



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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DR. K. HOEGH,
408 NICOLLET AVE.

MINNEAPOLIS,

Jan

1897

Dr. Rogers

Dear Sir.

Have only this
day recd 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

Cast

206 West Lake St C S Cameron
Minneapolis Minn

Minnæsota School for

Feeble & Poor Children

Jan 3 1894

Dear Sir & C. Rogers
in Reply to your letter
from July 29 1893

From my Daughter of Lydia
Pauline. Well 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 very
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 filled 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 mothers 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 Faribault
Dear Sir I looked for you - Minn
at the conference at Mpls but learned
that you were not able to be here
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 Sett 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

100
100
100

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 Willard Jones
died the 9 of December.

Yours Respectfully

S. C. Jones
Waterville
Jan 1

Wadena Jan 22 (94)

Dr A.C. Rogers
Clarkbank Min

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. 94
Dr A. C. Rogers M.D.

Faribault Min

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 training 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 can't 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 &c.
Very resp Yours. J. N. Higgin
over

P.S.

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

J.C.W.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 received 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 until the last of the month so he cannot possibly go until 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 until 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 my self. 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 Woshaw

612 Linden St.

PROBATE COURT,
ROCK COUNTY, MINN.

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

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

Luverne, Minnesota,

Janu 27 1894

A. L. Rogers.
Fairbault.

Dear Sir. I received yours of 19th
to day. I will be at school with
Rev Joseph Kline on Tuesday 13th
I can mail so sooner.

Yours truly
Peter Kline

10:50

*Tell him I
have heard all
about you*

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.

Feb.
May 15

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 5th 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

#612 Linden St

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Mankato, Minn.

Febt 1894

Dr A. C. Rodgers

Fairbank - Minn

Dear Sir:-

I would wish to know
if you got your new building finished
and if you have room for more
children you will remember I sent me
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
had no work for at least
not enough to keep him
busy he gets soon lonesome
I want to know if you
will not take him and
pay him some wages the
same as you do George
Pieper 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 bad again
Please to excuse bad
writing as I am writing
this in the P. O. without
my glasses

Yours respt
Mrs C. Raymond
764 Hawthorn St,

Sir
Circular & Ppt
cannot be a neglitt
After state here
can be admitted them and the
is now age

Grand Rapids Feb 12th, 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 haft 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

March

Minneapolis Feb'y 13¹⁸⁹⁴

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 don't
know. you said there might be
room for them after New Years
please answer and oblige
Wm. Gibson 891 E. Franklin Ave.

(See Dr
apply till after
Board Meeting
act.)

Minneapolis Feb 18-94

Mr A C Rogers Faribault Minn

Dear Sir you will remember getting an application to admit David Washburn to your institution some months 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 Blant -
Say letter was forwarded
yesterd -*

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

A. M. DRAKE, PRESIDENT.
H. T. DRAKE, SECY 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. Drake*

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ST. PAUL TIMBER & SUPPLY CO.,

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

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

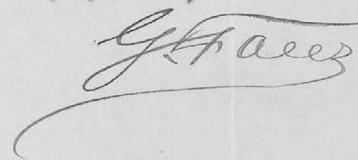
Dr. A. C. Rogers

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,



Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

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

Faribault, March 8th, 189

Mr. Gunder Erickson,

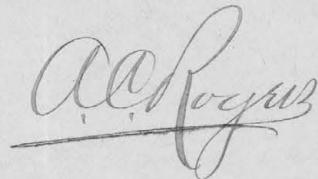
Sleepy Eye, Minn.,

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,



St James Minn
April 2 - 1884

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

St Paul Minn
March 7th 1944

D. Rogers.

Faribault Minn

Dear Sir

Boris sec'd. It is about ten years since my son was then at school, Dr Knight was then there, 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, Dr. Dr said it was a form and did not know it was specially necessary, I could see no right in it, Johny was then about a year & $\frac{1}{2}$ I took him out in Jan he was not well, since that then

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 pleasure to hear
from you soon.

Very Truly Yours
S. M. Murphy
120 Hawthorne

St Paul Mar 12, 1894

A C Rogers M.D.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 8th inst at hand 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.

OFFICE OF
COUNTY AUDITOR,
CARVER COUNTY.

