Darragh

Address answer to E. J. Darragh  
Islebe Bldg.

Send blanks

Princeton. Minn. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1884  
Dr Rodgers

Dear Sir

I have heard of  
your home for the feeble-  
minded now have a little  
boy that we can not  
send to the Public School  
& my Friends has advised  
me to send him to your  
home they recommend it as a  
very nice home & would  
be very glad if you would  
kindly let me know on  
what terms you take  
in children & I will try  
to explain about the boy  
he is 12 years old is very  
healthy child but when he

was ~~over~~ 1 year old he was  
taken with spasms &  
he had them till he was  
5 years old but since  
then he has not had  
any he is smart in  
some things but we can  
not learn him reading  
or any studies we sent  
him to school 2 weeks  
but we had to take  
him out again the teachers  
advised us to send him  
to your home hope to hear  
from you soon & Oblidge  
Mrs J H Fullwiler  
Princeton

Minor

Box 113

OFFICE OF  
ST. PAUL TIMBER & SUPPLY CO.,

404 DRAKE BLOCK.

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H. T. DRAKE, SEC'Y AND TREAS.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 4th '94

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you very much for your very encouraging letter. I have not felt particularly uneasy for I was sure Harry would have the best of care. In Mrs. Fales' present state of health I did not dare show her your letter, and I am glad there is a good prospect of his getting well so I will not have to tell her he has been sick. Thanking you again I am,

Very truly yours,

Grenville Fales

St Paul May 10<sup>th</sup> 1894

A C Rogers M.D

Dear Sir

I had the Certificate  
of indigence which  
you sent me signed  
by the Judge of Probate  
please let me know  
when I will send my  
boy or will I have  
to go to the school  
with him myself  
wishing to hear from  
you soon

I remain Dear Sir

Your most obedient

J M Demmott

35<sup>th</sup> Broadway  
St Paul Minn



*W. H. Townsend,*  
*Superintendent of Schools,*  
*Grant County.*

Herman, Grant Co., Minnesota, May 12th, 1894.

A. C. Rodgers, Esq.,  
Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed find blank application of Wm. Ristow for a place for his daughter Clara Ristow in the school for the feeble minded. I have filled out these blanks to the best of my ability, though I can see that a physician could do better. I trust however that you can get some idea of the child. She has not been to school for nearly a year, and yet I found to-day that she knows some of her letters, and that she can count a little. She said she remembered me, though she has not seen me since I found her in school when she was last attending. She seemed to understand what I said to her to some extent, though her parents speak German at home entirely. I believe that she will derive a good deal of benefit from your school. I think she will get stronger mentally as she grows older. Her parents think she is improving, and I think I can see some improvement.

Her father says he does not wish to have her enter the school until next September, when he can bring her down in person. He is a fairly well to do farmer, and is a nice man, and both parents are naturally very anxious for the child. I am unable to account for the child's condition, though I note that the child was born at about the change of life of the mother, who is now the picture of health.

Please address all further communications with reference to the matter to Mr. Ristow at this place.

Sincerely yours,

*W. H. Townsend.*

13 Florence Court Minneapolis  
Minn May 15<sup>th</sup> 1894  
Mr A. C. Rogers M.D.  
Fairbault Minn.

My Dear Sir

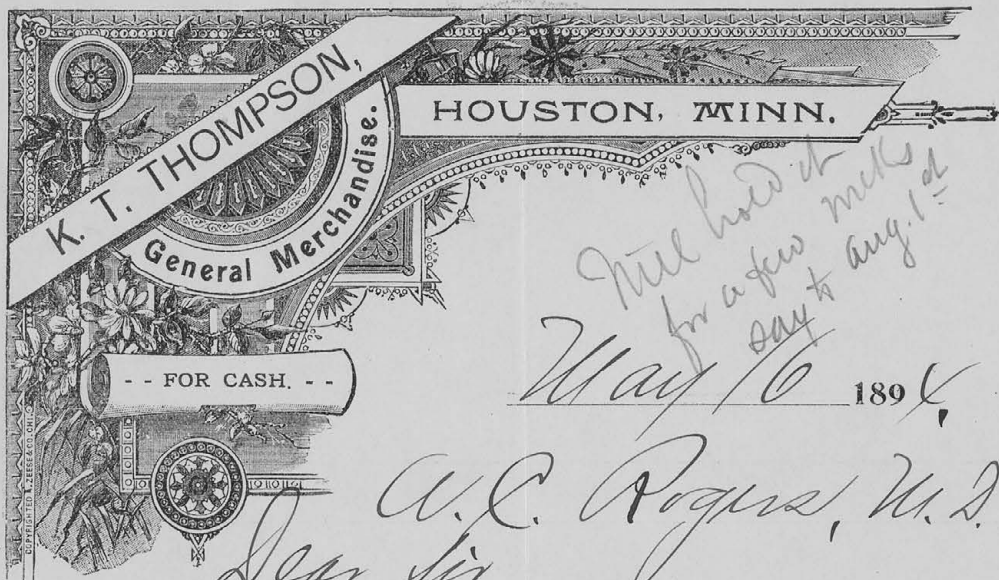
On behalf of my Friend and  
acquaintance Mr. Charles Treney  
and his Wife who have a child that  
is demented or weak minded  
from his birth, and now about 7  
years old and of good health, They  
strongly wish and desire to have  
him placed in the state institution  
for weak minded persons, and by  
the advice of the Judge of Probate of  
Sakota County, (the County the child  
lives in) who advised me to write you  
I know the Parents and have seen the  
Child, and think the sooner the child  
is treated the better the chance would  
be for improvement, Presuming that  
the child can be got there, Will you

