



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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Note - Suppose
to determine now. -
not for a year or more
probably - March 122 m
est 3 128 -

St Paul 1/7/95

Dr A C Rogers

Dear Sir

I made application
to have my boy Raymond
Steitzman admitted in the
Institute at Faribault will
you be kind enough to
advise me what date you
will be able to receive him
in the Institution

Respt

Frank Steitzman

add 702 St Peter Street

note up / sent
+ The index
altered bit
now ask

#702 Unionland Place

Wpls. Minn.

Jan. 10th 1895

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Faribault.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of
the 7th inst at hand.

Very much desire to
place my daughter in
your charge, but with
such short notice can
not possibly have her

ready by the 15th and
will bring her to Faribault
on the 22nd inst.

Prefer to clothe her, if the
regulations of your
school permit: kindly
inform me with regard
to this and very much
oblige

Yours sincerely,

Rose L. Hilbur

Current
note do date
Aug ~~1894~~ ^{earliest}
Sun murray
Hastings -
all

13 Florence Court Minneapolis Minn
Jan 11th 1895

Dr A. C. Rogers Dear Sir

I was at your Office about three months ago in behalf of Mr Charles Frenz in regard to getting his weak minded son into the Feeble minded Institute you looked over the situation and concluded that there would be room for him about Feb 3 or 4th in 1895 unless there might be a vacancy sooner for some cause or other, Since then I have seen Mr Frenz and he is anxious to get him in sooner if possible, The boy is 9 years old and will soon will be 10, it is a pity he was not there years ago, they are a deserving family that is why I take such an interest in the case, You gave me a Blank to sign as security for him which I did here, and had it acknowledged by a notary to save going to Hastings

If it is not right I wish to be corrected. Mr Frenz
will show it to the Probate when he goes to
Hastings. The object of this letter is to know
the first and earliest day the boy can be
admitted, so that no more time will be lost
I would be glad if you would set the earliest
day possible and let him know by letter
so that he need lose no time. His address
is Charles Frenz Mendota Minnesota

mine is Charles Hause 13 Florence Court
Minneapolis Minn

I believe the other papers are all filled out
and Mr Frenz will bring them along
with the boy.

I am Most Respectfully Yours &c

Charles Hause

Reply -
stating that their
reference is noted -
but she will I can
have to take her down again
as its end file list -

St Paul Min
Jan 13-95-

Mr A. G. Rogers:

Dear sir.

As we are
getting along better with Augusta
now & she does not cause us quite
so much trouble, we have decided
not to send her. I thank you
very kindly for your letter.

Respectfully Yours
Emma Lindeke

Note

Mound Prairie 18th 1885

Dr A J Rogers
Sir say, Will you please
change my address and
my children, Peter and
Emil Pedersen which is
on your Record,
and let me know
how long it will be
for you then admit
them at the school
ask yours Kindness

an Respectfully
address Now Christ J. Pedersen
Mound Prairie, P.
Houston Co
Minn

or former address was
Verndale

Minn. Wadena Co

Outblanks & craver sh

Superintendent
for Deaf and Dumb
Fairbault, Minn.

Dora, Minn.
Jan 21. 1895.

Dear Sir;

I am guardian for a minor (14) who is practically deaf and not strong minded, whom I would like to place in your Institution or the department for weak minded.

His deafness was caused by scarlet fever at the age of 6 years and I think proper treatment would effect a change in his conduct.

He is quite violent at times but can learn readily at other times.

His foolishness consists in having no stamina, allowing anyone to wheedle him around causing him to enter into all manner of foolish bargains. He depends solely upon some one else to boot him along and keep him going.

He is not naturally vicious nor depraved but his surrounding are such that if he is not helped soon he will be beyond redemption.

He is a soldier's orphan, both parents being dead and I would like to see him have an equal chance with the rest of St-Mimre Sota's orphans. Will you kindly furnish me information concerning your institution, who are eligible and how admitted; how long retained and how finally discharged? I expect to be in Bras-ibault in about a month and I would like to be able to bring my ward with me. Please send me information at once, and oblige.

Yours respectfully

Alvin W. Stowell
Dora, Minn.

Office of
Mannheimer Brothers,
Importers & Retailers
of
Dry Goods.
New York Office 361 Broadway.

Shimoda case

Saint Paul, Minn. Feb

1895?

Mrs Joseph Fitch
2225 University Ave.
St Paul

Dear Sir

Mr Rogers my brother thought it best for me to answer your letter in regards to my sister as she stayed a good deal with me she is 25 years old & not married the sickness she had when 15 years old was typhoid fever it left her very nervous at times but she never had spasm or fit but she used to tell me when she lay in bed her head felt so large & queer I then took her to 4 different doctors they told me she be all right all that any doctor ever ^{give} her was tincture of iron. that & then 5 years ago she was disappointed in love is what I think is a good deal the cause of her condition but we never noticed any different ways about her untill 3 years ago she got so contrary ^{every} way & that seems to be all the trouble with her just contrary to everything, she never talks delirious

she knows every body & she talks quite ^{much} sensible sometimes but she don't speak she likes to be alone all the time there never was any nervous sickness in the family as far as mother ~~can~~ knows we don't remember of any bad fall or blow that would injure her. That is all I know about my sister. If you will please answer this letter to let me know what you think of her &

Oblige me very much
Mrs J Ficht

Letter =
Refer this to
Mr Rogers & so write
Mr Preston A.P.R.

A B Rogers M.D.

Dear Sir

I will write you in
regards to my son which
is Deaf & somewhat
back ward so we cant
send him to the Deaf
School now I would like
to know if I could send
him to your School for
the feeble minded he is
nine years old & I know
that he will take educa-
tion all right if I can

get him to the proper
Place. will be glad
to ans any & all
questions you may ask
I can clothe him & pay
his Fairs back & forth
hoping to hear from
you soon
I am yours

Frank J Preston

Red Wing

Minn

Note

St Paul Minn
Feb 4th '95

Mr A C Rogers

Garibault - Minn

Dear Sir,

Yours, asking
about my bringing my son
to your school rec'd today,
and hasten to answer.
I should have brought
Johnny last Oct. Had I had
the means to have brought
him. Why there are so many
hinderances. I cannot moderate
only Johnny wants to come so
bad I should have given it
up a long time ago. I was
coming down with him week
before last, but the cold weather

effectually hindered, - he don't
go out in winter unless taken
out, I think now I shall be
down the last of next week,
but hold his place, and I will
bring him as soon as I can
get him. He can not stand very
much cold, so I shall have
to wait until it moderates.
I believe there is two miles
between the school and Depot
and there is a number of
blocks to walk at this end of
the R.R.

Very Respectfully
Mrs B M Murphy

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

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

[1893?]

Faribault, Feb. 7th, 189

Dr. J. A. Quinn,

Fourth & Wabasha Sts. St. Paul,

Dear Sir : -On the 15th. of last June I wrote you in regard to the case of Olive Haggery, whom you wished admitted to this Institution, informing you that she could be received on the 15th. of last October. Having heard nothing further from you I write to say that we will be compelled to drop her name from our list after Feb. 15th.

We have so many urgent cases waiting for room that we cannot hold places long for those who do not avail themselves of them. Kindly let us hear from you immediately.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Rogers

Dear Doctor Rogers
God wanted his little
girl and took her - via the meningitis
route -
Thanking you for the interest
you have taken - and long relieving
ourselves - on the relief of this burden
I am very truly
J. A. Quinn

S. S. WASHBURN.

Judge of Probate,
Attorney at Law,
Insurance.

Probate
PROBATE COURT

Mower County
MOWER COUNTY

arguing
GENERAL TERM.

FIRST MONDAY IN EACH MONTH.

