



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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[1896?]

St. Louis Co

Miner

To the Supt.

Dear Sir,

I have a little
girl who is very feeble
brinded, but far from
being an idiot: whom
I wish to place in your
Institute. Now before
I make application
to place her there I
want to know if your

home is for idiots only
if so I would not under
any consideration put
her with them for her only
associates. She is some
years of age & it has caused
by a fright - when four
years of age, the Dr. all
claims that it is only a
question of a few years
& she will be alright.
Now would you kindly
write me full particulars.

and as low as

Convenient

Yours very respectfully

W^m S. J. Roberts

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[1896?]

1921 St Anthony Ave
Merriam Park.
Minn.

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir

Last spring I
made an application seeking to
gain admittance to your institution
at Faribault for my little girl
Elsie Snell not having heard
anything since I shall be very
thankfull if you can give me
any information concerning the
matter. how soon there will
be room for her. and if the application
was made in proper form. and
as we have been given to understand
that the younger she is attended to
the better we are particularly anxious
about her. I am sir yours respectfully
H. W. Snell

Note on records

[1896?]

1623- S. 7th Street
Minneapolis Minn
Dr A C Rogers
Fairbault - Minn

Dear Sir

Your letter is at hand in
regard to taking my boy William
into the institution.

I have been out of employment for
the last year and cannot afford
to send him now, when able to
attend to this matter I will write
you again

Yours Sincerely
Peter M. Cormick

[1896?]

Lamarack Heights
Red Jacket

Dr. Rogers

Dear Sir

You will find
forms enclosed for Albert Behenna
his grandma. lives in Minneapolis
and we were there visiting this
Summer when I was advised to
take him to Dr. Williamson which
I did and he gave me your card
and said that your school would
be the best thing for him. I would
rather for him to go to Faribault
than anywhere in Mich because
my folks are most all in Minn

Respectfully Yours.

Mrs Wm Behenna

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THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Dr. G. C. Rogers
Radibault
Minn.
Box A.

Le Sueur, Minn.
Jan. 2, 96.

Dear Sir: - All travel on roads
is suspended for the present, and
it will be impossible to bring
Theodore within the next few
days. Will bring him just as
soon as roads become passable.

Yours Sincerely,
Christie Maas.

#30
Excelsior Minn.

Jan 4th / 1896.

Mr A. C. Rogers.

Faribault, Minn.

Since the answer to our application, for the admission of our child, Blanche M. King into your Institution, one year ago last September, we have heard nothing.

She will be four years old in the spring and we feel anxious to do something for her as soon as possible, for perhaps she could be helped now, when if we waited much

linger, there might not
be any help for her.

If we knew there was
no hopes, at all of her
getting any better, I don't
think I would want to leave
her there. but as it is
we feel as if she would,
under the bright treatment.

If you will inform us
what the chances now is
you will greatly oblige,

Mrs Louis King

Excelsior
Minn.

NEW ULM, MINN.

Jan 7 1896

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

Dear Doctor:-

The bearer Mr. John Siebl desires me to state that he will pay you the forty (\$40.00) dollars now or any part thereof that is exacted by the rules of the institution.

He would like to remain a day or two and see how the child behaves and whether she will be satisfied to remain of her own will, which would be a relief to him. Any farther information I can furnish will be cheerfully given.

Very truly yours
J. L. Schoch

P.S. will you please direct him to a reasonable hotel, where he can stop for a day should you have no place for him.
J. L. Schoch

(Note)

Excelsior, Minn.

Jan 9th 96.

Dr A. C. Rogers,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of
the 6th. will say, taking
everything into consideration,
and as you dont think,
it best, to take a child in
as young as she, perhaps
it will be best to wait untill
spring or fall, then if nothing
prevents, will be pleased to
have you consider the case.

Yours Respectfully.
Mrs Louis King.

Skryberg Janth 10 1896

Sr. A. C. Rogers

Having visited the Institute
at Faribault for the feeble mi-
nded. & finding it a suitable
place for two of my children;
I thought I would address you a few
line for farther information.
I would like to have the children
attend the institute soon as possible;
I suppose there will have to be blanks
sent filled out & their names filed
or would it be necessary to have the
children taken to you & inspected
first

Please write soon & let me know
what I had better do first
Respectfully

David Atkins

address, D. Atkins, Skryberg P O
Goodhue Co. Minn

#100

Sogn Minn Jan. 15th 1896
A. C. Rogers M.D.
Faribault - Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have before me yours of July 5th last, announcing the application for admission of Rosie Roudstedt - had been received and filed. You did also state that there were many applications in advance of this one and that they would be considered in the order they came in. Now I would like very much to know how the prospect is at present in regard to her admission. My Husband Jacob Roudstedt - died Dec. 24th 1895 and as I am left alone with 8 children to provide for I cannot bring up my little Rosie in such a way as to make her useful for herself and others. Hoping to hear from you soon I remain,

Yours Truly
Mrs. Jacob Roudstedt
Sogn
Goodhue Co.
Minn.

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

Faribault, Minn., Jan. 18, 1896. 189

Mr. Simon P. Aanru,
Rindal, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter to Mr. Brattland will say that I can not yet set the date for the admission of your boy, as the new building will not be occupied before next summer. I think, however, we will be able to receive him in June, without much doubt, and if you do not hear from me to the contrary before that time, you may bring him on the 10th of June.

Enclosed please find certificate of indigence to be signed by your Judge of Probate, and returned for filing in this office.

Very respectfully,

Enclosure.



Rindal, Minn., 1/29/96

*Dear Sir: I herewith return you
the certificate of indigence as
requested. Yours truly,
Simon P. Aanru.*

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 30th, 1896.

Supt. of School for Defective youths,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I write you this in regard to a boy I wish to send to your school. There is such a school at Vancouver, Wash., and we thought we would send him there, but they couldn't take him until next Sept. and we don't want to wait until then, so I want to see if I can make arrangements to send him to your school soon.

The boy is eleven years of age; can't talk plain; has never been to school; is in very good health. We have had him examined but they can't tell what is the matter that he don't talk plain. He can say some words as plain as anyone, but he don't seem to try very hard to talk plain. We think if had some one to teach him to talk that he would soon learn. Please send me an application blank and I will fill it out and you can tell then what you can do. Also state what we will have to pay, etc. Hoping an early reply,

I am, Very truly yours,

C. F. Larsen,

Adr. 1123 Sharp Ave., Spokane, Wash.

St Paul Minn
Feb 4 1896

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

Dear Sir - Will you kindly let
Mrs Stevens know how to proceed,
or what steps to take, in order to
gain admission to your Institute
for her twenty year old daughter.

Yours truly
D. A. Thompson
for Mrs Stevens

Enclose stamps

and blank & circle
& explain all



Great Northern Express Company.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.

Jan 31st 96.