be kind enough to inform me  
the course to take to get him (a boy) there  
The parents are good honest citizens,  
Industrious economical in moderate  
circumstances with 5 children this  
the oldest, It is a great calamity  
and grief to them also to their friends

Not having any experience in such  
business, would like to have you  
inform me, would it be the duty  
of an officer, or of his Parents to  
take him to the institution

My interest is to see the child  
benefitted and the pleasure and  
happiness of the Parents, they live  
in Egan Town Dakota co, Post Office  
Mendota Minn, mine is as stated  
at the top of this and will for the next  
3 weeks anything I can do will be  
cheerfully done for them & Humanity  
Most Respectfully Yours &c  
Charles House

New Branches this  
about address with circular  
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*Will hold it  
for a few weeks  
say to Aug. 1st*

May 16 1894

A. C. Rogers, M. D.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours  
of 14<sup>th</sup> ult.

Oliver's grand-parents now  
wishes to keep him, but are  
afraid they may change their  
mind. Last year they declared  
they could not keep him through  
the summer, but that time I  
could not get him admitted.

Can you keep the place for  
awhile? I don't know what to do,  
as I do not like to take him  
away when they wish to keep him,  
and it would be inconvenient  
if they should refuse later on.

I remain  
Yours most Respy  
K. T. Thompson.



## THOS. F. VANASEK,

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WOOD PUMPS,

WASHING MACHINES,

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COOKING STOVES,

GASOLINE STOVES,

STEAM FITTINGS,

TINWARE, ETC.

*Amherst*

New Prague, Minn., May 18 1894  
Dr. H. C. Rogers  
Faribault Min.

Dear Sir

It is not with the greatest of pleasure that I write this letter, but thanks to Our Government for making provisions for grieved parent, to have such Institute as the one of which you are at the head, My friend Mr. W. S. Broz has just informed me that his daughter is doing very nicely at the school and upon revising the secrets to each other, I find that my daughter is about in the same condition of mind.

I would respectfully ask for admission of my daughter to the School next season.

Yours Truly  
T. F. Vanasek



Rufus Johnson  
Winnebago City  
Faribault CO  
Minn

May 29<sup>th</sup> 94

Mr A C Rogers sir your  
last letter received in due  
time & to it will say I expect  
to be there at the stated time  
to wit June 28 with the boy  
G M Johnson. Of the Bond  
that is required is that to be  
recorded? if so where, in the Co  
where I live at Faribault or  
at the Capitol expect to meet  
all reasonable requirements

Yours respectfully

Rufus Johnson

May 31 1894

St Peter Munn

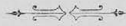
A. C. Rogers Esq

Dear sir. - I am very sorry for  
the disappointment that I can not  
send my boy to school the twenty  
thy of June I got into some  
trouble about my property and it  
will not be settled untill Septem-  
ber will you please give the  
boy a place then

Yours Truly

Mrs Bridget Lawler

Keep place for Sept -



## THOS. F. VANASEK,

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COOKING STOVES,

WOOD PUMPS,

COOKING

GASOLINE STOVES,

WASHING MACHINES, UTENSILS,

STEAM FITTINGS,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

TINWARE, ETC.



New Prague, Minn., June 12 1897

A. G. Rogers Esq  
Fairbault  
Minn.

Dear Sir

I have complied with the request of filling the within papers so far as my knowledge permit, and hope that the applicant be accepted, at least for one year. It is humiliating to ask a young girl to look at the clock what time it is and she will answer - thirteen after looking at the clock for a moment. She has learned to read principally from hearing the same lesson so frequently.