Austin, Minn., July 18th 1895-

A. C. Rogers. M.D.

Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose application for admission of Roscoe C. Moore to school for feeble minded.

The father is very anxious to have him received as soon as possible. He is obliged to have him cared for - and the family who have cared for him for a year are expecting to leave about March 20. The father does not know what he can do with him after that time.

I think it a case where care and treatment at the school is very necessary -

Very truly yours

S. S. Washburn

St Paul Minn
Feb 23 1893

Dr A C Rogers
Faribault

Minn

Dear Sir,

I am again disappointed, Rec'd a letter to day from the parties who were to send me more money, they could not send it yet awhile.

So as I am left with very little money, I thought I would write you again about Johnies's coming

Can't you send me money enough to pay my sons and my own expenses to your place

I have business there
in the interests of the "Children
Aid Society" that will certainly
enable me to pay you back
I have to compass the loan

If you can do this, it will
greatly help me, to not only bring
my child home but to fulfil
my obligations to Mr. Savage

Please let me hear from you
by return mail,

If I hear from you favorably
Monday, I will come Tuesday
morning as I am all ready

Very Respectfully
Mrs E M Murphy

T. F. VANASEK, Agent,
Milwaukee Binders & Mowers,
NEW PRAGUE, MINN.

Me. 2-95-

St. C. Rogers Esq
Fairbault

Min.

Dear Sir - Yours of recent date received,
also bond. You will do me a great
favor if I would be allowed to
have the bond acknowledged by a
Justice of the Peace or Notary Public
right under the line which reads - and each
for him self duly acknowledge ect.
and then approved by Judge of Probate.
I ask this for the reason that I would have
to travel 18 miles with team to see the
Judge of Probate, then more difficulty to
get good sureties, than at home. I will gladly
pay the \$30⁰⁰ each year, but if the form of bond
must be had, all right. Hope to hear from you
favorably
Yours Truly T. F. Vanasek

Reply -
Thank you -
all

Remville Minn March 18 - 1895 -
Hon: Dr Rogers Fairbault Minn
Dear Sir

I have a boy about fifteen years old
that is feeble minded and a cripple
he can not talk but he can hear and
understand when spoken to (in the
Swed language only) as it is impossible
to teach him at home or in common
school I would like very much to
have him in the school for feeble
minded Please let me know if he
can be taken in and how long it
would be before he could be admitted
Yours Truly A Gustavson

Eden Vallev Minn.

1

Me 15-95

A. C. Rogers M.D.

Famihauelt

Dear sir

your favor of the 14th
at hand

could you make the
Advance payment \$15⁰⁰
instead of \$30⁰⁰. the
childs clothes will be
good and at least 2 or 3
changes, if necessary

I am a Farmer in poor
circumstances to raise
any Money this time
of year. and if you
could do so it would
be quite a help to
me.

2

Could not the
bond be executed
before a Notary Public,
I would have to drive
16 miles with my bond-
men to get it signed
before the Judge of
Probate. I have a notary
public site here at
my door.
have you any suggestions
to make regarding the
child's clothes to be
brought from home with
her?

Yours truly
L. H. Reeves

1893

Deluth Minn
St Louis County
No 905 Torch Point

Dear Sir
i was to the City Hall
and i spoke to the
city attorney but my little
boy and he toll me
to write to you for
application i made the
application last summer but
i lost my letter.

Please give me
answer

and thank you
all



Fergus Falls State Hospital

FOR THE INSANE.

GEO. O. WELCH, M. D.,
Superintendent.

G. R. BALL, M. D.,
First Asst. Physician.

HAMILTON MEADE, M.D.
Asst. Physician.

O. C. CHASE,
Steward.

Fergus Falls, Minn. March 20th, 1898

Mrs. Methilda Caron,

#905 Park Point, Duluth,

Dear Madam:-

Your son is somewhat better than when he first came. He is not so quarrelsome and gives less trouble. I wish to inquire if you have tried to get him into the School for Feeble Minded at Faribault? If not, you should make application at once, as that is where the boy should go to be educated, this being an unsuitable place for him.

Sincerely yours,

Geo. O. Welch Supt
ll

Write to J. L. Noyes

Supt Minnesota School for the Deaf
Faribault Minn.

for application blanks

About
April 10th

Look up
status upon
28.

Stillwater Minn. March 21st/93

Mr Rogers Dear sir
you will remember the
application I sent in last year
in regard to my little girl
Margarette Fleckrotte

I hope you will be prepared to
recieve her now as soon as possible
I was living in St Paul when
I sent in the application

Please let me know at your earliest
conveinence. Yours Respectfully
Mrs F. F. Fleckrotte

119 South 2nd St Room 7

Stillwater Minn.

Will take her June 6th unless notified
to contrary before that time



Olson Earl & Son,
Funeral Directors and Embalmers,
1503 E. Franklin Ave.

Minneapolis, Minn. March 23^d 1895

A. C. Rogers M. D.

Faribault Minn

Dear Sir

In regard to the application for placing my Daughter Amelia Earl in your Institution.

I wish to say that I was most highly pleased with the School and every branch that I visited. And particularly with its Management and Corps of assistants.

But after having talked the matter over with wife & family. And having carefully considered the matter after my visit. We have decided that our daughter is not far enough advanced in the disease to warrant us placing her as yet in the Class which the nature of her disease classifies her. But as she is a spirit weaker. We would kindly ask you to place her name on the list. The day may soon come when we will be so glad to place her under your kind care. Thanking you & all most cordially for the kind attention in all respects shown me I am very Truly. Olson Earl.

that the application
of the rest of pressing
cases - a.c.R.

Wegdahl Minn
March 25/1894

Dear Sis

I received your letter and
that I can send my ~~little~~
daughter to you but she
is so sick now that I cannot
do it. I thank you very
much. for your Kindness.
we thought of sending her
but now since she ~~is~~ has
got so sick. we cannot
do it

Yours Truly.
Andrew Olson
Wegdahl Minn.

25

May 29 or 30

Sunrise, Minn., Feb. 2, 1895.
Principal of School.

Miss Viola Maude
Hawkinson is waiting to
become a member of the
School for feeble minded
and we are very anxious to
get her there. I am going
to Fairbault next month.
And I wish to have her
entered there. We have
waited so long that we
are becoming quite impatient.
Let me hear from you
soon, please.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. E. Hawkinson.

Canby, Minn., April 2, 1895
Supt., "Home of the Feeble Minded,"
Dear Sir:-

I write to make a few inquiries as regards a home for feeble minded.

Does the "Home of Feeble Minded" admit a person of any age, or is it a home for children only?

We have with us, my mother, whom we would like to have placed in a good institution to be taken care of.

She having had two strokes of paralysis, has left her mind in a very weak condition. She is a great care, being next to a baby in mind. Her left side is paralysed, and speech also very much affected, the tongue being paralysed also. She is 48 years of age.

Now could we put her in the "Home for Feeble Minded", and

what would be the conditions,
least possible expence, etc.
in doing so?

Please write me all the
particulars and conditions as
regards her being taken at the
"Home"

Awaiting an early reply
I remain,

Yours truly, and oblige,

Mrs. B. O. Brandall,

Carby,

Winn.

Note

Subans Minn. 4/8/90

A. Q. Rogers

Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir:

Please find \$1-
inclosed for 30th also bond
properly filed and will be
there with Anna Anderson lat
of this or first of next -

Respect

Mrs B. S. Wold

LAW OFFICE OF
Michael A. Brattland,
ANDREWS BUILDING.
ADA, MINN.

JUDGE OF PROBATE,
NORMAN CO.

April 9th, 1895.

C.A. Rogers, M.D.,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:- I have been asked to translate and forward to you
a letter I received this morning from the father of one Bernt Olson
whose application for admission to the School for Feeble minded
was filed some time ago.