Rodney Mott, Esq.
Minn Institute for Defectives
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir: Mrs. J. Storans of Stearns. Minn.
desires me to write you for particulars
as to how she should proceed in order
to gain admittance to your Institute
for her daughter.

Will you kindly let her know
at your convenience.

Yours truly
A. Raymond

Enclosed stamp and address

Write to Dr. A. C. Rogers Supt. of
the School for the Feeble Minded
for blank applications and
instructions.

Truly Yours

Faribault Feb 3rd 1896

R. A. Mott

Anti-note
her suggestion
twice do she
not in care for her
But she comes
Bessy M. and
dear M. and
with her -
ok

Winona, Minn., Feb. 8, 1896.

Dr. A. G. Rogers, -
Fairbault, Minn.,

Dear Sir; -

The time,

Mar. 1, 1897, mentioned in your
letter of Oct. 12, 1896, for the
admission of Hattie Metz, is
drawing near, and I wish to
bring forward a few points with
regard to the urgency of placing
her under your care and super-
vision, the efficiency of which
has been highly recommended

to me.

Springtime is drawing near and with it open doors and the like. Now, in winter, it is comparatively easy to watch her, though she needs constant care, and we are never without apprehensions lest something should occur.

Her want of truthfulness is also very discouraging, since she is able to tell seemingly sensibly, the longest stories concerning herself, neighbors and friends, so that we can't leave her with strangers.

Her stubbornness I have no name for. There is nothing I can do with her in

that respect.

You may imagine that we should like her to become a useful and sensible member of society, one that can help herself, when we are no more; for, as she is now, no one can get along with her.

Will you notify me please as to further particulars?

Very respectfully,
Mrs. Chas. Vretz.

Carly Mine, Feb. 21/96

A. C. Rodgers

Farabault Mine

Dear Sir!

I have been unable to raise the necessary funds to get my children entered in your Institution, but am in hopes of getting the matter arranged in a short time so that I can send or take children down to your Institution.

Please keep the place open for them. I am doing everything I can so as to get this matter fixed.

Hoping you will be able to keep the place open for a short time until I can get these matters fixed I remain Yours Truly

Address
Carly Mine,

Elling O. Nohel



A WELL EQUIPPED LIBERALLY MANAGED FIRST CLASS HOTEL.

HOTEL RYAN.

WELZ & FRY,
PROPRIETORS.

St. Paul, Minn. 2/22 1896

A. C. Rogers Sup.

Faribault Minn

Your favors are at hand. I hereby
Return my Thanks, For Your kindness
When I reciev your first letter when
I reciev that, My Daughter Esther
was in such a Condition, That we could
not send her. But we hoped that she
would improve But she are so low
now that I dont know what we shall
do; I am now in such a Condition
that I cant do anything Having lost
everything and without work; With
five more children, To support; So it
are hard; But I should ask you for
you advice in this matter. Trusting
you will excuse me for my tardiness
I Remain Yours Truly L. L. Johnson
986 Agate St St Paul

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THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. Elling O. Vold,
Carby.
Minn.

Dear Sir: Marlboro St. 2/25/96.

Replying to some of the
2 1st inst will say I will
hold the place for your
children

Very much
yours to pay for
the common yard
C. C.

Very respectfully,
A C Rogers
Perman

Feb 4-3

Frazee City 27 February,
1896

Mr. A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir: Fairbault Minn

I want to write to you about
my little sister that she
got the application in your
school but my ^{older} sister ~~do~~
she died the 3 of July 1895 and
if my yo little sister woud
haf place in school so i
be glad to send her that
she makes so much trouble
at home she makes her self
deard to runawa
from home so she makes
affull troubl at home
and if thar is places thar
so let me know as soon
now we moved to Becker Co.
i thik it makes no trouble
for you i will let you

know we are living and what
County it is in Becker County
and our County sit is Detroit
and our Postoffices is Frazee City,
and our express offices is Frazee City,
and the Northern Pacific railroad.
my youngest sister her name is
Martha ~~St~~ Hannemann. we
lived before ^{her} by Montevideo in Chippewa Co.
and my name is Bernhard
Hannemann that was I that
I read that better for business
for you Please look over my
mistake in this letter and
let me know as soon
as you can about this
matter Yours truly.

Bernhard Hannemann, Country and if my sister
My address is Bernhard Hannemann. will get soon chance to
and my Postoffices is Frazee City get away so she will run away
and County is Becker County
Minnesota

Write soon again
and let me know
as soon as you can.
Bernhard Hannemann

and we lived in state of
Minnesota for the last 14 years
and we ~~did~~ we had
no trouble get so far
to anyway Country Please let me
know as soon as you can
than we are living in
swamps and timber in this
Country

Golden Gate Minn.

Feb 29 1896

A. C. Rogers M.D.

Please keep private

The Etiological blank you sent me cannot very well be filled by a physician as I know nothing about the physician that attended her when she was sick I can answer most of the questions concerning the mother, but the child is an illegitimate his mother was born in Pennsylvania and when she was about twelve years old her father came to Minn. and sent for four of the children to come then he went back and left her here to earn her own living she worked out one place and another till she fell in love with a young farmer who promised to marry her she believed all he said so when he told her they were just the same as married when they were engaged she trusted him he got her in trouble when she found it out she told him and wanted him to marry her (he was a carpenter by trade) he said he

would go to California and make a home for
her then he would send for her she begged for
him to take her with him but he would not
she heard from him a few times then some
friends were going to raise money to send her
out there to him then some older and wiser
person advised her not to so her hope was
blighted again after the child was born she
wrote to him he sent her ten dollars and
he is a Wolf wearing sheep clothing
same where I suppose she heard he was
in Washington and had a nice farm and
was doing well while she is struggling
to keep herself and his child in food and
cloths at the present low price of every thing
even girls wages are low she cannot afford to
pay \$40.00 forty dollars for as much as she loves
him she has ^{had} to support herself and prices are
so low the child has been with me ever
since he was 8 light months old
I know more about him than she does
I do not think we could find a better place
for the child but we cant say that this
summer or winter for we have a good deal
to pay this fall and grain prices are so ~~low~~
low

turn to page 3

I hope you will keep this secret from most
 of the people around here as even her own people
 knows of her misfortune. She is a nice woman
 every body likes her where ever she goes, she
 belongs to the Baptist Church. She is in
 Mexico now I will write to her but she has ^{not} the
 workant a good deal I know she cant afford so
 much is that as cheap as you can go an cloths and
 expences you may do all your correspondance
 with me for she is changing places so she
 does not have the same adress the child is a
 very good child has no very bad habits but
 Witting the bed shall I fill out the blanks
 to the best of my knalage she has told me
 a grate deal about the time she was sick
 We would like to send him real bad
 the child knows about as much as a child
 half his age the he is good natured and
 smiling most of the time he always was
 good from a baby he has just began to
 talk and they cant any body but me understand
 him so he has never went to school I am
 afraid he will not learn any thing but

mischievous in these schools he has not been with any aim to learn bad words yet that I know anely one boy he has been with that is rough but he has not been with him much he is very loveable and loves children and dogs and cats and likes to feed them an d chickens, it is very hard to make him understand send him for any thing and he will be shoo and bring what you dont want unless you write a note then he will go quickly and come back then again he will understand better Every thing with him turns to cars he cant think of any thing but cars from morning to night cars and smoke most every time he makes a man he has a pipe in his mouth but I have talked him most out of it but it tickels him to see any one smoke but he want let them put it in his mouth, perhaps I better say here there was a man examined the boy last winter and said there is things he is feeble minded in and that he dont think he will ever be bright in same things.