Hope to hear from you soon that we make preparation accordingly  
Yours Very Truly  
T. F. Vanasek

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Big lake June the 15

Dear Sir I Will drapp a  
few lines and lett you know that  
We are not abele to pay \$30 now  
and and the first of october We  
are to poor I dont se Why they  
made it so high it must be a mistake  
Same way the doctor told me that  
\$40 Was the highist any one had to  
pay We cant git no one to Sign thir  
names on that paper I am verry Sarry  
that Such a mistake is done it must  
be because the land isnt Mancipidst my  
father has lend us money to hold  
the lands With and w pay the taxes  
for them We dont own them more  
than any one els I have courted it out  
to stay how much we own and I will  
let you no it and you do what you

think of it 40 were land one horse  
the other one did 3 cows one calf and 4  
hapers an empty house a wagon and  
a small barn no makeinneris We were  
litter of last year but last fall just  
When we had the grain stacked that  
boy set the old Straw Stodde a fire  
on a Sunday when I was alone home  
and as the wind blew hard every  
thing was burnt but the house and  
the shed and wagon and no insurance  
that boy is very dangerous he has to be  
watched very close all the time as he  
will run up to the neighbours and if  
he sees a snake or a frog he will take  
them in his hands and carry them in the  
house he is litle deaf now and very  
dangerous to the baby and cras I think  
he will be ~~deaf~~<sup>deaf</sup> in a short time if  
he keeps on that way. I am not coming  
down with him so you may take some an-  
els in his place very respectfully  
Ida C. May Jr



Take the bus-  
I cannot pay  
I all night in  
uncomfortable  
six months  
without pay, has-

East Grand Fork  
Miss June 16/8<sup>1/4</sup>

Dear Sir,

I will start from  
here on the 27<sup>th</sup> June  
and I will be there  
on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
And I would like to  
know if any one will  
meet me at the depot  
as I do not know where  
the school is.

Dear Sir -

As money is very scarce

I ~~would~~ would like to  
if it would make any  
difference if I did not  
pay it all just now  
If it will make any  
difference I will try and  
get it

So please answer  
as soon as  
convenient.

Yours Truly  
Mrs James Kemm



Starbuck Minn.  
June 18. 1891.

Dr. D. C. Rogers,

Faribault Minn.

Dear Gentleman: I am  
sorry that I shall again  
have to ask a favor of  
you. Money is so uncom-  
monly scarce this summer  
that we have had to give  
up the idea of sending my  
sister Anna Oaberg to  
your school, we can not  
raise money enough to  
pay the fare; and it is  
this I am going to ask;  
Do you not think we could  
send her alone? I have  
heard of small children

being sent for long  
distances) alone, and  
that the conductor of the  
train takes care of them,  
Do you not think we might  
send her that way? It would  
save us the fare two  
ways for one person).

If she could be sent  
that way, we could send you  
the band and the \$5.00 cash  
in a registered letter and  
you could write a note  
for the balance and send  
it to us for signing.

If this could be done  
we would send her about  
June 20. I would notify you  
a day before sending her.

I should like to wish  
to go with her and see  
your school, but it

would cost me about  
\$15.00 to do so and  
there is not so much money  
to be had even on good  
security.

Hoping that you  
will excuse me for  
again writing you and  
awaiting your opinion  
I remain yours resp.

J. P. Cakerg.  
Starbuck, Minn.



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Big lake June the 22

Dear Sir your letter is  
received for the 18<sup>th</sup> I am very  
thankfull to you for your kindnes  
to me I know very well that you  
cant do anything for me your self but  
Wont you please write to them whom  
has it in their hands and ask them to  
be easie on the poor they will mind  
you better then me please will you do  
this for me and I will be ever so  
mucht oblidge to you they dont pay  
no tention to us because we are Sweds  
and can not good english so they  
can do with us what they please  
if we Wuss able to I wouldnt say  
a word aganst it for this boy is so  
hand for me to take care of  
very yours with kindnes  
Jdo A Mayny



Telegraphed  
to send her in mid after  
train if possible

Starbuck Minn.

June 26, 1891.

Dr. C. F. Rogers,

Maribault Minn.

Dear Sir: Your favor  
of the 23d inst. is received.

If nothing unaccountable  
happens we will send  
my sister Anna O. Oberg,  
from Glenwood Sat. morn-  
ing June 30th. as you  
direct, I had always in-  
tended to go with her but  
the present lack of money  
keeps me from doing so  
risk.

We will file the bond  
and send the <sup>\$25.00</sup> note, \$5.00,  
and bond in one registered

letter to you on the same  
morning that we send my  
sister.

We shall be very anxious  
till we hear that she is  
safe at the school, and we  
respectfully ask you to send  
us a line as soon as  
she is with you.

She will not under-  
stand the american language  
at first, but I suppose you  
have met with such cases  
before. - Hoping that all  
will be all right I remain  
Yours Respectfully

W. O. Atterg,  
Starbuck,  
Minn.

Starbuck, Minn.

June 30. 1894.

Mr. Q. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:- I much regret that I could not send Anna on the mid-night train as the telegram said, but I did not receive it until half past 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon as I live 9 miles from Starbuck.

We live 9 miles from Greenwood besides we had made other arrangements that could not be changed.

I fear this delay will put you into extra trouble  
over

but I could really not  
help it.

Hoping that this  
delay will have no  
serious effect, I remain  
as ever yours resp.

C. D. Gaby.

Starbuck, Minn.

June 30. 1894.

Mr. C. C. Rogers,

Marquette, Minn.

Dear Sir, I enclosed

please find bond, \$5.00,

and note for \$25.00 in

registered letter, all of which

I hope will reach you

in safety, and be satis-

factory (as I think it

has been done) as you

prescribed.

