



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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[1897?]

Reference

In regard to amount
referred to for Clothing and
Transportation. We will furnish
all Clothing necessary, promptly
at any timely notice,
and I here would ask,
should our Son be admitted
will his Carriage be needed
if so please inform

Respy!
B. F. Archer

Fairpoint Minn.
Orphans Home.
Faribault Minn.

Outblanks
runner

[1897?]

Dear Sirs,

I have a boy 11 years old who has had fits occasionally for 5 years past, His mother is dead and his care wholly rests upon me; and owing to circumstances I have to be away at work to make a living, and often I am compelled to neglect him. I wish to inquire if I can send him to the Orphans Home, to be doctored and sent to school. Also upon what terms and conditions, are such boys received.

Full particulars will be thankfully received,

Yours Respectfully
Daniel Bartholemew

Fairpoint
Goodhue Co.
Minn.

Referred to Dr. Rogers for reply.

Edmunds

Europea Minn Jan 2 1897

Dr A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir.

The blanks
were received some time ago,
perhaps I have been too reluctant in
filling them out; Willis my son,
has been very anxious to have me
finish them, Dr Perkins and some
of our friends have repeatedly
advised me to do so, it has been
very hard for me (his mother) to do
the work myself. Dr ^{said} ~~said~~ he was
very busy I could do the work as
well as he, I showed Dr the papers when
they were nearly finished he pronounced
them right - gave me advice about the finishing
there may be some mistakes about ages
the history is about as near as I can
remember, he is six feet tall, weight 180,
has had the name of being very strong

when he was well. it seems as though there might, or ought to be, something done for one so young. I have always had the most of the care of him. if he went to the Hospital I feared he would not have good, proper care. the Drs and others assure me he will, I want he should have good care. he always has had.

now may I ask, that he may have the very best medical attention the Institute affords. Willis wishes me to ask when there will be a vacancy, or a chance for him. if he should go to the Hospital he may, or he may not be, a little home sick at first if so could he have the opportunity of a visit home.

please let us hear from ^{you}

Yours Truly
C. J. Gifford.

Jan 4th 1897

Duluth Minn.

note - send Bird

Dr A C Rogers.

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 30 inst
received and duly noted.

I would say in reply, that
my child and the one you
have reference to in your
letter are the same.

The reason you did not
hear from Miss Todd, was
that she had moved to
Los Angeles. Cal. She had
been Louisas teacher in
the kindergarten. and took
a great deal of interest
in her. I would like to
send her to you as soon
as possible. But I want

to pay the Expenses Myself.
I have just got work and
have been promised work
for some time. so I would
much prefer to bear the cost
myself. By the 15th of Next
month I could commence
to send you some cash Every
month or every quarter as
you prefer. I would
refer you to Mayor Truelson
of this city or R W Nichols
County Surveyor. as to
my Character Ect.
Yours Respectfully

H. Niquette
314 E 5th St.
Duluth Minn.

P.S. Please let me know if I shall
send my little girls staying
with her as if she will be furnished
there she is well clothed and they
are nearly all new.

Mrs L R Niquette,

please find stamp enclosed.

note

Skyberg Minn
Jan. 8. 1894.

Mr. A. C. Rogers:-

Having
the proper papers made
out by the county and
a guarantee from the
same of payment in
regard to the expenses of
my children at your school,
I desire to know the earliest
date on which they may
be received.

and oblige

David Perkins.

not

Jan 9 1897
Physician
Maine

Dear Sir

As your letter was just
of lately received you
you may look for him on
the 23 of April I shall
send the other letter that
you wanted to be filled
out as soon as possibly.

Yours Truly
Hattie Lester,

And in a last thanks -

724 E. Fifth St.
St. Paul - Minn.

Jan. 10. 97.

Dr. A. G. Rogers -
Faribault - Minn.

Dear Sir, -

Will you be
kind enough to send
me, at your earliest
convenience, some in-
formation in regard
to the school of which
you are head? Also
whether you have room

For my son, a microcephalic child, 4 yrs. 3 mos. old.
Please inform me of
the method to be followed
in entering him, and
of any other necessary
preparations.

Yours truly
S. W. Woolsey.

St Paul, Minn.,
Jan 11th, 1897.

Mr Rogers dear sir,

I wish to ask
you some questions in
regard to the school at
Aribault and about my
boy.

He is eleven years old
and in the B, 2nd grad of the
schools here but his teacher
feels as though he was not
getting along very good that
there is some thing the

matter with him, he has
been sick a great deal of
his time but since going to
school which is two terms
he has got on much better,
she thinks his memory is
not good yet in some ways
he has a fair good memory
he can read, write, spell,
and do some number work
but it is hard for him, I
of course ^{know} that he does not
get along as fast as he
should but it seems his
teacher thinks ^{he} should go
to parifault to school I
do ^{not} ^{know} what sort of a school it
is he ought to go to for he
is no idiot he has his senses

all right;

I wish you would
please tell me if you think
he should go there and
how the terms are how
he should be sent and
what they learn, he is not
blind or deaf,

I feel very sorry
about him for although I
say I know he is not as
bright as some children I
did not think the boy need
go there, I will tell you
the fault his teacher thinks
the worst in him, in writing
about any thing she may read I
to them he will not put
his sentences together proper

to it, I should
like to hear
from you as soon
as possible.

Very Respectfully
Yours

Mrs H. Langan,
1122 Burns Ave,

St Paul.

Minn

it seems he can not connect
them to read right and
I have found the same thing
but with me it is like if he
did not ^{take} time and he gets
so out of patience and I have
punished him for it but his
teacher says he is not capable of
learning, I am terrible married
over him. Please excuse this
long letter but I should like
to know what you think about
it if we ought to send him there
to school or not and all in regard

Minneapolis Minn
Dr. A. C. Rogers. Jan 12. / 97.

Dear sir.

Your letter and notices were recieved last Friday and I had them filled to the best of ability. It is just as well to tell you that the child is an illegitimate child he was not born in wedlock. So that is the reason it would be hard for me to pay in advance the \$40.00. as I am working but it is very hard to save money ahead. So I suppose in that case probably you cant take him. or wont take him as soon as if I could pay the money down. If I could pay

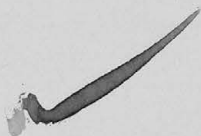
down the money how long
do you think it would take
to get him in at the longest.

Well I will not trouble
you any longer. and will
thank you for your trouble.

Remain
Respectfully

Rose L. G. Jerold.
15. Wilder St. N.Y. "Island."

Please let me know as
soon as possible.



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Shall copy up
copy

Grogan. Jan. 21st 1897

Dept. School for feeble-minded.

Yarrihault. Minn.

Dear Sir. I received your letter last fall in answer to my application for having my son attend your school, stating the application had been accepted and placed on file. and when a vacancy occurred he should have the privilege of attending.

Is there likely to be an opportunity for him to do so this next spring or summer.

How many persons can attend at one time?

I believe there is only one
such an institution in Minnesota
is it large enough to accommodate
all of this class of persons in the
state.

Yours respectfully

W. G. Gardner.

Abbeys Grogan. Watonwan Co. Minn



Amiret. Minn.

Feb 1st 1897

Dr A. C. Rogers, Supt.
Furbault Minn

Dear Sir I was advised
by J. N. Tate, of the Deaf
School, to write to you
in regard to my sons
condition. he is six years
of age. he can not speak. he
can make sounds and he
understands every thing that
he is told all he can say is
Mama I would like to have
you give me your opinion of
him very Respectfully Yours
John C Amiret
address Amiret & Son Co Minn

Blank's
Circular
aer

Korvay Lake Minn

Feb 21. 1897

Superintendent of Feeble minded
School. Parabault Minn.

