



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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EUCLID, MINN.

1900?

NOTE AND REPLY.

Dear Sir.

In regard to the clothing of my little girl will you please let me know what we are to send down with her and in regard to the question about the fare for clothing and transportation how am I to understand and that I want to bring her down myself will my fare be allowed in that. please let me know.

Yours truly

Paul W. W. W.

Yrs to

Ever truly
Robt. Co.

NOTE AND REPLY.

[Jan. 7] 850 W. 5th St.

[1900.7]

Winona Minn

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Supt. Int. for. Terble Minded.

Faribault Minn.

My Dear Sir?

Will you kindly send
me the necessary blanks
and information for the purpose
of making proper application
for admission to your institution.

Yours truly
A. H. Beyerstedt.

Jan^y.
[1900?]

The Principal of the school
told me of the Institution
at Taribault, and I
would like to know what
steps to take to get him
admitted to the school.

Yours Truly

Mrs Mollie Beach.
Haven.
Main.

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Purchased
for 11/18/97

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Direct Dawson
Mission

Dawson. Jan. ⁴ 1900

Mr Rogers dear
sir it hot in wood
rite you and see
if we can get our
boy in there now
he is at the school
in fariboe now
and mr Tate says
that we will haptoe
take him away soe
if we can get him
in there now it
will save some
expens for me
please let me now
dy return mail
A Beldin

LOOK UP AND REPORT.

Mankato

Jan 5 - 1900

Dr. Rodgers

Dear Sir I sent an application
to you about 3 or 4 months ago
of a sister of mine and I
never heard from it but would
like to. Dr. E. J. Davies is the
one who filed it out.
The name of the Feeble minded
Person is Margaret McLaughlin

Hope to hear from you soon
I remain yours Hugh McLaughlin
218 West 4th Mankato Minn

Dodge Center Jan 8 - 1900
A. L. Rogers M.D.
Farrington

Dear Sir

Enclosed find
^{Bond}
~~Blank~~ and Draft for fifteen
dollars. Hoping this will
meet with your approval
and thanking you for your
kindness in accepting my
Motherless little boy,
I Am most

Sincerely Yours
address all communications
to John Schneider
Dodge Center
Minn

Please send receipt -

M. SULLIVAN, M. D.

May

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care-

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8 cases in
advance.

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BOOK REPORT

Adrian, Minnesota,

Jan 1890

Supt. State School for Feeble-minded
Fribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. John W. Weber of
St. Kilian, Nobles Co. asks
me to write and ask you if
you have any idea of how
soon you can find room
for his epileptic boy William.
He is anxious to know when
you will probably be able to receive
him.

Kindly write Mr. Weber at
St. Kilian, and give him
what information you can
on the subject-

Truly Yours

M. Sullivan M.D.

[1900?]

Lergus Falk Him

Jan 20

A E Rogers

Kind Sir

Our regards to Earnest Seefeld
you said you would take
him back and that you
would send a permit so he
is left on us to take care
of him and we are not
able to keep him as we have
our own family to care
for and it would like to
send him at once if you
will send us the permit
as Hattie & Argrave has
no more to do with it

so if you will please
be so kind and send
the permit at once to
me or will send him
tuesday if it get the permit
so please send it at
once and oblige me

Fred Scofield
of
Fergus Falls
Box 1195 - Minn

NOTE AND REPLY

Madison, Minn / 29 / 1900

The School for Feeble Minded
Fairbault,

Dear Sir:

Minn.

My brother in law Thos. O. Thomas has got a girl about 14 years old and it is impossible to learn her anything either in work or education, and he wanted me to find out if he could send her to your school for a term or two. We have had her in Public Schools but was sent home as they could not learn her anything. She dont seem to be in her right mind when it comes to learn anything but if she can be out with other children to play and have fun, she seems to enjoy it. She is so bad that you can learn her in the morning to count to ten and in the evening she has forgotten all about it. They want have her in Public School, and we must try to learn her something as she will be a outcast to every body. Her father has got 5 other children, they are all bright both in school and at home, and the father is also a widower and can not have any one to take any interest in this girl, if the school board

and teacher refused to help him with
her. Can she have a change now to begin
in your school. Please send me particulars
about your school, and what it requires to
get her in there. As my brother in law, H.
Kvam has left everything to me to get the
daughter of his in a brighter mind you
can address the letter to me with
particulars

Yours Resp.
L. J. Pilsay

Wien 2. Tagt 1900

Ku.
Herrn Ringleil
Lieben Kinder

Ich will mich dir schreiben
das mir nun ein Lieben Leinwand
bei guter Gelegenheit anfallen
sollen und auch mir sehr
ist es eine sehr kleine ^{mit mir} ~~ist~~
Linde von Wien die persönlich
mit der Frau sehr vertraut war
Meister war auch sehr vertraut
sie haben sie nicht für die
Linde bringen sie sehr innig
den Namen & gesagt es hat
in der ganzen Gegend zu sein
ganzem Lieben Wien die persönlich
von der Zeit der Linder hat man
ein ganzes Monat anfallen
am 1. Tagt am 1. hat man
an gefangen und die Mägen
ganz auf nicht sie haben

M. Lemberger

Loß' ich sie fast wieder
das Lieben Kinden Tante Paul
lassen mich aufgeben sie sind
auch noch müde haben sie
Ihr Gefasch nicht in die Pfoten
August und Moritz lassen lassen
aufgeben Konfessionen wird
inwieweit nicht das Tollen
hat auf dem nicht von der kleinen
Kinden ist das Tollen ist auch
das Tollen sein großer Bruder
ist ein Lieber Junge 10 Jahre
alt ganz wie ich selber
nun zuhause von uns allen

Ich will dich nicht wieder
sehen nun zuhause von
mich sind für den lieben Mann

Lieber in Lebkuchen und
Zucker August Tante

Minneapolis Feb 10-1900

Mr A C Rogers.
Fairbault Minn
Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 8th, I am
sorry to say, it will be impossible for me to get
Bessie ready, on the date you mentioned.
I have been sick all winter, and could
not get the child ready, for the call which
I felt would come from you, at almost
any time. I will do all I can to hasten her
departure, although it grieves me to let
her go. I would not be doing justice to
her, or myself, to send her, without sufficient
clothing to appear as other children.
I have more than enough to make up for
her, to last her a year, as she is very careful
of her clothes. The bond you sent me, I will
send to Mr Seves, as Mr Proctor, cannot
at this present time, do anything in the
way of paying the sum of money you re-
quire for her expenses, Mr Proctor having
started in business for himself only a few

months ago finds it-impossible for him
to meet the requirements of the Bond -
I think you will have to see Mr Seves - or
come to Minneapolis - As I find to have
to write -an explain what-you ought-
to know about the child health, to much
of a task, she is and has been for the past-
three weeks suffering silently & patiently
with a terrible itching, which comes on her,
and lasts for months, of which there seems to be
no remedy, I will now leave everything to-
Mr Seves, As I find you are not allow-
ed to clothe the child, which I could & would
do to the best, I have had her vaccinated
last fall, she has been attending school all
winter.