Hope that you will  
from time to time let  
me hear how my sister  
get along.

Respectfully,  
A. D. Faberg.



[July '1894?]

A. E. Rogers Tarlaull

Dear Sir

I regard to write to  
you that my little brother  
is getting to strong to stay  
at home any longer. I hoped  
the same that you would  
send word to bring him  
you told us to write in  
October but we could not  
wait till October came  
you see he is getting so  
that mother can not handle  
him he always pound her  
he is stronger then my one  
sister is she is 12 years old  
and he is only 8 years old  
and he has only got his one

to hit with  
And we want to know  
when we shall bring him  
and what kind of claths  
and how much we shall  
bring shall we dress him  
in pants or in druses  
Now send us word when  
you want him so we  
know and are ready for  
business

I am the sister to  
George Frederick Meyer  
Son to  
Henry F. Meyer  
Fairmont  
Minnesota

St. Paul 7/1/94.

Gentlemen:

This what we send —  
along with our boy.

2 Hats.	1 Valise
2 Coats	1 Neck scarf
2. Pr. Pants.	1 Pocket Book
2. Vests	which contains
4. shirts	\$ 2.55
4. Pr. Hose	1 Pocket Knife
2. " Shoes	<del>1 small Bible</del>
9 Hockfs	1 small Bible
1 Necktie	
2 Undershirts	John Peterman
2 Pr. Drawers	

[1894.]

Dr. A. B. Rogers  
Fairbault,

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ack.

St. Paul, Minn  
July 9th

Dear Sir,--

We could not  
send Theodore to school  
the 9th as he is under  
treatment by Mrs. R. E. Lippin  
off Minneapolis. she  
claims that Theodore  
can be cured. So she  
likes to give Theodore  
treatment this month.  
When she is through  
we shall send him  
if we may.

Respectable

Mrs. C. Johnson

402 Hope St

St Paul,

Minn



Hartford, Todd Co., Minn., July 20th, 1894.

A. C. Rogers,  
Sir,

I would have sent my boy the 8th, of May, but the Judge of Probate said he could not fill the certificate out at that time.

He has it filled out now, and I write to find out what time I shall send him. Write at once and let me know what time to send him and whether I am to take him or the sheriff.

A. B. Murphy,  
Browerville,  
Todd Co.,  
Minn.



July 9<sup>th</sup> 1894  
A. C. Rogers, Supt.

Dear Sir,  
In reply to yours  
of May 19<sup>th</sup> I don't know yet whether  
I will send Clinton or not but  
trust you will hold a place till  
Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> as stated.

His grand-parents are in doubt  
whether they can continue to care  
for him or not.

Very Respectfully

K. T. Thompson

Miss Thompson  
vicary 1<sup>st</sup>  
ack

JAMES HANSON,

—DEALER IN—

*note* General & Merchandise,

NO. 114 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Stillwater, Minn., *July 24<sup>th</sup> 1894*

*Is Rogers Sup.*

*Fairbault Minn*

*Dear Sir*

*After waiting a long time  
Mr & Mrs Nelson and his wife have finally decided  
that they will not be able to send Arnold Nelson  
to the school for feeble minded, the reason is that  
they are not able to raise the necessary funds.  
I am sorry that I have delayed so long before  
giving answer to your favor but the parents  
of the boy did not decide until lately  
hoping that you will pardon the delay I remain*

*Yours truly  
James Hanson*

# Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

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

[1894?]

Faribault, July 25th., 189

Mr. John Buckley,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir : As we have heard nothing from you since writing you Feb. 5th. that we would be ready to receive your daughter on the 30th. of May, I write to ask if you still desire to take advantage of the place promised? We cannot hold the place longer than the 15th. of August as there are so many waiting for room. Kindly let us hear from you by return mail.

Very respectfully,

*write & say that the tuition  
board are free - send circular  
a.c.r.*

*A. C. Rogers*

A. C. Rogers  
Dear Sir

*In regard to the above and  
your previous letter would say that we  
would be glad to send the little girl  
and send her clothes but cannot afford  
to send the \$30.00 and furthermore would say  
we understood it was free yours Resptly John Buckley.*



Note & Canal  
app - also  
acknowledged  
your letter

Minneapolis Minn 7/31-1894  
Dr. A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir:

Your letter received  
and in answer would say that  
have come to the conclusion that  
my Daughter cannot be sent to the  
school as she has changed lately and  
thinks she will have to be sent  
some other place

Yours truly  
Mrs. Naomi Fletcher

# 6 So 12<sup>th</sup> St.

Minneapolis Minn



[1894?]

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Milwaukee,  
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Illinois.