In looking over the
Institutions of the State the
one for the Feeble minded at
Parabault strikes our attention
as we have ^{out} of such class in
the Family an idiot or rather a
Imbecile, as she require so much
care that we find it almost
impossible to ~~give~~ her the needed
care at home for any length of
time.

The Legislative Manual of 1893.
do not give an further Explanation
to what age, or on what terms
they are sent.
Every girl is 7 years of age.

Please give me an answer at
an Early date, about full
perticularities

Very Respectfully
Ole Halvorsen.
Norway Lake
Minn.

Nelson, Douglas Co., Minn Feb 5th 1897.
Supt. of School for feeble-minded.
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir, - Please send me
all necessary blanks for applications to
have my eighteen months old male
child committed to your charge.

Also full information as to how I shall
proceed.

Is there now room or will there soon
be room in your institution for the child?

Yours very truly

Gust S. Anderson

Nelson

Box 126

Minn

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Good Thunden Blue Earth
County Minn Feb 6 1894
Mr A.C. Rogers Dean sin
He would like to know
if it is nessary to make
up a suply of clothing
for Florence McGrath
Before taking her to
the school or would
you prefer having
the clothing made there
Pleas let us know your
wishes on this matter
as we intend to take
her to the school
about the thind of
march yours with
Respect E McGrath

Amiret, Minn.
Feb. 8, 1897.

Br. A. C. Rogers:-

Faribault Minnesota
you asked of us of more
information about our little
boy. He has fine hearing, he
never was to any school.
And understands everything
we say. when we ask him
why he don't talk then he
feels bad and sticks out
his tongue. He never unass
his clothes unless his
bowls are very loose.
He has a way to let us know
his necessities. he is little

mischievous. if he hurts
a smaller child than him-
self. he feels sorry. he will
try to kiss them. we had
Mr. Reiss ^{of Tracy} examine him
last summer he said he
had water on the brain.
He cannot blow out a match.
He cannot smack when
he tries to kiss and is
always working his fingers.
He is a great lover of music
and loves to tear paper.

Yours Truly,

John C. Arndt

Amoret

Lyon Co.

Minn

Write and have

WASH

Application there
when you can
insert your
address as to
having suitable
judgment
and

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please
find letter from Dr
Jones for application
for child into school.
please state whether it
is a charitable institution
or not as it will be
impossible for me to
pay for having her in
such school. I am poor
& my health poor as well
as that of my wife & for
that reason I apply to
your institute.

Address to & oblige

Very Truly Yours

H. A. Campbell

2523 - 25th St. South

Minneapolis
Minn

Rev. A. W. Wright,
PASTOR AT LARGE,
ST. CLOUD PRESBYTERY,
620½ NICOLLET AVENUE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 11th, 1897.

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have today, at the request of Rev. A. Wadensten, Pastor of the Immanuel Swedish Presbyterian church of this city, filled the blank application for the admission of the son whom he wishes to have the benefit of your care and institution.

I have much sympathy for Brother Wadensten, and have sorrowed for him in his long series of afflictions in the family, this, the case of his son, being the most distressing. I do not know from practical or personal observation, about his defects, but have been informed of it by others who do know of the trouble.

I regard Mr. Wadensten as a true christian gentleman, and you may depend upon anything he may say concerning the case. Hoping, that, if admitted to your institution, the boy may be greatly benefitted, I am

Yours Truly,

A. W. Wright

note

Sherburn, Minn.
Feb. 14th 1897.

Dr A. G. Rogers.

Sup. State School for
Feeble Minded

Fairbault, Minnesota

Dear Sir.

Your kind letter of Jan 2nd
and a certificate for Charles were
duly received.

I here enclose the
certificate signed by the judge of
Probate of this county, and if
I do not hear from you to the
contrary, I shall bring my son
the 1st of April.

Hoping everything is
sufficient for his admittance.
I am,

Yours Respectfully
Jno Swanson

F. A. BLACKMER, M. D.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 15 1897.

Dear Dr. Rogers:-

I enclose application for William H. Clark. It is very desirable to get this young man at the school by July or August. I hope a vacancy may occur by that time.

Very Truly,

F. A. Blackmer.

Minneapolis
Feb 15th, 1894.

Dr A. C. Rogers,
Dear Sir,

I am trying hard to raise the amount which you wish me to bring with George. I have my money in stock, consisting of confectionery, cigars and tobacco, and so dull the business that I know I can't raise the means out of it by the 26th. Shall I bring all I can and pay the balance monthly?

I am married again but my husband has to take store pay for his work - He takes wood to town and sells it and then gets groceries and supplies in lieu of money.

I wish my boy to be warmly clothed, as he takes cold easily. Please drop me a line and let me know if I will start on those conditions.

Yours Truly

Mrs Sarah A. Sheffer.

1814. Riverside Ave.
Minneapolis.

107. E. Jefferies St

Feb 15th / 1897.

Andrews
Circulars

To Supt of school for feeble minded,

Dear Sir,

I wish to know under
what conditions you receive
feeble minded children into
your school.

We have a boy ~~nineteen~~
eighteen years of age who
is feeble minded & has an
impediment in his speech
but he is strong & able to
work. We are not able
to pay for his schooling
but want very much to

have him learn some trade
& be educated at the same
time. Do you take pupils
any time & for how long.

Please write & let us know
particulars. I will enclose
stamp & hope to hear from
soon.

Address

Max J. T. Sloggy.
107 E. Jessamine St
St Paul
Minn.

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

note

Fairbault, Minn., Feb. 16, 1897

Mr. John Gieske,
84 E. Curtis St.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We can now receive the applicant August Gieske to this institution. He may be brought on the 11th of March.

Enclosed please find blank Bond to be signed by a principal and two sureties, the latter justifying before your Judge of Probate, and a payment of Thirty Dollars is to be made at the time of admission. The Bond must be returned for filing in this office.

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

Very respectfully,

Inclosure.

A.C. Rogers

St Paul Minn March 5th 1897
Dr A.C. Rogers Esq

Fairbault
Sir Sir

*We was Camped to send August Gieske to
the State Hospital at Rochester last
July as he got so bad that we could
not keep him home Thanking you
kindly for sending us this notice
Truly yours
J H Gieske*

Wastings Feb 16th 197

D^r A. C. Rogers
Fambault

Dear Sir

Your in relation
to my son James. Ormon. is received.

At present he is very unwell and
not in a condition to send him for this
time. Thanking for your kindness

Respectfully Yours
Mary Ormon

County Auditor's Office,
POPE COUNTY.

P. I. RONNING, AUDITOR.

Commissioners.

First District—C. C. GORDER, Starbuck.
Second District—A. L. SUNDERLAND, Westport.
Third District—CHR. AUG. JANSEN, Erickson.
Fourth District—SIMON SWENSON, Starbuck.
Fifth District—W. D. BRAINARD, Glenwood.

*at
ack*

Glenwood, Minn., Feb 20th 1897

Dr A. C. Rogers Supt-
Parabault, Minn

Dear Sir:-

Some 4 months ago you wrote me that I could bring my Bay (Louis) down to the School for Jubel Minded. On the 27th of Feb 1897 Hendley let me know if it would make any difference if I did not bring him down before March 3^d as the last week of Feb is a busy week in my office. but if I should lose my chance by not coming that day I would come anyway. Please let me hear from you at once.

Yours truly
P. I. Ronning

BROWN & SON,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

67-

St. Cloud, (Minn.), 9/22 1897

Dear Sir about a year ago or perhaps more I forwarded to your Institution Application papers properly filled in and attested by my family Physician with a view of placing my little girl under your Charge. I might state here that I was recommended to do so by the Revd Mr Ramsay formerly of Faribault.