Please let me know if there is any-
thing I can do in regard to Bessie.

and Oblige

Mrs. Clara Parola

Feb 13 - 1900



JOHN NORGAARD, **

County Surveyor.

NOTE AND REPLY

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overGranite Falls, Minn., Feb 10 1900
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Dr A.C. Rogers

Dear Doctor

Mr John Norgaard called at my office to-day and asked me to reply to your letter to him written on the 8th last in regard to his daughter Isabella.

He wishes me to state that she has the whooping cough at the present time besides Mrs Norgaard the girls and that is about seven months advanced in pregnancy and very nervous about the child being taken from home just at this time. Mr Norgaard requests me to ask you if this position could be left open for her coming one or two months, in which event they would take her there some time in April next, but in case you cannot give consent to that arrangement, they will send her on the 26th of the present month, as you direct in your letter. Kindly write them at your



JOHN NORGAARD, S.S.

County Surveyor.

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early convenience. They are very anxious about the girl and do not want to have anything undone that will conduce to her benefit.

With kind regards I am

Very truly yours

Dr W. M. Stratton

Reply that
we can postpone
admission but
if for any long way
leave a loose place.

Brandon Minn. Feb. 11th 1900

Dr. A. C. Rogers Superintendent
School for the feeble minded Grafton Minn.
Dear Sir

Yours of the 8th at hand

I in reply would say that if we can let the present
vacancy be filled by the next applicant to her; and Rose
be admitted at some future time we will not bring her down
the 28th of this month. Poor girl she is not and never will
be able to take care of herself; but she is not so foolish but
what she has home ties; and she feels she had rather die
than be taken to Grafton. We are at present living
in the country very much ~~is~~ isolated; and expect
to live here some years. While we live here my wife,
(her step mother), who has cared for her every time she
was two years old, thinks she can continue to bear
that burden. The heaviest of which is the constant care
and watchfulness on account of the necessity of watching

in regard to the other sex. She is of course long for her
and also for me; and feels that while things are as at-
present she can care for her. for the next two
or three years anyway; and maybe there will
not be any necessity for help then. If we can not
send her later if necessary we wish to do so
now. If we can send her later we do not
wish to now and will not bring her down
the 28th of this month

Please answer

and oblige

Yours respectfully
J D Nichols

Boston

Main

In attch of Rorand Nichols expect

JOHN NORGAARD, 

County Surveyor.

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Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir. Yours letter of Feb 12th at hand
I am glad you will hold the place
for my little daughter until
some time in April.

Fairbault place First Board

Very respectfully
John Norgaard

Probate Court

Ole E. Hagen, Judge.

Office: In the Fournet Block.

General Term —
First Monday in Each Month.

Brookston, Minnesota, Febr. 17th 1900

A. C. Rogers, Superintendent of School
for the Feeble-Minded,
Fanhault, Minn

Dear Sir,

I herewith hand you enclosed bond for payment of expenses at the School for Annie Lockstad duly signed and certified to by the Judge of Probate of Forest County. In accordance with your favor of Febr. 8th I shall be at your institution with said Annie Lockstad on the 22nd of this month.

Yours very truly
Hans Lockstad

Elk River, Minn.
Feb. 18th / 1900.

Mr A. B. Rogers,
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter
dated Feb. 8 and should of ans.
before but was so busy that I could
not get around.

I have made up my mind that I
will take my daughter, Haphne Brown
to your school, and we will be there
the 27th. Providing nothing happens.

Very Respectfully
Mr R. B. Brown.

Roseland. feb. 19 1900.

Dr. A C Rogers.

Faribault Minn

Dear Sir

yours of feb. 8. is recd
glad to see that you got
room for my daughter Lena
if nothing haping like Sicknes
it will be down to the inst-
-itution March 1st

very Respectfully

Mrs. Christina Larsson

Albert Lea, Minn., 2/19-1900
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Dr Rodgers

Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir,

I take the liberty to write in behalf of my brother who about nine years ago suffered a severe stroke and has not been in his right mind since. He is unable to work much and is entirely dependent.

He has two sons but they are not able and will not take care of their father.

I now have my mother and my wife's father & mother to keep and I can not possibly do more. He has been a resident of this state about ten years. He has lost all his property and I feel he might be benefited if in an institution like the one at Faribault. He would not go to the country home if I do not think that that is the place for him.

You will please advise me as to what steps to take to get him into the state home at Faribault.

Albert Lea, Minn., 189

I can get his consent to go there.
I would refer you to T. W. Wilson
mayor of Albert Lea and Rev H. D.
Chambers rector of Episcopal Church
as to my standing here
Hoping for an early reply

I remain yours very truly
W B Marsh

429 Clark St.

Albert Lea
Minn

Minneapolis Min Feb 21-1900

Mr A. L. Rogers
Fairbault-Min

Dear Sir,

I thank you for extension of time, I hope I will not take advantage of it. Mr Frank Seewes, of Uwatonna, called at our home, on Saturday last. He says he will either come and take Beacie down to Fairbault, or send his wife. He advised me not to try and get all of her clothes made, but send her as soon as I could. He thought you would prefer to finish them there. I find I accomplish very little, as the days fly past. As my help in the kitchen is very poor, I will try and get her ready as near the first of March as possible. I will write and let you know the day you may expect her. Thanking you for your kindness, I remain
Very truly
Mrs Chas Piretta

Office of ❀ ❀

OPJORDEN'S DRUG STORE.❀



MILAN, MINN.....

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1900

Minn. Inst. for Defectives
Farbauct Minn

Gentlemen:

Please inform me
as to the rules for admission of
pupils to the school for the
feeble minded.

Respectfully
O. K. Opjorden

Brunswick Minn Feby 23rd 1900
Dr A. C. Rogers Supt
Faribault Minn

Dear Sir:

Again taking up the matter of the child Effie Davidson - will say, that we find it impossible to make the necessary arrangements to send her to the school - She has improved very much in the past year, attended the summer term of school and has learned to spell words of three letters -

We will try her at home for another year - as we must -

Yours Truly
D. E. Tallman
Guardian

app. filed
11/16/99. \$ 1.50
cust. case.
13 in advance
about aug 1/21/99
NOTE AND REPLY

Minneapolis Minn
Feb 23rd 1900

Mr. Rogers,

Dear Sir,

I shall be obliged
to earn a living for my family
and in doing so will be away
from home a greater part of the
time. If you could tell me about
what time here will be admitted
to your school it will greatly aid
me in making my plans for
the future. Hoping you will be
able to give me the desired infor-
mation I remain

Yours truly,

Wm A. B. Durman

Maple Lake Minn Feb 27 1900

Dr A B Rogers Superintendent Sir:

On account of bad roads and because I have been busy. I did not get my mail until this late period.