Milwaukee, 189

Dr A. C. Rogers  
Fairbault Minn.  
Dear Sir

Read in  
the Sentinel of July 8th  
an account of your in-  
stitution. I have a brother  
in law who abuses  
himself terribly and is  
getting so that he is in  
bad condition. He still  
has some little sense  
left, but am extremely  
doubtful if it will  
hold out long at the rate  
he is going. He lies dead  
etc. I have no idea as  
to right or wrong. is 29  
years old has all his

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life had an impediment  
in his speech. We are  
afraid that at some time  
in the near future that  
he will do some harm  
to some one in the house  
as when he is directly  
crossed he loses complete  
control of his self. I expect  
as your place is out  
of the State that you could  
not take him. If you  
can at what rate. His  
parents are very anxious  
to have him helped and  
if possible cured. If  
you can please advise  
me where you we could  
send him. From you

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Experience and Reputation  
I thought that you might  
help us out. Hoping  
not to cause you too  
much trouble I am

Very Respectfully Yours  
P.S. J. E. Everts

We are abundantly able  
to pay for the treatment  
he deserves

St Paul, Aug 5<sup>th</sup>/94

A. C. Rogers Esq  
Baribault

Dear Sir

I received your letter and would say that we do not want to put our baby there for good only for awhile to see if she improves. Also would like to know if we could not buy her clothes and send them. You also must know that she is just like a child a year old as far as care is concerned. Also would like to know if food is necessary when we send clothing for her. If we decide to send her what time would be the best.

Yours Respectfully

John Buckley.

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>

Minneapolis Aug 8/94

Dr. Rogers

Dear Sir I made applicattion  
to you some time ago for my son  
in your School and it was my  
understanding he was excepted.  
but owing to lack of Room he could not  
be recieved vutill after your new  
Building was Completed.

I also took from your letter that  
you would inform me when it was  
ready. now that it <sup>is</sup> done I take the  
liberty to ask you if you can  
except him the first of September  
or when your School opens

Respt yours

A E Begary



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

Bot 1408—

Moscow Mirror. Aug. 15-1894

A. C. Rogers, M.D.

Dear Sir, would it be necessary for me to have much clothing for my boy when I bring to the School, or do the School have any costume or garb of their own, please let me know before I bring him

Write to send me  
just changes of clothing -  
not uniforms - all

Respectfully

Berthob J. Stone

St. Paul, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 94.

Dr A. C. Rogers  
Waribault

Dear Sir

We received your kind letter and would say as our little girl is not feeling very well we have concluded not to send her at present, but may at some future date. Our intentions were to send her there to see if she could be cured, not to leave her there for an unlimited time. Thanking you very much for your kindness I remain

Yours Very Truly

John Buckley.

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Minneapolis aug 25/94

Sr. A.C. Rogers  
Faribault Minn

Dear Sir I would  
like to ask a few questions  
in regard to weather my son  
can <sup>he</sup> bring his trunk and  
if he can have his Books and  
Playthings and will he be  
allowed to wear his own  
clothes and do you allow him  
to wear white Shirts

very Truly

O E Grigory  
7<sup>20</sup> Mc Ave

Send application  
blanks

Kenyon, Minn.  
Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir: - I have a little boy of 8 years old, which I wish to send to your school. His name is Ole M. Haug. You may perhaps wish me to explain his sickness which I will attempt to do the best I know how. He got his sickness when he was half a year old; the Doctor had said it commenced with Lung fever, and this seemed to settle in his head and which caused his feeble mind. He has had fits for the last seven years with the exception of this last year.



he has not had any.

I think this is all that is  
necessary to explain if there  
is anything else you wish  
to know. Just let me know  
soon as possible, I am

Respect yours  
Mrs. & Mrs. M. P. Harg

George Dimmock & Co.

324 West Superior St. Hotel St Louis Block.

Duluth, Minn. Aug 28, 1894

S. C. C. Rogers,  
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

My wife, whose failing health has compelled her to go to a Sanitarium for a time, wishes me to ask if you can give her son Royal G. Bailey a place where he can get the benefit of farm training without being obliged to associate with the very feeble minded. He is strong and hearty, has gained a great deal in height, breadth and strength, since the time he was a patient of yours some years ago, and can do any kind of heavy work. We have been compelled to give up housekeeping on account of my wife's health, and so cannot look after him as usual, and there seems to be nothing else for him but farm treatment, that will take the place of a mother's constant care and watchfulness. Will you kindly communicate with her at once, at the address in enclosed envelope. Very -

Mrs J. S. Dimmock

Cp "The Sanatorium"

Audson, Wis.

Yours very truly  
Geo. Dimmock

note that  
the selected business  
is wait for  
himself -

~ file

Princeton, Minn.,  
5<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1894

A. C. Rogers M.D.

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir

Mr. J. H. Fullwiler  
of this place wishes me to write you in  
regard to his son, Burton Eugene, they  
are very anxious to get him into the School  
at the earliest date possible, as he has already  
lost several years. He is a strong healthy  
boy and I think with your methods he ~~would~~ learn  
quite readily.

They are also somewhat perplexed about the  
financial aspect of the case, I do not  
remember what you have written them on  
this point, nor am I familiar with the rules  
of the Institution. All I can do therefore  
is to give you a fair statement of their  
circumstances.

