



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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Minneapolis, Minn. 5-11-1899

Dr A. C. Rogers
Faribault Minn

Dear Sir,

I can not easily get another bond signed just now as one of my sureties is away from home nearly all the time. I only got him by going to his house almost in the middle of the night. And as I have to take a notary along and then run chances of finding him I should like for you to send the bond you have to Judge F. C. Harvey and he will certify - a blank can be pasted over the one signed by Justice Hobbs.

It was late in the night on the 8th when I got the bond signed and the train started in the morning at 8:25 before Judge Harvey got down to his office and then it would take more time for him to find out about the sureties. But as Mr.

Hobbs is well acquainted with all the parties and a reputable lawyer and Justice of the Peace, I thought his certificate would be satisfactory unless it is a legal requirement to have the Judge of Probate.

Let me know if you cannot get along with that bond either as it is or by having Judge Harvey certify on the same.

Yours Truly

W. E. Hinshaw

1310 6th St S.E.

Minneapolis

W. H. ANDERSEN

DEALER IN

CONCORD BUGGIES, WAGONS, CARRIAGE TRIMMING ^{AND} REPAIRS.

Mankato, Minn. Febr 24 1899

Dr A. C. Rogers.

Yours of the 22^d received, and in
reply will say that I don't think you
could put her in School as she is too
nervous to sit still 5 minutes further
more she can not say ^{but a few} ~~any~~ words
and it may take her quite a while before
she will, what she wants is the proper
training which I know you can give her
and I think that the Custodian Department
would be the proper place where she
could get the proper looking after and the
sooner the better as we have tryed all the
Doctors here besides had her in the
Osteopathy Institute in Mpls and they
all recommended your place where they
thought there may be a possible cure.

Hoping you will make a place soon
for her

I am yours Resp

W. H. Andersen

**** COUNTY ****
SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Yellow Medicine County.
JOHN NORGAARD, SURVEYOR.

[Jan?]
[1899?]

Granite Falls, Minn., 189

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Faribault Minn

Dear Sir, Inclosed are the blanks filled out,
one by Dr. Statton. The doctor has been so
busy late so it took longer time to fill the blank
out than I expected.

My little daughter will not be able
to come home for vacation for several years

Very respectfully
John Norgaard

January.

1899?

Dr. Rogers—

Dear Sir:—

Albert S. King for whom
we make application has never lived
in Minnesota, but his brother who is
his support has resided here for
eighteen years.

We hope he may be admitted
to your institution as we wish
to bring him to Minnesota so that
he may be nearer to us.

Please let me know as soon
as may be convenient.

Yours Respectfully

#2708 - 9th Ave So

Wm. F. A. B. King.

Montevideo. Minn. Jan 2nd 1899

Minnesota School for Feeble Minded

Fairbault

Minn

Your letter of Oct 26th 98 Regarding the Admission of my daughter Rangdine is Received.

And noted what you say in Answer to our Application. That you would Receive her Jan 16th 1899 and do your best for her.

We are Entending to send her about that Time. But she have had some spells of Restless ness at Nights for several nights that- we had to take special care of her. She is now better and quiet as usual.

Now if you find after she get to your School that- She is not the right Patient for your School but you should find that- she become Insane and should go to the Insane Hospital. Would you then send her there direct and save the trouble first taking her Home? or what you think of that. Please Answer soon

Very Respectfully

Lewis Erickson

NOTE AND REPLY

Elysian

Jan 6 1899 ^{Miner}

To the superintendent of
the school for the feeble
minded Sir I have got
a grandson that I think
would be benefited if he
could go there he is
like a little child now
he is 23 years old and
he dont know
enough to take care of
himself and is an ~~old~~
an old woman and his
grandpa is old and not
able to work much

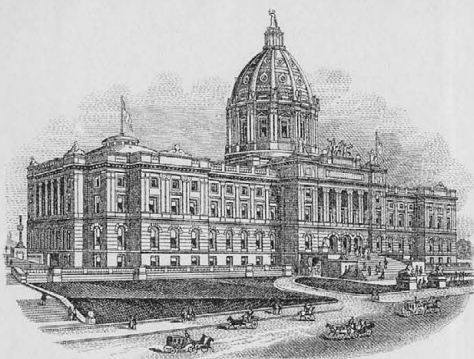
and if W. could
get him in that
Achoal i Would
be Ag glad
he has no bad
habits he dont
Swear but he

Will chem Tobacco
if he can get it
he has no father
his Weakness Woe
caused sickness
if you think there
is any chance
to get him there
Will you let me
know as soon as

You can
my grandson
name is

George Smith
now do the best
you can for me

Direct
Mrs Lavinia Collins
Collins
Elysian
Lesure County
Missouri



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St. Paul, JAN. 11, 1899.

Mr. M. E. Hinshaw,
#903 Northwestern Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

If you will write to A. C. Rogers, M. D., Supt. School for Feeble-Minded, Faribault, Minn., asking for the necessary blanks for filling out for the admission of a feeble-minded child, he will send them to you with full instructions. I am told that some of the depratments of the School are now full, but that would not prevent filing an application, because the applications will be treated in the their order. Furthermore, it is possible that admission may be had at as soon as the papers can be passed upon in Faribault.

Respectfully yours,

Jos. F. Jackson
Secretary.

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

Dear Sir

*Will you kindly forward to me
the papers mentioned in the above letter
and Oblige Yours Truly
M. E. Hinshaw
903 N.W. Block Mpls.*

*Subscribed
and*

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Jan. 16th 1899

Dr A. C. Rogers

Humboldt Minn.

You will find inclosed herewith the blanks filled as well as we can do it. I have carefully read the circular you sent and think your school a much better place for Davy than his own home as it is not possible for his mother to give the necessary time and attention to train him without neglecting all the other children and many other duties.

The paragraph on "expenses" does not make it quite clear to me wheather \$40 must be deposited in each case or wheather the amount differs ranging down from \$40 as the maximum amount. I can have most of his clothes made here and would prefer to furnish them in lieu of the cash.

If he can be admitted I or my wife will bring him. He is not a bad boy and seems to be quite innocent with all his devilment and mischief.

Yours Truly M. E. Hinshaw

NOTE AND REPLY:

Watertown ^{the 18/99.} Jan 28

Sir

I have a boy seventeen
years old that cannot
talk very well and stran-
gers do not understand
him and he is not all
right mentally he can
harness and unharness the
horses husk corn dig po-
tatoes milk and do a
great many other things
on the farm as well

as any one but he does
not know how to read
or write and has never
been sent to school any
to speak of as the teach-
ers never hear him read
as he cannot talk so
that they can understand
him. I was advised to
send him to your scho-
ol and would like to
know if you think he
is a fit subject for the
same and if he would
be better of there than
at home and if so
how shall I proceed to
have him sent there

he was very sickly as
a babe and did not
walk until he was abou-
st five years old I thin-
k that he has improved
a good deal the last year
and I would like him
to be able to support
himself in manhood.
Yours Respectfully

Mrs. Rhoda Murphy
Lyndale
Thennepin
Minn.

Winona Minn Jan 31st 1899
Dr. Rogers "Fairbault"

Dear Sir,

Your letter and bond notice has
been received and have had bond
filled, and hope is satisfactory,
will also say that I will bring
my bag to your school on the 16th
day of May, if nothing prevents me
from doing so, and in that case
will let you know.

Yours

Truly

Mrs + Mrs John C. Smith
Winona Minn

606

Charles H.

Lakefield

Meim.

feb

1899.

Dr A C Rogers.
My Mother Mrs. Leib,
is living here to day with
little Aliebeth Inure, for
fairbalt & hope the little
girl wont get sick right
away agin I wished you
would see to it that the
would shut the windows
evenings when it is damp
and cold because the count
stand it wit only one blanket
on then if & hadent mad
a rouspo when I was ther all
night wit my little girl &
and the pure subjects would
have froze to dat or cot astat
cold the old night watch
coms around dressed warm
over

and creaps on a move she
dont know anyting about it
nor dont care at dat time s.
mad hir bring more blankets but
the dident all gat more cover,
of corse the bather all bea
clad but s. wont like to
see them suffer like dat
cant talk and have to freeze
and s. think the cant
hardly eat satch stop as was
oferd to them rice ^{only} scolded - and
just so it stuck together
like a brick when s tried
to feed them and touched it
wit spoon the shonk jumped
out one the plate no salt or
anyting on it. would you
pless go over ans an while
and stir them up ther ans
an while if s. was ther s.
would,

P S
if she cant eat noting
sometime s. like to have them
give hir coffee and part milk
sweetened a little and bread
soaked in it so it is thick
she can allwas eat it if it
is good worm
she has satchel wit clothes
wit hir,

cold hard build eggs and cold milk
on a cold day for sick room
s. dont like

very truly

Mrs Augusta Smure,

St Paul Feb-3-1899

Supl-School for Feeble minded -
Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir -

I have a little daughter
whom I am anxious to place
in the school and write for
further information than I
now have in regard to rules
and regulations.

I am led to think favorably of
the plan by my friend Miss
Tash (formerly Miss Van Valken-
burg of Fairbault)

I had expected to go to Fairbault
with the little girl on Thursday
next, but it occurs to me that
it might be better to write for

instructions first - as to method
of entering, as there might be
some delay after making appli-
cation - which I would avoid if pos-
sible.