Yours very truly,

M. A. Brattland

Rindal Minn
April 8th 1895.
M A Brattland Esq,

Dear Sir, I have received the letter that you sent to Hermanson at Rindal relating to Bernt Olson and see by that, that there is a very poor show for us to get him sent to the hospital for a long time.

It is therefore I send you these lines if you would be of the kindness to translate these lines and send it to the Hospital and ask them, if they ~~of~~ would take him as soon as possible.

We are nearly helpless towards him as I am not at home, he must lay where he falls as my wife's strength is not enough to carry him into the house again, and at the same time he is violent both in words and actions

He is mean with and dangerous
for the smaller children.

If anything goes against him then
the first thing he talks about is to
commit kill himself.

He is getting worse and worse right
along.

Dear Mr Bratland help us
in our situation so that we could get
him sent as soon as possible.

If you should hear from them
again would kindly let me know
soon also if I can get some money in
Ada or if I should see our nearest
County Commissioner for traveling expenses.

With kind regards

Simon & Aune

Rindal

Minu

Brandon, Minn.
Apr 22nd 1895

Dr. A. O. Rogers,
Sir,

We received your Catalogue
and read it with great
interest. Our little girl
we referred to was six years
old the 17th of January.
She does not talk yet
Although she tries very
hard. She occasionally
says a word that we can
know what she means.
but no one else would.
We took her to a doctor
when she was two years
old. She couldnot walk

but could manage to draw
herself across the floor.
She was about three years
old when she walked.
We have taken her to
three different doctors.
They all say she lacks
nerve development.
The first and second Dr.s
gave her some medicine
but said closturing her
would do but little good.
The second Dr told us to
send her to the Institute
when she was about seven
years old. The third one
told us to take her home
and take good care of her,
and she would come out
so she would be reasonably
bright. It has been two years
since we have taken her
to the last doctor.

We await your
opinion about her.
Yours Respectfully
Theodore A. Emerson.
Mary, B. Emerson.

#99

Hubbard, Minn.
April 30, 1895.

Dr A. C. Rogers.
"Feeble Mind School"
Humboldt Minn.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with
with our agreement while at your
place Mar 27. I write again
concerning my ward Henry
W. Lewis (whose file no. I do
not remember.)

You thought at that time
that he could be admitted
to your institution about June
first by taking him out
upon the farm. He is now
herding cattle for a farmer

at 200 per day, to earn money
to help get him to Gibraltar.
He is Strong and willing to work
and anxious to be somewhere
where he can be made better.
By referring to ^{my} description
of him you will see
that his case is a very peculiar
one, and owing to his age some
thing ought to be done for him
immediately if possible.

Now in regard to his clothing
Will it be sufficient if I
send him there with clothes
enough to last until winter
or for a year, would that
he do without giving bonds
It is hard times here and
bonds are next to impossible
to get.

Besides I have³ just been
burnt out, "root and branch,"
not a thing saved only the
clothes upon our backs.

It seems to me that if he
comes to you and works good
for three months before receiv-
ing any schooling and brings
a supply of clothes with
him besides being a Soldier's
orphan & that the the bond
might be done away with.

By the way who "picks up" for
the clothing of indigent chil-
dren? Does the County or State?

Please answer as soon as con-
venient and oblige Yours &c.

W. W. Stowell

Hubbard Minn

Melrose, Minn., 5/1 1895

A C Rogers

Foribault Minn.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed
please find a draft for
\$30.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ to pay in advance
for schooling

Yours Truly
Ferdinand Volantrock.

Oreón. Minn. May 9-95

Superintendent of the Feeble
Minded. Fairbault Minn
Dear Sir,

I have a brother who is
Deaf & Dumb. about 41 years
old, is in good health. but he
shows signs of not being
at right mind. and at Night
he often will not sleep but
will howl and make noises
as though he was seeing something
which he had to fight. then at
times he acts and behaves as
a Gentleman. he is a very good
worker. & will work well for a
short time. but with me as his
brother he is at times very careless

I have been informed that
at your Institute would be the
proper place. we have had him
in jail 3 times on acct being
roughly towards his father. but
it will help him just about
2 or 3 weeks. after that he is
the same. He has been to
School for 4 years. but he
seems to forget what he learned.
I have a aged father to take care
of and he is so afraid of my
brother that he dare not stay
~~with~~ with him. and if I can
get a place for him which
I know he would not suffer
it would be a great relief to me
Please let me hear. and if
evidence is wanted I will

get responsible parties
which will say the same

Yours Respectfully
H. Helgeson
Overtin Co
Palexto Minn

Note - From your
description, I should
think your brother was
insane. Had you ever
had any complaint
Physicians examine him;
if he is insane, or
if this peculiarity has
developed, after reaching
18 yrs. of age, it would make
a difference about his
eligibility - Please write
in full about these matters

AAR

ack
look up mpt

#122

Minneapolis May 16-95

Mr A C Rogers

Dear Sir in
Regard to my application
for my sons admishion
to your School i wish to
ask how long i will have
to wait i would like to
get him in as soon as
posiabel as i expect that
they will not keep him
in the public School
much longer here as i
have Beere notified By
the principal and it
will never do for me to
let him Run the Streets
for he will Shorely go
to Ruin as he has no
mother to look after him

and i wish to do the
verry Best i can for him
now if you can posriabel
make room for him
please do as soon as
posriabel and let me
no how long i will
have to wait

your verry Respectfully

W C Hamilton

2221-15 ave so
minneapolis

#92

Sauk Rapids, Minn.
May 20, '90

Dr. A.C. Rogers

Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir:— By request I write you pertaining Edward Wilkinson.

His grandmother, altho' not old, is in poor health and has been quite sick with lung troubles and she can't have Edward in the house on account of the noise and isn't able to look after him when out doors so it leaves him to himself and he is getting worse all the time. He is quite bright and I believe you could make him helpful in me-

diately for you would have
him under control. Could
you or rather would it be
possible for you to make
arrangements to take him
the first week in June if
they bring him down? It seems
possible that ~~but~~ might be
taken when one less fortunate
could not. They feel the
weight of him very great as
they fear he is under very
bad influence when away.

Hope you will bear
this urgent request kindly
and answer as soon as
convenient

Yours truly

Mrs. O. F. Trace

our Representative from this
place told me about your
Institution. and he was of
the opinion that it would be
a good place for my Brother

John's death
from the disease
that he is now
awaiting not to elyber
the Institution
as per

Faribault Minn. May 27-95-

A C Rogers, M.D.

Faribault Minn

Dear Sir

Yours of May 11th at hand
Regarding to my Brother I
will say. The he has not been
examined by any physician.
and the reason for not doing it
was on acct that our Mother
did not want to have him sent
to any Insane Asylum -
He has been Insane at spells
as long as I can remember back
but he will work well at times
but he will suddenly get ugly
and he will at times make
Motions that He wants to Kill

himself. and in nights after
he has gone to bed he will
howl and make noise just
as he would see something
terrible, and I am actually
getting afraid of him my
self and my family, but
as I heard of your school I
thought it would be a good
place for my brother there
as if he were under strict
orders he is a good worker
and if he possibly was
eligible to your Institution
he is got 40 acres of Land
with a House on worth about \$400
I have this Land for him in my
own name, and if there possible
was an Institution that would
take care of him I would
willingly give it to such

He is now about 43 years
old - and how he was before
the was 18 years old. I don't
remember. The only difference
I see with him this last year is
that he getting more wild looking
and is showing signs of wanting
to kill himself. These symptoms
seems to grow on him more
than it was years back
my Father says that my brother
did not howl and make that
noise at nights until this
last 10 years. it seems to grow
on him more as he advances
in age. Please let me hear
from you soon. as I must try
to find a place. for my brother
soon as possible. as I am afraid
of him.