My wife and Sister will be at Faribault with Emma Hendrickson March 2

I am very thankful to you for your interest in this matter believing you are the right man in the right place
yours truly

Geo A Bridges

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LOOK UP AND REPORT.

Granite Falls Minn 3/3 1900

Dr A. C. Rodgers
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear sir:-

In the matter of Julia Knudtson, which application was made last fall for her to enter your school, but for want of room could not be taken at that time. How soon can she be admitted? Julia is at the present time with Miss Baker Northfield Minn and at which place she has been since the application was made to your school.

If convenient for you would be pleased to have you speak to Miss Baker about her. Awaiting an early reply I am

yours truly

O. A. Knudtson

Memphis, Tenn. 5-1900

~~note hand
written~~
Mr. A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to write and tell you, that my little Bessie is quite ill. She was taken very sick on Sat., has been in bed all of the time, I think she seems a little better this morning, but hardly think she will be able to go away before Wed. of this week. I wrote Mr. Seewer last week, and told him I would have her ready by Monday, today, if he comes up today to take her, I feel it would be imprudent for me to let her go. She seems to have a severe cold, her throat high fever, and her tongue is coated very badly. I have given her a good dose of Castor oil, which I think has helped her, also Aconite, for fever which is somewhat abated. When she is sick, she is so very sick, one would think she was going to die. Now that she is going, I would like to mention about her water. It has been

a peculiar odor - and having a dark
brown - I protect her at night - the same
as a baby - Sometimes she will go for
several week all right, then again
it will be the other way for weeks -
The itching she suffers from, she can't
help, will you please see that she is not
punished for scratching herself at such
times, she is a very good obedient - and
truthful child, I hope your attendants
will like her, she is so bright & pretty, it is
hard for me to think she is feeble mind-
ed, I am sorry I could not get her
ready sooner, Mrs Reeves will explain
all when she takes her.

Very Truly
Yrs. J. M. Packer

[March 1900?]
3525-1st
" Ave South
Minneapolis Minn

Superintendent of the Weak Minded School

Dear Sir

Will you please inform^{me} if your
School makes any charges for patience
admitted there. Mrs M. Miller my Sister in law
of St Paul has a weak minded daughter, she
will arrive there today or tomorrow. She
informed me yesterday she have to pay
\$20-00 per year for her keeping, pay it to
her Parish Priest pledge herself to him to do so
pay it every year in advance. As he assisted
her in getting her there, ^(He the Priest is supposed to remit it to you) I have always been
under the impression was a free Institution.

My Sister in law is poor woman. I feel as though
the Priest is taking advantage of her ignorance.

Mrs Miller's address is - 871 - Burr St St. Paul

If convenient please make a reply

Respectfully Yours

Catharine Miller

MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

Faribault, Minn. Mar. 15, 1900. 1

Replying to Yours of _____

Subject _____

Mrs. Edith Sunenberg,
Olivia, Minn.

Dear Madam:

We find that we will have room for the applicant Anna Sunenberg very soon and she may be brought to the institution on the 11th of April.

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

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter and let me know if we may expect her on the above date.

Very respectfully,

In closure.

A. C. Rogers

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Dear Doctor, In Replying to the above will say that we are prepared to send the applicant on the above named day.

Please let me know whether Mrs. E. Sunenberg will have to pay transportation if the judge approves the Certificate of Indigence.

Very respectfully,

NOTE AND REPLY

Dr. J. H. M. Kew
Olivia
Minn.

Buffalo Lake

March 17th 1910

Dear sis

Inclosed find
certificate of indigence
signed by our judge of
Probate now I would

like to know who shall
bring him down to your
School. wheather it requires
a supervisor, or constable
because he haint able to
come down alone and
who will have to pay for ^{the Person}
bringing him down if
The county I would like to
know

Reply, I have
not made any
doubt who it is
provided he is a
gentleman
person -
all

and if it requires a cer-
tificate from the justice
that he is the said William
Wedderburn

I respectfully
remain yours
Jacob Dief

Please address
your next letter to

Jacob Dief
Buffalo Lake
Renville Co
Minnesota.

Walnut Grove Milling Co.

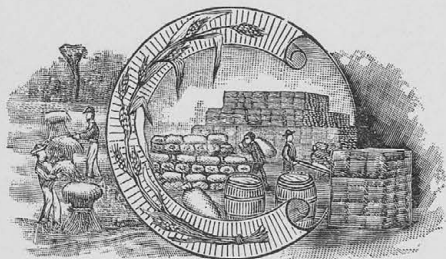
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J. C. DAHMS, PROPRIETOR.



Walnut Grove, Minn.,

Mar 19, 1900

Dr A. C. Rogers

Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter concerning
our child Ernest Dahms we will
bring him on the requested date
to your school We would like to see him
Educated that is our aim for the
child as we do not wish to get him out
of the way he has been attending
Public School this winter here but does
not know anything there righting & Dr arriving
we will send Testimony from Principal of
School

Yours Very Truly
J. C. Dahms

R. E. SMITH,

CONTRACTOR and BUILDER

Let ^{Mr}

NOTE AND REPLY.

Concord, Minn., Mar 19, 1886

Dr. W. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir

As I did not hear from
you yet in the matter of
Lillie Bell Smith I thought
I would inquire what was the
matter the last time I heard
from you you told me her
application was excepted but
for lack of room she would
have to wait a while but
I would like you to take her
as soon as possible for I think
the sooner the better for her.

Yours in haste

R. E. Smith

Guardian

9/4/99

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8 cases in
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Note

St. Paul, Minn. 3/19/1900
Dr. A. C. Rogers, Supt.

Paribault, Minn

Dear Sir—

Yours of the 15th inst.
received and contents noted.

I will bring my little girl Teresa
down on April 9th, the date stated in
your letter.

Will bring bond with me, unless you
require same before that time, if so,
kindly let me know, and I will
forward same.

Yours respectfully
Geo. J. Helfrich

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St. Paul, Minn., 3/20/1900

Mr Rodgers

Dear Sir I shall take
my boy on the 23rd ins as
stated and would like to
have some one to show me
the school when I arrived
as I shall have not much
time as I shall have to come
back at once so that I
can hold my position as
I cannot afford to loose it
very respectfully

Ernest Lebauf

NOTE AND

Marshall March 20th 1900

Mr Alex Rogers

Taschauff - Dear Sir

I feel very thankful for the interest you have taken for our son in hastening the time for his admission you may expect us there the 2nd of April, if it is necessary to send the Amorent- stipulated and bond before then will do so in mean time will furnish clothing for the summer. any suggestions you may make will be thankfully received

Yours Truly
L. A. Seyler

Minneapolis Minn

Mar. 22nd, 1900

Dr. A. B. Rogers

Dear Sir

Yours off the 16th. at
hand I will be in
paribault with my son
the 27th if nothing prevents
from so doing. I am sorry
you misunderstood me we
will supply him with clothes
& what is necessary. if you
have a list please forward
it - ~~you~~ I will inclose stamp
for return answer

yours respectfully

Edore Hill

319 - 3rd Ave. N. E.