Will you kindly send me nes-
cessary instructions and applica-
-tion blank if that is the proper
proceeding.

Is there a money deposit re-
quired invariably, upon placing
a child in the school, or could
that rule (if such an one exists)
be waived if ample assurance
could be given that everything
needed would be promptly sup-
plied by parents?

(I shall be very grateful for an
early reply

Very Respectfully

Mrs. Colina Bean

638 Olive St. St Paul -

1st April.

Alexandria Minn.
Feb. 9. th 1899.

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir: — Your letter
of Dec. 8, th received and
I have been waiting
anxiously since then
to again hear from
you saying that my
little daughter could
come to the Truiminded
School. You wrote that
you didn't then have
room — but I do hope
that you can take her
very soon as the poor

died suffers greatly
with her daily increasing
stiffened legs and I
don't know how to treat
her or can't afford
to hire the Doctors or
care that she should
have. I am only
sorry that I didn't
know of the Hospital
years ago as she
should have been there
when only a babe and
now that I have heard
of this School I am
so anxious to get
her there at once.

Will you please do
all you can to take
her soon? and let
me know when
she could possibly
be allowed to come.

Thanking you in
advance for trouble
caused, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Anna Wicks.

Box 357.

Alexandria
mun

Minneapolis Feb 11 1899

A. G. Rogers M. D.

Dear Sir I herewith send
you three blanks filled out
except where it says that
forty dollars per annum for
clothing and transportation
but I understood you say
it would amount to
thirty dollars which we are
willing to pay at the
time our little boy is taken
into the institution and
give bonds if necessary
Now will you kindly tell
us if there is any light
that our little Calvin must
stay at the school and would
he be allowed to associate with
children that are more -

Unfortunate than Elvin is
and when do you think it
would be possible to except
him And are children

Always given the best of
care we have never heard
much about this school And
therefore please Excuse my
questions with hope that you
will help this along as
soon as possible

Respectfully

Fred Stark

Please let us hear from
you

Ghent 11 Februar 1899.

Gefggenstapten Loo De. Rogers!

Grueten wisten, is vanden
bei Iuan aufragen, wie is
mit vrasen liden Okkie
gast, soflaut lief ist fin vaf
vafte munden & gafund.
Tuden is Bin fowia mifer
liden Kind ferg lief gruzen
vunbliden is mit allen

Gefggenstapten
Ivan vrasen

Louise Kemna.

NOTE AND RETURN
Beaver Feb 15. 99

Mr Rogers we have
got a Girl that is
below the average in
Intelligence as we are poor
People we did not know
what to do Our
neighbour Mr W Martin
Advised us to
Send Send her to

Faribault as he has a
Boy there and he speaks
well of the School
I should like to hear
from you and have - or
you send me an applicati-

The Girl is 13 Years
old Well and Strong
and Always has been
She can do some
House work What her
Mother has been able
to learn her She talks
very little Please let
me hear from you
and Oblige

O W Farnam
Beaver Minnesota

OFFICE OF
Judge of Probate.
TODD COUNTY.

W. T. CALLAHAN, Judge.

Long Prairie, Minn., *Feb 18th 1899*

Supt Institute for Defectives.
Faribault

Dear sir:-

*Fredrick Kircher of
this county desires to place
his daughter in the Institute.
She is 12 years old an idiot
and epileptic.*

*He wishes to know if she
can be admitted at once
also annual expense.*

*Please send me necessary
blanks*

*Very truly
W. T. Callahan*

13-4 / 28 yds
Look up

Campbell Minn.

Feb 19, 1889

Dr Rodgers kind sir.

I must speak in regards to Leonard P. Jones about how soon will you be able to take him to the home for we have to move in town and it is no fit place for him, the farm my husband was overseer on is sold so we must move and we are not able to stay on a farm any longer. we are quite aged and have an invalid Daughter to care for. now I am sure Leonard will earn his board and clothes. we will do all we can but we cannot pay \$40 a year and I dont know where we can raise his care fare and please tell how he is to go and who is to accompany him. I have taken care of him myself all of his life his father most always away and I am not able to do it any more so look to the home for his care the rest of his life. we have no one here to get aid from

please write and tell me all
from a grieved Mother
yours with
regards

Mrs. A Jones
Campbell
Minnesota
Wilkins Co.

Quinerosa
Good Thunder Feb 21 - 1899
William Mountain Jr
Mr Rogers Sub

Dear Sir I called on you
last september to see when
you could take my daught-
er in your school who is
going to Miss Bakers priv-
ate school for the past year
then you told me that you
would take her into your
school about the first of March
so I thought that I would drop
you a few lines to put you
in mind of it she is very anx-
ous to come home on a visit for a
few weeks so I thought if

it did not make any particular difference with you in placing her in the first of march I would bring her home to see the family for a short time she is doing nicely under Miss Bakers care would like to leave her there but her charges are to high or at least more than I can pay my daughter is well satisfied to go to your institution she is no trouble improving very much will conclude by hoping to hear ^{from you} at your earliest convenience

Yours truly
William Mountin Jr. Good Shunder
Meyn Box 179

AUGUST H. SEEBECK,
GENERAL
Real Estate Broker,
REDWOOD FALLS, MINN.



Redwood Falls, Minn., Feb 22 — 1899.

Mr Dr A. S. Rogers
Hartbault Minn

Dear Sir

The investigation of my son Herbert Seebeck's application seems to have been misunderstood on your part. It was not that my son was to be treated for feeble minded. I meant his application for deaf & dumb and sorry he has been delayed so long to be admitted.

Will you be so kind and have his application transferred from your record to that of Dr James A. Tate Superintendent for the deaf and dumb? If you can not do this, then please strike out his application on your record and have Mr. Tate send me new application blanks to be filled out for Deaf and Dumb.

Yours Truly
August H Seebeck

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

Feb'y 23 1899

Oliver J. Long, Esq.
St Paul, Minn.

My dear Long,

Referring to conversation had with you not long since, in re my son, afflicted with Epilepsy - I desire to say. - That about the time he reaching 7 years of age, the attacks began, and have continued with more or less violence up to the present time, he being now about 25 years of age. There have been times - when under treatment, that he would be exempt from attacks several months at a time, & this exemption has continued for more than a year at one time - but if there was any disturbing cause, any congested condition, he might have attacks 2 or 3 times a week - & at times from 1 to 2 or 3 attacks a day, but ordinarily attacks come at least once a week.

Carl, when himself, is rather a bright boy - having gone through our High School - I have done all for him a man in my circumstances could do; but I am advised by Dr. Dunning & Riggs - that he would be much better off under the care of Dr. Rogers at Faribault, and if the matter can be arranged, I would be glad to send him there - - Briefly I have given you

a statement of his case. And hope that through
your kind offices good may result.

Trusting to hear from you soon
I am very Resp^l Yours.

J. H. Manship.

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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA. MAR - 3 1899 189

D^r. A. R. Rogers. }
Fairbault. }

My dear Dr. Enclosed herewith I hand you the blanks so kindly sent me, all as I think, properly filled out. - Mr Tong has promised me that he would write you in re my son. ^{4th} as I have been just a little negligent in forwarding this, you may have a letter from him.

Carl is a bright young fellow, has had a fair Education - through our City Schools & High School. but his Condition at times approaches the alarming, (as noted in one of these papers) I think he is gradually growing worse. See what you can do for me & greatly oblige,
Truly Yours =
C. H. Manship

55 W. Dearborn St.
St. Paul, Minn.

3-17-1899

Dr. Rogers:

Dear Sir: your favor at hand, will say, regarding bond; I will attend to it soon now, we have the blanks yet unfinished owing to the fact that I have been confined to the house since Nov. 1st hoping you will bear with me a little longer. Remain respectfully
C. S. Monaghan

Geo. P. Schaffer,

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Crockery,
Glassware,
Groceries,
&c., &c.

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General Merchandise.

NORTH PALACE STORE,
COR. ELM AND RIVER STREETS.

Delano, Minn., *March 17* 1899

L
Superintendent Of
Institution for the feeble minded
Barribault Minn

Dear Sir

About five years ago
I was appointed Guardian for one
David Robertson by the Probate
Court of this Wright County.
after the death of his former Guardian.
And his sister has thus far taken
care of him. but now she is getting
old and infirm and is no longer
able to take care of him so I find
no other proper place to put him
save in your institute. Therefore
I write to ask you to send me
Blank for making application
to commit him into your
Institute, and any information

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or advice from you regarding
this matter would be thankfully
received and appreciated

David Robertson is a man
(55) Fifty five years old, has been
feeble minded all his life. has
lived in this County more than forty
years. first with his parents then
after their death his sister has
taken care of him, but as I have
said before she is getting too old to
take that responsibility upon
herself any longer. Her hus-
band who died about 7 years ago
having been his Guardian before
me. Please let me know immediately
what can be done in this matter
it needs immediate attention Inclosed
please find stamped envelope for answer
Very Respectfully G. P. Schaffer

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NORTH PALACE STORE,
COR. ELM AND RIVER STREETS.

Delano, Minn., Mar 23^d 1899

Mr. A. C. Rogers M. D.
Faribault Minn.
Dear Sir

Herein Please
find Blanks filled out both by
the Physician and myself.