Very Respectfully
H. Kelgeson
over

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Ellis, Cass Co., Minn.,

1895

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

Dear Sir,

I have but just returned from a long absence from the State and hasten to reply to your kind letter.

You may expect my ward Henry Lewis about June 10 if nothing unforeseen intervenes to prevent. I am obliged to make the necessary Probate arrangements with Crow Wing County instead of Hubbard, having removed from Hubbard to Cass Co. which is attached to Crow Wing for judicial purposes.

Yours Respectfully
A. W. Stowell.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
June 5, 1895.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir;- Since you
have not notified us,
we have come to the con-
clusion there must have
been no room for John Brady
this term. To avoid this occur-
ing again, and as we are
quite anxious that he should
secure an education, would
you not look over the data
given and see if he might
not enter the school of the
semi-mutes?

When does the fall term
begin? ~~and~~ kindly tell
us what you think of
the possibility of his
entering this fall.

Very truly yours,
Ellen B. Brady

✓
St Paul June 7th 1895

Dr E. W. Rogers.

Dear Sir.

I have been requested by Dr
Brigges to write you a letter
in regard to our little boy.
which we have had a grate deal
of trouble with sence he was
borne. he is now past eight
years of age. we have had him
to several diferent Doctors but
got very little satisfaction from
them none of them thought
that medisen would do him no
good. and that he may outgrow
it in coase of time. Ofourse he is
better than he was when he was a
baby. but he is far behind other children.

of his age - we have three children
which are older and going to school
which are as bright as the average
children. we have rubbed him
and bathed him and have given
him several different kinds of
nerve tonics. but did not seem
to do him any good. he has a very
nervous disposition. he is perfectly
normal and is clean. we can not
give him the proper care which
he should have. we are poor and
can not afford to. and i think
it is our duty to try and do for
him what we can. i will close
and Remain Yours Respectfully

C. J. Blasius
375 Erie St
St Paul
Minn

(write soon)

Look up
char input
any

St Anthony Park Minn

June 12th 95

Deft. A. C. Rodgers

Dear Sir

I was not able at the time you
last wrote to send Elliot-Keller
to your institution, but can now,
if the place is still open to
him, if clothes are furnished,
Is there any-thing deducted
from the \$40⁰⁰ (forty dollars) per yr?
are daily papers furnished them?
please let me know at the ear-
liest moment, & oblige

Mrs. B. Hoover,

#1030-Manuel st.,

1214 Emerson Ave N

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

June 15 1895

Dr A.C. Rogers

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- kept all the

School for Feeble Minds

Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir

My daughter Eva 19 years
of age is of feeble mind the result
of sickness when two years of age.
On bringing the matter before
Judge Steel of the Probate Court
he promised to make an order
to send her to you as soon as
you could receive her

Please say if you are ready to
receive her or when you will be
able to be able to do so

Yours obediently
A. L. Herriman

REAL ESTATE,
FARM LOANS,
INSURANCE AND
COLLECTIONS.

OFFICE OF
H. A. MIKKELSON.

Granite Falls, Minn., June 23 1895

Superintendent of feeble minded sch.
Dear Sir I have got a Boy here
that is now 8 years old and I would
like very much if I could send
him down thro to the school.
I think if I could get him
down thro. he would be greatly
benefited. Hoping to hear from
you soon as possible.

Yours Truly,
H. A. Mikkelsen

Wells Minn. June 28th 1895

Dr

A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir - I have answered the questions in the enclosed as well as I knew how. We have cared for the child for 33 years and should probably continue to do so if his Mother was alive - About 18 years ago I sent his Mother with the child to Indianapolis to be treated for what I at that time thought to be paralysis of the limbs, costing me \$500 - His general health was improved by the treatment but the limbs were not - Friends advised me to make application for entry into your Institution, assuring me he would be better cared for than I possibly could, besides releasing me from a great confinement - I can furnish any amount of references - Here in Wells Rev. Meddel of the Episcopal Church - Hon J. P. Burke, Dr Gundlach & others - besides many in Austin where I lived from ¹⁸⁶⁶ ~~1866~~ to 1880 - Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience -

Respect

J. H. Woodard

St. John's School,

PROF. A. LIMBACH, PRINCIPAL.

Meire Grove P. O., Stearns Co., Minn.

June 29, 1895

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The reason why I wish ~~my~~ ^{the} boy to enter the institution for the feeble minded is to have him cured of his nervous disease and to learn a useful trade at the same time. By the the system of your training and treatment he will I am sure become well and strong. He is not exactly feeble minded, but his nervous disease may lead him to insanity if not cured in time. I will pay for him annually in advance and Expenses for traveling. Please let me know, when I can bring him and oblige, Yours truly.

A. Limbach.

Sogn, Minn.,
July 1st, '95.

Dr A. C. Rogers.
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In order to save we have filled out these blanks as correctly as possible for us to do it without the aid of a doctor and hope it will answer the purpose intended for. As to ourselves we would state that six years ago we went out to South Dakota to prepare a home, but, by successive "crop failures" were driven back last spring to this place where we destitute of almost everything through charity of friends are starting here anew. Hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain

Yours truly

Mr. J. J. Raudstrodt,
Sogn P. O.,
Goodhue Co.,
Minn.

Please send my a Adr. of a Norwegin
Nursing Girl or Scool teacher at your
School

Foot
Possibility
of learning bad
habits

Anoka, Minn. July 19th 1895.
Mr. A. C. Rogers. M.D.
Faribault,
Minn.

Dear Sir:

I regret the delay in the filling of these blanks, but Mrs. Foote has been slow to act for two reasons:

About the time the blanks came she was badly injured physically, and then, she is afraid the boy will learn some bad habits, from which we think he is now free. However, she is convinced of his inability to learn in the ordinary way. In fact, the teachers can't "bother with" ^{him} as they say.

A specialist says of him. "The trouble is a weakness of the motor centers, which prevents the body from doing what the mind wills." Respectfully
J. A. Foote

[1895-2]
Minneapolis July 21.

Dr H. C. Rogers.

After rec. your

Letter from Mrs McMillan.

I will answer it - as truth
full as I can in my power. I
am the mother of Bertie B
Adams. and god only knows
I have tried my best - to do
every thing for that boy that I
could. Thinking some day he
could be of some benefit - to me
but - it - is of no use to depend
on him any longer. I am to day
turned in to the st on account
of not having money to pay my
rent. (and the Bert - is getting
worse every day. I think and
believe if I can be allowed to
Judge that - he will later die
in the insane asylum. as his
father did he is in every move
ment - and action as his father
was. and he uses such language
I have moved 16 times in

one year and he abuses
me so I can not stand it-
he calls me every thing he can
think of if the least thing
crosses him I only hope and
pray to god you will send
for him and see if he can
not be helped befor it is too
late I love my family and
want to do my best for them
but I can not do any
longer my health is gone
all most entirely. please
anower at once and let me
know what can be done
for I do not know. I know
he must be taken care of
he is smart by speels and
other times he seems to be out
of any kind of reason I will
close soon truly

Mrs C W Aldrich

address to

Jesse W Aldrich
63rd St - So

Winnipeg

Mr. C. Church. - Look up Conscience -

M. W. Davis, Pastor. Nov. 12-'94

Bond sent and request for \$30 & Bond returned -
Feb-23-'95

Please remit 30⁰⁰ etc Madena, Minn. Aug. 2nd 1895

Dr A. C. Rogers -

Faribault - Minn.