L. STREUKENS, AUDITOR.

Chaska, March 13, 1894.

Hon. H. 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
Academy. In reply thereto you
stated that year school was full
but that appl. was on file. Can you
do anything for her now, If so
please notify.

John Barthel
Chaska, Minn.

Endorsed by T. C. Du Toit

Lake Benton, Minn.
March 14, 1894

A. C. Rogers & Co.

Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 3rd inst rec'd 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 transportation charges, etc. and to inquire also if there is any necessary amount 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
W. C. Warren



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS STATE
NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

Carbondale Ill. Mar 18 1894

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Taribault, Minn.

Dear Sir, —

Your favor of the 8th inst addressed to me at Moorhead, Minn. is at hand. We came to Ill. on Aug. 7th and I suppose by that postponed our application. We resided in Minn. eight years and by virtue of that residence the privilege of entering Merrill Rockellau to your institution is still open to us. We will try to place him in your care as soon as we can. But can not do so by Apr. 23^d. Should I be able to place him there it will shorten my returning to the state as soon as I can find a suitable opening —

Very truly yours —

W. H. Rockellau

Wrightstown N.J. 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 as it does not make any difference you can drop her name

Elizabeth Stein



A. C. Rogers Esq
School Faribault—
for Fiddle Winded Minn.

Mr A. C. Rogers
Faroibault
Minn

Dr Sir

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

Yours truly

F. D. Cook

43 Washtrgth

Minn March 27-94

P. #699, #90
Centerville Anoka Co., Minn. Mar. 28th/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 intelligent care.

Yours very respectfully
J. E. Barott.

Centerville,
Anoka Co.
Minn.

Starbuck, Minn.)

March 28. 1894.

Mr. R. D. Rogers,

Fairbank, 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 Aaberg
on June 30th. 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, if 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 earliest consideration, and anxiously
waiting a favorable reply I remain very respect-
fully yours

(W. O. Aaberg)

Starbuck Minn.)

Mankato Minn 3/1/94
A. Q. Rogers M.D.
Faribault
Dear Dr. 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 therfrom.
Please advise me in this
regard. Yours truly
Catherine Jordan

William P. Westfall
Edward J. Darragh

Office of
Westfall & Darragh
Attorneys & Counselors at Law

Globe Building

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,



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Oak Centre
Minn Apr. 3rd /94

A. C. Rogers, A. D.

Sir yours re-
ceived & contents noted.
I will try & bring my da-
ughter And I wish to ask
if it is advisable for me
to furnish underclothing for
is that uniform for the
Schools As the Depot is
two miles from the school
what is the cost of con-
veyance? And how about
hotel accommodations
and probable costs.

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 honest 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 abridged.

E P 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, Minn.
Box, 120.

May 21st/

Houston, Minn. 4/1, '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 grandparents
do not like to keep him,
but they might, be induced
to do so.

Respy
H. W. Thompson,
(over)

Euclid, Minn.

April 12, 1894.

A. C. Roger, Esq.

Marineland, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In your last letter you stated I should write to you for the necessary blanks for securing the clothing and transportation payments. Will you please let me know if we should send any clothing, or if you will 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 would like to see if it is possible to get him into the Minnesota State Institute. 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 & faithfully
F. S. Wade

DR. A. B. CATES,
602 - 548 NICOLLET AVE.

OFFICE HOURS, 2 TO 4 P. M. TELEPHONE, 691-2.
RESIDENCE, 2824 PARK AVE. TELEPHONE, 1038-2.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 13, 1894

Dr. H. C. Rogers
Fairbank, Minn.

Mr. dear Doctor:

The parents of Nellie Douglas request me to inform you that their daughter will be sent Fairbank 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. 9th Ave. S.
Minneapolis. Minn
April 12th/94

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter to Dr. A. B. Gates of the 6th 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.

Anoka Minn April 13th
94

A.C. Rogers

Dear Sir,

In reply to Your Circular
letter in regard in sending
My Boy Daniel Kerman
I want 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 Kerman

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,

Gruville Fahey

Minneapolis, Minn
Apr 13-94.

A. C. Rogers, M. D.

Sir.