I am sorry to learn that David
Robertson cannot be admitted
to your institution as soon as I had
expected because his Sister with
whom he has been for many years
is not able to care for him much
longer She is herself an old lady
and is not well at any time. and
the Care devaluing upon her by
taking care of her Brother is too
much for her. I trust you
will use your utmost endeavors
to secure a place for him in your
institution as he grows worse as he

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grows older. and I think the
Sooner he is admitted the better
both for him and his aged Sister
Mrs. Hellen Bain is
the name of his Sister. Address
Delano

Minn.

Should you ever wish to write
to her regarding her Brother. you
can do so if you wish to obtain
additional information about
him.

In the application I see that it
mentions about Transportation. Clothing
and C. Now if he is ever admitted
there will be no further transport
ation needed than to bring him
there to stay as he is already quite
an old man. and he will surely
never ^{be} better. as he is steadily getting

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worse. and being thus since
his birth. I presume he will
have to stay indefinitely. Of course
his clothing will be furnished
him and his transportation there.

When writing again please state
what wearing apparel is necessary
for him to have when admitted
because I want to see that he has
everything that is needed.

And of course I am
willing to give bonds for and
needed by Candidate.

Please write again
at once further ~~for~~

Explanation. and also give
me all the particulars you
possibly can. And Oblige

Very Respectfully,

G. P. Schaffer

NOTE AND REPLY.

[April?]
[1899?]

55 1/2 Dearborn St.
St. Paul, Minn.,

Dr. A. C. Rogers:

Dear Sir: I hope you will excuse me for not sending Bond before now, but was not well enough all winter to get out of the house to attend to it, and when I started to work in the spring, it was very hard for me to get away from the firm to attend to it. I had not been feeling well for the last few weeks, and was compelled to take a vacation, will you please let me know when you write again if Margaret takes those fits very often or had any bad one while there, she seemed to have them very bad

just before she left here, her general
health was always good,

Very Respectfully
C. S. Monaghan,

only 2 - quite hard



Reception Rooms

S. E. Olson Co.

[1899?]

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr A. G. Rogers

Dear Sir.

It is the 7th of April
and it is time to think of
taking Louis down to school,
You know we are not able to
spend so I would kindly ask
whether you could not make
the extenders free? if you can
please let us know as soon as you
can for the 11th we are to take
him down please write me what
to do, it would make about five dollars.

Yours Respectfully

Miss A. Wesberg.

Brunswick Minn April 15th 1899.

Dr A. C. Rogers.

Faribault Minn

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of 12th inst.
Effie Davidson's age is ten years. so
that the date should have been 1889
instead of 1899.

My wife is getting old and is quite
hard of hearing, making it difficult
to care for and manage the child, and
besides we hope that by putting her in
your school her mind may in some
way be strengthened beyond anything that
we can do for her.

We do not feel that it would be right
to neglect any reasonable chance to benefit
her.

Yours Truly
S. E. Tallman

Bring in
the bond
w or

Hollywood Minn April 15. ^{the} 1899

Mr. Dr. A. C. Rogers

Dear sir

I would like to know if I
could not get the Bond Filled
one or two Days before we
Bring the Boy. it is so unhandy
for me. I would have to go to
Miller. to the county seat. we
have to go through when we
come town to Faribault. the
Roads are so bad here and the
time is scarce it is seeding
time. if I could get the Bond
filled on the way it would
save me lots of trouble. Let me
know if it is all right or not.
Very Respectfully Jacob Schlechter
Winsted, P.O

Minneapolis 4/19/99

LOOK UP AND REPORT,

Dr Rogers,
Faribault, Minn

Dear Sir,

Quor about the 7th
July I took my daughter
Marion Daly to your
institute, wishing to place
her there. I also had the
necessary papers, which
you kindly placed on

file for me, with the understanding, that I could use them later should I desire to do so. This I now wish to do, as I find her too much of a charge for my wife and our methods do not meet with success in training her — We have given her a medicine from a regularly graduated physician, which has been very beneficial

in preventing spasms and allaying nervousness. We would like to place her in your charge as soon as convenient.

Under her improved nervous condition, may be you could place her in another ward —
Trusting I may hear from you at an early date
I remain
Very truly Yours
Geo. Waly

Address

John Daly
501 Main St N. E.
Minneapolis
Minn

MERCHANTS HOTEL,

C. B. BACON, Propr.

Olivia, Minn., Apr 20 1899

Dr A. C. Rogan.
Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find Blank Bond
The same acknowledged by the
Judge of Probate, Thanking you-
And hoping to hear from you
soon to know if you need
the same. and all satisfactory

Respectfully,
Wm Maloney

Olivia
Minn.

F. H. BROWN,
HIGHWAY BRIDGES OF ALL KINDS
AND
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Monticello, Minn. Apr 29 1899.

Sister Myra

I hear the Feeble-minded is surrounded. However, Nettie wants me to say a word for her cousin.

Bird Worden of Becker, Minn.

He is about 15 years, has a good mind, & can read - born with an epileptic trouble & the least excitement sets him going into all sorts of contortions - Don't think his people favor his going but he would go anyway if he got a chance - His folks are poor & neglectful of him - The institution would do him worlds of good. - think his brain is exceptionally keen.

If you see fit you can hand this sheet to the proper parties

Very Truly,
Fred.

NOTE AND REPLY

Rushford, Minn.,

Apr 31 1899

"Supt of Deaf and Dumb School"
Faribault, Minn

Dear Sir.

I have a little boy about 10 years old, which I would like to send to your school, if it were possible to do him some good. He was born without the proper development of the brain. He can hear and understand quite much of our conversation with him, but does not seem to learn to articulate. Would you please be so kind as to advise me in the matter. Hoping to get an early reply to these lines I remain, Sir, your father.

Very Respy

Christopher Lund

Referred to
Mr Rogers may
21 90 B.

West Duluth, Minn. May 2nd/99

Dr A C Rogers, Supt.

Laribault, Minn.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find
Bond as required. The applicant
accompanied by his mother will be at
your place on the 16th of the current
month, as indicated by you.

His mother will make the required
deposit at that time.

Very respectfully
C S Weaver

May 2nd/99

Dr. Rogers.

Dear Sir

I will say for your information that Fred has been under the government of his mother only. I have tried not to, try to control him, and let his mother do it. I have thought that when he was younger if some man had occasionally used corporal punishment it would have been better for the boy. As it is, kindly treatment as not been conducive to his well being. Perhaps the other plan would have been equally futile. I am not a believer in the rod as a rule. The boy like the most of humanity will not drive, but is easily led by kindness. Wholesome dread of the effects of wrongdoing might have good results.

Respectfully C S Weaver

[1899.]

Minneapolis May 4
Doctor Rodgers Dear Sir
I received your letter stating
What you can do for Nora
Koonan you will do me
a great favour if you
will take the girl away
from this City I am afraid
that some thing bad will
happen to her if she is to have
her freedom at home it is
her Delight to be with young
Boys at all times day and
night and it dont matter
What kind of a Character
they are either Doctor Rodgers
if any thing bad should
happen to my Child god
Only knows what would

happen to me she will be
no expence to the hospital
only what she eat and
what ever that expence is
I will I will gladly pay
it I am working for the
C M & STP Rail Road Co
I can get a Pass for her
and my self any time
that you are ready
to receive her if you
will put me to the expence
of losing a day to go up
to Judge harvey's Court
Room it will be an necessary
expence on me the sum of
\$30 is not much but but
if it saved me from Death
I have not got it at Present
I had all I could do to
gather up a enough money to
pay my taxes this Spring

If you Refuse her I shall
Write right away to Doctor
Tomlinson to take her Back
to the asilom at St. Peter
I am not trying to get Out of
paying her way But When I
havent got the money I
cant pay it I would not
ask you to take her untill
I got some money if it was
not the Eminent Danger
she is in at Present I hope
you will not refuse me for
this Request And
Oblige your friend

Daniel Noonan
2226 19. ave. So.

Minneapolis Minn

~~Miss~~
Minneapolis 5/6/99

Dr Rogers,
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir,
I thank you
for your promptness
in replying to my letter.
I am pleased to find you
have the vacancy for
Marion, and I will take
her down in about a
week or ten days at
the farthest.

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Her general health is
very ^{good}, and I hope your
superior methods of
training may prove
beneficial, where our
efforts were a failure.
Very truly Yours,
Dorothy.

501 Main St. N.E.

Minneapolis Minn

[1899?]

Minneapolis May 12th
Doctor Rodgers Dear Sir
I have Been Before the
Judge of Probate Court
and I had the Papers
Made Out for Nora Noonan
admitance to the instatution
at Fribault She is all
Ready to go When you
say you Can Receive
her I hope you Will let
me know as soon as you
Can and Oblige your
Friend Daniel Noonan
2226 19th ave So
Minneapolis Minn

Winona Minn May 13. 99
Mr A. C. Rogers.
Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir,

Yours of April 28 received
and in reply would say. I will
file bonds for your approval
Tuesday May 16. Will bring
Edward Cox to Fairbault the 23rd
inst.

Having been out of the city for
a while so could not reply
sooner.

Yours Very Truly
MRS) Mary E. Armstrong.
714 Winona St.

HENRY J. STELTER

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TAILOR

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Winona, Minn.