Minneapolis Minn

St. Paul. Mai 25. 1900.

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir

Your communication with Bond
Blake came to hand in due time.
I have delayed in answering as
we have been working day and
night and my mind was troubled
on the subject. It is hardly likely
we can get her ready by the 30th.
and I also anticipate some trouble
in finding parties to sign the bond.
Since the Spring I have owned several

parties whom I have not been
able to settle with yet, therefore
my standing is not as good
as it was some years ago. As I
said it may require a few
days longer than you mention,
but there will not be unnecessary
delay.

Yours respectfully,

John J. B. McKevorn
24 Garfield St.

March 24th 1900

Greenland Minn

Dr Rogers

Dear Sir

There is a great favor I would like to ask of you) and I pray you will grant it if possible) and that is I have a nephew I would like to get in your school I will state the case exactly as it is. My Brother wife died 8 years a go and he promised her he would let her mother keep their little boy as long as she lived I begged of him then to try and get him in your school but he thought he would have to stick to the promise he made his dead wife four & years a go he married a gain and tried to persuade the grandmother then to let him take the boy but she was not willing to give him up so he left him

two years ago he my brother died and then
I wanted to try and get him in your school
but she was appointed his guardian and
would not let me do any thing about it
but now she is dead and he is with out
a home I am his only ^{new} living relative on
my brothers side his ~~for~~ wife's folks live
in Iowa and there is where the boy is
but his fathers home was here in Brinn
and died here he paid his board with
his grandmother there we have lived here
in Elysian and vacinety since my brother
came home from the war with the except
of a few years he was a war for his
health his name is George McKinley and
his sons name is Claude McKinley he
is not a fool by any means but his brain
is not ballenced right and he is so nervous
when he goes to a district school the school
ars plague him to see him perform he has
a splendid memory he wants to be a
wheel right his mind is all rarrid away
with it he was 19 years old last January
he is a good boy when he is not plagued

now I have stated the exact truth and
if you want any evidence to that
effect - I will send you as many names as
you want - from Elysian or Greenland my
brother
~~is~~ lived between the two towns he was a
mason in good standing we are willing
to pay for him what we can the boy has
a little money but I do not know how
much now if you will take him let me
know on what terms please answer soon
and Oblige Mrs Ida Rea
Greenland Minn

P.S. we want to get him in to school
soon as possible

Walnut Grove Milling Co.

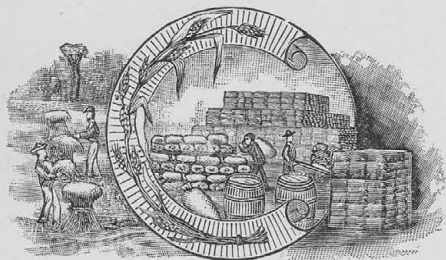
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J. C. DAHMS, PROPRIETOR.



Walnut Grove, Minn.,

Mar 26, 1900

Dr. A. G. Rogers Sup^r

Fairbault-Minn

Dear Sir

Inclosed find Bond secured
& approved as request by you
my wife will bring Ernest Dahms
to your school as I am kept busy
at home by that time trusting our son
will get some benefit in getting
educated

I remain

Yours truly
J. C. Dahms

P. S.

inform us of your approval of
Bond

OK
NOTE AND REPLY

Little Falls Mar 26, 1900
Dr A.C. Rogers Supat

Dear Sir, yours of Mar. 15, 1900
received regarding application of my
Little daughter Annie Dougherty ~~me~~
to enter your school. I am very
sorry that I cant take her there
just now, as she is not a fit to
send so far alone. I have not the
money to pay my own way just
now, but I will try to raise it after
a while, or as soon as possible.
could she be admitted about the last
of April. if so please let me know
Yr oplege

My Alice Dalton

Minneapolis, Minn.
#2813 Bloomington Ave.
Dr. A. E. Rodgers
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I write to you
in regard to my little
girl, whom I would
like to send to your school.

Please send me appli-
cation blanks as soon
as possible, as I am very
anxious to have her
enter the school.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Grace M. Lawler.
March 26, 1900.

NOTE AND REPLY
Minneapolis Mar 30th 1900

Dr. A. B. Rogers

Dear Sir

I write to ask you to please
forward bond & oblige
yours respectfully

Sadore Hill
319 - 3rd Ave. N. E.

P.S. I will inclose stamp



Town of Bloomington

Hennepin County, Minnesota

E. S. ST. MARTIN

TOWN CLERK

Bloomington, Minn., March 31st 1900
~~1899~~

Dr A. B. Rogers
Supt. State School for Defectives
Fairbault,
Minn.

NOTE AND REPLY

Dear Sir:

I have a boy six years old that is unable to talk or walk and has not much use of his hands, has fairly good appetite and is growing fairly well. I live on a farm about ten miles from medical aid and being unable to give him proper care and treatment I therefore seek advice from you whether or not he would be admitted into the State School for Defectives. An early reply will greatly oblige
Yours truly

George L. Hornder

Bloomington P.O.,
Minn.

Sp E. S. Martin

Minneapolis April 1, 1900

Dr A. C. Rogers

Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am so very anxious to place my little girl in your school, I feel as if every moment of time now was precious she is getting so old, she has been a child that puzzled us we thought that if she only could talk she would be all right and the physicians I have taken her to have said she was only backward and have put me off, saying she would be all right in time, now I know better and see that she is in great need of teaching and she is so anxious to learn to do any thing and

wants to go to school with her sister
of course she can not for she talks
very little and is backward.

Will it not be possible to take her
in the school at once, we are not
situated so as to place her in a
private school and anyway I prefer
your school. A physician I took her
to yesterday thought her spine was a ^{little}
affected and she ought to have treatments
at once. I thought her in perfect health,
she is never ill, I almost beg of you to
take her this summer and see if
something can not be done for her, my
heart is almost broken over it, to see
her so bright and still there is a
cloud, and I can do nothing for her.
I send her photo taken at seven years,
please if no trouble return.

Hoping you will look on my letter
with kindness and excuse me if I

have written to much.

Respectfully

Mrs Grace Lawler

2813 Bloom Ave

Mylio Minn.

Minneapolis April 1st 1900

A C Rogers M.D.

Dear doctor

Yours of the 30th at hand,
will reply that I have consulted his people and
they wish him to go into your Custodial department
and as soon as convenient for you will make the
necessary arrangements.

Yours fraternally

Oscar T. Richardson M.D.

305 Masonic Temple

Concerning the admission of Don Hopps.

NOTE AND REPLY

St Paul, Minn.,
April 2nd 1900

Dr. A. C. Rogers Dear Sir,

I am writing in
regard to my son again
I do not know what
cloths it would be necessary
for him to have, I wish
you would kindly let me
know please, just what he
has got to have in every
way. if it would not be too
much trouble,

Very Respectfully
Mrs. Theresa D. Ryan
291 Earl St.