Now I did get a letter acknowledging receipt of same & stating how many applications were before me. but have not heard from you since that time.

Will you kindly let me know if I may expect to get her placed with you soon as she is improving a great deal in every respect & we are anxious as to her School Training.

Very Respectly
James M Brown

DRAPER, DAVIS & HOLLISTER,
Counselors,
410 to 414
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,

DULUTH, MINN.,

July. 23, 1897

Mr. A. C. Rogers, Supt.

Danabault, Minn

Dear Sir - I herewith send you
check for \$26⁰⁰ on account of
support of Ferdinand Kellger - This
is all the interest money which I
at present have in acct. of Kellger
investment - I am now receiving but
\$24⁰⁰ per year interest. The form of
investment was changed about one year
ago and the money was idle for some
months - In April there will be \$2⁰⁰
interest due.

The interest is all that is applicable to
support under order of the court.

Yours truly
H. Shamus

A. J. Speckeen,

General * Department * Store.



MORRISTOWN, MINN.

Feb. 27 1897

Mr A. C. Rogers

Farisault Minn

Dear Sir I have Received Yours
of the 24th with Blank Bond
do you want Bond filled now or
when we Bring the Boy

We have no Progate Judge I suppose
a Notary Republic will do to fill
out Bonds I would like to know
Weather the clothing he has Been
Waring is all Rite My Wife wants
to ~~Make~~ him some clothing But would
like to know about what—

we will bring him down on the date
Enclosed Please find Stamp for answer
Yours Respectfully

A. J. Speckeen

Dr. J. C. Rodgers
Mar 4 97

Dr. J. C. Rodgers -
Tara's Aunt

Dear Sir:

My Son William Kline
Whose attention was filed Jan 8 -
is getting worse all the time
how soon will it be before
you send for him

Sincerely yours -

C. Kline

~~Dear Sir~~
all

Blue Earth City Minn.
March. 4/88

Superintendent
of School for freehanded

Dear Sir
would you please to in-
form me as to expense
of keeping a pupil in
the school and what to
do in making application
for admission

Yours Truly

F. B. Wilson
Blue Earth City
Minn.

Mars. 6 1897

Dr A. C. Rogers
Dear Sir

I do not think that we can
send the applicant, Elias Berger
the 17 of April, because I have
not the money on hand that is
needed so I can not send
him before next fall.

Mrs Josie Grage
Wall Lake
Minn.

St Paul March 6/97

Dr A B Rogers
Faribault

Dear sir.

I thank you for Letter of
18th last Month. I am glad to
see that you can receive
my little girl on the 26 this
Month I will try to have
her ready and bring her
on that date. I hereby return
the Bond and hope it is satis-
factory, the sureties is my Brother
and Onkel both well to do
Farmers in Freeborn County
In regard to the Money to be
paid will it be satisfactory
if I pay 15 dollars the day I
bring her and the Balance
in 60 days I will fore the

girl out with plenty of
Clothes so she won't need
anything for sometime. —
shall I send a Trunk
please answer and give
directions.

very respectfully
C Peterson

914 Jessemine St
St Paul

Minn. ———

Grue, Minn

Mar. 8, 1897.

Mr. W. C. Roberts:

Faribault, Minn.,

Dear Sir:

The Judge of Probate has refused to sign the blank certificate because I am the owner of property; and as I am unable to secure the bonds that are required, the thirty dollars and transportation I cannot send him this year. The boy is examined by the doctor and found feeble-minded. He has attended school for three different teachers but they cannot do any thing for him.

Miss Nora Halverson, a teacher in the Deaf and Dumb school of Faribault is well acquainted with the boy

so if you want a more thorough explanation she will inform you.

I am in debt and have a big family to support but if you could help me out some easier way I would be pleased to send him as soon as possible as he is soon ten years old.

If anything can be done please let me know as soon as possible.

Yours Respectfully,
Anne E. Inbertson.

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

Faribault, Minn., Feb. 17, 189789

Mr. Arne Embertson,
Grue, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We can now receive the applicant Carl Embertson to this institution. He may be brought on the 19th of March.

Enclosed please find a blank 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 expect him on the above date.

Very respectfully,

Inclosure.

A. C. Rogers

Tracey Winn.

3-8-1977

Dr Rogers. Fairbault Minn.
Dear Sir,

Please inform me if it
will be impossible to receive my
sister, Adelia Brockett, at the school
without the thirty dollars, payable
annually towards her support.

I wrote you relative to this in
Jan- but received no repl^y. Please
answer by return mail & greatly
oblige Yours Truly

Mrs. M. A. Blethen.

Tracey.

Winn.

FORM 291.

Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Edwin H. McHenry, Frank G. Bigelow, Receivers.

Send to as near this date as possible in way of post when they ask

Westport Station, March 14 1897

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Fairbault, Minn

In your letter of Oct. 3rd 1896 you stated that there was still 128 applicants in advance of my application but that I should bring them two children on April the 14 1897. Please let me know if it will have to be just on same day that is the 14 day of April

Respt. Yours
Frank Spooner
Westport

Pape Co. Minn
By O. Smith

*Will arrange
to send him in
in date August 1897*

Grogan Mar. 22^d 1897
Dr. A. C. Rogers
Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir. I could not answer
your letter sooner. as the sending
of my son down there to school
depended on my getting some
work to do. that was let out by
contract. the matter wasnt decided
untill last Saturday. I got the
work. so I will send my boy
down there. It is going to be
a short time for me to earn
the money I must have to get
him ready. & pay the thirty dollars.

Would it be convenient for you
to name a day about a month
later than you set for me to take
him there.

If this would interfere with
your plans. I will manage some
way to get him there. I must
lose this chance to get him to
school. It will be a few days
before I can send the bond. as I
live several miles from the county
seat. & the ^{roads} at present are almost
impassable from the high water

yours respectfully

W G Gardner

Blue Earth City Minn.
March 24/87

Dr. A. C. Roper
Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir
Yours of the 18th at hand
I am sorrow that the way
is not ~~of~~ open for my
brothers admittance. As we
desire to break up home
keeping on the old home-
stead by the 1st of April
and as I am a single man
I will have to make arrange-
ments for him elsewhere
Have you any idea how long
it will be before you have
room for him Will be glad
here from you by the 1st of April

as soon as possible

Yours Truly
J. B. Wilson
Blue Earth City
Minn.

Minneapolis Minn March 24th 1897

Dr. A. C. Rogers. Dear Sir:

Yours of the 24th of Feb, is at hand in
which i see that Firdie can come on
about the 21st of April but i am sorry
to say that i dont think we can send
him this term because of his health and in
about tow or three weeks he is going
to have an operation on his nos so we
dont know what the result may be.