May 23rd 1899

A. C. Rodgers Esq
Dear Sir

I send to you a draft
of \$200 in payment for the Bay
Caddy Co. he will come to morrow
to you your School & of

Please Acknowledge and Send
Receipt for same

I am a kind of Gardener
or better a house a little money
in my trust for the children
Therefore please send me Receipt
so I have to give statement for
the money also I spent

Yours truly
Henry J. Stelter

Ghent 23 März 1899.

Gefegensbacher Herr Dr. Rogers

Gestern aufstehen wir
früh um sieben Uhr, worauf
wir mit Ludwig auf den
Berg unser lieben Kind schon
unserer Ankunft ist. Hoffent-
lich wird sie bald wieder
sorglos sein & wir werden
wir sie müssen diese
bitteren Nachrichten über
Othello.

Leitung der Frau H. Litter
unseren Kind das Geld für
Othello & kaufen ihr Obst, oder

junstige Wasen, welche ihr Familien
wachsen.

Indem wir, Gatten, sowie
auch ich, Ihnen für alle Sorgen
& Mühen danken, welche Sie
an unseren Kindern veranlassen
& hoffen, dass wir Ihnen
somit ganzlich die Arbeit
aller Befürsichtigung

Josef Kemna & Frau.

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1899?

St. Paul, Minn. May 27 189

Dr A C Rogers

Fairbault

Dear Sir

Please let me know wheather Carl Medicke arrived alright with his clothes in the institution and at the same time ask you the favor wheather or not it would be possible to set Carl to work ~~at any~~ at any kind (Farm) or some other way it maybe possible so he could make or earn his living. I let dry him here in the factory but could not give him the kind of work he needed with special care. so please give me an answer what could be done to get him interested in some way, trusting you have not put him in the Sunnyside again where Mrs. Medicke took him from at Christmas. I remain truly yours

Medicke

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

H. A. WARNER, General Agent,
Albert Lea, Minn.

Fairmont, Minn., May 31st 1897

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Fairbault, Minn.

Gentleman, As we wrote to you through Dr. Richardson of this place about four months ago, in regard to our boy Hans Ingevald Hanson, age 7 years The 27 February, who is somewhat feeble minded, and about getting him to school there as soon as possible.

Dr. Richardson Received the necessary Blanks from the Supt. and filled them out properly and signed and returned same but we have not yet learned at what time we may bring him there.

Now it is our earnest request that you will look the matter up and let us know at an early date when we may bring the Boy as we must get him to school now soon as possible, so please let us hear from you at once and oblige

We Remain Yours Respectfully

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson

Box 606, Fairmont

Martin Co., Minn.

Not reply

Marshall Lyon Co., Minnesota.

June 2nd 1899.

Dr A. C. Rogers.

Kind Sir.

Yesterday I called on Mrs Shawl to get what information I could about entering our little boy in to your institution.

She gave me your address.

We wish to make application for room for him in the home for weak minds, would like to know the expense necessary & how to proceed so as to have him enter as soon as possible.

The little boy, Willard Bernard Sprague, is 4 years old, strong, healthy, large for his age; good disposition, very happy & contented & very affectionate it will be very hard for him away from father & mother. He understands well, will do little errands willingly, has a good memory but will not talk. Speaks only three words, papa, mamma since he was two, & has added the word, there, since.

He has improved a great deal from year to year.
but his mind & stomach does not develop as
fast as his body. Men who understand such
cases have pronounced it, retarded development.

While it is very hard to part with him for
a time, still I know it must be done & that
he will have the treatment & teaching he needs
& that he can get no where else & better care.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain,

Mrs L. A. Sprague,

Geo. P. Schaffer,

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NORTH PALACE STORE,
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Delano, Minn., June 7th 1899

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir

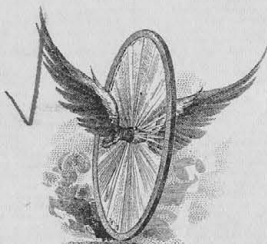
Your esteemed favor of the 5th inst. received and noted. In reply will say that I will try and have arrangements completed by the appointed time July 13th to have David Robertson conveyed to your institution to remain indefinitely.

Please let me know if I will have to send filled out Bond to you in advance or can I send it along with party taking D. Robertson to your Asylum.

And Oblige

Very Respectfully

G. P. Schaffer
(Guardian of David Robertson Imbecile)



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June, 9th, 1899

Dr. Rogers,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I write to ask you in regard to my son Willie, going to school this fall, I have moved to Minneapolis and have not heard anything from you in regard to it so I thought that it might be that I was not getting my mail delivered in the right way.

Now if it is possible I wish you would let me know as I am very anxious that he should go this fall.

An early reply will oblige,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Jennie Gillis,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

28 South, 11st.

MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Faribault, Minn. June 5, 1899

Mr. G. P. Shaffer,
Delano, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 3d inst. received. In reply will say that you may bring David Robertson on the 13th of July.

Enclosed please find a 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 must be made at the time of admission. The Bond must be returned for filing in this office.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Rogers

(North Branch, Minn., 6/10-1899 189

Dr. Rogers, Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have a feeble minded
daughter whose age is seven years, and I would like to know
what steps to take to get her admitted to your school.

Rev. Wahlund promised to see you for me but he has gone to
Sweden without doing so.

Will you kindly send me instructions what to do in this
case.

I am a resident of the town of North Branch, Isanti Co.
and have lived there for the last 16 years. My post office
address is North Branch, Minn.

Yours respect.

John Dahlquist

Cambria N.Y.

June 21st 1897

Superintendent

Dear Sir

I have a son most

17 years old that is troubled with
Epilepsy Fits and is ~~par~~ Paralyzed in
his left arm. I'm a poor woman
and this State has no feeble mind
Home, and I heard of your place
and decided I would write and
ask you what I could do or
you could do. I Enclose you stamp
Please answer by return mail

Respectfully. Mrs A C Ellis

Cambria

N.Y.

P.O. 236

~~Dr. A. C. Rogers~~
Wisely, Minn., June 26'99.

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Fairbault.

Dear Sir:

Mr Fr. J. Pexäc, the father
of the applicant Albert Pexäc
Kindly asks you sir, what expecta-
tions he might entertain for admit-
tance of his son. The boy is cleanly
and good, but very uneasy and wild
while alone, and greatly annoys in
breaking dishes and must be conti-
nually watched. But he would make
a good scholar in the institution.

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1903

Please try your very best, for the parents are rather poor and alone for work on the farm, and consequently it would be a great relief for them.

Although always unwilling to let the son away from home, they are now very anxious for the boy's good and their relief.

Awaiting favorable reply, I am yours very thankfully
J. T. Horvath.

P.S. My wife is improving in strength, and consequently I hope we will be able to take our boys home for a visit later on, or at least be able to visit them.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping the boys there.

J. T. H.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 29, 1899.

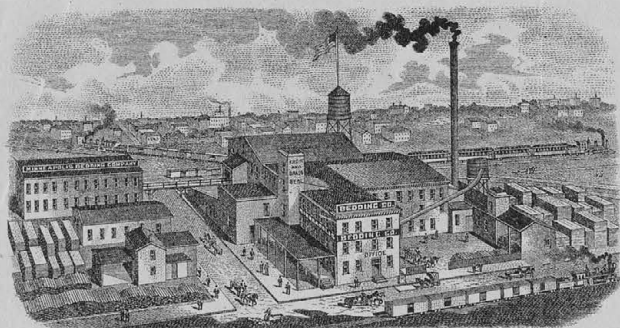
A. C. Rodgers, M.D.,

Faribault, Minn.

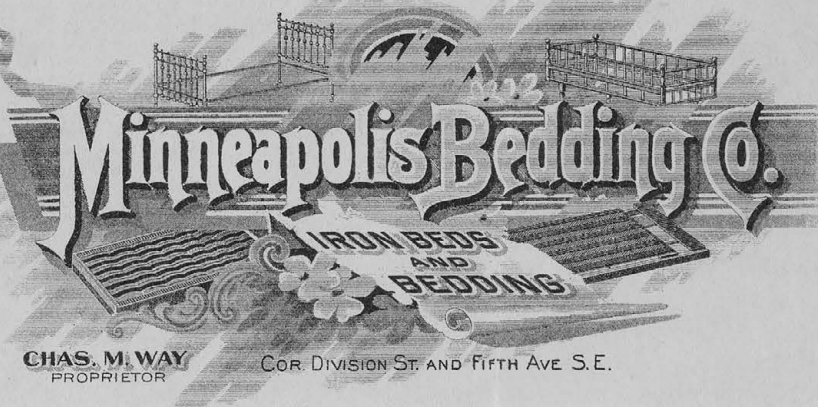
Dear Sir:

Your letter to John Ives concerning my little daughter, wherein you state that, if we did not hear anything to the contrary, I might bring her down the 6th of July, ~~has been handed to me~~, and, as we have heard nothing from you, I intend to leave over the Chicago Milwaukee Road at 8.35 A.M. on the morning mentioned.

Very truly yours, *H. Robertson*



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Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

As the writer expects to leave for Yellowstone Park in a few days and does not know just what your plans are for Henry's coming to Faribault on the 17th I will see to it that he arrives in Faribault safely on the 17th, and will ask him to call for you. I leave on the 6th of July. If this is not satisfactory I will have time to hear from you before that time.

Yours very truly,

MINNEAPOLIS BEDDING COMPANY,

Per

Chas M Way
Prop.

Minneapolis

Minne-

July 3-1899

Dr. Rogers:

Faribault.