the child was born in St Paul at the Wamans Christian home Page 5

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Mrs Rogers was the matron then but I don't think she is now
the Boy goes by another name I have heard
two people that had visited the reform
School say he had a head shaped like
those in the reform school but I think
that if he is trained right he will be
a nice young man for he does not
show out any ugly disposition he
has a temper but he never strikes or
does any thing but crall under the bed
or run of an hands and feet he has his
blocks and piles them up in the shape of a
train of cars and leaves them there and
if one is misplaced in his absence he
knows it the minute he steps in the room
then he can't do a thing till he gets the blocks
placed back in proper position he very seldom
touches them after he gets them feet to suit
until one is misplaced he does not
get teased very easy but he has never
been with children very much for I have
noon and there isn't any his age around there

around here address your letter to
C. Danielson

Golden Gate Mills

Minneapolis.

March 12th. 1896.

Dr A. C. Rogers,

Dear Sir,

I am afraid I am trying your patience too much in writing to you so many times but I am in a difficulty again concerning George, my little son, whose name you have on file since last November. They do not care to have him remain in the public school here, because they can see no results from the lessons he gets daily. He is a very bashful child and will not talk to the teacher.

I can see a steady improvement in him within the last three months. His memory and his power of attention is poor, but his observation and

language is good, and he likes to go to school. The lessons given here are general and not special as he needs. Coming in contact with other children is helping to develop him, and he shows more will-power in defending himself.

I have read your circular and pamphlet, and I know from Miss Standish you have 166 defective children waiting for you to open your doors to them. That means ~~\$6640~~ ^{with} to be paid in advance, with some of that could you not rent some large building, or buildings near you where the children could be boarded and left in charge of a matron and marshalled to the principal building for special lessons daily. My sympathy goes out to these innocent ones for I know they can be helped. Their lives are blighted and it reacts on

their friends. I offer my services in any way either by teaching, or as assistant matron, housekeeper or attendant, but must have a fixed salary for services rendered. I do not wish to have any control of my son while with you if you object to it, but he and I are happier to be near each other. I am forty years old and can give five years at least to the work. I inclose my credentials to show I have taken up the latest studies. (I have had the training of the young for about twelve years.) If it would not trouble you too much you may please return them to my address, after looking them over.

Yours sincerely

Miss Annie Connor.

2825. 16 Ave. South.

Minneapolis
Minn.

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

Faribault, Minn., Mar. 25, 1896. *189*

Mr. John McCarthy,
114 East Colorado St.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 24th inst. please find enclosed blanks for making application for admission to this institution of Michael McCarthy. These blanks should be filled out as accurately as possible and returned for filing in this office. Owing to the fact that we now have 167 applications on file in advance of our room it will be impossible to receive him for some time. We will, however, let you know the earliest possible date we can admit him.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Rogers
Per

Please forward to the Judge of Probate of Ramsey County the certificate of Indigence to be signed by him in this matter, and oblige

Yours respectfully

G. Willrich
Judge

By L. B. N.

Choice Minn March 31st 1896

Rev H. B. Whipple
Faribault Minn

Dear Sir

I would like to have
some information in regard to the
State School for Idiots and
Imbeciles. I have got a girl now
15 years old and she has had sore
eyes ever since she was 3 years
old, so she never been able to attend
School and she is little weak
minded.

Yours Very truly

F. J. Overland
Choice

Minn

Minneapolis Minn

April 8, 1896.

Superintendent School for Feeble minded
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I write you in regard to your school. For I have a son that is Feeble minded and I am obliged to send him some where to be taken care of. as I have no home for him. I am an aged widow without means to support him. He has been living with my brother on a farm. But my brother's home has been broken up. So I am ob-

liged to call on you to take
care of him. You will find him
very useful on your farm as he
has always been used to farm
work. Hoping you will find
room for him and send me a
favorable reply as soon as possible
I will be very thankful to you

Sincerely Yours,
Mrs. Margaret Stack
Minneapolis,
Minn.

241-27 Ave North

Armandale
Apr 16/96

Dr A C Rogers

Fairabault - when we
made the application for
Elsie in Thayer we were
in condition to send her
but right after that we
were burnt out - we were
in the Hotel Quir have just
got a new one built
but are in limited means
yet - let me know the best
term and I will see if
I can send her I am
anxious for her to go

Respectfully
Mrs A A Thayer

FRED. L. GOODMAN,
HILLSBORO, N. D.

To

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.,

April 25th 1896.

Dear Sir:-

The Hon. Mayor of your City informs me that you have charge of the Home, or school, for the feeble minded there. I have a daughter six years old that I would like to place in an institution of that kind, for a few months at least.

She was operated upon in New York City in Feb'y, to relieve abnormal pressure on the brain, and I expect to take her back for a second operation the coming fall, if she does not improve materially.

Do you take cases from outside your own State, and if so, what charge is made for such?

Kindly favor me with an early reply, and oblige

Yours very truly,

F. L. Goodman

Worthington, Minn.,
May 9, '96.

Dear Sir, -

I have a sister twenty-two years of age who has recently been discharged from the St. Peter asylum with the understanding that she is no fit subject for that institution. When four years of age she had a severe attack of scarlet fever which left her in her present condition. She attended school for about six years and learned to read and write about as well as the average eight year old child. Since leaving school at about fourteen her mind seems to be growing weaker and she is almost entirely devoid of reasoning power. She can and does conduct herself fairly well in the presence of strangers, but

when alone with the family is entirely unmanageable. Before going to the Asylum about seven months ago she generally assisted about the housework and could wash dishes, sweep, go on errands etc. as well as any ordinary person. Anything which required planning, such as sewing, she could never do at all. Since her return from the Asylum it is almost impossible to get her to do anything. She will either become angry and throw or kick the things about her, or spend her time in laughing or constant talking. She is a strong, heavily built girl and her physical condition seems all right. She eats very heartily and sleeps well. Before going to St. Peter she became very poor and lost

much sleep - probably the result of indigestion as she has lost a number of her teeth.

Can you admit her to your institution, and how long do you plan to keep your patients?

Yours respectfully,
Julia Styland.