1. They are respectable, industrious, thrifty people,

2. They are living on a rented farm, hence the results of their labor have to be divided with others.
3. They have five other children, they live one mile from Princeton, and are outside of this School district. The school house in the district to which they belong is about three miles distant from them. The school is also very poor. So that it is manifestly best that they should pay for tuition and send their children to the Princeton Schools. This means to them quite an expenditure.

With these facts before you, I think you will be able to judge this case upon its merits.

Yours truly  
W. L. Langrell  
Pastor Meth. Ep. Church

No 3

71<sup>st</sup> are all waiting  
for you - will probably not  
reach this case for ~~a year~~  
several months. over  
Minneapolis, Minn;  
Oct; 9, /894.

A. C. Rogers, M.D. Supr.  
Shirburnt.  
Minn.

Dear Sir,

I thought I would write  
to you once more, I think  
am bothering you too much.  
My little girl is got to be  
at a point that the Doctor  
told me I would not keep  
her long any more. I  
don't know what to do.



I am crying all the time,  
both day and night.  
Of you please could kindly  
and oblige do the best,  
you can about her.

Yours Truly,  
H. Bell.

If kindly, answer.

36. Central Ave,  
Minneapolis.  
Minn.

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Taspi Wimm.

Oct 12. 1894

Mrs A. C. Rogers 14. D.  
Fairbault

Wimm

yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> is at hand  
saying you will take our boy at  
once. We are very much pleased  
and we will bring him Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Will you not accept him without  
sureties in the bond. I am a  
poor man and dislike greatly  
to ask any man to sign for  
me as I can not secure them.  
We will pay every year in  
advance as long as the boy  
stays. enclosed is a stamp. please  
answer. Mrs March the boys mother  
wishes to come with the boy  
and stay a few days.

would you have any objections  
to her doing so?

Respectfully

S. A. March

Taopi

Winn.

New-Prague Minn. Oct: 12/94

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find  
papers which after looking  
over you will please let me  
know your opinion as  
to the admission to the  
school. If she could be  
admitted and when  
and oblige very  
Respect-fully Yours  
Truly W. S. Brog

c/o Sanatorium, Hudson, Wis.  
Oct. 15, 1894.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Dear Sir,

Can you give me any date when you can receive Roy?

If you receive him, will he attend school, and have privilege of manual training?

If health returns to me, I intend to continue his education, trying to unite it with some trade. He has a rather delicate touch, which gives me some hope that a higher order of mechanics may eventually be taught him. I have wondered how much this touch of which I speak, may be attributable to his general training or how much may be due to his musical instruction, practise of the piano. Would it be possible to let him have a period of practise by himself? He knows enough about music, now to practise alone.

Respectfully yours,

(Wm.) J. L. Dimwoodie



Letter Oct. 5 '92 -

Elba, Minn., 10/16/94.

A. C. Rogers, M. D.

Faribault, Minn.:- Dear Sir,-  
Yours of the 6 inst. at hand and  
contents noted. I have changed  
my mind about sending all  
three of the girls and only care to send  
two of them. One is aged 28 yrs.  
and the other 10. There are some things  
about the school I should like  
to know before I make up my  
mind fully. What are the subjects  
taught and how do you teach them?  
I am afraid my girls would be  
lonesome and wish to come home  
before the time is up. For how

long a time must they enter?  
I could not get them ready before  
Christmas time for we are not  
rich <sup>and</sup> last year we lost every-  
thing by fire so it would take  
some time to get them ready.

Two years ago when I wrote you  
about the girls you thought them  
too old, why have you changed  
your mind? If I send them  
at all I would rather enter them  
them for a year <sup>and</sup> see how they  
like it. Please write me more  
particularly about things so I can  
form an opinion for myself.

Hoping to hear from you soon  
I remain yours truly,

Mrs E. Roberts.

A. C. Rogers, Sir, - The foregoing  
was written by me at the  
dictation of the lady herself.  
I have had the younger of the two  
girls in school for a year <sup>and</sup>  
as far as my experience goes she  
is bright as the average girl  
of ten years but she has an  
impediment in her speech <sup>and</sup>  
cannot talk so to be understood.

A surgical operation might aid  
her but of course I do not know.  
I have advised her very strongly  
to send them to you but she is  
afraid they will be misused on  
account of their misfortune.

Yours respectfully,

Wm P. Gibson  
Elba, Minn.

St- Paul Minn  
Oct-18<sup>th</sup> 194

Mrs A C Rogers.

Garibault-  
Minn

Dear Sir,

I have not brought  
Johnnie down for two  
reasons, one is Johnnie  
sprained his knee about two  
weeks ago, it was quite se-  
vere. It is very much better  
but is troublesome. The other  
I have been waiting to see  
if I could not in any way  
avoid having to ask for  
county help. If I could sell

My Real Estate for anything  
near what it was worth I  
would not need to.