I have the honor, very respectfully, to address you concerning the admission 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,
~~hereby~~ 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 not
she is apt to be wantonly

blocks from home
in the middle of the
street having an Epileptic
fit. so now you can
imagine how serious
is the case, also that it-
is one which needs prompt
attention.

Mrs McMillan our
city visitor, also under-
stands the case, & advised
me this A. M. to address
Dr Rogers again.

Hapily there may be a
vacancy for my daughter,
Freundin

Yours truly
F. E. Albrecht
#50 8th & 4th St. Minneapolis

Columbus

April 30/

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.

OFFICE OF
MILTON FORDER,
Judge of Probate.

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.

LITCHFIELD, MINN.,

April 19

1894

A. O. Roger.

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 23rd
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. KITTELESON, EX-STATE TREASURER,
L. R. THIAN, EX-COUNTY ATTORNEY,
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Minneapolis, Minn., Apr 21 1894

A. C. Rogers

Superintendent for School
of Public minded
Paribault

Minn

Dear Sir

On my arrival from Europe
I find your letter of apr 10th in response to
my application of Aug 20th 92.

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

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 & later

1913. 2 1/2 st S. Minneapolis

Minn

Mills Minn.

4-19-94.

A. C. Rogers M. D.

Sir

Your kind favor of
16th 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
Insane 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,
& remain

Yours truly
J. E. Aldrich
Mpls
209 3rd St N.
Minn

S^r Paul Minnesota April 22/94

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

Dear Sir.

Yours of 13th directed to Wm
Aubuckley, in reference to the admission of Alford J. Aubuckley
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. Aubuckley. 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. Kilborn of the Minn Rochester Insane
Asylum, that I wished said Alford Aubuckley 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 S^r Paul Minnesota

F. M. Aubuckley
Guardian

Answered

April 24 - 1894

A. C. Rogers
Garibault 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 Lawler

All Rogers M.D.

Faribault

Mankato Minn 4/2/94

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 approve by the Judge of Probate
of that County. Please answer at your
earliest convenience.

Yours truly

Catherine Jordan
(P)

St. Paul Minn.
Apr. 28th /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 Fairbank
last week. Is the vacancy
still there? If so we
will drive ~~by~~ ^{to} there
next week if the weather
is propitious.

Very sincerely
Roge Darragh
Addressed by E. J. Darragh
Island Bldg.

Sent blanks

Princeton. Minn. May 1st 1854
Dr Rodgers

Dear Sir

I have heard of your home for the public - minded we have a little boy that we can not send to the Public school & my Friends has advised me to send him to your home the recommend it as a very nice home I 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 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 anything studies we sent
him to school 2 weeks
but we had to take
him out again the teacher
advised us to send him
to your home hope to hear
from you soon & oblige

Mrs J H Fullwiler
Princeton

Miner

Box 113

OFFICE OF

ST. PAUL TIMBER & SUPPLY CO.,

404 DRAKE BLOCK.

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

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 4th 194

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 10th 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 Dematt
357 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 15th 1894

Mr A. C. Rogers M.D.

Faribault Minn.

My Dear Sir

On behalf of my Friend and
acquaintance Mr Charles Frenz
and his Wife who have a child that
is demented or weak minded
from his birth, and now about 9
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
Dakota 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

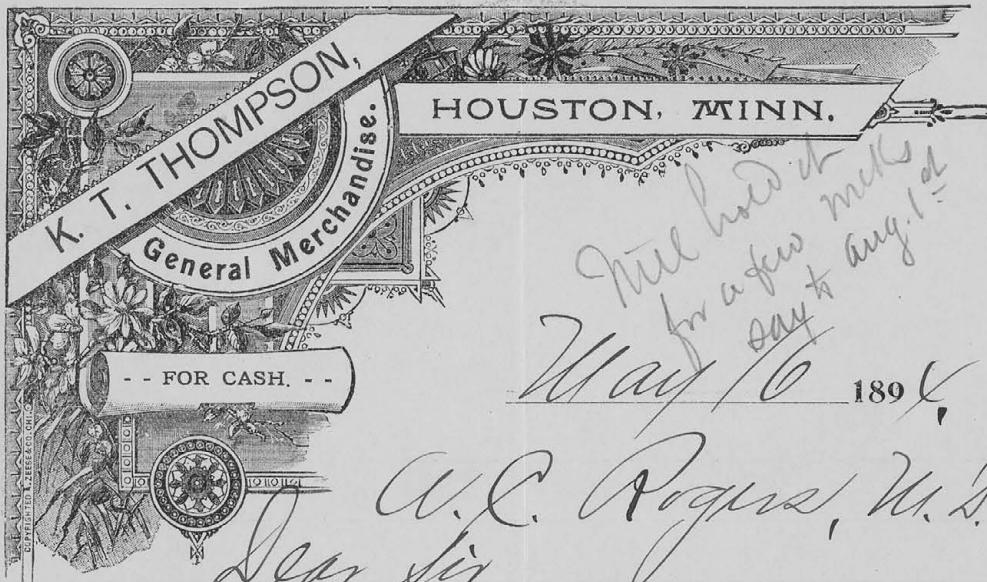
be kind enough to inform me
the course to take to get him (a boy) there
The parents are good honest citizens,
Industrious economical in moderate
circumstances with 5 children this