Minne

Dear Sir:

My brother
is a young man and is
weak minded. have been
to see Dr. Haldor Smeve
of St. Paul - and he says
the best place for my
brother is to put him in
your school. he also being
willing to go, hope you have
room for him. I will be
thousand times obliged to
you if you can arrange for

him to come. hope to hear
from you -
Yours Respt.

Miss Elvina Johnson
502 - 8th Ave. South.

Dr Rogers
Faribault
Supt. School for
Orphan children

DR. HALDOR SNÉVÉ,

LOWRY ARCADE,

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Blind filed
before at the
time of inquiry died,
A.S.R.

Hopkins Minn

July 6th 99

Dr. A. C. Rogers:-

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform
me in regard to the bond
to be filed with you: Is this
to be done before sending our
little girl? Can she be
sent at any time?

Shall I furnish clothing? if so
I would like a list of
articles necessary how many
of each etc. I think this will
be all at present.

Mrs. W. A. Smith. Hopkins
Minn.

#86 mailed,

Mankato, Minn., July 12th 1899.

Dr. A. C. Rodgers

Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Wm. Mitchell of this city says that he made application, over a year ago, for the admission of his daughter Bertha into your school.

He has heard nothing yet and is still very anxious to have her placed there.

Can you give me any intimation as to the time when she may be rec'd if at all?

Yours truly

Wm. F. Hughes.

~~Wm. F. Hughes~~ Can not give date but
present - as there is no room
in class in which she would
belong -

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Delano, Minn.,

July 12th 1899

Sr. A. C. Rogers

Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir

I send herewith my
Charge David Robertson
In care of Mr. Geo. F. Walker
who will give you full particulars
as to above named subject

I trust you will treat him
kindly and with as much consid-
eration as is consistent with
your general rule, and at
anytime you find any change
in ~~him~~ as to his Manner.
State of health, &c. Please
notify me

With Kind regards I am very
Respectfully G. P. Schaffer
Enclosed please find check for 30⁰⁰
and Certified Bond yours &c G. P. S.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., July 15th 1899.

Dr. Archibald
Dr A, C, Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir,- At the suggestion of Dr Archibald of St Paul, (my place of ~~residence~~
residence) I write you regarding my fourteen year old son, who seems to be
in both physical and mental trouble as the result of self-abuse, ^{or masturbation,} or at least
I am so informed. It is the opinion of Dr Archibald, that your institution
would be the best place for him.

I request therefore that you write me what steps are necessary to be taken
to place him with you, also what cost will attend his entrance, care and
keeping. You will no doubt understand that I am not financially able to
place him in private care, and must, of necessity, if he is taken from home,
place him in a State Institution.

If not asking too much, I will be very glad if you will write Dr Archibald
about the case.

He was examined this morning, and will be treated at home under the advice
of Dr Archibald, until some other arrangement can be made.

Very truly yours,

B. F. Meek Jr.

*Has been examined by three other physicians,
one agreeing with Dr. Archibald.*

#746

Jan 28 - 1893

July 31, 1899.

Dr Rogers

Fairbank Minn

Dear Sir: - About four years ago an application for the placing of my sister Catherine E. Darragh was reached & you then wrote & I stated you could receive her into your institution for the feeble-minded. Something then occurred, which I do not now remember, which prevented her going. We are now desirous & the doctors here so advise to get her in. Will you kindly let me know at what time she could be received, or shall we be obliged to re-file an application & await our turn?

Very respectfully

E. J. Darragh

110
Hamon school case,
Look up report

70-111

admitted.

[August?] [1899?]

Dr A C Rogers
Tombault.

Dear Sir

Time has
passed for me to again
write to you and ask
what has been done
in regard to having
my brother Frank
put in the School
You wrote that by
August you could
probably do some thing for
me to help me along
I am very anxious to
have some outlook
so that will be of my
mind as it has
been 23 years that
he has actually been

around me but its
with in the last 8 years
that I took sole care
of him

Will you please let
me know some
more definite time so
that I will be
better satisfied. Frank
~~is~~ is other wise pretty
Smart and I think if the
longer the time is
extended it will not
help him so much as
at present

Hoping to get a reply
soon I am as ever
Walter Parbury

Address 5-18 Rice Street
St Paul.
Main

St. Cloud, Minn.

Aug. 10/89

A. C. Ayer.

Paris, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 5th received - I will have the bond filled out soon, but would like to ask you a few questions which I hope you will pardon me for doing. Will you meet him at St Paul and take him the rest of the way or must we go the entire way? Will the first week in Sept. do for us to send him, as at that time my daughter goes to St Peter to attend College and she could take him with her and save expense. If my mother should grieve for him or be homesick could he come home at any time? You know he is not bad at all, and knows us all, and shows his affection and is always kind and good natured and also willing

to work.

If you will kindly answer these questions I will esteem it a great favor. Also, does the \$80 paid now pay for a year from date or will we on the 1st of Oct '99 be required to pay an additional \$80?

Yours Truly,
Mary Street.

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NOTE AND REPLY,

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Walnut Grove, Minn. Aug 11th 1899.

Dr Rogers

Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir

I am referred to you
Feeble Minded School Pup & Mgr
We have a Child (Boy) who should
attend to some School for
Education would you please
make us aquainted with Rules &
regulations of your School

Yours Respectfully
J. L. Dahms
Walnut Grove
Minn

P.S.

Could we have our Child come to
your School

10 LEWIS

Gassen Minn Aug 14th 1899
C. C. Rogers Esq
Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir

Please inform me at what date the school will open as in accordance with your letter of Feb 25th there will be room for my son

Edwen Olson is it necessary to send the bond before we are coming with the boy. The Judge of Probate says he have nothing to do with justifying on the bond when the parent is going to pay for it themselves let me hear from you on this matter as it will be some

Expenses to have the sureties
before the judge of Probate
40 miles of Please answer soon
so we can pay for the boy
for going

yours Truly
Mary Olson

Neilsville Minnesota

August 16th 1899

Supr. Rogers M.D.

Dear Sir!

I am just feeding the
Companion, about Your
School for the Feeble Minded
I got a girl her name is
Vellie, 15 years Old, she
can not go to Common
School she is healthy and
a good & kind to every
body but she can't learn
any thing. I wish now if
can get her into your School
I hope you please will answer
my letter soon.

Respectfully

Neils Erikson Helgeland

Snk p-

Still Water Aug 20, 99

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir:-

I wrote to you last fall
in regard to my boy.

You said I could take him
to the institution, on the 12th
of December. I had him under
the doctors care at that time.

Now if you would be so kind
to take him the first of
the term I would be very
thankful. as my boy is now
13 years old. it makes me

Autism

Northland, Minn., Aug 21 1899.

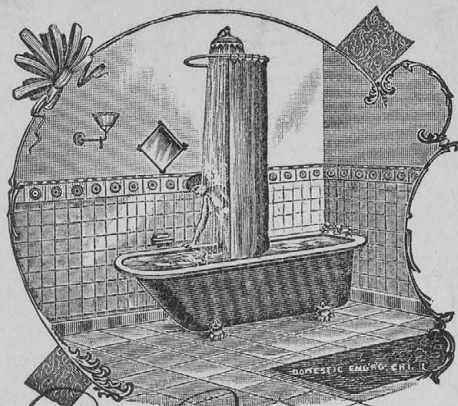
Dr A C Rogers
Fairbault

Dear Sir:

I have a Boy 9 years
old which is deprived of
his Talking Facilities that is
he is not deaf nor dumb
he can say Letters & Figures
But when he is to put them
into words, it is impossible
for him to do so. he does not seem
to comprehend or understand us,
altho' wise he is smart. have
tried Every Thing But in vain tried
to get him admitted to the school for the
deaf at your City But they Refer me to
you, kindly advise By ^{Relief} mail what to do
Thanking you in advance I remain yours Truly
Tom Paulson

F. H. SCHULER.—

—WM. NARY.



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Minneapolis, Minn., *Aug 21* 189*9*

Dr. Rogers-
Fairbairn.
Minn

Dear Sir - We expect, "if
nothing interferes," to bring our boy Clifford
down to the school, Thursday the 24th
And will have the books, etc. ready for admittance
Trusting this notice will be satisfactory
I remain Yours - Respectfully.
F. H. Schuler.

Write

~~*Write*~~

F. N. Schuler

2209-14 Ave So-

Minneapolis
Minn.



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Minneapolis, Minn.

1903

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SCHULER & NABY

F. N. SCHULER

MINN.

Brandon, Minn.

July 21st. 1899

De C. Rodgers ;

Dear Sir ;

Two years ago we sent for these application blanks, intending to apply for admission into your institution for our unfortunate daughter, Rosa. We could not really bring ourselves to do this if there was any other possible solution, so we have kept her ever since. However, her unreasoning desire toward those of the other sex, renders it absolutely unsafe for us to keep her at home. She is kindly dispositioned, likes to work, and we have strong hopes that under the wise supervision possible with you, that she may become self-supporting.

We would like to know at once when she can be admitted, so that we may have her fully ready. We desire to do every thing in our power for her.

Very Respectfully,

V. D. Nichols.

The physician that attended the girl's mother, and also herself in infancy, is dead. Her health has been so good of late years, that she has needed no physician whatever.