I shall not be able to send  
him or come with him

There are trying times.

I can have him ready the  
last of next week or any  
time after that that will  
suit your convenience

I shall not be able to prepare  
any clothes for him, only the  
one suit he has on. It is too  
bad, It is over two years since  
I have been able to buy.

Please let me know when  
you will be ready to receive  
him. I can take him to the  
Depot.

Very Respectfully,  
S M Murphy

420 Hawthorne  
St. Paul

Oct 18. 1894.

Vally Creek Mine

Dear Sir

its now that i  
take my Pen in Hand  
to write you a few to  
inform my self if i  
can Place my mother  
where Etteming is my  
father is almost blind  
and he is always Sick and  
can not work any more  
and i got off to ~~you~~ ~~not~~  
two one of my Brothers  
and one of my sister  
younger than my self



to raise and i am not  
rich my self my mother  
is able to work but she  
wont do nothing at all  
you can not get one good  
word out of her she is  
bad in every way i  
can not lock her up in  
a room or else she would  
break everything to pieces  
So i have not any place  
sure for her she is  
cross she is libel<sup>to</sup> kill ~~us~~  
any of us in any time  
we are not sure of our  
life at all worse then that  
she sell the furniture  
in the house to drink  
liquor all our relations  
can prove it them~~s~~ selves  
every body knows  
her good we have waited

all the time but now  
its worse then ever  
we cant do nothing  
with her she abuses  
us. Please answer  
soon and help me  
let me know if i  
can put her there or  
not i dont know  
what to do at all  
dont wait to long  
My father wants to  
know soon.  
from.

Mrs. Adelia ~~Wain~~  
Raymond.  
answer please.

Please have  
their measurements  
attended to me

336 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

St. Paul Minn

Mr. A. B. Rogers, M.D. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1894

Superintendent. School for feeble minded  
Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I received yours of Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>  
and in regard to Jessies clothes  
I can make them myself, please  
give me some idea, regarding  
the material the clothes are to  
be made of, and what is best  
for the bils, but if you would  
prefer to furnish them let me  
know, and I will pay for them.  
(Please send to above address.)

Respectfully

Mrs F. A. Merrill.

If I am to furnish clothes please  
send measurements.

Jessie Merrill

neck 12

shoulder 5-

under arm 7

front 12

back 13

waist 27

length of sleeve 14

.. skirt 20

Aprons 3

Aprons 5-

Bibs 8

Veils 3

skirts 4

stockings 3 pr.

Elba, Minn., 11/8/94.

Prof. A. C. Rogers,  
Faribault,

Minn. Dear Sir: - I have  
made up my mind to try the  
school for all three of my daughters.  
I will let them come as soon as  
I can get some clothing ready for  
them, - perhaps in a couple of  
weeks. Hoping this will prove  
satisfactory, I remain, yours truly,  
Mrs. E. Roberts.

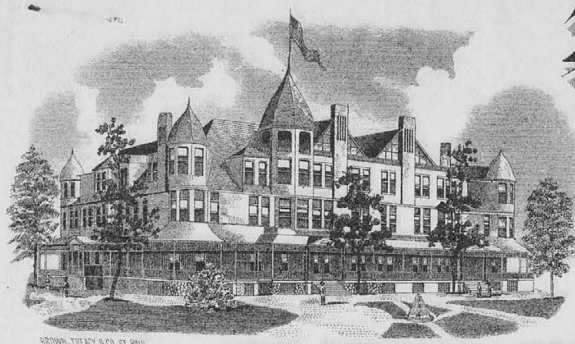
Per. L. D. Gibson,

New Paynesville, Minn., Nov 17 1894

Mr Rogue  
Dear Sir &

Received your letter and  
was disappointed to hear  
about the statement  
you made to me &  
thought our county  
commissos fixed that all  
the i give him the  
blank paper and he  
said that if I dressed  
the child he got the  
board from the county  
if not so i wish you  
would inform me  
what to do about it  
as i thought i send  
cloth enough to last him  
all winter John Miller





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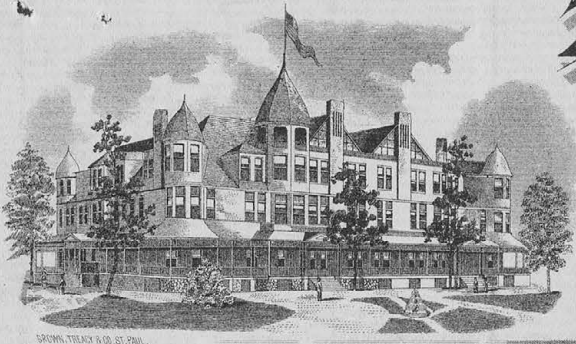
Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Dear Sir.-

Yours of Oct. 17, just received. Thanks for reply.

I understood from your first letter that no place as employee could be furnished Roy. I have not your letter as I sent it to a Duluth lady friend. Then, I thought that I must put Roy in school, as your letter indicated. And have been hoping that a place would soon appear.