Minneapolis Minn. May 4th 1896

A. C. Rogers.

Your letter was received by us
and accept our thanks for the same.
We will be up with her Friday
if nothings hinders and if no in-
convenience to you to meet her we will
be very much obliged otherwise we will
hire, we will take the first train in
the day.

Yours Respectful
J. S. Lundberg

2229, 6th St. S.

P.S. The papers will be filled and
brought along with us L. S.

Iona, Minn.

May 25, 1896

Mr A C Rogers,

I would like a home in your Institution for my child she is ten years old She is paralysed it one side She has been for the past three years ~~in the~~ Glenwood, Iona Institution

What are your ~~terms~~ terms?

Please let me know what the chance would be of getting her in there

H. L. Gernung
Iona
Minn

Gene, Minn.
May 26/96.

Mr A. C. Rogers;
Sir:—

Having seen your paper
"The Companion" I thought I would
write for circulars and blanks
for making applications, and have
a little boy eight years of age
feeble-minded and would like to
try to send him to your school as he
does not seem able to be taught in
the common school. Please let me
know soon as possible.

Respectfully
A. Emberton
Gene, Minn.

My dear Mr. Massey.

When we saw you in Faribault last March we understood that the first of August would probably be the time when our daughter Marguerite could be admitted into the school with which you are connected. Having heard nothing officially since the acknowledgement that the application was received, I write at this time to you for information on some points.

Address—

Mrs. H. F. Davis,
% H. F. Davis & Co.,
Duluth.

Minnesota.

First, whether the first of August is still the earliest probable date for her admission.

Also, whenever the time is fixed upon, must she be present at a certain date, or forfeit her chance?

She is in the country now, as best suited to a nervous child at this season; but I wish her to be here and ready in time for any announcement that may come to us.

Kindly remember me to
Mrs. Massy and Miss Baker.

Yours sincerely,

Abbie W. Davis.

Duluth.

June 12th 1896.

June 17-94

Spring Valley Minn

Dr A. C. Rogers -

Sir - Dr C. W. Wagner of
your city advises me to send
our little daughter to your
School, so apply to you
for blanks &c. that are
necessary for admission.

Gladys is 24 months
last April. She did not
walk until four years old
was ruptured, and bone
soft. Dr Wagner was our
family physician & can
tell you about her baby
hood. now she has a
curved spine the result
I think of wearing a
Guss. She has fully
recovered from Rupture.

child does not develop
body or mentally -
although quick & bright
in some things. Does
not learn in school

She has had good
teachers, but one did
not think best to push
her, as she was so
frail, now her health
seems better & she de-
sires to improve.

and although it's very
hard to send her away
from home - realize
that what's done for her
must be done now

If home can't make her
care plain, please ask
questions, and tell me
also about the expense
and please only the
necessary expense
as am doing for my

children alone at-
present, we have
R R transportation,
and have related her
mostly from her
older Sisters outgrown
relations, & desire
to continue to do so,
if consistent with your
rules

Pardon the mention
of these things but
am trying my best
to educate my girls
& fit them for life work
Yours truly
Mrs A. R. Walman

Good Thunder, Minn.

June 23. 1896.

Dr. A. C. Rogers, Fairbault.

Dear sir,

As you probably remember, I wrote to you in regard to the acceptancy of one of my children, Gracie, into your institution.

As my way of living and making a living very probably will undergo a change before long, I feel constrained again to inquire of you, how soon I could hope of putting my child under your care? I have until now carried on a millinery shop and

and fruit and candy store, but
circumstances compell me to
give the same up and to seek
employment wherever I can find
the same. Under these circumstances
you will probably ^{find it} excusable if I
desire to put Gracie in a place
where I could be sure she would
well be taken care of and possible
her physical condition be improved
or even her ailment cured.

If, therefore, it is not trespassing too
much on your time, I wish you
would kindly inform me at your
earliest convenience, how soon
I might hope to have my daughter
accepted in your institution.
Asking your indulgence.

I remain yours
Mary Neal.

M. Falk Gjerksen,

LUTHERAN PASTOR

941 14th Ave. So.

Minneapolis Minn. July 1st 1896

Dr. A. C. Rogers. -
Dear Sir -

I hereby respectfully apply
for readmission for my son John Werner Johnson
17 years old. He has been at the School for
4 years. - I took him home in June 1894 -
Would you kindly inform me, when in your judg-
ment he may be admitted. -

Respectfully Yours

Mrs Louisa Johnson
717, 3 Ave. S.E.
Minneapolis

Stillwater Minn

July 2. 96.

Dear Sir:-

I receive the application for sending Cecilia Kune at that institution and when I received it I had her in St. Paul to school. I have had her there for two years and she don't seem to be improving any and I received a letter from ~~saying~~ them saying that I had better send her to Fairbault. So would you please let me know if I - this is soon & for her I would like to send her as soon as possible.

Please let me know the whole particulars the 12 of July she will be two years in St. Paul. I have the bonds and papers that you sent me.

Yours respect.

Mrs. Maria Anne.

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Hanley Falls, Minnesota

July 13 - 1896

Dr A. C. Rogers

Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir

In about two weeks

I intend to send to your school for
feeble minded children, my boy who is
about 9 years old. How much money
will I need to send at the time
for his clothing. Will you please
send blank for bond which I am
required to give. Will notify you,
as you request, two or three days in advance
of the time that I send the boy.

Very Respy Yours

Louis Mock

108 Seventh St. South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

July 10, 1896.

Dear Sir, -

Some time since I wrote you in regard to my sister, Mary Hyland. Did you place on file her application for admission to your school, and what are the present prospects for an early entrance? Since I wrote you it became necessary to have her re-committed to the St. Peter Hospital. She has been there two weeks now and conducts herself remarkably well considering her deportment at home. She is exceptionally strong, healthy, and perfectly obedient while there but cannot possibly be kept at home. They will permit her removal at

any time as they do not seem to consider her a necessary inmate of the Hospital.

Yours respectfully,
Julia Styland.

[1896?]

My dear Mr. Massey,

I do not like to trouble you again, but we are going away next Tuesday for a short trip, and desire to know beforehand the prospects for Marguerite's admission to the School.

We would like to leave her in Faribault on our return - about the 10th of August. Is it probable that we can do so?

Mr. Davis joins in regards to Mrs. Massey. Miss Baker

and yourself.

Yours sincerely

A. H. Davis.

July twentysecond.

Mrs. H. F. Davis.

Co H. F. Davis & Co.

Duluth

Minn.

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Minnesota School for Feeble Minded
Faribault
Minn.

Granite Falls, Minn.

July. 27th 1896.

Dear Sir:

I do hereby
take the liberty of notifi-
cating you that I intend
leaving here with my
feeble minded boy on
Thursday next the 30th
inst. I leave here about
8 o'clock a.m. on the
Milwaukee road.

Will you kindly be on
hand to direct us
where to go. It will be
my wife that comes
down. I am yours

Truly
Lewis O. Mork...