But if he ~~if~~ is in condition for
the September term id be very glad to
send him then if you would be so
kind and keep a place open for him
mean time i keep this blank that you
sent me and have it filled out latter
on after we se how the boy is getting
along

Resp Yours Chas. W. Frober.
2012-6th. St. L.
Minneapolis
Minn

Ind. labels

West Duluth Minn March 26th

Mr. A C Rogers M D

Dear Sir I have a boy
here they call incorrigible I was advised by
the judge of Duluth. to write you & see if you
could & would be so kind as to take him into
your institution as we have done all in our
power to contrale him & it is no use. I see he
will be sure to come to some bad end if there
is not something done with him. the trouble
is he has got into the notion of running
away from home. & he will stay away untill
we bring him back he went away last saturday &
we did not get him home untill thursday night
he was running the streets all day & sleeping
wherever he could get any one to keep him he
would go to strangers & tell that we had turned
him out which was a story

he has done that a great many times now
& we have tried to do everything we can think of
to break him of it. I feel very sorry to have to do
this but he has such a roving disposition that
I know unless some one like yourself will take
him in hand he will never do any good.
& have kept him over 8 years now his father
left him here & was to pay us for his keep but
he has never done so & has never even wrote us
this last 8 years. But I would be willing to keep
him if he would behave. we are poor people
but we could always manage to keep him
comfortable & send him steady to school.
The Judge thinks it would be a pity to send
him to reform school & that he would only be
made worse by it. he is 11 years old.

please let me know as soon as you can
whether you can take him or not & you will oblige
yours Truly Mrs Wooding adress
West Duluth Minn

Rock Dell, Minn.
Mch. 29th 1897-

F. C. Rogers.,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir, —

Received
your letter in regard Albert
Nelson.

I will say that you
need not hold a place for
him, as I have decided not
to send him away from home
for another year or perhaps
two. He has improved a
little this winter and seems to
learn a little more than before,
so I will try to keep him and
see if he can improve.

If in a year or two

I decide then to send him
I will let you know in time,
so you can save a place for
him then.

Thanking you for past
favor, I am,

Yours Respect, -

Mrs. Henrietta Nelson.

Per. Mrs. Graham.

Minneapolis

Minn.

Dr. A. C. Rogers. Apr. 30. 1897.

Dear Sir,

Your notice of the 28th was duly received and would have answered before this but did not know what to do about the papers.

Well I must say it would be kind of hard for me to pay \$10.00 dollars down the 10th of May, as I will have to get him some clothes, but I could pay five or six down and then send the balance about the last of May. And as

for paying \$30.⁰⁰ dollars
a year and making
the papers ^{for such} supposing
I should get out of
work I don't really
know how I could pay
it. Well I could
get him his clothes
and send say. one dol-
lar or dollar and a
half a month as long
as I would be
working

I don't suppose
you can take him on
those circumstances
but if you should I
suppose you will come
after him.

Well I will
close hoping to hear

from you at the earliest
moment I remain
respectfully Rose DeLoraine

Ind blam^{ing} reply \$
yours

Saint Paul April. 29. 97

Mr Rodgers

Dear sir I have
a boy 13 yrs old and
he dint gret up to
date and I have bin
advised to send him
to you. my wife
is dead and it leaves
me in a bad shape
now what I want to
know is about your
terms if you will
let me know by the
return mail. if it suits
me I will bring him
down next Monday
I am a working man
and trust you will be over

easy with me, now
tell me all about
what I must do
in regards to his clothes
hoping to hear from
you soon yours truly

Eugene Guernsey

Direct to
636 Randolph St
St Paul
Minn

Eureka Minnesota April 26/97.

A. C. Rogers, M.D.

Dear Sir,

Yours of April 6. is received

I thank you for writing me of the opportunity
for my son ^{Willis} to enter the Institute.

we have at home treatment he has derived much
benefit from. we had great hopes of his recovery.
he has just had a severe attack is not able to
leave home at present. we will defer his going
until another opportunity, of which please inform
us.

Respectfully

C. V. Gibbard.

note

Minneapolis, Minn., April 25, 1897.

Mr A. B. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir: On Wednesday, the 28th inst. Mrs. Winter will start for Faribault on the morning train on the C. M. & St. P. road, which leaves Minneapolis at 8:25 am., when she will bring to the School for the Feeble-Minded our Son Whitney Winter, who is feeble-minded and blind. Will you please provide a conveyance for them from the depot to the school?

Respectfully,

W. S. Winter,

2948-16 av. S.

Drop a card to the bus at depot -

Minneapolis Minn.
Apr. 16, 1897.

Dear Sis.

In your last letter you told me there was no vacancy in your school, so I waited patiently for nearly a year after I had sent in my application. I want to remind you again that it is very necessary for me

to send her to school.

In this letter I refer
to Amelia Wammelin.

It would be very
kind of you to let me
know when I can
send her.

Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. Wammelin

2621-25th St. So.

Impuls. Minn

Hancock Minn April 13th 1897

Mr Rogers

Dear Sir

For some time I have been thinking of writing to you in regard to my brother who is feeble minded but did not know where to address in and felt timid about asking any one. This winter I spoke to a very dear friend in regard to it and they have just sent me your address. He hasent any father or mother not even a brother to care for him. I am all the one he has any claim on we have kept him thirteen (13) years, but my husband is sick most of the time now and we have to keep hired help it is almost impossible to keep any as long as we have him they will not bear with him. I have five (5) children and you must know what a trial he is with them.

he can work well if there is some
one to look after him she is not
real foolish just forgetful I cannot
describe his case rightly some things
he understands well while others he
has no idea of. if he is used kindly
he will be kind but - any one he thinks
he can do as he pleases with he
will take advantage of. He never
harmed any one in his life will go to
church and behave well. Now I do
hope and have prayed that you
would take him my own cases are
so great - it seems impossible for me
to keep him any longer. Please answer
and let me know if you can
possibly take him, it will lift a
heavy burden from a poor over
burdened woman. My husband is very sick
now and I am so tired I can scarcely
write.

Yours Truly

Mrs. A. E. Tobey
Hancock

Miner

Waverley April 10¹⁸⁹⁷
my father
under

To the school for Feeble minded at Fairholt Dor
sirs pleas send me the
nesesary blanks for me
to send my son to your
school which is in the
Insain hospital he was
sent there the 23 of March
I recieved a letter from
Geo. O Welch M.D. that he
would have to be sent
to the school for Feeble
minded I am a going on
to michagan and will
be there in side of 10
days so pleas Direct
to Paw Paw Passburn Co.
Morch and I will recieved
the blanks there and will
fill them out he was sent

from Park Rapids

Hubbard Co. Meigs.

I have moved away and
will live in Michigan
pleas send them as soon as
you can yours Truly I
am his father

O. P. Whelan

Grey Eagle

April 6 1897

Drop of weak
Minded School I thought
I should write to you
and see what Recourses I
could get for Little Girl in
to the School She is in
perfect health all Except
Bed wetting She is 12 years
old and the worst trouble
I have with her is her
disposition She is so determined
to have her own way she
weighs 120 lbs I should
have tried to send her
before this But I could
not raise the money all
at once to send I suppose
I could not send her on

half payment and pay
the at the Before the
Gear is out & i could
furnish her plenty of good
clothes please write and
tell me what the terms
will be the Best you
can so i did not fill
out the blanks because
I could not send her
please answer
soon as possible
Mrs E A Alderman

note

Shakopee May 4th 1897

Dear Sir we received your letter
but we can not fetch my father
at the 8th May he has just got a
bad spasm now and that
will take a few days before
he gets over it and he can
not stand the road in a well
so we will bring him by the
13th of May you can expect us
to come and then I will have
every thing order and we are thankful

Yours truly
John Thole

Not blank
mailed Aug 1

Centre City Minn. July

Superintendent of the 5th 1897
Minnesota institute

for feeble minded Taribault Minn.