After I had boarded Roy near me ten days, on his return from the farm, Dr. Buckmaster gave him work enough to do in this institution to pay his board. Since then, I have given Roy as intelligent thought as I can summon, and I think Roy is far superior to what the farmer for whom he worked this summer, reckoned. Roy needs the right kind of influence to make a sort of man. He has worked here, so as to commend himself to the doctors and to those under whom he works. When his work is done, I have him dress for my company and he comes to the parlor. The games that we play together, adult games, he plays well. Wins from me more than half the time. In fact "Halma" he does not like to play with me because as he says "I always beat, mamma." There is a chance here which he could have, I suppose as bell-boy, for five dollars per month. But I do not wish him to have it. It is very hard, his rest is likely to be broken every night. Thus his health might be injured. Roy has a fine bass voice. His physique is splendid. He is so musical, that when the age comes for his voice to be trained, I am anxious that his health should be perfect. His voice is very rough and crude now, and would not commend itself to any except a voice builder. These facts, and my great desire that Roy give much more attention to books, made me feel that Roy need not be injured even if with those beneath him, if he is allowed to be in school and studying under such teachers as you have. The manual training will advance him in the trade which he must also some time learn. I am in no prospect of being well this winter. The nerves are so inflamed that the physicians say only "A long time, a long time." It is impossible for me to spend any money upon Roy except upon the feeding and clothing until I am well. My friends in Duluth, hired and loaned me the money to bring me here, and say "Stay until you get well." This will be impossible unless they give me a benefit concert, which, later, they are proposing to do. My sister in Virginia has invited me to come there for a six months visit when I leave here. I pay this institution only one half, cash. They wait a year on my notes for me to pay the second half. If I leave here in March, as I hope, I want to take Roy with me to his aunt. When she learns how I manage him, she is willing to receive him, but is too ill, now. Her husband is a contracting carpenter, and will employ Roy. By next September, in the providence of God, I trust I can go to work. Pardon me for writing so fully, but I believed you would the better understand what I want to do for Roy. He needs his mother constantly by him to stir him up. Failing as I now



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do, to do all that he needs. Rather it is impossible as we are now placed for me to know all the time, what he is doing, I feel sure you and your officers will most fully supply my place. I believe I need not feel so badly to be under obligations to the state. The rather do I believe they prefer to help me save the boy. I prefer very much that Roy should be in school. I will send to him from Duluth some books, if you wish. Those I thought of would be useful in the school to him and perhaps to others. A "Youth's Encyclopedia" is one book. The sooner you let Roy come, the happier I shall be. Kindly assure me as soon as convenient,

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) J. L. Dinwoodie

Send circular

1723 Chicago Ave  
Evanston Ill  
Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 94

State institution for the care  
of weak minded persons -  
St. Paul in charge -

I write to  
give information with  
regard to your institution -  
Will you kindly send  
me circular by

Mail or  
state in your letter of  
your take in any  
dept or app of weak minded  
persons -

Respectfully  
Mrs Sarah Lee Clark



Sinclair

Minneapolis Minn  
December 14<sup>th</sup> 1894

Dr A. C. Rogers  
Supt of Institute for Feeble  
Minded

Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir

I am compelled to ask you  
advice and help in regard  
to my brother Ole H. Leen  
who is very feeble both  
in mind and body. so  
much so that he can do  
nothing for his support  
and has been entirely de-  
pendant on me for  
over 3 years. I am  
a poor widow making  
my living by taking  
in washing, which I  
can do it and have one

child, a growing boy, who  
is too young to be any  
help to me.

Olaf A. Leen is 18. years  
old, and his brothers are  
both unable & unwilling  
to help him.

He is now living with  
me at my home 916  
5<sup>th</sup> St South Minneapolis.  
Please let me hear from  
you soon.

Yours Respectfully  
+ Mrs Anna. Olson.

916. 5<sup>th</sup> St South  
Minneapolis



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46-52 ONEIDA STREET.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17 1894

Dr A.C. Rogers

Fort Snell Minn.

Dear Sir!

I have a little girl  
seven years old troubled with idiotic  
epilepsy, and we do not understand  
how to train her, could you tell  
me how any one could study the  
method of treating such cases  
and do you think it possible to  
do such training at home? Can  
any one residing outside of your  
State be accepted in your  
institution. Your kind reply  
to above will be very much  
appreciated  
Yours truly  
Jacob Mahler

Look up on list

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A. C. Roger  
La. of Weak minded school  
Fairbault Minn.

Saint Charles Winona Co  
Minn Dec. 26 1897

Dear Sir:-

We would like  
to hear from you when  
you could take my son,  
which Doctor Scott of this city  
made application this last  
year.

The name of the boy is  
Herman William Schultz  
If you think you can take  
him, please be so kind as to

let us know, for we would  
like to have him go as soon  
as possible.

Yours very respectfully.  
Mrs Theresa Splitgerber

P.S. Please answer as  
soon as possible.