Bethel Aug 28th 1899

Dr A C Rogers

Dear sir

Last year I made arrangements
for my little son to
go to school for thirty
dollars a year the date was
set at Oct 5 & at the last
moment I was disappointed
in getting the money he
has had epileptic fits since
he was 6 months old I
sent in all the necessary
papers all filled last Sep
will I have to have
him examined again &
when could I bring him
quite sure I will have
him ready by Sep 10
& perhaps before I have the

Band you sent me
he will be 10 years old in Jan
I will not attempt to write
the particulars until I hear
from you I will send your
last letter so you will
remember the terms

please let me hear from you
soon & oblige

Mrs S S Dyer
Bethel

Anoka Co

Minnesota

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Wodge Centre Aug 28 1889
to the Superintendent of
the Feeble Minded School

Dear Sir

As I have not heard from
you since I was there
with my little girl. And
as I am in such circum-
stances that I must have
a home for her I will appeal
to you again.

I have talked with several
and they tell me that she
ought to be admitted at once
if there is not room they ought
to make room for her as she
needs to be taken at once
over

I have got-
homes for
my other little
ones so-
have got-
to go-her
where she can
be learned
and cared
for and feel
as if that-
was the
only place
for one in
her condition

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School case
11/2/90

Now I have to be away
to work and trying to do
the best I can and as it
is a state institute I feel
as if she ought to be taken
in if you can make any
passible arrangements
I ^{and trust} hope you will do what
you can to have her brought
there where she can be learned
and treated

Trusting you will do all
you can for me and I
will hear from you soon
I remain Respet your
John H Grover
Dodge Center Minn

*W. Blank
ack*

St. Paul, Minn. August 29, 1899.

Dr. A.C. Rodgers.

Supt. of Feeble Minded School,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to make application to have my son Joseph placed in your institution. He is ten years of age and simple minded. I am unable to pay the amount required by your institution, I have talked with the Judge of Probate of Ramsey County and he is willing to certify to that effect. Kindly write me if there is any room at present, if not when I can expect to have him sent to your school. Also kindly mail me the necessary blanks.

Yours truly,

Ernest LeBoeuf

580 Robert St.

*580, Robert St.
St. Paul, Minn.*

Magnolia Aug 30, 1899

Dr A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir

Yours of the 25th came duly to hand and will receive prompt attention. We did not expect it would require quite so much money but are only too thankful for the safe and comfortable refuge for our unfortunate mate to complain of the necessary expense. The case is not in hand at the moment but will not be long delayed and if the case is urgent meanwhile please drop a line again and we will make special effort.

Yours truly

A. W. Lawrence

Little Falls Min Sept 1st 99

Dr A. C. Rogers

Granbault Minn

Dr Sir

yours of \$28 received
I was much disappointed, as I had
prepared my little girl with a
full supply of clothing for one
year & had intended taking
her down during the fair week
at Chicago as I could save four
dollars of traveling expenses
regarding \$40.⁰⁰ to be paid down
for clothing &c. I am not able to pay
it - but I will send all the clothes she
needs for each year & will advance
money to pay her fair home every
Summer the child's father is deceased
& I am poor & could not raise \$40.⁰⁰ at
once but will defray all incidental
expenses such as clothing fare ^{railroad} & mailing letters

each year as long as she remains in
A school please consider my situation
& admit my little girl as she is
very anxious to attend school but is not
able on account of deafness & defect
in speech she ~~says~~ cries every day to
go to school with her brother
hoping to hear more encouraging
news from you again

Sincerely

Mrs Alice Dalton

P.S. if it be possible to
admit A child immediately
please answer by return mail
& oblige Mrs A Dalton
or state exact time of admittance

Bethel Sep 1st 1899
Dr A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir yours of
29 is at hand I may be there
next Thursday with my Boy
as it is Fair week I can
get some one to go with
me to Minneapolis as my
husband & my self can not
both leave home at once
very well will not be later
than Monday the 11th
unless something very
serious happens

yours very Res
Mrs S S Dyer
Bethel
Anoka Minn

NOTE

Wesely, Minn., Sept. 12 '99.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,
Faribault.

Dear Sir:

Yours of 24th ult. and enclosed Bond
for Fr. J. Rexac received.

The Bond is properly filled, and we will
personally apply for Judge of Probate's attest
as also I will personally pay \$15⁰⁰ at
the time of deliverance of little Rexac
4th prox. It is the wish of Rexac's family
to accompany them and I postponed
my and my wife's (if possible) visit to
our boys on that account.

Respectfully & thankfully Yours
John T. Novosila.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., 9/14/99

Dr A, C, Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir, It was my intention to have brought my boy down yesterday, but the sudden death of my wife's Mother, who lived with us , has upset all my plans for this week, and I do not now see how it will be possible to take him to Faribault before next week.

The bond has been duly executed, and all other arrangements made, and I will endeavour to take him to you on or before Wednesday of next week.

Very truly yours,

B. F. Meek Jr.

I. L. PHILLEY, Pres.
J. H. GUENTHER, Vice Pres.

P. G. JACOBSON, Treas.
J. F. ROSENWALD, Sec.

Laque Park County Agricultural Society,

Will hold its Big Fair Sept. 14, 15 and 16, 1899. New Attractions.

Madison, Minn., Sept 23 1899.

Sept Fulk minded Institute.

Fortault Minn.

Dear Sir you will remember about a year ago I filed or rather sent you an application for our little girl Lillie Rosenwald about 12 years old now she has been with Miss Laura Baker Northfield and she has more than taken care of her finely I think she handles them kind of children the best they can be handled. but I have had some

This is the first sheet of my
letter yesterday

J Rosewall

a mistake
see if you can get both letters
together

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Laurel Park County Agricultural Society,

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Madison, Minn., 189
Business reviews and cannot afford it just
now and so I would like to place her with you
at least for a time: will you please send me a
bond blank such as you use and please
admit my little girl about in 3 weeks I will
be there myself meanwhile the application was
sent in one year ago

Yours
J. F. Rosenwald

#146.
Prob. cust
case - 8 yrs -
LOOK UP AND REPORT.

105 - promised.
3 in advance.

Wisely, Rice Co., Minn.,
September 23 '99.

A. C. Rogers, M.D.
Supt of Tuttle Minded Schl
Faribault.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of 28 ult.
suggesting to apply again for admis-
sion of the boy Rerae, I hereby comply.
The boy is a good subject to learn
and improve and the family deserves
attention, being quiet, industrial and
poor farmer.

Resp. Yours J. P. Novorica.

N.B. My wife is weak yet, to visit the boys.
Hope, they are well. J. P. N.

~~Prof. Carr~~

Minneapolis 24/9 1899

Doctor Rogers

Dear Sir having been expecting
every day to hear from you but
failed we hoped you would be
ready to take our little boy Elvin in
to your school when this term began
will you kindly let us know when
or how soon, as it will soon be a
year ago since the papers were filed
he is so far advanced in age that
it seems he must have some
Education if it can be gotten for
him

hoping to hear from you as
soon as possible

Very Sincerely Mrs. S. Koyr

1810 6th Street

North Minneapolis

Feb. can it not be possible to
push this matter ahead if necessary
is great =

116 - School for nearly 18 yrs
all up to that
number have
been proposed
for this school

Blue Earth City

Sept 27. 88

Dr Rogers

I just received
yours of the 23rd. Stating that
you had sent for David
I havent received no letter
in regard to him coming
nor no check for his
transportation

~~you~~

Robt Wilson

F. J. OVERLAND,

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General Merchandise, Hardware,
Dry Goods, Crockery, &c. 

DRUGS AND NOTIONS.

Ship TO
Houston, Minn.

Sheldon, Minn., Oct 2nd 1899

Dr A. C. Rogers
Fairbault - Minn

Dear Sir

Your letter and Bond
in close of Sept 19th was
forwarded to me from Choicé,
in regard to the Admission
of Helen Overland I will have
the bond ready and send
you soon. Can't tell now
when she will be there—
probably about the 20th.
I will let you know
later

Yours truly
F. J. Overland



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Tinware, Etc.

New Prague, Minn., *Oct. 2* 1899

Dr H. C. Rogers

Faribault

Min.

Dear Sir. It is with regret that I have you this letter, but I hope and beg of you to advise me what to do. The inclosed which is from my Son Linus will explain to you the situation.

I feel distressed at the doings of my daughter Jessie. I have done all in my power to give her education and provide for her all she needed, and now when she grows to womanhood causes me pain. Her step mother does not know nothing about this, and I do not care for her to know it, it would not better matters.