Dear Sir, I have a girl 16
years old with feeble mind to
a certain extent. I wish to
take her to the State institute
Will you please give me some
information in regard to the
matter. and greatly oblige
Yours Respectfully
C. J. Hokanson

Reply no.
Answer

Redwood Falls 5-17-97

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Faribault
Minn

Dear Sir

I have been told
that children in the Home
or School for feeble minded are
all dressed a like. will you
be kind enough to inform me
if this is so, or will I take
his clothing with him, I had
intended to do the latter,
by informing me on this sub-
ject you will very much
oblige Respectfully yours
Thomas March Redwood Falls
Minn

Wt

Arroha May 10th 97

Mr Rogers

Dear Sir

I have not succeeded
in getting the money to
pay my fare to Fairbault-
yet, but hope to before May
week. kindly keep the
place for the little boy,
Edward Nashum, from
Pope Co. and oblige

Elizabeth Seamans

Kind regards
over

Ashby Minn.
May 17 / 1897

Dr. A. C. Rogers,
Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir: I am Mother to a little boy
that was born well & was well till he was 10 month old
than he commenced to get the fits & he has been having
the fits right along he is now about 11 years old
he cannot talk a word but he hears. but I got
to take care of him like a little child
Now I will try and send him to your school & see if he
will be any better.

Please let me now if my boy is admitted to that
school free of charge & if it makes any difference
how takes him there & let me now all about the
school

Yours Truly
M. Mrs. Sigri Guldrith
Ashby P.O.

Grant Co.

Minn.

P. W. Morrison

County Attorney Carver County

MINNESOTA.

Norwood, Minn., May 24th, 1897.

Superintendent of School for
the feeble-minded persons,
Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Sir;—Am requested by Mrs. Heinbuckel, of the Village of Norwood, to write you for the purpose of ascertaining if her boy is a proper subject for the Institute for feeble-minded persons at Faribault, Minnesota.

John Heinbuckel, her son, is ten years of age, he will not attend the Public School here, he is entirely ungovernable, has symptoms of idiocy and at times manifests a desire to do his younger brothers and sisters serious personal injury. His mother is left alone with eight children, her husband having deserted her and she is engaged in the operation of a butcher-shop together with her oldest son, and she has a hard time to maintain herself and large family. Please inform me as early as convenient, whether or not the boy could not be sent to the Institution for the feeble-minded and when he could be received, and if it was necessary that she would be obliged to bring him before you at Faribault for the purpose of personal examination before sending him. Our County will pay the expenses, not exceeding the amount provided by law, in case he is admitted to your institution.

Yours very truly,

P. W. Morrison

*Send blank until that he is properly
eligible - answer to the question will determine
if so*

A. C. Rogers, M.D.

784 Edmund St.,
May 26th 1897.

Dear Dr. Rogers:—

I have now filled out the papers which were sent to me some time ago, and enclose a letter from Dr. Ritchie. Will you, please, let me know at once how soon the boy can be received at your school. If you inquire of Miss Lora Tuff, one of your nurses, she can tell you all particulars about the child, as she had met Lora.

Sincerely, Wm. James D. Rogers.

Minneapolis Minn May 29th 1897

Dr. Rogers. Dear Sir:

I'm pleased to announce to you that the operation we had on our son Firdie was very successful he has come out very bright so we hope by the beginning of the next term of school that he be admitted at the beginning

please notify of some little time ahead so that we have time to prepare and have him ready i shall take him up there my self

Very respectfully Chas W. Frober

Please find Bond inclosed

Address Chas W. Frober
2012 - 6th St. S.

Minneapolis Minn

✓ 44/ Lylehart St.

[1897?] St. Paul, Minn.

Dr Rogers,

I can't tell you how sorry and disappointed I was to have missed you. Papa's brother, a helpless invalid is here from Chicago. and all has been confusion! I had just gone out on an errand. I speak of this because I was so deeply mortified to have you find Ray in the neglected condition my boys have been in, ever since they

Uncles arrival. Unify to
some people all things
happen unfortunately!

I would like to know
(aside from untidiness)
just what your impression
was and will gladly
pay you for any advice
you may give. This
may seem very intrusive
to you but if you could
only know how I feel
you would forgive me
for that.

The last year he has
almost outgrown him-
self. (physically.)
Mentally— as far as I

can see, he has gained²
scarcely anything.

He reads in the Second
reader and is able to
work out only small
sums in addition and
subtraction.

I visited his tutor
often and he said at
the very least, in the
most simple matters
it took him four times
as long to understand
as the average pupil.

He learns to read only
by constant repetition.
I have tried conscientiously

tionously. to teach him -3-
myself but only to
result in failure.

First I had him with
the sisters (right after my
dear mother's death.) then
for one year with a
private teacher one of
my former principals.
She brought him to me
and said it was necessary
that he should mingle
with other children, advised
the Webster School.

He entered the second
grade and was there

just before I went to 4.
Fairbault when the
principal of the school
a former teacher and
dear friend of my own,
sent for me, and said
it was well to have
him so humiliated as he
must be there, and it
was through her kindness
that I got him admitted
to this ungraded school
where he has been.

She also suggested
seeing a doctor. so I
went to Dr. Edwin Francis

-5-

he was a neighbor and
friend, seeing a great
deal of Ray. He said
if it was his boy he
would send him to
Fairbank. (your school).
but - there is a feeling
comes up, I would almost
rather die, than have
him with ^{some of} these boys -

Perhaps this is very
wrong and foolish but
I am talking to you
now straight from my
heart.

Miss Baker's play
in her school as I have

said seemed as though
it dropped from heaven.
Because her influence impressed
me with as much beautiful
romanticisms! and I felt
so relieved, fully intending
to enter Ray in September.

I have the very best
father in all the world
who will do all that
he can for Ray, but he
could not, he says con-
sider the tuition fee -
for the times are so very
hard. But throws me
again into an anxious

see of perplexity! for I⁷⁰
can not help but feel
it is almost criminal
not to do every thing
that can be done, to
alleviate the humili-
ation that must follow
him always.

Even now he is awk-
ward and irritable be-
cause of his inability
to speak plainly.

I feel that you
with all your experience
will surely know what

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You would do if he were
you try, under the exist-
ing circumstances?

Regretfully I feel
there can be no school
equal to Miss Baker's.
But I can not give up
because this can not
be attained. He must
go some where if for
nothing else than discipline
and perhaps you will
recommend some other
school less expensive.
With all my other
cares, I am, Friend

myself. so you must
forgive me if I ask
to much. Will you please
remember me kindly to
Mrs. Baker's

Sincerely.

Chas. A. M. Bassford

441 Lytle St.

P.S. If you decide to answer
this please address it to me.
Because I take entire charge
of Ray. as Papa has had
so much sorrow I would
relieve him all I can.

If unable to pay myself an
Judge of Probate. If he is satisfied
you are unable to pay the amt.
I will write you what effect
I will send him to Ashby Minn.

June 4/1897

Dr. A. G. Rogers
Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir: Yours of May 19 at
hand I see in your inclose circular
that it takes \$40 per annum for my
Cher boy to attend your school
the trouble is that I am poor & cannot
adverse the \$40 nor can I get any
one to go bonds for me.

but I will pay the expenses to
get him there.

now please let me know if my
boy will be admitted to your
school when I pay the expenses
for getting him there.

Yours Truly Mrs. Signi Guldruth
Ashby Minn.

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Minneapolis

June 8/97

Dear Sir,

Your note of yesterday was duly recieved.

Well as you said you would not know how soon you could come down after Eugene. How would it be if mother would take him down she says she would just as soon and at the same time she could see Frankie for she wants to go soon anyway.

One thing I would like to tell you about Eugene I do not remember if I mentioned it before. it is about some sores he had on his neck and finger they were something like a carbuncle well he had one on his finger and it affected the bone so we had to cut his finger off. that was late last summer but his finger is

not healed quite well yet
so I think if he had
treatments it would get
all right.

I will close hoping
this letter will be satisfactory
so please answer at once.

Very Respectfully
Rose Dejerold.

P.S.

Would you be so kind as to
let us know how Frank is
feeling now does he seem to
better or worse.

Merchants Hotel.