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 Eagan Town Dakota co, Post office
Mendota Minn, mine is as stated
at the top of this and will ^{by} for the next
3 weeks anything I can do will be
cheerfully done for them & Humanity
Most Respectfully Yours &c
Charles Hause

New Blaetle file
abm address into circular
ch-



Will hold it
for a few weeks
May 6 say to Aug 1st

1894

A.C. Rogers, W.D.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours
of 14th ult.

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

K.T. Thompson.

THOS. F. VANASEK,

HARDWARE

IRON PUMPS

WOOD PUMPS

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HEATING STOVES,

COOKING STOVES,

GASOLINE STOVES,

STEAM FITTINGS,

TINWARE, ETC.

Bury You

New Prague, Minn., May 18 1893
Dr. H. G. 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 poor 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 reviving 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.

Faithfully yours truly T. F. Vanasek

Rufus Johnson
Winnebago City
Faribault Co
Minn
May 29th 94

Mr A C Rogers sir your
last letter received in due
time & I 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

Gens respectfully

Rufus Johnson

May 31 1894

St Peter Minn

A. C. Rogers in H

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

Kep place for Sept.

THOS. F. VANASEK,

HARDWARE,

IRON PUMPS,

WOOD PUMPS,

WASHING MACHINES,

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GASOLINE STOVES,

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TINWARE, ETC.

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New Prague, Minn., June 12 1897

A. G. Rogers Esq
Faribault
Minn.

Dear Sir

I have complied with the request of filling the writer 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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94
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Big lake June the 15th

Dear Sir I Will shapp a
few lines and lett you know that
We are not able to pay \$30 now
and and the first of october We
are to poor I dont see Why they
made it so high it must be a mistake
Same way the doctoz told me that
\$40 Was the highest any one had to
pay We cant git no one to sign their
names in that paper I am very sorry
that such a mistake is done it must
be because the land isn't maneyidst my
father has land us monny to hold
the land With and we pay the taxes
for them We dont own them more
than any one else I have counted it out
to day how much we own and I will
let you no it and you do what you

think up it 40 were land one horse
the other one did 3 cows one ball and 4
horses an empty house a wagon and
a small barn no mackinneris We was
burnt up last year but last fall just
when we had the grain stacked that
boy set the old straw stable a fire
on a Sendar when I was alone home
and us the wind blazed 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 clost all the time as he
will run up to the neighbors and if
he sees a sneak or a proc he will take
them in his hands and carry them in the
house he is littel deaf now and very
dangerous to the baby and I was I think
he will be ~~dead~~ in a short time if
he kips an that way I am not coming
down with him So you may take care an
els in his place very respect fully
John C. May Jr.

Tell the bus.
I can not pay
half night & m
six months on
return day has

East Grand Forks
June 16 1894

Dear Sir.

I will start from
here on the 27th June
and I will be there
on the 28th

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 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
convenant.

Yours Truly
Miss Jones Green



Starbuck Minn.
Jno D. P. A. L.

Dr. D. Gorgas,

Faribault Minn.

Dear Gentleman:- I am
sorry that I shall again
have to ask a favor of
you. Money is so unusu-
ally scarce this summer
that we have had to give
up the idea of sending my
sister Anna Dabberg 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 bond 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 28. 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 truly,

J. J. Claberg,

Starbuck, Minn.