Have you some place in some of your schools where she could be kept in safety from getting



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New Prague, Minn.,189

away? I do not like to send
her to reform school, nor to such
institution as the House of good
Shepard, but will make an effort
to keep her from ruin

Hope to hear from you soon

Yours Very Truly
Thos F. Vanasek

Thomas B. Janney Pres't & Treas

Frank B. Semple, Vice Pres't

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Minneapolis, Minn. Sep 30-99

Dear Father,

Yours of the 29th at hand, I have been down where Josie is staying this afternoon. Spoke to the Lady of the house I think that the family is all right, but she has told me that she is going let Josie go Wednesday, as Josie cannot do the Baking, and she wants a girl that can bake. Josie goes with a girl that is about 30 years old and the girl is too much for her. Josie had a very good place on Nicollet Ave have been going to see her every week. This place she left Thursday eve. she told the Mistress that she was going leave so that I would not know where she is. after she left with the girl I went up and told the Lady before she lets the trunk go out to find out where it was going this she did and her address is 910 Second Ave So. Josie has been staying out with Boys all nights this the Lady told me. she tried her very best on Josie so did I but of no use. The only thing you can do is to take her home. she has not got a cent some time ago she told Minnie Jelness that she was going out in the Country with a girl. But to her Mistress she told that she was going home for a week. After Minnie told me of Josie's plan I went up and asked her where she was going and she told me out in the country with a girl friend of hers. This affair I spoiled for her. The Lady was surprised to hear me say that she is not going then she said

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Minneapolis, Minn.

where does she want to go and I told her, then she told me that Josie told her that she was going home. The lady on Nicollet Ave done her very best for Josie, but what she got for it was a bad mouth and once she told her you are crazy so by this you may judge what kind of a girl Josie is. The only thing you can do is to come down before this lady lets Josie go. I am afraid that if you don't we will loose track of her.

Your Son
L. J. Vanasse

Lake Benton 10/7. 99

Dear sir

A. B. Rogers.

I have recieved your letter on the
8th of June. with i enclose you
and I ask you kindly please
inform me what steps to take
next in order to send the boy
I have seen the County Board
and they are willing to allow
money for his maintainance
so please answer as soon as
possible

I remain yours
J. A. Skoczewski
Wilno
Winn

And the certificate given
their ~~trav~~ing day ~~living~~ time at once

Lower Meru

Oct 7th 1899

My dear Sir

I have a little girl going to the Public School at Above Address. She has been attending same school several years. She is removed from one class to another, with no signs of improvement or advancement, simply one Teacher tries of her and transfers her to another. I have had an interview with Principal and Teacher, they both say, this school is not the place for her. They recommend either a private school, or the State School at Fairbault. The first named we cannot afford, it is five hundred dollars for year. We are only poor working people and other children in the family to

care for, hence the impossibility. She is a child with full brains faculty, but simple, some things she appears bright whilst others are lost; for want of the mind to bring out, which the Teachers say they have not the time to spare for her, she is highly nervous and has not the mind to settle down to any thing in particular, because no one cares to give her that attention. I have been told to send her to your Institute, she would be put with those worse than herself from that I shrink. Whilst others say, it would be nothing of the kind she would be placed with those nervous like herself and cared by those, who are skillfully trained in such work, please tell me who are right. However I thought it best to write you under the circumstances.

Then you can help us from the point of our great dilemma. I greatly regret not being able to see you the time you came to Duluth, I called at the Hotel but you had left a few hours before, then you could have seen the child and perhaps advised me in the 'meantime' what best to do. If you will kindly tell me how I can obtain admission, also a catalogue or rules of the school I should feel most grateful. I took her a few weeks ago to consult a Dr Collins at Duluth in regard to her eyes, he said that little could be done in that way she could not answer his words correctly and she needed to be put under discipline another Dr. also said she needed the treatment under your care, so I have great endeavours

To write you. The thought comes
so hard to part from my child.
But I see from day to day no im-
provement in her, on the other hand
I notice as she gets older, she becomes
more and more nervous. And I do
think can anything be done for her
I shall in after life be thankful I did
make the sacrifice in sending her
from home, for her future good.
hoping to hear good news from
you, in the meanwhile I wish to
remain your humble servants-
William Doyle and wife.

John F. Rosenwald,

Real Estate & Loans.

Am 12th Angli

Madison, Minn., Oct 9th 1899.

Dr A.C. Rogers

Fairbault Minn

Dear Doctor I enclose you bond
for my little Girl I was thinking
some that I would try and have
her admitted soon as possible I
may be down myself and see you
about this matter If this kind of a
bond needs any Rev stamps let me
hear please and I will have you
put one on for me Thanking you
for past favors

I remain yours

J F Rosenwald

NOTE AND REPLY:

Grogan Oct 13th 1899
Dr. F. B. Rodgers.

Dear Sir. I will
have to wait untill about
the 22^d or 23^d of the month
to send Guy down. as I cannot
get the money untill then.

If I took Guy to Hankato
& put him on the train in
care of the conductor.

don't you think it would
do as well as for me to go
down there with him.

I don't know as he could
find his way up to the
school alone. but if some
one could meet him at
the depo that knows him

I think it would be
all right. If you think
this arrangement will do.
please let me know.

Will you tell me if there
is more than one passenger-
power train a day. & at
what time do they arrive
at Garibault

If I can send him in this
way. I will write what day
I will take him to Hankato.
& also send you some money.

Yours respectfully
W. G. Gardner

F. J. OVERLAND,

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DRUGS AND NOTIONS.

Ship TO
Houston, Minn.

Sheldon, Minn., Oct 21 1899

Dr Rogers
Faribault Minn

Dear Sir

Mrs Overland
will be in Faribault
with Helen Overland Tuesday
Evening if nothing happens

Yours truly
F. J. Overland

Providence, R.I.

Oct 27, 1899.

NOTE AND REPLY.

Blair

A. B. Rogers, Dear Sir.

I have two children a little boy and girl, and many that have seen them advised me to send them to the Fairbault school which is a hard step for me to take to part from them.

The little boy is now nine years old, he is afflicted with measles somewhat similar to St. Vitus Dance. He is only quiet when asleep, he does not speak a word but hears and understands everything, has a very good memory. It was not caused

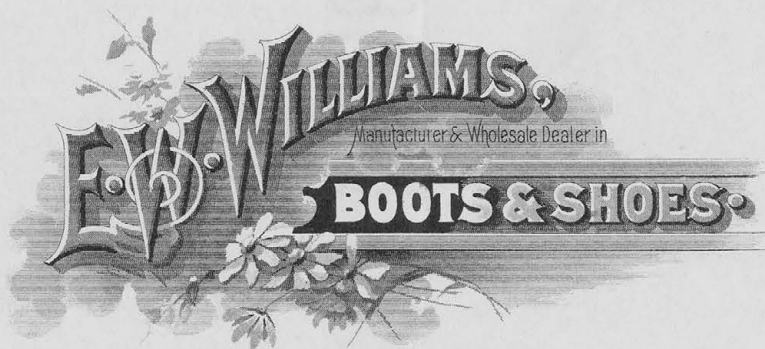
from sickness, they have
been that way from baby-
hood. The little girl will
be seven years old her next
birthday the fifth of next
March, she is not quiet
as nervous as the little
boy, but does not speak a
word. At times we think
she hears but does not seem
to understand the meaning
of what we say. It worries
me very much about the
baby. He seems to mock
them in every way and
shows for everything he
wants.

The ^{care} for them and the
rest of my family has com-
pletely worn me out and
cannot stand it any longer.
I am unable to hire help

for my husband has very
poor health^d could not
work all last summer.
We have been property
holders for the past
sixteen years but have
hard times to make
ends meet. So if you can
help me out for the care
of the little ones, my thanks
will be great to you.

Yours Respectfully,
Mrs. W. Weidenbach.

637 Summer St. N.E.



Winona, Minn. Nov 6-99

Dr A. C. Rogers
Dear Sir -

I have filled out the Application Paper - but am unable to do any thing with the other - as there was no physician in attendance for the mother - A midwife who has since died - being the only person present. The child must be taken care of as soon as it will be possible - and will you let her come to the school as soon as you can arrange it -

Very Truly -

Mrs E. W. Williams

36 Center St -

24 Glend Lane 6. November, 1899.

Gare Du Wer!

Ich wüßte gar zu gern wissen wie es geht mit
unserem Tochter Marie gleich die ersten Tagen
wo die zum Haus wurde die ungeschick
haben aber nicht mehr länger so lange
die immer war und das war nicht über der
Zeit wollen die so gut sein und die
bevorzugt. Ich bin die kleine
krank geworden. Gare Du Wer Marie kommt
so sehr ist es nicht die kleine gute Frau
ne mehr lassen die war sehr gut und die
seiner war sehr ungeschick und sehr
zu den anderen Geschwister die war mi
zu sehr so daß ich dank die so viel sein
Mutter lassen die es nicht so viel wissen
die ist kein Kind mehr die soll lassen
die ist schon 13 Jahr alt wenn die nicht nicht

Leute die sind nicht viel und die werden
Mit Gilman hat mir auch gesagt die sei
so groß mit den Bienen in der Zeit
und so die sind sich besser

Aufmerksell

Franz Josef Zingler

Minneapolis Minn
Nov 8 1899

Mr A. C. Rogers,

Dear Sir,

Received

the letter & blanks yesterday. Many
thanks for your prompt attention.
Had them filled to the best of my
ability. I am sorry Nora has to
wait so long for she is very un-
happy now as all the older children
go to school and without compa-
nionship she is miserable. In
addition to all written in the
blank I will say that she

is a child with very strange fancies. She will become very much attached to some object that she has taken a fancy to and make it her constant companion and will cling to it persistently until lost or destroyed. When lost she will grieve for it a long time or until something else is found to replace it. It may be an article of clothing or a picture or even a bright piece of silver. I hope you will see fit to take her and I believe if you do she will have very much more than she could anywhere else.