W. R. GEDDES,
• Attorney at Law, •
MANKATO, - MINN.

Mankato Minn., August 3d 1896.

Supt. School for Feeble Minded,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a few days ago relative to the admission of Ervin Shull, to your instution is at jand. Mrs Shull requests me to write you and ascertain what arrangement you have about clothing and boarding the inmates. Whether she is exoected to provide clothing for him or whether you furnish the same and charge it to the parents.

She wishes to know, also, whether the children are permitted to board at home if the parents live at Faribault. She is desirous of going there to live while the boy is at the institution, and would like to get some kind of employment at the institution if possible,. She is a young strong woman, of refined christian character, is a good seamstress and a number one housekeeper and cook. Could you employ such a person. They are people of moderate means and she does not care to go there unless there is a prospect of earning something. If the institution provide all for the inmates Mr and Mrs Shull can provide ample security for its reimbursement.

Respectfully, *W. R. Geddes*

St. Joseph Mine

Aug 12th 1896.

2 Dr. A. C. Rogers
Fairbault Mine

2 Dear Sir:

As a stranger I
address you these few lines.
The subject is that I have a
brother of 15 years and as we
tried in several schools to get him
to learn, but still there is no
improvement.

We found out through our neighbor
Mr. Timmers that the school in
Fairbault for the Feeble-Minded
would be the best for him; so
please let us know whether you
can take him: if you can let us
know all about when we can

being him. I wrote here insted
my Mother as she can not write
english and my father W. Mez
is dead since three years.

Here with I will close
hoping to hear from you.

Very respectfully
Rose Mez.

St. Joseph
Stearns Co. Minn.

Surblants his
I state that this
letter was spontaneous-
ack

August 28 1898

To Superintendent of
school for the deaf.

Dear Sir, I have a boy
that I think ought to
go to your school. he is
not-deaf but cannot-
talk right. he makes
himself understood by
motions full as much
as by words. he can't-
be taught in our country
schools. if that is not
the place for him please
inform me where there
is a school for such
children. would like
to get him where he
can learn something

he is twelve years old
was 4 years old before
he could speak a word
yours resp.

Mrs W. G. Gardiner
Grafton
Maine

Aug 22 '96

Dr. Rodgers, —
I think the boy dese
not belong to the Prof.
Yours truly, J. White

Reg up
supply that in admit
cannot in a union must.

St. Joseph Minn Aug 24th 96
Dr. A. C. Rogers.
Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir.
Your letter of the 14th
inst we filled the blank out
as good as we could and hope
it will be all right.
Would you please
let me know if there are good
lady schools in Fairbault if
there are, I would come down
with my brother and stay
in Fairbault and go to school
so that I could see him once
in a while then my
mother would feel more
satisfied because he is the
only boy and the youngest

If you can admit him to
this institution we would
be very much pleased if
you would take him
between the first and fifth of
September

Very respectfully,
Roe May

Just blanks
explain that
he cannot be
admitted for a
number of months
ack

Grogan Aug 25th 1896

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir. We have received your letter in reply to the one my wife wrote to the Supt. of the school for the Deaf. I don't doubt but the school at Yonkers is the proper place for our son.

We should like to send him there hoping he may receive benefit. which he cant in our schools at home.

We cant get him ready to go untill a little later in the fall. Please send us the blanks for us to fill out.

& oblige. W. J. Gardner.

Read Circular
+ app. papers. etc -

Cokato Sept 7th 1896

Dear Dr A B Rogers Superintendent
now I will write you a few
lines and ask you kindly about
your school for Feeble minded
children I got a little brother
that I would like to put to
school he was 11 years of age
in April. mamma and pappa is
very poor so they thought that
they could not send him to any
school but I said we might write
and find out about it how much
it cost to get him in and what
time of the year the school
begins I have no one to advise
me about this ~~of~~ so I just write
just as I think because when my

parents refused to try I will try
my best for my Dear brother
excuse me if I insult you
with my poor foolish writing
in hast

please write and Hilma
advise us what to do

Wickstrom.

) Box 357 (Cokato Minn.

OFFICE OF
W. W. HOWE,
—Dealer in—
Hard and Soft Coal,
WOOD, ETC.

Winnebago City, Minn. 9/10 1896

A C Rogers

Yours of the 7th received & in
reply I hardly know what to say.
Because I am not sure that
your School is intended for just
this kind of an Applicant —
if you could only see him then
this question could be decided
quickerley. — I think best to outline
to you something in order that you
may answer me by return
in the first place he is quite well
grown up to manhood incapable of
taking care of him self. — Very quiet
in fact he is the most quiet &
contented Parson I ever saw is
perfectly satisfied with anything is
done for him Will eat & drink

OFFICE OF
W. W. HOWE,
—Dealer in—
Hard and Soft Coal,
WOOD, ETC.

Winnebago City, Minn. 189

When it is given to him & will
go to bed when told & will stay
to bed until he is called.

& Some times is real dirty
Does in his pants what had ought
to be done in the Privy. This part
is very objectionable - he never of
to do any work but will sow
mud & get a bale of water.

When asked is not lazy and
looks force - he is well pleased
when seeing children play.

I think he would remain in
one place all day & perhaps
two or three days unless he was
told to do. Different - now will
you kindly tell if your school is
intended for such one if not

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Winnebago City, Minn. 189

Can you tell me where I can
Send him

yours Truly Respectfully

W. W. Howe
Winnebago City
Minnesota

P.S. He seems real well & has not
been sick a moment for a long
time perhaps two or three years
pleas write me by return
W W H

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

Note in records

Fairbault, Minn Sept. 10, 1896. 189

Mr. Bernhard Hanneman,

Frazee City, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We can now receive the applicant Martha Hanneman into this institution. You may have her brought on the 28th of this month.

Enclosed please find Certificate of Indigence to be signed by the Judge of Probate of your county and returned for filing in this office.

Please let us know if we may look for her on the above date.

Very respectfully,

Inclosure.

A. C. Rogers

Frazee City Sep 21. 1896

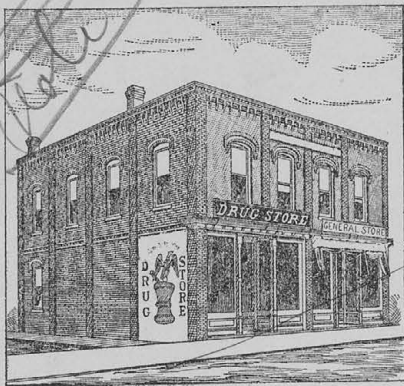
Mr. Rogers.

Dear Sir

Martha Hanneman is Death. which open a place for some other applicant. Thanking you for your kind attention I remain

Respectfully Yours

Bernhard. Hanneman



J. J. Remes,

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School supplies, Etc.



New Prague, Minn., Sept 18, 1896.

Dr. A. C. Rogers, Supt.,
Faribault.