Is he a resi-
dent of this
state?

Greenland Minn

April 2nd 1900

Dr Rogers

Dear Sir

I'm reply to your kind letter but had
to send blanks to Iowa where his
Guardian is for as ^{his (Claude)} ~~they~~ peasants were
there at the time of his birth now we
have filled out blanks to the best of
our ability and truly hope they will be
satisfactorily accepted as the truth and
nothing but the truth and if we can
get him in please write and let me know
as soon as possible his guardian's name
is ~~Mr~~ ^{W. E.} Mc Kinley St Ansgar Iowa
and I his aunt's address is Mrs Ida Rex
Greenland Minn if you accept him
let us know at what time we shall
bring him his father has been a

residence of Minn the most of the time
since he came from the war is \$6.50
and if there is still more proof needed
as has been his home you can write
to the Masonic Lodge in Waterville Minn
where he has been a member for a good
many years and his brothers came up
here to Greenland and ^{helped} to hurry him from
his home between Greenland and Elgarian

let me hear from you as soon as
conveniently whether received or rejected
I do hope you will take him for I am
certain you can make something out of
him judging from Pauling M^r. Bailey of
Elgarian and his appearance

yours with respects Mrs Ida Ren

St Paul Minn.
Apr 4 - 1900.

Mr A. S. Rogers. Supt;
Fairbault Minn.,
Dear Sir:-

Yours of Mar. 26, at hand and would say I am willing to pay the \$25.00 per year which you request me to do. I am not able to make it in one payment, if satisfactory to you to make it in four payments, every three months, commencing May 1st. as my business has run so poorly this last year especially this winter. I have scarcely made my rent but must hold the shop in order business may pick up this spring, As you spoke of me having successful business, you have been misinformed by some one, never the less I want to do all I can for my son, and if this is satisfactory to you. Please let

we know and I will commence on the
first of May making payments.

Very respectfully,

John Kreisel
47 Lydon Place

My business is Umbrells repairing

2013 Hennipen Ave
Minneapolis
April 5/1900.

Dear Sir

I received yours of the 16th
of March

and will bring Franky
on the day you set
will arrive there on the
early train

Very respectfully
Mrs E. Jewett

NOTE AND REPLY

Fosston Minn

Apr 5th 1900.

A. B. Rodgers, M. D. Superintendent.

As I have a febel minded child, a female, I thought of sending her to the Minnesota institute for Defectives I would write to you for instruction and on what condition you take them in

A dress.

Ole Gropen
Fosston
Minn.

P. S. inclosed you find a cent stamp. when you write

A dress. H. S. Ladd
Box 373. Fosston
Minn

NOTE AND REPLY:

Need application not
needed - Sir
new rate

Northland Minn April 5/1900

Sr A. B. Rogers

Tarabaut Minn

Dear Sir:

yours of march 7th - just
at hand. In Reply must say
that my son can not come
on the 24th as Requested on
account of I can not go with him
and have money which I can send
him along with. I was so unfortunate
as to have a Runaway Last November
in which I broke my arm &
leg in 3 places. was Put in
The Hospital at Grand Forks where
I was confined 19 weeks have
been home since new year and
have just got so for so I can

walk across the floor on crutches
So I dare not tackle the trip,
my wife is in such a condition
that she can not undertake the
trip either. If he had been a little
older so I could have sent him
with some one it would have been all right.
But I dare not send him unless
I go myself. & stay with him
a few days till he gets settled
down. Now under these circumstances
could you let me enter him
next chance. and if necessary
to send new applications.

Respectfully yours.

Tom. Paulson

Frank X. Timmers, 

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St. Joseph, Minn., April 10 1900

Dear Friend Dr. A. C. Roger
I please want to ask
you if you can remember
that we wrote down to
you last fall asking you
if we could bring
Mary down if we would
go to Europe, and we
got a answer from you
in which you said you
would take her. And
now we made up our
minds that we would
bring her down the
sixteenth (16) with the
morning train. And
will you please answer
us if its is all right.
Yours truly Anna & C. Timmers.



JOHN NORGAARD, S.S.

County Surveyor.

Granite Falls, Minn., April-18-1900~~189~~

Dr. Rogers,

Faribault,

Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

I think it one of the last days in which I am to have my daughter brought to the Assylum for Feeble Minded. Her name is Isabella.----A short time since my wife was confined. During the last few days, blood poison set in and she was on the point of death only three days since. She is now on the improve, but as yet very weak and nervous. I fear bad results might happen if I take the little girl away while my wife is so weak, and therefor I ask that if it is possible to set the time for bringing my said daughter to your institute at some later day, say in about two or three weeks, it would be highly appreciated. -If however the condition is such that I must have her there at the appointed time, I will bring her. Will you kindly let me hear from you what can be done in the matter and greatly oblige,

Yours Truly,



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PROPRIETORS.

St. Paul, Minn. ²⁰ April 1901

Dear Sir

I would like to know if there is any chance to send my Sister to the Home for feeble minded. My Mother is dead & My Father is 73 years & is under the Doctor care. Dr. Jage of Le Sueur, caused from the care of her. She is 26 years subject to Fits since 8 months old. Please write me ~~the~~ or if necessary I will come to see you. I'm employed at the Ryan Hotel. Please do what you can for me as soon as possible.

Edsie King, Ryan Hotel
St Paul

H. H. King
J L Saxon, Minn.

admitted May 10th 1900

Just Report to
thank applications

Lamberton, Minn.

Apr. 21, 08

President at School for
the Feeble-minded.

Dear sir:-

Will you kindly give us
some information con-
cerning the school for the
weak and Feeble-minded.
We have a little boy that
we would like to send pro-
viding he could learn
anything.

Yours Respectfully

Mr. Ole Halvorsen,

Lamberton,

Redwood Co.,

Minn.

Devils Lake,
North Dak.

Apr. 26, 1900.

Dear Sir:-

I received
your letter. But could you
not do a favor for me please
could you not have Rosa there
until I get settled and when
I will settle I will write
and tell you.

But please try and see if
you can not have her there.

Yours Truly
Harris Silverman.

Address. Devils Lake
North Dakota.

Answer please soon
over

NOTE AND REPLY

St. Paul, Apr 27th 1900

Dr Redjes Dear Sir
I should like to know at-
What Age Children Can
be taken to the School
for Feeble minded

Children and if People
at all ages are taken
there for treatment-
Please give me the full
Particulars at once
Address

Mrs A. L. Thompson
636 Randolph St.
St Paul Minn

There is one ~~or~~ more
thing I want to ask
tell you, you know I
live in N. 19. but I
do not think I will
stay here and when
I get settle I will
take her that is
if you can not have her
there.

June 12th
Order sent
should be replied to
longer

N. P. WARD,

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Canned Goods, Confectionery, Crockery, Glassware.