A. ALLEN,
JEFF CARSON, Proprietor.

THE ASTOR HOUSE OF ST. PAUL

COR. 3rd. AND JACKSON STREETS.

St. Paul, Minn. June 9-97

Dr. Rogers Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find my
application for the admission of
Irving W. Woolsey, of St Paul Minn to
State School for Feeble minded children.
application by his Father.

Yours Truly,

S. W. Woolsey.

724 East Fifth St.
St Paul
Minn.

the outblanks.

1899
Hallowell June 9
President of the institute
Dear sir

Having saw
your pamphlet giving acct
of your school for the weak
minded I thought I would
write to you to find out
if it is free or what are
your terms. As I have a
boy fifteen year old
that I would like to send
if I could afford it he is
not foolish but cannot
take learning and is
easily made he leave anything
he is a good boy and has
not got a bad fault

Address Matilda Dure
Wallock P O Pitkin Co
Minn

that I know of goes to
Sunday school and church
and takes great interest
but I am afraid if he
does not get some help
will never be able to
take care of him self
when a man he had
a burn on the forehead
when a year old and
when he was three
years old evidently got
some strychnine pills from
which he nearly died.
So don't know if it was
any of those things that
injured him or not
if you will send me
all the particulars I
will consider sending him
Matilda Dure

Benson, Minn.

June 14th 1897.

And
thank you
+ family

Dr. Rogers

Dear Sir:

Will you
please give me the terms of
the school for feeble minded
people as I have a very weak
mind, and is very much in
need of a doctor to cure me

Yours truly,

Victor E. S. Fein.

St. Paul, Minn., June 23, 1897.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I received your letter stating that Irving W. Woolsey would be received at once. I will bring him in this week or as quickly as it is possible to do so.

Will get the bond signed at once and send or fetch it. One of the parties is out of the city so may make a few days delay in the signing of the bond.

Very respectfully,

724 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn

S. W. Woolsey.

Benson, Minn

June 29, '97

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir:

I write
you today to inform you
that I have received your
letter of the 23 of June, and
at the same time, I will
send you a little inform-
mation concerning the sick-
ness of mine. I received
this soon after a terrible
Nerve fever which I had
when thirteen years of age,
it commenced quite slow, but be-
came worse as I grew older.
The Doctors and also the people

around here, call this sickness
of mine Fitts or Epilepsy, and
it looks as if it is, as most of
The attacks are terrible hard to me.
My age is twenty years and a
half Sir, and I am a great
burden to my parents, as they
are very poor, and most of the
time one of them is staying in
bed because they are ill, and then
you may see what I must be
to them as they allways have to
take care of me. Please write me
soon as possible and give me a
little closer information concern-
ing the school of yours.

Yours truly

Victor E. S. Tien

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West Duluth Minn July 17/97

Dr A C Rogers

Would you kindly
give me information about
entering my little girl in
~~at~~ school she is 9 years
old she understands every
thing & hears well but does
not speak well or connect
in sentences. please let
me know all the requirements

Respectfully

Mrs. J. P. Swearingee.

P. W. Morrison

County Attorney Carver County

MINNESOTA.

Norwood, Minn., July 7th, 1897.

Mr. Rogers,

Dear Sir;- Am requested by Mrs. Heinbockel of this place to inform you, in accordance with your request, that she will send her son John to Faribault, to enter the Institute for the feeble minded, on next Wednesday the 14th day of July, 1897. Enclosed herewith, please find certificate of Judge of Probate of Carver County.

Yours very truly,

P. W. Morrison

July the 21 + 1894

Carlton

Carlton co

Minn

Mr A C Rogers M D

Dear Sir I have waited
A long time to hear from
You as you will see

When I left Welcome
Minn I told Inge Pratt
of Laramont When there
Was any Mail come to me
from You concerning mi
Daughter to forward it
to me But I never heard
frome so I thought it Best
to Write to You and Send
the Bill of application
Which I will inclose for
~~look~~ you look up and
return to me as soon
as you can

So Turn Over

We would like get Winnefred
Joslyn to your school as
soon as possible for we can
not teach her any thing
Nor tha ~~th~~ Wont ~~th~~ take
her in Public school
around hear so Please
look it up and let me
know as soon as you
can

Yours respectfully
M W Joslyn

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

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

Faribault, Dec. 27th 1897

M. W. Joslin,
Helcombe, Minn.

Dear Sir: The application for the admission of Winnefred Joslin is received and filed. Owing to lack of room, it will be necessary to postpone the admission indefinitely. The filing of the papers will insure attention at the earliest possible date.

Very respectfully,
A. C. Rogers

Tracy Minn
July 22^d - 97

To the Principal,
Dear Sir, -

As my father requested me
to send such application for
admission to school for my
~~brother~~, I take the liberty for
offering you my services
in the above named institution.
If there would be an possible
vacancy as visitant, attendant,
matron, or the like I should
feel very grateful to you of
hearing so, as in our family
a feeble-minded instance is
I do not feel it so daring for
asking to take care of children
in said institution. I have
the confidence in my self

that I could do successful
work in either of the above named
situations. As I have a ^{young} firm
sister to stay in Fairbault the
coming year, you will under-
stand my earnest desire for
being able to secure employment
that I may be with them
occasionally. Should you be
able to write me any particu-
lars I would be very grate-
ful towards you

Respectfully yours

Bertha Redmann

Please address thus,

Bertha Redmann

Freely

Minn

Tracy Shinn,
July 22^d - 97

To the Principal,

Dear Sir:-

I have the sad misfortune as
to have a son whom may
be classed under the feeble-minded.
As it would be my wish to
~~see~~ him educated and trained
as much as possible, I would
be very pleased to know if I
could place him under your
care for the coming school-year.

Very respectfully
yours

W^m Redmann

Address please,

W^m Redmann

Tracy

Shinn,

Mooshead, Minn.

July 27. '97.

Mr. A. C. Rogers

Fardbault Minn.

Dear Sir.

Your letter
of the 22, received I wish
to state that owing to
my ignorance concerning
pupils received from R.D.
I had my letter addressed
to my sister Mrs Mary Swanson
of Fargo. I am Mrs Anne
Dickson of Mooshead
Minn. And I reside at
the Columbia Hotel. It
is my ^{step} daughter Jennie
that I want admitted
to your institute

We have lived in Moorhead
25 years, and never
stopping to think I had
the letter address to Mrs
Swanson in Fargo.

Jennie is not helpless
The trouble with her is
she wants to be on the
streets all the time, and
has spells of ugliness.
And it seems I cannot
control her like I used
to. So I felt it would
be a relief if I could
get her out. I have not
consulted my husband
yet and I did not want
the mail to come this way.

as for the private school
I could not afford to
pay for her. Please send
me a catalogue and
kindly answer this letter.

Yours Respect
Mrs Annie Dickson

Address to. Mrs Mary Swanson
86 Front St.
Fargo N. D.

P.S. Doctor if there is room
please let her in. You would
do me a great favor. Let me
know how to get her in.

✓ Comstock August 3rd 1897

Dr Rogers. Sup.

Minn School for the Feeble-Minded!

Dear Sir

Could you possibly tell
me when you can receive
Annie Birch at the school
The application was filed about
June 11th

The father was kilt last winter
by the train (he was workin on the rail
road) and now the mother has
to work out for the support of
herself and two children, and as
Annie is feeble minded it makes the
case som much more pityable

and you would confer a great favor
if you could arange to take
in Annie Birch as soon as
possible. Resp. L. Bernhardson
Comstock
Minn

Red Wing, Minn., Aug. 4, 1897.