Dear Sir:

Yours favorable of 15th inst.
received. The bond signed and
acknowledged will be sent as
soon as possible, and we, the ap-
plicant, ^{Alvise Horvorka} and myself will come 24th
inst. if nothing unexpected comes be-
tween.

Please accept sincere thanks, from

Yours

John T. Horvorka.

clear to send Amelia. Fifty
dollars is a small amount
but, it has seemed very
large, when there has
been so many other ways
for it to go. I know it is
only thirty we have to
pay to the Institution
but, something was needed
to put Amelia's clothes
in order for a year, then
the fare to and from -
and other expenses soon
makes it fifty dollars.

Please do not think
I am trying to excite
your sympathy in one
or half, but, I felt

The Albany
St. Paul Minn
Sept-18th

Dr. A. C. Rodgers

Dear Sir -

1896?

It is almost

a year since I was in
Fairbault, and I feel
that an explanation is
due you. I am just as
anxious now to put
Amelia under your care
as I was then but, it
has been absolutely
impossible. We have
had a very hard year
trying to save something
out of the wreck. so we

could not see the way

I would like to give to write you the exact
circumstances. I hope before long to
make it a go. but can not tell.
I hope Dr. Rodgers you will take
this letter in the spirit it is written
and if possible keep it to yourself.
Even my husband does not know
I have written it.

Remember me kindly to your
wife I remember her very
kind good-bye from to me the day
I was in Farwell.

Very Sincerely
Maria Paine McCornell

Mrs. A. B. McCornell

The Albion
St. Paul

Full

Minneapolis September 19th 1896

Dr A.C. Rogers Fairbault Minn

Dear Doctor. I have Received your Letter
from Dr Estlin H Young Sept the 18th
and I see we can get our Emma in
know. But I am sorry that I have
not got the money to pay for her
we would like to have her sent there
But we have had last^d Doctor Bill
for the last year. so it is essential
for me to pay \$30 calls in year for her
I would like ~~to~~ to have her sent But I
suppose the sent take her in without
paying. But if I can make any thing
this winter I would like to have her
sent next year

Please let us know if we cant
get her in without paying for her
I may shall try to pay \$10 calls in year if I
let worth
Very Respectfully
Oscar Myerstrom 618-20-ave NE

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OFFICES IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES.Minneapolis, Minn., Sept 20th 1896

Dr A C Rogers

Farbaault Minn

Dear Sir

In Reply to yours of Aug 23rd setting
Oct 15th as date of admission of Agnes O'Reilly
to your school. will say that the Certificate
which you sent me has been properly signed
and filled by Judg of Probate and I enclose
the same in this note also that I will bring her
down myself providing that you will send me
ticket for her and agree to meet me at Station
with some conveyance to bring her to the
School. I would also like to know if I am
to make any preparation in the way of clothing
for her and if so how much.

Hoping to hear from you as soon
as possible

I remain Yours truly
James A O'Reilly

1100 Washington St
N.E. Minneapolis Minn

J. Walfrid,
Justice of the Peace,
TOWN OF SHAFER.
County Commissioner, Chisago County.

Look up report

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Taylor's Falls, Minn., 9/22. Nov. 12 1896.

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your answer to my application of Apr. 8. 96. states that, in August or Sept. you that to be ready for receiving my child Nels Swenson, "jeebll minded"

My wife is in sickly circumstances and it is a hard thing to let him stay at home any longer - hope you will receive him at the earliest date; I am sorry to await for your answer as stated in your letter as we can not possible get along with him any longer -

Very respectfully

L. P. Swenson

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(Homedund, Minn.)

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outgoing

1625 South 7th Street
Minneapolis Minn
Sept 28/1896

Dr A C Rogers

Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir

In reply to your kind letter of the 23rd inst. I must state that although your terms are reasonable I cannot avail myself of the opportunity offered at the present time, because I have been out of work for about a year, have lost my property through a mortgage and with a large family to support I am compelled to postpone the matter until the prospects are more favorable.

Yours Sincerely
Peter McCormick

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Hewitt Minn.

Oct 4th. 1896.

Dr. Rogers

Dear Sir.

As the
weathers will be growing
colder after this and the
cold effects our child so that
he is a great deal more trouble
some in cold weather than in
warmer weather. I would
like if possible to have him
moved before the weather
gets to cold and as I am
delicate in health I don't
feel able to take care of him
any longer if it was

possible that you are ready
for him.

Please write and
let me know.

Yours truly

Mrs. Jas. M. Caffrey

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Minneapolis Oct 7th 1896

A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir

I've heard of your schools in
Faribault for the Deaf the Blind
and the Feeble Minded.

I got a Son 11 Years of age that
has not and cannot talk
from his birth he seems to hear
and understand pretty well
and will try to articulate but
can not get the right use of
his tongue, so that he cannot
be ~~there~~ taught here in the
public schools and as far
as sense he seems to be quite
normal his faculties for learning
are very good he is always a doing

some thing in the line of
carpenter work —
now in stated the conditions
of him ^{(and} do you think that the
school for the Feeble-minded
would be the right place for
him if so would you be so
kind and exert him as a pupil
please send us a blank application

with regards

Chas Frober
2012, 6th St. S.
Minneapolis
Minn

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

Faribault, Minn., Oct. 15, 1896. 189

Mrs. Christine Heckeren,
Silver Creek, Minn.

Dear madam:

We can now receive the applicant Christine Holmquest to this institution. She may be brought on the 7th of next month.

Enclosed please find Certificate of Indigence to be signed by your Judge of Probate and returned for filing in this office.

Kindly let us know if we may look for her on the above date.

Very respectfully,

Inclosure.

A. C. Rogers

Inclosure Note

Silver Creek Oct. 31st, 1896
Dr. A. C. Rogers
Dear Sir.

On the 7th of next month
I will bring my daughter to your institution
and will then bring with me the Certificate
of Indigence. Respectfully
Mrs. Christine Heckeren

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Waukato Oct 15th 1896

Mr. A C Rogers Superintendent
Dear Sir -

It is several month's since
I received your letter, stating
of a new building to be
ready soon, and that my
Boy would get admission
then. - I wish you would see
then it would be a great burden
taken off of us, in admitting
him in your Institution -
Hoping you can get me
better information in short
time -

I Remain
Yours Truly
August Matern
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Faribault.

Oct 16th 1896.

Dr A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir,

I have been at the Home several times but failed to find you at home. I left a note on your table but I think it did not reach your hands but was swept into the waste basket. What I wish to know is how soon can you take charge of my boy. I have moved into another house and thought I would be happy this winter taking care of him until you should make room for him —

I have only been here (over)

three days when I am told
to move out and find another
place to stay. George is the
trouble he is noisy and dis-
turbs the neighbors, looks in at
their windows and if they
look cross at him he makes
faces at them so what am
I to do? My share ^{out} of my farm
is quite a small sum. too
little to support both of us. so
I will have to store my goods
& find a place, but I won't
try to do it with that simple
child on my hands. Strange
boys are going to cut off his
ears. Throw him over the
bridge and all that and I
won't try to find a place
until he is settled with
you. if you can not

take him before next spring
please say so, and I will
take him back to Mr. as I
have enough money to take
me there. I see nothing here
but semi-starvation, and I
meet the meanest people so
I don't like Haribault,

Please answer this, or call
and see us. I am staying
in one room back of R. W.
Laundry corner of Main &
5th Street. Yours Sincerely
Mrs A. O'Connor.