Alexandria, (Minn.,) May 2 1890

Mr A. C. Rogers

Harbours Minn

Dear Sir,

Your favor of April 24
received and should have
answered sooner but was
undecided what to write you.

Francis is not in the
best of condition at present.

This last spring he was
vaccinated and the result
has been bad. His arm pained
and neck broke out in sores
and he is in that condition
at present and we do not
know what the result will
be. We think you would
not care to receive him

N. P. WARD,

—DEALER IN—

Choice, Fresh Family Groceries,

Canned Goods, Confectionery, Grockery, Glassware.

Alexandria, Minn., 189

in that condition and Mrs
Ward would like to wait
for a time or until he is
well. But if he recovers
by the first of June would
like him to enter the
school at that time.
if not well then enter
next fall.

Mrs Ward and myself
would like this place
kept open for him if
possible until he is
better. Please let us know
if you will consent to
this. With regards from
Mrs Ward and myself
remain your truly N.P. Ward

Minneapolis, Minn., 5/3/00.
Sup. School for Defectives,
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed you'll find Dr. Haggard's
testimony in regard to my child's
defection. Please to consider it care-
fully and answer as soon as
you can. I am a citizen of
Minneapolis, Minn., 1907-17th
Ave. So.

Yours truly,
Michel Fruchtmann.

Dr. G. D. Haggard,

RESIDENCE: 1809 15th Ave. S.; Hours, 8 A. M., 12:30 and 6 P. M.
Telephone ~~161~~ South. *Z.*

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and at 8 P. M. Telephone Hicks' Drug Store.

Minneapolis, Minn. 3-29-1900

Sup. School for Defectives -

Faribault Minn. Dear sir: - I hereby attest that
Chas. Fruchtmann of 1907 17 ave So. Minneapolis is, in my opinion,
a fit subject for admission to your school or at least for con-
sideration regarding his admission. His father is poor. The boy
is not getting any schooling.

Please to investigate and act according to the needs of this case.

Yours Respectfully,

G. D. Haggard,

The age of this boy is 14 yrs.

May 7th 1900
O. M. Owens
Florence
Minn

A. C. Rogers Supt.
Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir

I have a son (Arthur)
that is weak minded. I would
like to know if he can
be admit into your school.
he has been Educated at
the Deaf & Dumb School there.

Mr. Noyes said at the time that
we ought to put him in
your school. but we was in hope
he would improve as he
got older. Please let me hear
from you as soon as convenient
Very Truly
O. M. O.

NOTE AND REPLY.

Say that it is
open to all
who are backward
— school,
and

Warren, Minn
May. 10 - 1900

Supt. of State Industrial
School.

Dear Sir,

I write for
information concerning
your school.

I have a boy 14 years
of age who cannot read
He has been to school
regularly but does not
seem to learn with
the methods employed
in the common schools
He is strong and healthy.
But cannot come.

London Minn May 15th 1900

Dr A. C. Rodgers

Faribault Minn

Dear sir:-

Regarding application of ^{my daughter} Julia
Knudtson made last September will say
there are two questions in application
which according to Miss Baker might
be changed. First does she run away
the answer to this may be answered No
also about tearing clothes may be
answered no. now as to what can be
done with Julia will say Miss Baker
by this time can give you better infor-
mation, and I have left the case with
her to try and find a place for her

Will you kindly confer with Miss Baker
regarding the matter and unless Julia gets
different soon something will have to

done to provide her with a place
as we can not take her home and it
will be impossible for me to pay for
her much longer.

Yours truly

A. H. Knudtson

May 20, 1900?

Dear Sir

will send this ~~the~~
Paper in and if satisfactory
will take the other one and have
it filled as soon as I hear from
you. he (Arthur) wants to come
to school (Deaf & Dumb,
but ^{Mr} Voeges Supt. said.
it is no use to send him
to there school. (he advise
us to put him in your
school.

Yours Truly
O.M. Owens

Alura City May 20th 1912

NOTE AND REPLY

Dear Sir. I have a boy 12 years
old I would like to sent to
your school, He is not ~~very~~ bright
and he stutters. ~~so I can't~~

I can't learn him anything
He has been rugged and
healthy for the last 8 years,
have you room to receive him
now, what are the charges
and will I have to have any
papers made out before I bring
him

yours truly

Peter Foy

Alura City
Wasco Co.

Min.

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101 East Superior Street.

Duluth, Minn., May 21 1900
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Dr A. C. Rogers
Forbairt Minn

Dear Sir,
Your favor of hand.
You will please find enclosed Bread-
and-butter for Thirty-Dozen.
Hope Sam is in time to help with
spring crops.

Yours sincerely
John Cox

Montevideo. Minn. May 21st 1900

Minnesota School for the Feeble Minded

Farmbault

Minn.

Have Issued the Bond required. and will send my son Peter Erickson on the date as stated before.

Because of my wife's sickness it will be inconvenient for me to live the home my self for to bring my son Peter to your school.

Therefore would ask you if my Oldest son could bring the Boy there and the Bond and Money in my place?

Please write me at once and let me know if or not I must be there and deliver the Boy my self? or could send his Brother with him.

Very Respectfully

Levis Erickson

Levi

Warner Mission 5-27-1900

A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir. Your communication
of the 12th recd. I have filled out
the accompanying blank and if after
looking over the same you will then
be able to decide if your school
is the right place for him to go. I
will bore the other blank (for a physician)
made out. but did not care to spend
money for that purpose unless I am
sure it is the proper place.

I am anxious that he learn to read and
he needs some special teaching that no
one has struck yet. I did not know
there was such an institution or should
have certainly attended to this before as
I realize he is old now to begin.

When he first started to school he
appeared to grasp things better but ~~at~~
do not notice any improvement laterly
except in numbers and he has learned
quite a little ^{mathematics} in his last few years.

He remembers things that happened 6 years
ago and longer but can't learn the
alphabet.

Trusting this will meet with your
approval I remain

Yours Respectfully

Mollie A. Beach

Minneapolis, May 27, 1900

Mr A. C. Rogers.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find application for admission of my stepdaughter, Mimmie L Conner, to your institution. She is an epileptic, and a year ago it became necessary to have her taken away for treatment both on her own and her father's account, he being in a serious condition of mind and body.

He acted hastily, and I fear, inadvisedly, as we had her sent to St Peter. I feel convinced that she ought not to be there, and cannot rest easy it seems to me, until she is removed. Mr C. A. Robinson a salesman of Parke, Davis, & Co's drugs

procured these blanks for me, and I hope spoke a word asking your favorable consideration of my appeal.

I have friends who I think will be able to accomplish this transfer if we know the necessary steps to take.

I have today talked with Mr. Cannon, whose daughter is a Superintending nurse in our hospital and am more anxious to make the transfer from St. Peter.

Can you advise me or furnish me with information to aid me in doing the right thing with this poor child, left to my sole care and responsibility.