Dr. Rogers,

Supt. of Schools for the Imbecile,
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir: Having learned that you are the superintendent of the above mentioned schools and since I have a son who is afflicted, I write hoping to learn what may be done in regard to his case.

Have often thought of sending him to some institution of the above mentioned, but tried to manage to get along as best I could with him, and for that reason have not acted accordingly.

My son, when an infant, had the Erysipelas very severely and about five

years ago had a stroke of Paralysis which affected his brain and his left side so as to deprive him of the use of the limbs on that side for over a year, but now is very much better in the respect. The past few weeks we have noticed that his reasoning powers show signs of defects quite plainly whenever he becomes the least nervous, or in cloudy weather. Physically he is not a stout boy and small for his age. Since his last illness he has not attended school but was rather bright before this.

Since I have been left a widow I feel my son's weakness more keenly and now think of sending him some place.

where he may receive an education and
a trade if possible so if ever it becomes
necessary he may manage to help himself.
He is now seventeen years of age.

Please answer as soon as convenient.

Yours respectfully
Mrs. Anna R. Hechtel.

Please address

Mrs. Anna R. Hechtel,
Red Wing, Minn.

14th St.

✓
Minneapolis, Minn.

Aug. 5th 1897.

Supt. of Feeble Minded Inst.
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir.

The Judge of Probate requested me to make an application to you in regard to getting my child into your school.

He is 14 years old, and we think that he can be doctored and trained in the Institute better than we can have it done here.

Would you kindly write us, as to whether you can take him in

or not, and when

We would like to send
him down in September
if possible.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs. C. Farmer

Address

Mrs. C. Farmer,
2221 - 22½ Ave So.
Minneapolis.
Minn.

Tracy Minn.,
Aug 6th, 97

Mr. Rogers, M.D. Dear Sir,
Enclosed please find the received
application for admission to school.
I have answered the questions
all myself. As I have no
family physician here and
the City physician is strange
and does not know of this
case whatever, I had the
mother of said child give
answers to blanks to be filled
by M.D.. She can depend
upon the certainty and respon-
sibility of given answer.
Also that I will clothe the
child and pay all his expenses
during that time, so I would
not think it requested
to deposit the required

sum. after volunteering to pay
his expenses. Very respectfully

Yours

J^m_n Redemann.

Minneapolis Minn
Aug 9. 1897.

Dr. Rogers.

Will you please
tell me how much cheaper
it would be if I furnish
clothing for my daughter,
Amelia Wanhelin, whom
will enter as soon as
there is room.

It is useless for me
to tell you that I am very
anxious to send her for
I have said so in previous
letters, so I close remaining

Yours very respectfully,
Mrs. Wanhelin

2621-25 St. So.

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Sr A.C. Rogers.
Fairbault Minn.

Dr. Sir. In regard to
our little son having Epilepsy or
convulsions. he has not, all in the
way of convulsions I wrote you some
time ago -

Would it be of any advantage to
you to have him brought down there
for your personal inspection before being
accepted -

Yours Truly,
J. W. Herber.

School case

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Skinner's place Aug
17th

Minnesota

Mr Rogers

Once more I write
you to let me know when Emma
Baker can come to your place
I got the police man to help
me last week he said he got
a boy in there two weeks ago
why do I have to wait so long
I want to break up keeping
house I am not fit to care for
myself I am 76 years old
have rheumatism in my
shoulder, & arms, so I cannot
work much longer. Mrs Parker
has been very kind to me & tried
to help me all she could - she
pities me she knows how I am
situated - saw Mr Holt he
said he ~~said~~ he thought I
could get her in the first of
~~from~~ ~~the~~ September - please
send me word if she can come
by then - I just keep her out of pity

She has no one to care for her
Should think you could make
room for one. To say you will and
oblidge your friend Mrs Mayo
Please answer immediately
direct to

1332 7th str South
Mrs Eliza G Mayo

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9/8/97.

Mem. Will try & receive in
Fall.

Mr. A.C. Royen.

Dear Sir,

Anna B. Tungen who was to be sent to your
School, died Oct. 27th. We are greatly obliged
for your trouble

Your truly

L. B. Tungen
Kofax
Kandigohi Co.
Miner

Note over

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded.

Faribault, Minn., 8/27 1897.

Mr. G. Tanguer,

Wolfox, Minn.

Dear Sir: The Application for the admission
of Anna B. Tanguer, has been received,
examined and filed. We will notify ~~him~~ to

admitted on or before you as soon as we
have room for her.

Very Respectfully,

A. Rogers

Superintendent.

Windom Minn.

Sept 8th. /97

Dr A. C. Bogere

Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir

We have concluded to send our little son Ray to Faribault again, providing our application for admission remains good yet, his conditions are much better than when my wife was at Faribault with him last May. We have hope of an improvement, and so renew our application would you please inform us in regard to a second application, if he may be admitted and when.

Very respectfully

B. J. Archer

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Dr A. C. Rogers.

Fairbault, Minn.

Dr Sir,

I must again
appeal to you in regard to my
little son. He is getting beyond
our control and am afraid he may
yet do harm to some one. Saturday
afternoon while he and another little
boy were sitting in the back yard
stacking nuts, without any provocation
he hit the other little fellow a terrible
blow on the forehead with a hammer.
we have to watch him very close but
on this occasion we did not catch him
until the act was done. the neighbors
are complaining + my wife is not at
all strong + is not capable of taking the
proper care of him. (M.H. # 1250-426) can you not possibly
find room for him + oblige -

Most truly yours J. W. Herbert.

Terhassen Sept 27th 97
Mr Rogers
Dear Sir

I
reached home last
evening. This morning
send Banks Draft
for (Sixty Dollars)
for Flossie &
Albert Baker's
tuition. Hope the
children will not
mourn long for home.
Be sure and let us
know, if they are ailing
at any time.

Very Respectfully
Mr & Mrs F. J. Baker
Terhassen

Note - send
circulars to parents
to say that their
are few opportunities
for education and
all must go to school
Hutchinson Minn.

Sept. 24th 1897.

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir:-

I have an eighteen-year-old sister who has always been feeble-minded and it is the desire of my parents to send her to the institution, of which you are superintendent.

We have an 1894 circular from your school but as there might have been changes in the meantime we would like to have you write and give us all the particulars concerning expense etc.

As she has never been very far from home and

has always been accompanied
by her parents or sisters

I (her sister) would like
to get some kind of work in
Fribault so that I might
visit her often, and I am
sure she would be better
satisfied as she is greatly
attached to all of us.

I know this is not in line
with your business but if
you will kindly tell me
what my chances might
be for getting some kind
of honest work I will be as
very thankful.

I spent three years in
the High School, but have
never worked away from
home for my living so can
give no recommendations but
if I could get work there even

at small wages I will try
my utmost to do my
duty and to please. I would
like to clerk in a dry-goods
store if possible.

Awaiting an early
reply I am

Yours Respectfully

Miss Lucie Haines
Box 338. Hutchinson Minn

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*Note Paid
certificate*

Sr A. L. Rogers.
Fairbault, Minn.

Sr Sir. Your letter of
the 22nd ^{inst} recd informing me
of the acceptance of my little
boy at the school.

I went to see Judge
Willrich yesterday and he
asked me to send to you for a
bond of indigence as at present
I am unable to pay the \$30⁰⁰ as
you state in your letter. on acct
of so much sickness in my family
it has left me greatly straitened.

I am more than willing to do
what I can. viz. will bring
him to Fairbault on the date you
mention will also furnish all his
clothes, another year I feel that I
may be able to pay the required
sum without much trouble,

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If you will kindly send me
the required bond, will be there
on the date mentioned with the
roy -

Yours truly -
A. W. Hubert

Letter

Minneapolis, Minn.