P.

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J. I

Big lake June the 22

Dear Sir your letter is
reserved for the 18th I am very
thankfull to you for your kindness
to me I know very well that you
cant do anything for me yourself 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
much oblige to you they dont pray
no tention to us because we are swedes
and can not good english So they
can do with us what they please
if we was able to I wouldnt say
a word against it for this boy is so
hard for me to take care of
very yours with kindness
I do A Mory my

~~Will apply
as soon as we may get
time if possible~~

Starbuck Minn.

June 26, 1891.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Haniball Minn.

Dear Sir, Your favor
of the 23d inst. is received.
If nothing unaccountable
happens we will send
my sister Anna O. Abberg,
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 I
wish.

We will file the bond
and send the note, \$25.00,
and bond in one registered

2.

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 link 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

A. O. Aaberg,
Starbuck,
Minn.

Starbuck, Minn.
June 30. 1891.

Mr. C. C. Rogers,

Hanibault, 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 5 o'clock yesterday
afternoon as I live 9 miles
from Starbuck.

We live 19 miles from
Glenwood besides we had
made other arrangements
that could not be changed.
I fear this delay will
put you into extra trouble

but I could really not
help it.

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

C. D. Oberly.

Starbuck Minn.
June 30. 1891.

Mr. A. D. Rogers,
Starbuck, Minn.

Dear Sir, I enclosed
please find bond \$5;
and note for \$20. 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.

I hope that you will
from time to time let
us hear how my sister
gets along.

Respc. R. D. Rogers.

July 1894.]

A. E. Rogers Parc laudt

Dear Sir

I regard to write to you that my little brother is getting to strong to stay at home any longer I hope the same that you would send word to bring him you told us to write in October but we could not wait till October come 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

too white with
And we want to know
when we shall bring him
And what kind of clothes
and how much we shall
bring shall we dress him
in Spant or in Druse
Now send us word when
you want him so we
know and are ready for
business

I am the sister to

George Frederick Meyers
Son to

Henry F. Meyers

Fairmount
Mining

St. Paul 7/1/97.

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. 4 Gloves	Small Bible
9 Stockfs	1 small Bible
1 Necktie	
2 Undershirts	Peter Peterson
Pr. Drawers	

[1894.]

Dr. A.C. Rogers
Fairbank, Crowley
Anti-tac, ^{nowbody} min
right place
St. Paul, Minn
July 9th

Dear Sir,-

We could not send Theodore to school the 9th as he is under treatment by Mrs. H. Eppen 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
Mr. C. Johnson
402 Slope St
St Paul,
Min

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,
Brownerville,
Todd Co.,
Minn.



HOUSTON, MINN.

General Merchandise.

-- FOR CASH. --

July 9th 1894

A.C. Rogers, Sup't.

Dear Sir,

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

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

Very Respectfully

K.T. Thompson

With Assumption
Aug. 1st a/c

JAMES HANSON,

— DEALER IN —

Poste General Merchandise,

NO. 114 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Stillwater, Minn., July 24th 1894

Dr Rogers Sup.

Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir

After waiting a long time
Mr Nels Nelson and his wife have finely 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 points
of the boy did not decide until lately
hoping that you will pardon the delay I remain

Yours truly
Jas Hanson

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

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

[1894?]

Faribault, July 25th., 1894

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,

A.C. Rogers

With very great obligation
Yours very truly
ACR

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 truly John Buckley.

Note & Cancel
opp - also
acknowledged

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
think she will have to be sent
some other place

Yours truly
Mrs. Naomi Hatcher

6 So 12th St.

Minneapolis Minn

[1894?]

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Grand Ave. & W. Water St.New York,
51-55 Franklin St.Philadelphia,
1013 Market St.Danville,
Illinois.

Milwaukee,

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Dr A. C. Rogers

Fairbank Mine.