Yours Sincerely

Flora C. Corner.

2816 Nicollet Ave,

Minneapolis

Minn.



247 E. Congress St.

St. Paul, May. 29-1900

Mr Rogers, Dear Sir;

I received your letter
the first week in May, and before
I return the enclosed blanks, will
you grant me permission to visit
the institution. If it is convenient for
me to visit the school I will come up
Tuesday of next week.

Respectfully,

Mr. Thos. Gould.

New Ulm Minn June 4th 1900

Dr A. C. Rodgers

Faribault, Minn

Dear sir:-

Herewith bond for Julia Knudtson.
I will send thirty Dollars about July 10th Will
have Miss Baker bring her to Faribault and hope
you will be able to bring Julia out alright and
a time. So she can be with her folks again.

Yours truly

A F Knudtson, Lindus Minn
her ok

Lund 220. June 18th 1900

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir:

Your letter is received,
glad to hear that you
will receive her. and ask
you kindly to prepare room
for her as soon as you
can, as I would like to
bring her down before
harvest as I have to try
to earn a few dollars in
harvest to supply my family

as I am poor, but that
must be alright ~~at all~~
when the County is
willing to pay for her.
pleas be so kindly and
do the best you can for
me.

Yours truly

Ingel Johnson

Sund no.

Minn

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13. 1900.

Syndale Minns. July

Mr. A. C. Rogers,
Dear Sir;

As I have
waited a year and a half
and have not heard from
you, thought I would
write and see if you
would have room for my
son; Richard Murphy the
present year.

Very respectfully

Rhoda Murphy

#1639
156



247 E. Congress St.
July 14-1900

Mr Rogers, Dear Sir;

Will you please let me know, if you think it will be possible for me to enter my daughter, in your school this next term. I made application when I visited the school in June. She will be fifteen in September and is quite a large girl, and would like her to start as soon as possible.

Truly Yours

Mrs Thos Gould.

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West Duluth Minn July 16-1900

Dr. Q. C. Rogers
Dear Sir.

I filed an application
in Sep 98 for admission
of my little girl to the
School for feeble minded
& I rec'd letter stating
you would let me know
just as soon as you had
room is there any possible
chance for Sep.

She has been attending
a private school for the
last year but am not
able to meet the tuition

Please let me know as
soon as possible

I remain Respectfully
Yours Mrs. J. P. Swangie.

Minneapolis - Minn
July 16th 1900

Mr Rogers

Dear Sir

Not having had
any further word from you to
the contrary I shall take my
daughter to Garibault the first
of Aug. as directed. I forwarded
the ~~fund~~ with this letter and
trust that all has been properly
done. Hoping there will be no
further delay I am

Yours truly

Wm. A. R. Blum

direct to

1714 Queen Ave. So.

Minneapolis.



Hotel Nicolle,

Shattuck & Wood,

Proprietors.

Minneapolis, Minn. 7/1 1900

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Fairbault
Minn

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find blank you
gave me to fill
out

I will put my
little girl with
Miss Baker until
I can get her
placed with you

Many thanks
for your kindness
Yours Very Truly

Harry E. Hallister
Minneapolis
Minn

926 E. 19th St.

St Paul 7/20/1900

Dr Rogers:

I wish you would let me know how long it will be before I can gain my daughter's ^{Leah} admittance to the school. She is such a task for me to take care of her alone + I cannot afford to have any one to help me, and she tires me out so I cannot do my house work, I cant leave her alone a minute because she breaks every thing in the house she can get hold of. She is going on 6 yrs old now and when I wrote to you last she did not walk but now walks good. I wish you would try + take her as soon as possible

103 Wilkins St
St Paul Minn

Yours Respy
Mrs F. C. Lampman

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James F. Cox

References

Any Banking House in Adrian

EPPERS & COX, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Adrian, Minnesota,

July - 22 / 1900

To the Management:-

Herewith find Band of Christian
Hanson together with notes the
same being in compliance with
certain Rules as stated in former Cor-
respondence to Mr. Hanson in
connection with the placing of a feeble-
minded boy in your institution,
this being sent to you by Request of Mr.
Hanson - Yours truly

Please acknowledge
Receipt of same.

JAMES F. COX

[1900?] Alden Trimm, July 23rd

✓
Dear Sir

About two years ago Dr. Watson (our local doctor) gave me a circular containing information concerning your institution. Our boy 19 yrs of age is afflicted with epilepsy resulting from scarlet fever. we were much pleased with what we learned from the circular and wanted to place Charlie there but he was opposed to going and we could not overcome his objections but his health has been poor lately and I feel he ought to be under your good

medical treatment I am
sure he could be helped some
and it would be worth every thing
in this world to us, we have been
through some dreadful scenes. the
last two weeks the Dr. has kept
him under morphine part of the
time please send us an
application blank as soon
as we can have it I pray you
try to make room for him, if
you could see his condition it
would move you to pity, we have
done every thing that can be done
here, I anxiously await its
application blank.

Mrs. C. S. Johnson

Olden, Freeborn Co.,
Minn.

Office of.....

Nikaniss Company.

Box 450.

Duluth, Minn., July 25th 1900

#73
rec'd 9/17/1900
Sept-1900 in advance

Hon R. A. Malt
Hartland
Main
Dr Sir

About 2 years ago I was
in 'Hartland' with Mrs
Alfred Merrill & Mrs Ellis
her Mother to see about
getting her son Willie Ellis
in the School for defectives
you filed his name then
& thought there would be room
for him soon - his Mother
Remained in Hartland & lived
there over a year waiting
then she moved to Minneapolis
where she now lives & is
still waiting but hears

Office of.....

Nikaniss Company.

Box 450.

Duluth, Minn., 190.....

No word from you or Dr
Rogers - So - seems as if
he ought to have a show
there by this time & she
urges me to write you &
Enquire. She is very anxious
he should get started & I
hope you can give me
a favorable answer
Please advise me soon
as possible as to the
outlook.

Truly your friend
W M Clark

Box 450 Duluth
Minn

Dr Rogers

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Howard Lake, Minn., July 30-1900x

Fairbott School,
Minn.

Gentlemen!-

Please write us what the cost will be for a child 15 yrs. to attend the school- He is backward in talking etc- He is a good boy and we wish to put him some place where he can acquire an education and learn some trade if possible.

Kindly advise us, or send us prospectus.

Remain,

Yours Truly,
L. Barr.

Howard Lake,

Minn.

Have you different grades for pupils?

Chatfield July 21st 1900

Dr Rogers.