Dear Sir. your letter in reply to mine concerning Martin Lee was duly rec'd. I gave the same to his father yesterday with thanks. He requested me to write & say that since he has been in this country less than a year he does not feel for back aid from the county - and since the probabilities are that Martin will never be any better & yet is perfectly harmless, they would prefer to have him come home - Mr Lee says if you are willing to let him come he will send you the necessary car fare & at his earliest convenience will pay you what he is indebted to you. He says he owns two or three lots in their former home & as soon as he can effect a sale of one or more of them will settle with you. Please let me hear from you at once in reference to the matter -

Yours most respectfully -

M. W. Davis.

P.S. I have no personal interest in this matter whatever. I am writing simply to accommodate Mr & Mrs Lee. To the best of my knowledge he is an upright honest man, but poor - yours M. W. D.

Probate Court,
Steele County.

M. B. Chadwick,
JUDGE.

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Owatonna, Minn., Aug. 17 1895

A. C. Rogers
Super. &c.
Fairbault Minn.

Dr. Sir

In Sept. or Oct. of 1894 Peter Paulson left personally, application for admission to school for Deaf Minded for Emil Paulson his son. He (the son) is deaf and dumb. He wanted him to be placed in school for deaf & dumb but boy is subject to fits and he was referred to your institution where he says he left application. The boy is now eleven yrs old and his father is very anxious to have something done for him. Will you kindly advise me so I can inform him what may be done in the case and oblige

Yours truly

W. B. Chadwick

The boy is naturally smooth and intelligent. Could hear & talk until two yrs old when he had scarlet fever.

admit Dec. 2-6



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No postal before Spring 2'96

UNITED STATES



EXPRESS CO.

Wm W. Minn Aug 15, 1895

Al Rogers Esq

Faribault Minn

Dear Sir:

Referring to yours
of March 30th in regard to
admission of my daughter
Hattie Jackson to your school
Will you kindly advise
me as near as possible as to
when you could admit
her.

Would like to have her
admitted at earliest
possible moment and
any information you
may give me in regard

UNITED STATES



EXPRESS CO.

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to it will be greatly
Appreciated
Enclosed stamps for
reply
Yours truly
Chas Jackson

JORDAN, MINN.

not rept
no - 105

New Prague, Minn., Aug. 20th '95.

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

Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned, father of Aloys John Hovor-
ka, the applicant for Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded,
have removed from Orwatoma, Minn. to the above writ-
ten place - have returned to my profession: Catholic School
Teacher and Organist and accepted position here as such.
So please change the address of the applicant accordingly.

Kindly inform me, Dear Sir, when about my son Aloys
J. Hovorka can be admitted. He is a bright boy, and I
am perfectly confident, that he by the proper training will
master the articulation in a year or two. Therefore, the soon-
er he gets there, the better for us all. -

Further his 2½ years younger brother, Eddy Hovorka, can-
not talk plain neither, which mainly is the cause, being
spoiled by his brother Aloys' talk. This one would master his
talk in still a shorter time. Is there any chance of admis-
sion for this my son Eddy? If so, please send me the appli-
cation papers.

Although the hope, that my dear sons will talk plain in the fu-
ture, consoles us, still at a time we feel sad over them. If you
possibly can make vacancies for their early admission, you will
greatly relieve our parental worry and will greatly oblige

Yours very truly John T. Hovorka.

St Paul Minn Aug 21/95
A. C. Rogers, M.D.
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 15th has been duly received. In reply will say, I was greatly pleased to note that my little daughter Julia is admitted, and I trust she will be a good scholar.

Please state whether I am allowed to bring her play things and also all her wearing apparel, both for winter + summer, several garments are quite new and it would be a pity if she would not be allowed to wear them, as I have no use for them whatever. I will be in Fairbault between the 2nd

and 6th as requested, will also
have bond and money (\$30.00)
ready by that time.

Yours truly
Bertha Schmidt.

22 Wilkin St.

[1895]

Gedare Lake Scott Bonty

minn

August
1895

dar sir i recelived your
letter, and had the bond
filled out and sined, witheth
fudge of probate, i got the
boy some close so as to get
him ready, if you will
write and let him know
when, to send him i
can drive him there with
w a team. i will bring
the bond a long when
we go up there.

no more at prease
John Riley.

St Patrick
minn

Two blanks
scrapped

St-Paul 8-27-95.

Dr A. C. Rogers Esq

Fairbault - Minn

Dear sir

I was Referred to you By Dr. Riggs
of St-Paul regarding your school for ~~Ferre~~
~~Minded~~ And Epileptics People. Now
I have a Brother who has had Epilepsy
for 14 years. And we find it very difficult
to treat him at home so we thought if we
could get him in to your school he could
be Benefitted there By. And if you would kindly
Furnish us with Any information Regard-
ing the institution and what Form we would
have to be gone through to get him there
we would be very much obliged. Now our
means are limited and we want to do all we
can for him. Hoping this will not put you
to any great inconvenience. I Remain
Yours Respectfully

(P.S) Enclosed find stamp for ans. H C Gierke. 414 Cedar.

Sanooka

Sept 9th 95

Dr Rogers

Dear sir as there is not
Conney families Physician I have
filled this blank out my self
the child does not know Conney
or the name but Merrill
so we call her Lottie Merrill
when she comes or goes
we shall expect to take
her and bring her -

About how much money
will we have to pay down
she wants to come very
much and I should
like to have her come.

She like to go to school
if she want. Respectfully
Mrs W. H. Merrill

Alexandria, Dak.
Sept. 9, 1895.

Dear Sir:—

I have read, out, of
a paper that your school,
for nervous and back-
ward children, takes
children out side of
The State where your
school is not filled?
Hoping that there is
one vacant place for
my brother who is
afflicted This may be
that you can give me
an encouraging ans-
wer to some definite

time in the future.
For we are very anxious
to put him into a
school of this kind and he
being sixteen years
of age. We think it
very necessary. Not
knowing that the state
would do this and not
having the means to
send him ^{to private schools} ~~He~~ has been
unable to go.

It is very hard for him
to learn out of books
but he sees and hears
everything and can
remember that for
years after. Hoping to
receive a satisfactory answer.

Ladies

South Dakota Cora A. Kice

Alpena So Dak Sept 10th 1894
Supt of Institution for Feeble Minded
Fairbault Minn)

Kind Sir:

I am a widow, and have a
very dear Son, now Eighteen (18)
years old, who from Sickness
in infancy, has been rendered
somewhat feeble minded.

I have sent him to our common
schools a few terms, but he
stands no chance with
scholars who learn easily.
He is not foolish but has
suffered considerably from
a physical disability
which he is outgrowing;
He is beginning to feel his
need of Education.

I have been trying for two
(over)

years, to get him into a school, where he can have especial training; with even a small amount of help to get started, I believe he could become a good citizen, self supporting, and contented,

Our Family Physician Dr D F Royer of Alpena has assisted me in trying to find out some means of educating him, but we have failed of success.

Lately I have presented the subject to Prof J H Freeland of Wessington Springs Seminary. He kindly wrote to the State Sup't of Public Instructions of So Dak, and has forwarded me the enclosed Reply which is not encouraging. Considering my sons age; His Father has been dead nearly seven

years, and I have been in very poor health most of the time, and I feel the child has been neglected.

Could you possibly admit him to the school at Fairbault? and if so what would be the expense? Or if your institution is crowded (which I fear is the case from what I learned at Prof Freeland's office) could he be admitted as a day pupil if I would come to Fairbault and board him at home?

I feel like urging his case as so little time remains to him for devoting to study. Any kindness you may show him will be appreciated. He is somewhat nervous and stormy, which makes his case more unfortunate. Could that in your opinion

be overcome?