And please

Preston City, Minn.
Preston Co.
Oct 17-1896

Al Rogers, M.D.
Supt. School for the Feeble Minded
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir - Our daughter 11 years of age - Hattie Emily Burton is of defective mind from birth, and notwithstanding our best efforts, and her teachers in school - is not making the advancement she ought - on account of her mental ~~def~~ impairment since birth - ~~we have~~ She is our oldest child - we have five small children to support beside her - all younger than she - we are poor, ~~and~~ we owe considerable on our small home and have no other property, and have to depend on our daily labor for support.

Our daughter needs such care - and help, as your Institute can furnish - but which we are unable to pay or

provide for - Hattie is a fine
kind and yielding disposition -
and can be easily trained for some
useful occupation - but such training
and absolute control of her for
the purpose must be in a place
~~and under the~~ for the purpose, and
under the direction of those fitted
for the work. and who make it
their business -

Please send us all necessary
blanks for her admission, ~~including~~
them for the Judge of Probate
to make out as early as possible.

We have ~~lived here~~ for about
four years, and very much regret
to have Hattie sent away from her
home - but for her good - and
the rest of our children - as well
those of her school mates - we think
the step indicated is the best to be
taken - We can furnish

proof of any required
number of citizens of this place
to verify our statements - herein -

Should she ^{be} accepted for admission to
your school, owing to long distance,
and change of cars to Enosville -

It will be necessary for ~~me~~
myself to accompany her - or for
a woman whom you may send
to take her there -

If you decide for me to accompany
her. ~~that is~~ I think it will
be better, as I can then fully explain
all her habits, traits, &c. -

Ernest S. Burdon
Pipesstone
Minnesota

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Dr. A. C. Rogers, Supt.,

Faribaugh

Dear Sir:

Your kind notice of admission of my son Edward into the institute on the 11th prox. and bond blaine received with thanks.

We shall be there on the appointed day, if nothing happens.

The bond, properly signed and acknowledged, will be send in next week.

Yours very respectfully
John T. Horvack.

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Sherburn, Minn., Oct 26 1896

Dr A C Rogers Supt
Fairbank Minn

*write
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Dr Sir Yours of Oct 14th only came to hand
yesterday and in reply ^{in regard} to sending Milo Stenstrom
to you. I suppose will say that as I have not
threshed yet, will not send him until about
the 10th of November, trusting that this will
be satisfactory. I remain
Yours truly
Emil Stenstrom

Dunell Minn
~~Minn~~

Please write me if this will be
satisfactory and address to me at
Dunell
Minn

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

S. E. Minneapolis 1018 Univ Ave
Nov 2nd 96

Dr A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir

My little daughter Gladys
is in Fairbault with her aunt, Mrs.
W. B. Snyder, ready to enter School Nov
5th according to your arrangements.
The draft for \$80.00 I left with B. F.
Graham, ^{Banker} Spring Valley. He will forward
the same to you now.

Will you please communicate with me
freely in regard to my child?

I regret that ^{cannot} come & place her in
your hands, my duties are such it
is impossible to do so. She will be taken
to you by some one next Thursday
and am hoping much for my
dear child from the School and
training she will receive.

I shall remain here for this School year
your truly, Mrs. A. R. Halman

Minneapolis Nov. 2 - 1896

Dear Sir!

I had a conversation
with Mr. Krause yesterday, whose
son is in your care and he
assured me that his son not
could have a better place than
in your institute. so I have
a boy six years old similar
the same boy as Mr Krause's
which I like to have in your
institute if possible. Please inform
me how I can get my son
under your care.

And oblige yours.

Truly Yrs. Hessburg
2603 - 17 Ave. So.

Shakopee Nov 3 1896.

Dear sir I must write you
a few lines to ask you if you
do take old people up their in
your houses their was a few
expeirened men they told me I
should write to you if you take
them here is my father in law
he has got they same sickness
as Henry Bochner has got
so that we cant keep him
down here no longer he and
fit to stay around people

so let me know what you can
do for us was they old John
Mergens their to it was it an
other place their will be some
writing done about him plainer
if you want it. Mr Meyer
told us we should write to you
we will pay it costs appear
for him and how is Henry
Brehmer getting along so let us
know soon what we shall do

I am Henry Brehmers sister
I was up here a few times to
get him address is John Thols
Shakopee Minn

Boyd
Miss
Hon
The C.

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find inclosed
a letter from
Mrs Tate from
the school for
the deaf we
have a dog there
alsoe A Daughter
we wood like to
get him in your
school if we can
please if you
can take him
in let me noe
by returne mail

and send
me the terms
and blank
for application
he has got plum
up close for
the term please
state when
the school
begins and
when closes
yours truly

H Beldin

Boyd
driver

J. N. Tate,
Superintendent.

*A free school for all Deaf Children of the
State, of sound mind and body.*

Minnesota School for the Deaf,

FARIBAULT, MINN.

November 3, 1896

Mr. Aaron P. Belden,
Boyd, Lac qui Parle Co.,
Minn.

Dear Sir:-

After more than a year of careful, patient work, we have decided that this school is not the place for your son, Clayton,- that our methods are not suited to his case.

We think the school for Feeble-Minded, this city, a better place for him, and have been assured that if application is made there for him, he will be received as soon as their accommodations will permit.

Under the circumstances, it will be necessary for you to remove him from this school. Kindly make arrangements to do so at your earliest opportunity, and oblige

Yours very truly,

James N. Tate

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New. London Meins
Nov 8th 1896

Dr. A. B. Rogers.

Haribault

Meins Apr. 10.

present.

Dr. Sir

I am waiting
patiently to hear from you
How soon can you be
ready to take my boy

The weather is getting cold
I should like to have you
take him before real cold
weather sets in if possible

Please let me hear from
you, and oblige

Yours respectfully
Samuel J. Diller

Epileptic

Kandychi Co

Write to Judge J. Probate & Chapin
what the real facts are as to the
the case.

Faribault Nov. 13/96

note to appear

A. C. Rogers Esq
City

Dear Sir.

As the time is approaching when You said I could send my Daughter up to the school for the Feeble Minded, I hereby take the liberty to write You a few lines in regard to Your favor of Sept 5th. I was thinking this school was a free Institution & that there would be no expense to be paid as long as the Parents live in Town & could themselves furnish the Child with clothes & everything that is needed as long as she remains in

the school. Please let
me know how it is. as
early as convenient & oblige
Yours Very Respectfully
J. W. Rasmussen.