Dear Sir

Read in

the Sentinel of July 8th
an account of reprobation-
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 etc has no idea es
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 himself. I expect
as your place is out
of the State that you could
not take him. If you
care at what rates 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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experienced and reputation
I thought that you might
help us out. Hoping
not to cause you to
much trouble I am
Very Respectfully Yours

P.S. J. G. Evans

We are abundantly able
to pay for the treatment
he deserves

St Paul, Aug 5th /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 bond 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. 4th

Minneapolis Aug 8/94

D. Rogers

Dear Sir I made application
to you some time ago for my Son
in your School and it was my
understanding he was accepted.
but owing to lack of Room he could not
be received until after your new
Building was completed.
I also took from your letter that
you would inform me when it was
ready. now that it ^{is} done I take the
liberty to ask you if you can
Accept him the first of September
or when your School opens

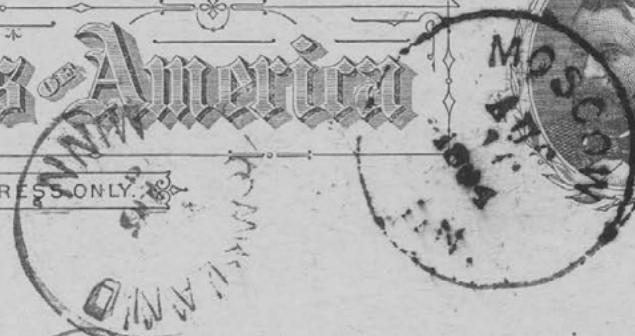
Respt yours

A E Gregory

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

United States America

THIS SIDE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



A. C. Rogers, M. D.

Faribault
Minn.

Box 1408

Moscow Minn. 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 Schools, or do the Schools have
any costume or garb of their own, please
let me know before I bring him

Intend to
get changes of clothing
not uniforms - also

Respectfully
Berthold J. Stone

St. Paul, Aug 23rd 94.

Dr A. C. Rogers
Dariault
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

Dr. A.C. Rogers

Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir I would like to ask a few questions in regard to whether my Son can 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

A E Gregory
7th Mic Ave

*Send application
blanks*

Kenyon, Minn.

Aug 26th 1894.

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir: - I have a lit-
the 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 sick-
ness 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 as 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
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. Hang

George Dinwiddie Coal Co.

324 West Superior St. Hotel St Louis Block.

Duluth, Minn. Aug 28, 1894

D. A. O. Rogers,
Fairbaul, 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 your training without being obliged to associate with the very feeble minded. He is strong and healthy, 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. He has been compelled to give up housekeeping on account of my wife's health, and as cannot look after him as usual, and there seems to be nothing else for him but your 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 on enclosed envelope. Very -

Mrs J. S. Dimmودie
of "The Sanatorium"
Hudson, Wis.

Yours very truly
Geo. Dinwiddie

Mile that
she selected to give
want of more
therefore
is about

Princeton, Minn.

5th Sept. 1894

A. C. Rogers M.D.

Daribault, Minn.

Dear Sir

Dr. J. H. Fullwiler
of this place wishes me to write you in
regard to her 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 Smith. Ep. Church

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71st our visit waiting
for you - we probably not
reach this case for ~~several~~
some months. as
Minneapolis, Minn;
Oct, 9, 1894.

A. C. Roger's, Inv. O. Supr.
Hibbard.
Minn.

Dear Sir.

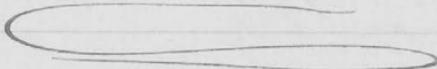
I thought I would write
to you once more, I think
I am troubling you too much.
My little girl is got to be
at a point that the Doctor
told me I could not let her
live any more. I
don't know what to do.

Answered all the time,
both, day and night.
If you please could kindly
and obliged the best,
you can board her.

Yours truly,
F. C. Self.

If kindly, answer.

36. Central Ave,
Minneapolis
Minn,



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Taopi Minn.

Oct 12. 1894

Mr A C Rogers M. D.
Tantauft

Dear

yours of the 11th is at hand
saying you will take our boy at
once. We are very much pleased
and we will bring him Dec. 1st
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

Taofu

Wm.

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
Respectfully 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,

(Chas.) F. S. 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 ^{and} last year we lost every-
thing in fire so it would take
some time to get them ready.

Two years ago when I wrote you
about the girls you thought them
to old, why have you changed
your mind? If I send them
at all I would rather enter them
them for a year ^{and} 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 ^{and}
as far as my experience goes, she
is bright as the average girl
of ten years but she has an
impediment in her speech ^{and}
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,

Dan P. Gibson
Elba, Minn.