I suppose you have Medical attendance at your Institution as many of the pupils must be rendered Feeble minded from causes similar to my sons case

I enclose stamp for reply And shall be grateful for any favorable Information I am Very Respectfully Etc

(Mrs) Sarah J Gray
Box 132 Alpena So Dak

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

PIERRE.

FRANK CRANE,
SUPERINTENDENT.

GEO. H. PARKER,
DEPUTY.

Pierre, S.D. Sep, 4. 1895

Prof. J. K. Freeland

Wessington Springs, S.D.

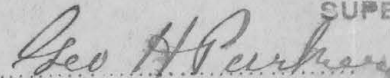
Dear Sir;-

Answering yours of the 2 inst. The state makes no provisions for the education of the feeble minded. This will come in time no doubt

Very truly yours

Frank Crane,

SUPERINTENDENT.

By 
DEPUTY.

Pierre, S.D. Sep. 4. 1895

Possibly we can
get something from
writing to Paribault.

You write there.

J.R.F.

Answering yours of the 2 inst. The state makes no provision for the education of the feeble minded. This will come in time no doubt

Very truly yours



SUPERINTENDENT



STANDARD

WM. BAUMEISTER & CO.,
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS,
916 FAUQUIER STREET.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14th 1895.

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded
Mr A. C. Rogers. Esq: M Dr.

Dear Sir! Replying to your Letter of the
19 of August 95. to Dr: F. H. Odendahl
this City, offering to take my Daughter Lena
Baumeister to your School between the
16th. & the 20th of September 95; I have
to notify you that she has been sick
and is not well yet, for this reason
we should like to keep her at home
for 2 Weeks more if you will reserve
a place for her there, an answer
will very much oblige!

Yours Respectfully
Wm Baumeister

719 Frank Street
St Paul Minn.

NORTH STAR

Oakdale Minn

Sept 14. 1896

Superintendent Rogers

I have a boy that is feeble minded
he is 18 years old I got ^{him} at the
Orphan Asylum when he was
five years old when I got him
he is large of his age and healthy
and a good worker he is without
understanding of any kind I sent
him to school right along until
I seen it was no use he didnt
learn anything nor dont want to
he has no disgust against dirt in
washing himself or about his clothes
or food there is a animal his mother
was insane and father a murderer
his father lived in Le Sueur county
Minn his name is Thomas O Connor

he is hearty to eat and sometime
he eats enough to make him
feel bad and now he is in the
habit of Running around nights
and dont Rap or call when he comes
back he lays down outside and
Sleeps there and now he is so
big and strong he is afraid of
nobody and I can not manage
him it is a pity to have him
Tramping around the Country
and I am a old man and I am afraid
of him and I am too poor to do anything
for him and would like to know
if you could do anything for him

Please let me know

Respect yours Jas Kammor

Address Combe P A
Ginn

Alpena S. Dak Sept 25th 1895

A C Rogers M.D.
Supt School for Feeble Minded
Fairbault Minnesota

Kind Sir

Your favor of the 17th inst is at hand.
I was really disappointed, as I
was thinking of changing my
residence to Minn.

and hoped my son might be
admitted as a Day Scholar,
even if the institution was crowded,
but if even that cannot be
considered, be so kind, as to give
me the address of the managers,
of the most available private
Institutions of this class
with whom you are acquainted.
It is a subject of importance, (over)

to me, and should be to every
intelligent well disposed American
citizen; and yet I have been trying
for two years, to gain information
that would enable me to know
what steps should be taken in
my sons case without avail;

Any information, or kindness,
will be gratefully recieved.

Very Sincerely

(Mrs) Sarah S Gray

Box 132 Alpena
So Dak

P. S. Since writing the above
I have recd through the kindness
of Mrs C R Freeland of Wessington
Springs Seminary The Eighth
Biennial Report of the Directors
and Officers of the Minnesota
Institute for defectives and have
read your report Relative to School
for Feeble Minded

I wish to say my son is
not Idiotic His trouble was caused
by sickness in infancy (Spinal trouble)
resulting in a slight paralysis
of lower part of his body which made
it difficult to control either his
bowels or kidneys he was also quite
nervous which caused him to
stammer considerably but as
as he approaches manhood he
seems to be overcoming those troubles
He is now quite strong and active
can do a fair days work in the
field or around a threshing machine

or drive two or four horses on farm machinery He worked out a part of the summer receiving ten dollars (\$10⁰⁰) per month coming home about harvest time the same man has tried to hire him again for the fall and winter but I am anxious to get him into school where he can learn enough so he can figure up and collect his own wages He can write his name now I see no reason why with a little help to get started he may not make a good Industrious self supporting citizen capable of having and enjoying a home of his own He is respected and well treated by every one

Can you advise me where to place him? He does not learn books readily and stands a poor chance in the public schools If our state had a school for his class I would have sent him to it

[October?]

2827 East Lake St
Minneapolis

Dr Rogers

Dear Sir

I forwarded blanks
to you some
time ago, for the
admission of my
daughter Eva into
your School,

Having had no
reply, and being
anxious to secure
her admission as
soon as possible,
would be pleased
to know if there
is a vacancy for
her yet

Yours Respectfully
H. Silverman

Faribault, Minn.

June 17th. 1895.

H. Silverman,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir ; - Your letter of the 15th. inst. is at hand. In reply I will say that we cannot receive your daughter at present, owing to lack of room. In a few days I will send you blank forms to be filled out and returned to me and these will constitute a formal application which will insure her admission just as soon as there is room.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Rogers

The Albion [1895?] St Paul
Clet 6th

Dr A.C. Rodgers

Dear Sir,

We think
it very nice of you to
interest yourself in our
behalf. I assure you
we certainly appreciate
it. We should so like
to see you - are you
coming to St Paul soon?
if not I think I shall
go to Fairbault the first
of next week. if you
are going to be in

the city. I would like
so much to talk the
matter over with you,
to thoroughly understand
the situation - I was
so completely used up
after going through the
building - called
my wife - that it did
not seem I could send
Amelia as a
companion with such
unfortunate people -
My duty has been very
plain until my nerves
got the better of me -
and my Physician
said I must not
lose the care of Amelia

any longer - Any way she is getting beyond
my control - Sorry thing about your
buildings was in such perfect
order - so bright - and sunny - and
every one seemed such good-
care - but for all that - when I
went into that - last one - I gone
out - where would Amelia go? Could
she go with the brighter ones?

Amelia not being my sister - I may
be morbid on the subject - and
more anxious to do what is right -

I think the better way would be
for me to go down to your city unless
as I said you were going to be in
St. Paul - will it take so much of
your valuable time to let me know.

Again I thank you for your kindness
and interest in our case.

Please give my kind regards to
your wife - I hope to meet you both
again - Very sincerely

Maria Paine M^cConnell

Mrs D. B. M^cConnell
The Altier St. Paul

Office of . . .

P. P. SMITH,

. . . Attorney at Law,

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SLAYTON, MINN., Oct. 7th. 1895.

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

Dear Sir:-

Mrs Tennison of this county is here and requests me to trouble you with a request to know as nearly as possible when you can receive her little boy of whom I wrote you some time last January. She is very desirous of securing such aid at as early a date as may be. The lady is a widow with several small children and this one is a great charge upon her under her peculiar circumstances. I enclose statement for reply. Awaiting such information as you can give, I am,

Yours with great respect,

P. P. Smith

Ex-County Attorney.

Wells Minn Oct 7th 1895

Dr

A. C. Rogers-

Dear Sir- The Blank bond rec^d this morning, I go to night to Blue Earth City where my other Son lives, to perfect the Bond- Perhaps I may not be able to come before the 15th as I have to get my Son at Des Moines to come here- will let you know a day or two in advance- The boy has a lot of play things what shall I do with them? He use a woollen blanket on his wheel chair shall we bring that? Will you give some general directions-how to proceed-

Gratefully

Yours

J. H. Woodard

Thank you Oct - 7. 895

Dr. Rogers.