1896^o

Liebeswürdigster Herr Dr. Rogers!

Es hat mich sehr gefreut aus
Ihrer werthen Beschreibung zu er-
fahren dass es mit unserem guten
Kind so gut geht & dass wir sich
jetzt in einem Gebäude befindet.
Hoffentlich haben wir mittlerweile
die 3 B. erhalten welche wir als
Weihnachtsgeschenk für Willie &
den Arman geschenkt haben.
Auch schicken wir Ihnen die
15 B. und 40 ct für express.
Ihnen bestenfalls ich Ihnen &
unser gutes Kind die herzlichsten
Grüße & zeigen mit aller

Liebstung
Louise Kemna.

IVER J. LEE,
County Superintendent of Schools,
POPE COUNTY.

Glenwood, Minn., Dec. 8, 1896.

Supt. of School for Feeble-Minded,
Faribault, Minn.,

Dear sir:

Mr. August Osterberg of
this County asked me to write you
concerning one of his daughters and find
out if you think she would be a proper
person to be admitted to the school under
your charge.

Then born ~~and~~ for five or six years after
she was well, grew and was active both
in body and mind. She was, to all appearances,
perfectly healthy. Then about six, she was
taken with epileptic fits. At first she
seemed to have her mind all right between
the attacks, but gradually her mind seemed
to be impaired, so now she does not
seem to know anything, and has to be
cared for all the time. You can rouse
her by talking to her, but she will not answer
your questions. She talks a few words
occasionally but she does not seem to know

IVER J. LEE,
County Superintendent of Schools,
POPE COUNTY.

and Epileptics are eligible - ~~and then~~ where
in loan room - send blanks ~~and~~

Glenwood, Minn., 189.....

what she is saying.

I saw her about three years ago as I stopped at Mr. Osterberg's. Every now and then she would put her hands to her head and taking hold of her hair, cry out as if she had great pains.

She is now about 13 years, her size is about the ordinary. She has the fits now about once a week, sometimes twice a week and sometimes once every two weeks. When attacked, she falls, makes spasmodic movements and utters gurgling sounds as if she had fallen into water. But she is quiet when the fits are over. She cannot tell what to eat or drink - cannot care for herself - has to be looked after all the time - they have not been able to teach her anything.

Do you think you could take her in?
Kindly let me know enclosing necessary
blanks in case you think she can enter, also
circulars of information.
over Very truly
Yours J. Lee.

P.S. There does not seem to be any thing
peculiar about the shape of her head
or any other part of her body.



The Minnehaha Medical Life Association

OF
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

December 8,

1896

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

*State that it will
be the later than in
Make a date about
March 15 -
ack*

My Dear Sir and Brother: You will doubtless remember my calling upon you last summer with my little son, accompanied by Friend Harry Whitney, of Shattuck. At that time you told me there would be room for him commencing with the January term, or after the holidays. I must get him away from home at the earliest possible moment. I am sorry to say so, but the fact is he does not receive the treatment at home that he should, and instead of getting better he will continually get worse, and Dr. Henderson, family physician, Dr. Metcalf, and other physicians, say he should be sent at once. While I do not want to part with him, still I must do so. My whole soul is wrapped up in his unfortunate condition, which I am sure can be very much improved under your kind treatment. He is a most affectionate little boy, and with the right kind of treatment easily controlled.

If it is necessary to get any influence from the Governor, or any one else, I can secure it for the asking.

Please let me hear from you at the earliest opportunity, and oblige,

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Andrew P. Swanstrom

OFFICE OF
FRANK T. WHITE,
==Attorney at Law.==
○○○○
County Attorney Sherburne Co.

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date recd.
Elk River, Minn., Dec. 14th., 1896. 189

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

Dear sir:-

Mr Andrew Peterson asks me to write you in reference to the admittance of his son to your institution for which he made application a~~ab~~ong last July some time. His son's name is Anton Peterson.

It is very difficult Mr Peterson says to keep him to home as he is given to running away and in winter weather as it is now he is constantly in danger of freezing to death as he will lay down and go to sleep anywheres He has just brought him back today after his being lost for two or three days and ~~ex~~posed to the elements.

I will say myself that the boy has been before the Probate Court here upon an information of insanity and the doctors refused to commit him, as your institution is the only place he can be placed in.

Kindly let me know when you can receive him and we hope it will be soon as it is dangerous to the boys life to attempt to keep him here in such weather as the present.

Very truly yours,

Andrew Peterson
per F. T. White

Minneapolis
Minn
Decth 18, 1896,

Dr. Rogers,

I now take the in writing a few lines to you, saying it has been a long time since we heard from you, and would like to know if you decide about my Brother yet Peter

Goffert as we would like to know as soon as we can so as to have him go to school or learn a trade, as him being home all winter does not learn any thing, as he is now better than he was when you last saw him, and he remembers you speaks of you ever day, and says

to I and Mother Dr says
I must be a good Boy
and go to school he likes
to go, and we are surprise
how he has change since
you were up to our place
we had had no trouble with
him since Dr try and do
for our what you can as
we are willing to pay a
little something and
shal try to, as for the
sake of my Brother learn-
ing something. could you
not take him in one of
your school let our know
soon as you can

Oblige me
I remain yours
Truly
Minnie M Loffert

advers

Mrs Hattie Loffert
Cor 2 St North

No 1000

Minneapolis
Minn

Faribault Dec. 18/96
note

Doctor Rogers City
D^r Sir.

Judge Mott
told me this morning
that he had sent for
the certificate that was
required to admit my
Daughter to the Feeble
Minded School. As we
have furnished her with
the necessary clothing to
last her a long time, please
let me know when I
can send her up there
& oblige

Very Respectfully

E. W. Rasmussen

N. W.

Cor. 4th & Cherry Sts.

OFFICE

E. J. Davis, M. D.,

302 South Front Street,

Endeavors
to explain
of delay in admission

Marquette, Minn., 12-28- 1896

Sr Rogers

Supt. &c

Dear Sir;—

My son William, aged 21 yrs
is unfortunately afflicted with what the doctors
call feeble-minded, not in bad form. He went to
school until he was nineteen but have not been
able to get him to go since. He can read, write,
spell fairly well considering his ^{mental} condition. Am
desirous of placing him in your school, & he is
anxious to go. Please send me the necessary
blanks for his admission.

Yours Respt.

John J. Griffiths
per David



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ATTORNEY.

The Minnehaha Medical Life Association

OF
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

December 28

1896

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Fairbault, Minn.

My Dear Doctor: Given from 9 December
11th received while away from the city. I thank
you for it. Enclosed herewith please find
some duly executed. It nearly breaks my heart
to think that I must part with the little fellow,
but the sooner he goes the better. Yours Truly
A. P. Swanson.