St Paul Minn
Oct 18th 1914

Mrs A C Rogers.

Faribault
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 severe, 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

These 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
720 Hantham

St. Paul

Oct 18. 1894.

Valley Creek Minn

Dear Sir

its now so that i
take my pen in hand
to write you a few to
inform my self if i
can place my mother
where Ettemine is my
father is almost blind
and he is always sick and
can not work any more
and i got off to you one
two one of my Brothers
and one of my sisters
younger than my self

To rasse 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 every thing to Peices
So i have not any place
sure for her she is
cross she is liable to kill ~~us~~
any of us in any time
we are not sure of our
life at all worse than that
she sell the furnitiers
in the house to drink
liquor all our relations
can prove it them self
elves every body know
her good we have waited

all the time but now
its worse then ever
we cant do nothing
with her she steaues
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 ~~Line~~
Raymond.
Answer Please.

Please have
these measurements
all ready for me.

336 West 3rd St.

St. Paul Minn

Mr. A. C. Rogers, M.D. Oct. 20th 1894
Superintendent. School for Feeble Minded
Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I received yours of Oct. 15th
and in regard to Jessie's 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 bubs, 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
upper arm 7
front 12
back 13
waist 27
length of sleeve 14
" skirt 20
Arons 3
foras 5
Bibs 6
Teats 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,

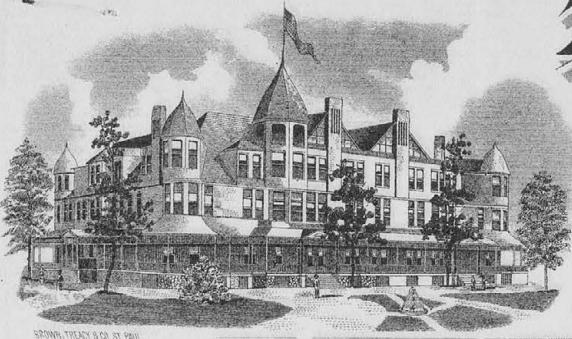
Mrs. E. Roberts.

Per. 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
commiss^s fixed that all
etc 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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HUDSON, Wis. Oct 19, 1894. 189

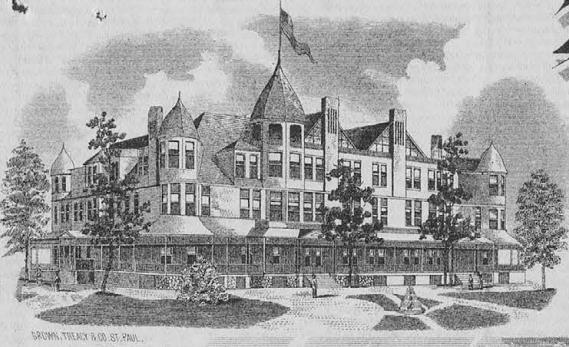
Dr. A. C. Rogers,

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 room 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. S. Dimondie

Mr. Crandall

1723 Chicago Ave
Evanston Ill
Dec 9th 94

State application for the care
of weak Minded Persons -
Dr. Sims in charge -

I wish to
gain information with
regard to your visitation -
will you kindly send
me circular by
mail or

state in your letter if
you take in any
sort of a/c of weak minded
persons -

Respectfully
Mrs Sarah Lee Turk

~~Saint Paul's~~

Minneapolis Minn

December 14th 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. Seen who is very feeble both in mind and body, so much so that he can do nothing for his support and has been entirely dependent on me for over 3 years. I am a poor widow making my living by taking in washing, what I can do it and have one

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

Ole H. Leen is 18 years
old, and his brothers are
both single & unwilling
to help him.

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

Yours Respectfully
+ Mrs. Anna Olson.

916. 5th St South
Minneapolis

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46-52 ONEIDA STREET.

Milwaukee, Dec. 17 1894

Dr A.C. Rogers

Fort Snelling Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have a little girl
seven years old torpid with idiocy
and helpless, and we do not understand
how to train her, could you tell
me how any one could study the
method of training 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 Mr. Blot -
first

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

Saint Charles Winona
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.