Dear Sir.

I was advised.

to write to you concerning our little boy by J. L. Royce of the Deaf School of Hannibal. Regarding his admission to your school.

The boy is 10 years old this month can hear good, but can not talk much. He understands well. & I think he is capable of learning. He is quite a strong rugged child. The only trouble seems to be in his talking. He is the only child we have, & I want to do all I can for the child. & it seems there must be a place for him to be

taught. if you will write to us

I would be glad to answer
all questions.

very respectfully

Thrs John Shull.
Wankato Minnesota

✓
New Prague, Minn., Oct 12 '95.

A. C. Rogers, M.D.
Supt. Feeble Minded Inst.
Fairbault.

Dear Sir:

Whereas the State School has been enlarged, and at present the seats, I presume are occupied, your honor can closely judge about the prospects of new applicants.

Please inform me, whether there is room for at least one of my sons, Aloys. J. Hovorka. That poor boy needs training in articulation, before I can take him to school, and school he needs very bad.

I would very much see you personally and view that great institution, but I have no time, even on Saturdays.

Then besides the regular school-work, I have organist's work, singing, music, dramatic productions etc. which all brings almost only-work.

But as this regards my son, I will try to see you soon personally.

Awaiting a favorable reply, that would cherish parental hearts, I am yours

Very Respectfully

John T. Novotny.

✓
16 W. Superior St;
Dubuque, Minn;
Oct. 12, 1895

To the Superintendent of the
Institution

Faribault Minn

Dear Sir

I have a son that
I think is either feeble minded
or melancholy. I thought
perhaps your institution is
about the best place for him,
so if you will please send
me a catalogue to the above
address and oblige

Mrs I Abrahamson

T. W. WOODARD,

Special Attention

Justice of the Peace

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and Notary Public.

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WELLS, MINN.,

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Dr A. C. Rogers

My other two sons are here, and expect to leave with Grant in the morning for Fairbault. I do not know as his wheel chair will go into a Hack you will please send some vehicle that will take it in - He will be pretty tired by the time he arrives, please make the carriage ride as early as possible - I sent the bond on Saturday will send the \$30 by the boy - It was not thought advisable for me to come now as I could be of no use - but will come later on with your permission - For a while I should be glad to hear from him every week -

Respectfully
T. W. Woodard

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Int. Etiological Blank

Nov 1895?

Dr. A. C. Rogers,
Faribault, Minn

Dear Sir. Herewith I enclose application for admission of my sister to your institution, This is the case referred to by Mr. Skinner is conversation with you some time ago and would have been more actively pursued had it not been for Mr. Skinner's failing health, we were personal friends and neighbors and I did not like to annoy him with any matters not absolutely necessary.

(The case as you will see is one from which no great amount of improvement may be expected, the desire being to secure if possible a pleasant and permanent home for her. You will find some correspondence among your files from me in relation to this same case and as it is very desirable to have the matter arranged as expeditiously as possible might we not consider the application as of date of former letters &c)

Please give the matter your careful consideration & oblige.

Yours truly

S. B. McConnell

Are there any instances of, or tendencies to, scrofula, to consumption, or to goitre, in the families on either side?

Are there any instances of paralysis, epilepsy, hysteria, chorea, neuralgia or sick headache, or any convulsive disorders in the families of either side?

State on this and the next page any other facts which, in your judgment, may seem to have a bearing, in this particular case, on the important subject of causation, after which please sign your name and address.

Tracy, Minn. Nov 1st /96.

Dr Rogers

Dear Sir,

A short time ago I wrote you for information concerning the home for "Feeble Minded" & you kindly sent me this blank. together with circular of information & still I come for farther information. And will state my case as plainly as possible.

I have a sister who is 42 yrs old & who has been feeble minded from birth or that is ~~is~~ incapable of reasoning & never could learn to read, write, or sew consequently she is dependant upon others in that respect but she is well, strong, able & willing, & anxious to work at anything she can do. such as washing dishes making beds sweeping cleaning & anything pertaining to this line of work. Now what I would like to know is if you will give her a home in return for her services. I will clothe her. If you can receive her under your care I shall be very thankful as she is dependant upon me & I am dependant upon over.

myself. She is very easy to manage & loves children
dearly & if you have work for the inmates to do
I am sure you will be more than repaid for
all the trouble she will be to you.

Please let me hear from you by return
mail, if convenient and greatly oblige

Yours Truly,
Mrs. M. A. Blesher.
Tracy Winne.
Lyon Co.

I would also like to inquire if you are in need
of any more teachers or helpers in caring for
the children, I would like a position for the
winter. ^{or longer} much. Am very fond of children
and was at one time, before my marriage,
a teacher in Abnott Co when Sanford Miles
was superintendant if you can take me on trial
I shall be only too glad to accept a position in
your school. Please answer.
Mrs Blesher

ETIOLOGICAL HISTORY OF

Reg. No.

(This blank should be filled by a physician.)

- 1 Please state birthplace of father.
" " " mother.
" " " this child.
- 2 What has been the father's occupation?
- 3 Was the child born at full term?
- 4 Was the labor ordinary or difficult?
- 5 Were instruments used?
- 6 Was there deficient animation in the child at birth?
- 7 Had the child a convulsion soon after birth?
- 8 State the order of this child's birth—whether first born, or second born, etc.
- 9 Was the child nourished by its mother, or fed artificially? State any peculiarities in the early nutrition of this child.
- 10 Was a sickly or strong babe? If the former, how was it manifested?
- 11 Do you consider the cause of h condition to have been congenital, or is it the result of accident or acute sickness? In either case, please specify.
- 12 Was either parent subjected to any special overtax of mind or body immediately prior to the conception of this child?
- 13 Was the mother during this pregnancy subjected to any continuous anxiety or hardship, or exposed to any shock, accident, or specially painful emotion? If so, particularize, and the period of gestation when such disturbance occurred.
- 14 How many brothers of are now living?
" " sisters of " "
- 15 Are they of sound health in body and mind? Are there any peculiarities of constitution among them?

- 16 Are there deceased children? If so, please state the order of their birth, their sex, age, and the cause of their death, and whether their mental and physical powers were normal or not.
- 17 Have the parents had any dwarfed or malformed children?
- 18 Have all their children had complete co-ordination of all their movements?
- 19 What were the ages of parents when was born? Father, Mother,
- 20 Was either parent addicted to the use of alcoholic drinks, tobacco, or opium, prior to this child's birth?
- 21 Were the grandparents on either side excessively given to either of the above named habits?
- 22 Had the general health of the parents been good previous to this birth, or had either of them been subject to paralysis, neuralgia, epilepsy, hysteria, chorea, eccentricity, nervousness, or constitutional taint?
- 23 Are both parents now living? If either is dead, of what disease, and at what age?
- 24 If grandparents are deceased, of what disease, and at what age?
Paternal Grandfather,
" Grandmother,
Maternal Grandfather,
" Grandmother,
- 25 Were the parents of this child related before marriage? If so, in what degree?
- 26 Were the grandparents on either side related before marriage? If so, in what degree?
- 27 Are there any instances of insanity or of feeble-mindedness in the families of the father and mother, of their brothers and sisters or in the ancestry of either side?
- 28 Is there any tendency to blindness or deafness in the families on either side?