Sept. 29th, 1897.

Supt. Freeble Funded Institute.

Faribault,

Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your let-

ter informing us that you were ready to take our little boy has been received.

My husband will attend to the bond. Yes, we will have him ready by the 15th of October, and send him down on that date, if nothing happens.

We kindly thank you for attending to the case so promptly.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs. L. Farmer.

St. Paul.

September 30th. 1897.

Mr. A. C. Rodgers. M. D.

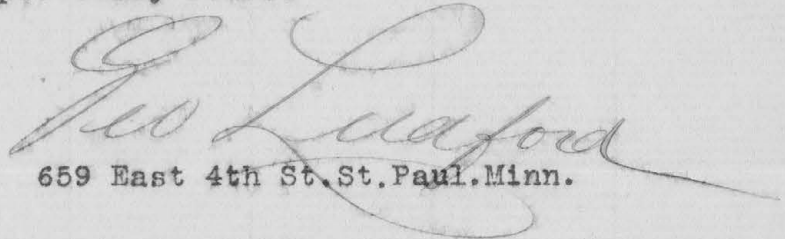
Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed please find circulars of information, concerning my Daughter Levina, May, Ludford.

The inclosed papers where filled out by me, but where examined by our family physician Dr. L. M. Benepe, who stated that he did not know of anything further to add, but should you desire any further information that is not here giver he will be pleased to answer your communication. I trust that you will at this time be able to make room for her as I feel that her education is being neglected and hope that you can see your way clear to admit her in the near future, I remain very.

Respectfully Yours.


659 East 4th St. St. Paul. Minn.



Office of

Guaranty Safe Deposit Vaults,

Basement Guaranty Building.

H. A. NORTON, Manager.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 7, 1897.

Dr. Rogers.

Please see that the application
for Amelia Hannelun, to the School of
Feeble minded is hurried to the front.
We hardly can manage her at home
She is getting more stupid every day.
Hoping you will do your best I remain.

Yours very respectfully.

Mrs. Hannelun.

2621-25 S. R. So.

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St. George Nicollet Co. Minn. Oct 18, 1897.

Mr. A. C. Rogers,

Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir:- Mr. Joseph Matsch a resident of Nicollet Co. is a feeble minded adult, and as he is not a proper subject for an insane hospital I write to you to give me information about sending him to the School for the Feeble minded.

He is an uncle of mine and I know that he is not physically or mentally situated to be left at home, and have therefore tried to work for his interest regarding his proper care and have written to you.

The Legislative Manual of 1895 mentions on pages 276 and 277 that adult imbeciles can have proper care at your institutions, and I hope there will be no trouble in getting him into the school either into the Dept. of Custodians or home or Epileptic Hospital.

He is a sufferer of Epilepsy at intervals, but is able to work occasionally, and may at-

be more or less useful but may be need life care,
I have looked through the supplement of
laws of 1877 but find nothing mentioned
about how to get a person into the school.
You are therefore kindly requested to
correspond with me on the subject and
let me know at once by mail just what
has to be done to get him admitted into
the school.

Respectfully

Geo. Schlumpberger.

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or check

Appleton Minn.

Nov 3rd 1897

Dr A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir, Your letter
was received, My little
boy at home was taken
with chicken pox last
week, and we do not
know where they could
have taken it as there
are no cases in this
vicinity.

I don't anticipate any
serious trouble for Roy
but will be glad to
hear that he has recover-
ed as soon as his brother
did, had I known he
had been exposed I

should have put off
taking him to school

Very Respectfully
Mrs H. C. Grover
Appleton,
Main.

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Look up

Lindsay Nov 4th 1897
Mr A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir!

Would you please let
me know how many Applications
there is left now before it is
Room for Mathilda Christianson

Your Truly,

Martin Christianson

Lindsay

Polk Co

Minn

Refer sheet
to Mr. Hall.

Quineapolis Maine.
Nov - 15 - 97.

A. C. Royce -

Dear Sir -

Mr. Max Arber - recind
your letter from the 9th and was
very pleased to hear - that you will
except their son - in the institution
But am very sorry to say - that
they are not able to send you
the Thirty Dollars - For the people
are very poor and are not able
to support them selus - without
paying out. But if you can
except - their son - with out money
Kindly let them know - as it
would be a grate favor. To have
their Child at school.

Yours Ref. S. R.

Please Reply

Mrs. Arber.

Note

Minneapolis Minn. Nov. 17th, 1897.

Dr. A. C. Rogers Supt.

Faribault Minn.

My Dear Friend:--

I found your kind favor of the 9th, Nov. awaiting my return from the East. I thank you very much for your kind remembrance of my request, and for the offer to receive my son into the opening now available in the institution of which you have charge; but we have found the treatment at home to be so much more hopeful than was expected, that we have decided to continue it.

With many thanks for your kindness, I am

Very Truly Yours,

Aug Wadsworth

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Look

Hastings Minn Dec 3rd 1897

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir; I have waited
to here from you since august.
I seen Judge Thoman he said you
thought there would be room
for her about august.

I had the girl as my sister in
law for some time, but she
would not keep her any longer.

I am keeping house with my
boys, so you can judge your-
self what a time we have to take
care of her, although she is not
becoming any worse.

Hoping you will find room
for her soon, I remain,

yours Truly,

Mr. P. Schild.

Elgin Minn Dec. 15th 1897.

Dr. A. C. Rogers. Paribault Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I wrote the Supt. of the Deaf & dumb school regarding my son of nearly 5 years and am referred to you.

My son is near 5 yrs, but does not talk though he says some words as "che" for chicken, "boo" for milk, "ni" for nice "ple" for please & calls "mamma" but does not address her, calls "Leigh" - his older brother.

He hears distinctly, is and has been well and is strong. His head seems well developed and of good shape - Dr Adams of Elgin so pronounces. He handles his feet and hands well, but was somewhat slow in using them.

He notices objects and their places and relations very well. We know of no blow or injury that would affect him. He has had very few falls.

No hereditary tendencies to dumbness or imbecility. older brother of 11 years talked at usual age.

He is very affectionate - never sulky - sometimes passionate at restraint, but probably not more so than might be expected when punishment could not be explained.

Dr Adams nor ourselves can determine whether it is a case of tardy development or a case requiring treatment.

I would like to get expert opinion as to the best course to pursue and would be glad to get your opinion. We cannot well bring him to you till warmer weather, but would like to plan for some course that will induce

the little fellow to converse in English. We can understand what he wants, usually, but his language is far from intelligible to others.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Faithfully E. C. Beachout.

Pastor M. E. Church.

St Louis, Minn.

12/23-97.

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Yours of recent date
came to hand and in
reply to same, I would say

that we rec'd thy letter sent
with satchel. ⁴Thodore seems
to be getting worse.

So it will be impossible
to take care of him at home.

I will have to take him
to the St. Peter, hospital soon.

And in order to save expense
for me, I would kindly ask
you, if ^{you} could not send me

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A written statement,
which would admit him
to the St. Peter, hospital,
without an examination.

Please let me know
what you can do for me
concerning Theodor.

Yours cordially,
Christian Maass.

Recommended
Miss Baker

Elgin Minn. Dec. 31-97.

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

Dear Sir:-

Regarding the aphasia of my son, of which I wrote you some time ago. What is the cost of treatment with vocal gymnastics in your school? Would patient be obliged to remain in the institution? Mrs. Beachout would prefer to care for him outside, at the home of friends. Son is 5 yrs. I would like to get some idea of the cost that I may plan accordingly.

Thanking you for your reply, I am,

Sincerely,
E. C. Beachout.