Yours truly

Mrs. A. R. Blum

638 Jackson St
St. Paul Nov. 14. '99.

To
Dr. A. C. Rogers, Supt.
My Dear Sir:
Having received your letter with a permit for the admission of our little daughter May Havanang to the School. I cannot tell tell you how much sorrow it caused us to feel for our Dear Little May, passed away from the troubles of this life, on the fourth day of last June after a long illness

I will return the Certificate
to you, hoping it will
bring gladness to some
other poor little Child.
Thanking you very much
for your kindness I am

Very respectfully yours

Mrs. Margaret Kavanaugh

P.S. I have moved from
277-14 - St. E.

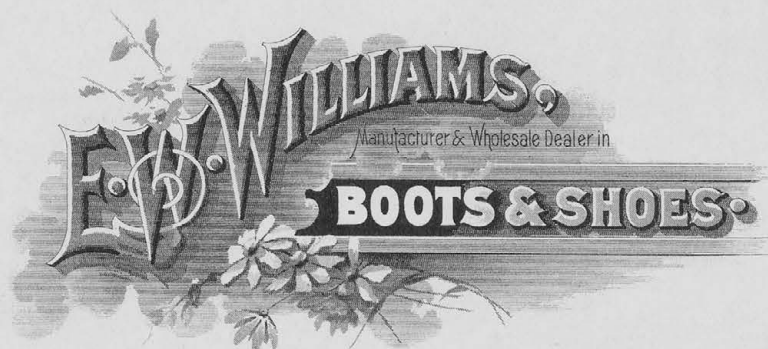
638 Jackson St.

~~Note~~

Mankato Minn Nov 14th 1899

Mr A. C. Rogers Faribault
Sir your letter of Nov 7th
received We will be there
with Bertha Mitchell on
the 22nd day of this month

Yours Truly
Wm Mitchell



Winona, Minn. Nov 14-99

Dr A. C. Rogers
Dear Sir

I enclose the paper-
which Judge Buck has kindly filled
out. I can hardly tell you of the pleasure
I feel in sending this poor girl to
your school. Shall send her by our
agent on Dec 5th. Thanking you
for your kindness.

Sincerely -

Mrs E. W. Williams

❖ Farmers Merchandise Company ❖

JOS. B. BREN, PRESIDENT.

JOHN W. BREN, SECY. & TREAS.

Tabor, Polk Co., Minn., Nov 15 1899

Dr. A. G. Rogers.

Faribault Minn

Dear Sir:

I am reply to yours of Nov 8.

will say that I am unable to pay the thirty dollars as admission as. I have lost everything I had and am now penniless for Winter without shelter. Now If you can do anything to help my daughter, do it. Or she will be a burden to me all her life.

Now I am even unable pay her fare, as I am left without a cent.

If you want certificate as to the truth of this I will send it any time.

Yours truly

Jas. Moravec

P. S. Send my mail to Thief River Falls. Minn
as I have to move from here tomorrow.
J. M.

NOTE AND REPLY:

Nov 23. 1899
Litchfield.

Miss

Dear Sir

Mather Josephine
informed me of your
School I have a little
Girl three years Old
can neither talk nor
walk is smart only
has not power to
handle its self Going
fast But I am left
alone and cannot care
for her the Mather is
dead please write and
inform me of the

school and charges if
their is any

Yours Resp

Mr D. L. Lee

2011 West 3 St.

Duluth

Minn

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NOTE AND REPLY

ST. PAUL, MINN. Nov. 24 — 1899

Q. A. C. Rogers
Hennepin
Minn.

Dear Sir, with sorrow
I have to inform you that I have a boy
that will be nine years on the 27. of Dec. 99
that has not his right sense. he now goes
to the Kindergarten in one of the Public
Schools here. he makes no progress and is
being constantly tormented by the other
children so as his surroundings are very
unpleasant. he is healthy strong and clean
and average size according to his age and
I believe could be made to learn if
he was properly treated and cared for
in an institution of your kind. I would
have applied to you before this but as
the child will have to stay there for
several years this may be time enough
Will you kindly write me some instructions
as to terms and arrangements of admission
and cost. Very Resp. J. W. Miller 526 Rice St.
St. Paul Minn.

Pelican Rapids Minn

Nov 28th 1899

Mr Rogers

Superintendent of
Feeble minded School

Faribault-Minn

Dear Sir

I have just received your
notice to me of the admission of
my son Frank Dunn to the School
and I also have the letter you
sent Mr Wagerstrom Nov in regard
to paying the 40 dollars per year
for the support of my child I did
not fully understand at the time
we made out the application my
wagerstrom did not know anything
about it any more than what
the blank read and the

understanding we had I was
to go with him to the School
with my son and then we
could change the matter after
words after we had a talk with
you he thought the County
would pay the Transportation
Fees and I would fix it with
you to pay the 40 dollar per annum
of course if it will make any
difference in the pleasure of my
son I am willing to do anything
for him I want him to have all
the pleasure he can enjoy
poor fellow and if you will please
write me so I can understand
what to do in the matter I would
be very glad to do it
we are intending to start with

on Dec 6th will you please
tell me if I will bring any
clothing with him & &

& Looking if you will
explain to me what to do
By return mail I am yours

Sincerely and trusted
to be very grateful to you
for your kindness

Thos. E. Dunn
Pelican Rapids
Minn

Saint Paul, Minn.,

Sept 4 1899.

A. C. Rogers M.D.

Fairbanks Minn

Dear Doctor:

Your letter to my sister was handed up this noon. I regretted exceedingly we did not meet you the other day & if you will remember, when we called upon you some five or six years ago with a letter from the late Mr. Anthony Kelly, a life long friend of our family, we were then unfortunate in not seeing you. Regarding my sister Catherine, Doctor, I enclose herewith letter from Doctor Wood.

The present attack which my sister has is the first in her life. When ten years old she first had an epileptic fit & ever since, but some times

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at intervals of six months, she has had these fits. About ten years ago we sent her with a special nurse to a sanitarium at Oxford, Ohio where she remained for a period of about one year, and whilst there she never had a spell, notwithstanding the Superintendent wished she had so he could study the form. When younger my parents, thinking brandy or whiskey would revive her when in those spells, gave it to her & in order to maintain peace, she has been given it three times, (just before meals) ever since, so I really believe that half of her present seeming condition is due to her desire for a continuance of the habit, for I know when in

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the private sanitarium at Afford. And she of course was not permitted the use of intoxicants, for stimulants as we know are injurious to epileptics, and she never once had a spell.

I feel confident that she will be all right at your school, where she will have associations and permission to get out of doors, which we could not allow her to do in a crowded city, fearing as we did, that she would fall in a spell any minute, and thereby attract the curious throng.

Thanking you for your kindness and congratulating you upon your magnificent school, of which I have spoken since my return, to the Governor and Mr. A. B. Rice, I am
Sincerely, E. J. Darragh

12²/₁ boy

School

LOOK UP AND REPORT.

Rushford Minn 12/6-99
Dr. A. C. Rogers
Faribault

Dear Sir

Minn

About six months
Ago I corresponded with
you in regard a place
for a feeble minded child
in your institution name
of child Carl Lind
and you said in your
Reply that I would have
to wait a while, and
as I have heard nothing
from you since I write
to find out how it is
as I would like to get him
there as quick as possible
over

Please let me hear from
you at once in regard
this and oblige

Yours Truly
Christopher Lund
Rushford
Maine

Grogan Dec. 9th 1899
Dr Rodgers.

Dear Sir. I will send Guy
to Faribault next Wednesday
{ Dec. 13th } we will take him to
Mankato & put him on that
early train in charge of the
conductor, so he will get to
Faribault on the first passenger
train that arrives from Mankato.
Please meet him at the depo

I inclose an order for
twenty dollars. & I will send
some more money in the
spring. Will you write me
a line & let me know if
Guy gets there all right
yours respectfully
W. G. Gardner.

NOTE AND REPLY

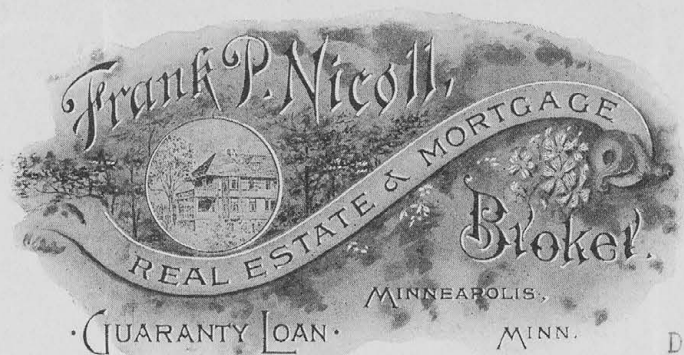
Rushford Minn 12/16-99
Faribault

Dear Sir

Minn

In reply to yours of the 6th inst, would say that I would like to get the boy viz, Carl Lund to your institution as soon as possible, and as you say you may be able to receive him in the custodial department soon after the holidays. I wish you would set a date when you can receive him, and I will bring him there. please let me hear from you at once and oblige

Yours Truly
Christopher Lund



Dec 16-1899

Dr A. C. Rogers.

Faribault.

Minnesota. ✓

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me an application blank for admittance to the school under your supervision and oblige.

I have an eight year old boy who is not quite normal in one or two things, although not in any sense an imbecile as we usually understand the term, and I think that possibly you can be of material help to him if we take him in time.

Kindly let me hear from you at your early convenience and oblige.

Very truly yours,

F. P. Nicoll

P.S. Can you give me the address of the party who conducts a similar school at Northfield if there will be some delay in getting him into yours.