J. G. HOLMSTROM.

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Cokato, Minn, May 4th 1895

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir. I have been requested
by a Widow having two feeble
minded sons one 14 and
one 18 years of age the oldest
one is such that he can be
rescued but the younger she
cannot do anything with and
therefore pleads that he will
be admitted ^{to} the school for
feeble minded she is penniless
and have to support herself and
two sons by her own work
now she is sick and I would say
in her behalf that if you
can do anything to have her
son admitted and the expense

of 30⁰⁰ per year paid by
the State or any other fund
which may be available you
would do the poor widow
a help that she would not
know how to bless you for
Hoping to hear from you
soon I am yours Resp.

J. G. Holmstrom

Cokato

Wright Co. Minn.

Note / Park Rapids, Minn.
Dr Rogers Sept. Nov. 6. 1895
Feeble Mind
Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir:

Our Judge of Probate is not at home at present and may not be here for a month. Of course no legal action can be taken until he returns.

I have a letter from him stating that he will pay the clothing bill but it bears no date.

As soon as possible I will have the boy there for no one is more anxious to get him there than

Yours Respectfully
Alvin W. Stonwell
Park Rapids.
Minn.

really impossible for me
to accomplish what I wanted
to. If you can not extend
one time - or if you prefer
not please let me know &
we will make a desperate
effort - I hate to ask
this favor of you after
you have been so very
kind - but, can not
help it. I am very
anxious to have a talk
with you - do you think
you will be in St. Paul
soon?

Yours is Miss Rogers.

The Altion [1895?]

St Paul Minn
Nov 20th

Dr A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir, I have been
in hopes I would see you
in St Paul by this time.
but suppose you have not
been in the City.

Dr. & I have not been
well and it will be hard
work to get Amelia ready
by Saturday - can we
wait until next week?
I know you made an
effort to give us as
early a date as possible -
but it has been

will I hope - if I can be of any
service to her - tell her to consult
me. Fild, Mahler & Co have
wonderful bargains - if she would
like samples, or goods. will gladly
do my very best for her.

Kindly give her my regards

Sincerely

Maria Paine McConnell

Northfield Minn.

Nov. 20th / 95-

Dr. Rogers.

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Emmert
has asked me to reply to
your letter. She is not-
able to pray anything for
her daughters support; and
Dr. Bailey told me that-
when that was the case,
the County would pray
for her clothing &c. Am
I right in expecting this?

Should you desire any
further evidence to this
effect, I can easily give
it to you. If we do not
hear from you again
we will send or take
her down Tuesday Dec.
3rd.

Sincerely Yours
Mrs. H. C. Kirsey.

July 22 -
#118

Anoka, Minn., Dec. 1st, 1895.
Mr. Rogers, Supt.
Faribault,
Minn.

Dear Sir:

I wish, if it is possible, you would find room for my boy this winter. He is a good boy but can't get any care in the city school for lack of time.

Neither can he learn by the ordinary process. He is getting large and ought to receive some attention. I enclose a stamp for reply.

Respectfully
J. A. Foose.

Minneapolis,
Dec. 4-'95.

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

Dear Sir: I have just
reached here from Butte,
Mont. and expect to be
here about a month.

Will it be possible to
get my sister Mary
Little in your school
the first week in January.
I will be obliged to leave
here by the 9th. of Jan.
and if I could get her

in school that week
so I could bring her
down and attend to it
myself, I would be so
glad!

I dread to think of
going away again and
leaving her here for
she is not in a condition
to be left only where she
can have constant
watching, and I am
anxious to, to get her
at her studies so that
her mind will be
occupied.

If you can possibly

make room for her, I
wish you would; and
let me know at
your earliest con-
venience.

Very respectfully,
Wm. John MacNaught.

59 S. 11th. St.

Chalfield Dec 11/95-

Dr Rogers

Sir.

When we war ready to fill out the Blank Bond preparitory bringing our little girl to your institution the blank was not to be found, If you will oblige by sending us another we will fill out and get up there in a few days.

Very Respectfully

F. Foglesong

Chalfield

Miss

Weyland

Minneapolis, Minn.

12-17/95-

A. C. Rogers,

Dear Sir.

Received your letter and write
this to thank you for your prompt
attention, as we are very anxious to
send her as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Mrs M. C. Young

By request of.

Mrs H. M. Benner

2707-13 Ave So.

DR. J. A. VIEREGGE,

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St. Paul, Minn., Dec 18th 1894

To the

Superintendent of The School for Defectives

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir!

Would you kindly inform me, under what conditions a feeble minded child could enter your institution. I am writing this for the parents, whose family physician I am.

Awaiting your kind answer, I remain,

Yours very respectfully
J. A. Vieregge M.D.

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Best,

White Blossom,

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THE LE SUEUR MILLING COMPANY,

Manufacturers of Choice Minnesota Flour.

Le Sueur, Minn. Dec 19 1895
Supt Institute for Imbeciles etc,
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir :-

Inclosed you will find two blanks filled out as directed, in the matter of the application of Mr. Christian Maas to place his son in your school.

Mr. Maas requested me to forward these to you and ask for early action, as if the boy is accepted he would like to send him on the first part of January.

Yours truly,

J. P. Funk.

Bathgate Nork; Dal'ola
12/23-95-

Superintendent Institution
Feeble Minded

Faribault Minn

Dr Sir

I have a child six yrs old who
is afflicted with Pickets and is now
in apparent good health only she
does not understand very clearly what
you tell her and does not say, I talk
but can say when she will most
any easy word also seems to be more
apt in singing or humming tunes
than anything else now I want
to put her in an institution like
yours as I understand you teach
Teach and treat patients
medically now if you will kindly
let me know what chance I have
for you to take her and what the expense

will be if any you will really
oblige me

Yours truly
Wm James

although writing from here I am a
citizen of your state - but am here
temporarily in the foreign business

H L

Bathgoli P.O.
H. L.

✓
Minneapolis,
Dec 30, 1895,

Mr. Dr. Rogers,

Dear Sir,

You will
remember I sent you a list of
answers about George E. O'Connor
who is my son - I received
your answer which gave
me great encouragement about
him. I told you I had him in
a childrens Home getting the
society of other children also he
was attending school there. He
was there on trial to see if it
would be necessary to send him
to Faribault. He gave them so
much trouble in a certain way
that they would not keep him

any longer than a month. He
can not manage his buttons
yet although he is nearly eight
years old. He was bashful and
shy and would not tell any
one when he wanted to go to the
closet. I am a widow and was
obliged to rent rooms and stay
with him. I can see myself he
improved while there, was sorry
to take him out of the Home on
that account. You say there is
no opening for him before next
summer in Faribault school.

If I engaged rooms there &
kept him with me. How soon
could he be treated? It is in the
commencement of his education
that he requires special helps.

If I remain here I shall place
him in the babes room in the
public school but they only

get general help there and no
special help. They are required
to know their letters and be able
to count ten before they are ad-
mitted - this he can not do. I am
a school teacher myself and I
can not teach him because he
is not afraid of me - He fretted
for me in the Home and got thin
so now if he goes to Faribault
you must put me on your
staff to be a matron or assistant
if I wish to be near him, yet
I do not wish him to depend
on me too much. I have always
dressed him, and I find he
can do that himself when I
am not there. What do you
advise me to do? One friend
suggests that I go right on to
H. and engage rooms and get
treatment daily now. another
(over)

friend aunt of the child says
"don't take him there at all he
will lose the little bit of sense he
has with coming in contact with
those half-idiot. Where we are
now he has a few bright children
to play with. What do you advise?
I am the most interested one in
the case and would like to see
my child developed as far as it
is possible. I have hopes that
he will come out all right. but he
has a dread of strangers ~~is~~ so
in that case he must have my
companionship not all the time
but I must be near him and
that will satisfy him. I have
to make my living and I can
make it ^{up} just as well as
in Minneapolis. Hoping to hear
from you soon I am

Yours Truly

Mrs Annie O'Connor

2825. 16th Ave. South

Minneapolis

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