Sir,

After consulting with
Mr & Mrs Goglesong with
regard to the condition of
My Father, I concluded to
write you and see what you
thought about taking him
into the institution of
which you are president.
I will try and state his
condition to you as well as
I could if I came to see you.
My Husband and myself
have decided there must be
some place found for
him where he can be

more confined. we live on a farm about 6 miles from Chatfield. and it has a great deal of timber on it, so it gives him a great chance to wander off and get lost which he does frequently of late. he is 74 years old and a great many years ago I cant tell just how many I think about 25 or 30 years perhaps he had a terrible sickness. the Doctors at the time called it Vertigo and since that time he has never acted just like he did before. but for the past few years his mind has seemed to be going from him quite fast and there has been such a failure in the past year.

he has lived³ with us now
nearly two years and we
can see such a change.
he is hearty and don't seem
to get feeble only that blank
mind. he sleeps a great deal
in his chair and is not
bad to manage unless you try
to drive him then he is
like those long eared animals.
He has a Rupture not clear
through but so he had worn
a truss for 30 years until he
got so he would take it off
every time he went out to
Urinate and did not know
enough to put it on. we concluded
we would let him try it without
and he has not worn it for
nearly six months and I
cant see that he suffers any
for not wearing it at all.

now I think I have told
you all I think you need
or care to know, if I
have not made his case plain
and there are other things
you would like to know
you can write me. But
I think you could manage
him there all right only
he needs constant watching
by spells, when he has the
sleepy days he is not much
trouble. He dislikes children
boys in particular. I have
5 children they are all grown
except the two youngest
they are 10 and 12 years old.
But we never allow them to speak
to him or have anything to
do with him. for fear of
trouble.

I dont think she is a
vicious man at all only
she need watching and
confining where he cant
run off and get lost.

My husband is a cripple,
and not fit to have the care
of him though he has been
very patient and kind to
him, now please decide
about the case and let
us hear by the last of the
week. I should like very
much to have you take him
in for I hardly think he
is a fit subject for the
Insane asylum, Hoping to
get some encouragement in
reply. I would say farther,

-6-

that I might have
come to see you but
such a trip is very hard
for me as I am not well
at all. I am passing through
the turn of life and have
other troubles that make
it necessary for me to
avoid all such journeys
that I can.

please let us hear soon
and Oblige

Mrs Mart Thompson

Chatfield
Gillmore to Minn.

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School girl
10 yrs
in advance

Dear Mr Rogers:

Please let know what
time your school opens in Sept, also in
regard to how many bondsmen I shall
have to have. My little Max is well and
has improved some, she has been here in the
country all summer.

Please answer me here as I dont intend
to return home (Minneapolis) until next
month.

-Respectfully-

Mrs Grace Lawler

Auburn Day Co

So Dak.

Aug 4th/900

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NOTE AND RETURN

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug 6 1900

Dr Rogers

Farmbault Minn

Dr Sir. Having learned
you are Physician for State institution for
the Care of undeveloped Children. I take
the liberty to Enquire concerning my child, a
boy of nearly 10 years of age who has not been
able to walk or direct his Motion either Hand
or Feet. although he has power to move them but
it is an involuntary Motion not Subject to his
Will. My informant stated you had treated a child
whom she had known who was worse than my
Child and that you had made a useful Member
of Society of her. Now if you would kindly
State to me the Method of procedure in applying
for Entrance to the infirmary. and whether a
personal Examination of the patient is necessary
before Enrollment can be had. in other words. I would
like to know if there is any hope that my child
can be benefited through the treatment and
Now I am to proceed to find out. I am not in
Shape financially to Employ Specialist in Nervous
or other disorders. and I think this is a sort of
Nervous trouble. as Mentally the boy seems all right
although his Speech is affected by his trouble.
Awaiting your Reply I am Respy Yours - David Nicol

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LOOK UP AND REPORT.

Austin, Minn

Aug. 7. 1900.

Supt. Rogers.

Dear Sir. I am more than ever anxious that Minnie Z Comer, my ward and step-daughter, should be received into your institution at the earliest possible date.

While doubtless she is as well cared for as possible under existing conditions at St Peter, I feel that she is deteriorating there in the company of the class of patients among whom she is placed.

Mr Tomlinson has just informed me of an injury she has just received at the hands of one of the patients there, a broken bone.

I cannot tell you my feelings in view of her unhappy situation there, and of my anxiety

that she be transferred to your²
care. Since my visit
here last June, I have
felt sure that is the best place
for her, within my reach.

Mr Will Weeks, a friend
and fellow traveller of yours,
has confirmed me in my
good opinion as to the merits
of your institution.

My brothers here in Austin
Messrs E. B. and F. J. Crane,
also join me in my plea
for an early consideration
of Minnie's application for
admission, and hope for a
favorable reply.

Yours Sincerely,

Flora C. Conner.

Present address - Austin, Minn.

C/o Frank J. Crane,

After Sept 1. at 2816 Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

LOOK UP AND REPORT.

Dr A.C. Rogers }
Fairbank Minn }

Austin Minn.

Aug. 7, 1900.

Dear Sir.

I beg to call your attention
* to the application for admission into your school of
Miss Minnie Cramer who is now confined at
St Peter's Insane Hospital. Your experience and
observation doubtless has shown and proven that
occasionally a patient gets into one of the Insane
hospitals who should be under treatment at your place.
From personal acquaintance I am quite certain this
is one of those cases, and the great wrong already
imposed upon her cannot be too soon remedied,
if there is any possible chance therefor her plain
advice us. And whatever preliminary steps to be
taken. may pay to secure her early transfer. together
with expenses, and any further to be incurred in
her behalf will be cheerfully met.

Trusting this will meet your early & favorable consid-
eration. I am, respectfully,
Yours,

E. B. Crane

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Minneapolis, Minn., Aug 13 1900

Dr A C Rogers

Dr Sir

Blanks regarding my child at hand. - Yours containing
I would like to have a personal interview with
you regarding the case and as you suggest in
your prospectus it is better for all concerned
I would like to enquire if you are now at Fairbank
if so I might arrange to bring the child down
on come and see you before filing my application
Awaiting your Reply I am Respy Yours
David Nicol
416 Century Bldg -

NOTE AND REPLY.

New York Mills Minn Aug 14 1880

A. C. Rodgers m. cl.
Levinsbault Minn

Dear sir

I write you for instruction
how to proceed to gain admittance
to your school for a child that
is deaf and blind she is 13 years
of age and she can neither read nor
write her parents are very poor
If you think this child is
subject to your school and
you have room for her will you
please send me application
blank and instructions how
to proceed

Yours very Respectfully
R. A. Williams

West Duluth Minn 8-15/00
Dr. A. C. Rogers.
Dear Sir

I received
your letter of July 20th
saying you did not
have room until the
holidays. my little girl
is attending school at
present at Northfield^{minn}
with Miss Laura Baker
and as I will not be
able to pay the tuition
for her and it is
such an expense to
fetch her too & so
would like to had her
admitted sooner if

such a thing is possible
her quarter expires the
1st of Sep. Please let me
know if such a thing
is possible

Yours Respectfully
Mrs J. P. Buchanan

Note

Dear Dr Rogers:

Your letter and the Bond received. I will bring my little girl to your school the first week of Sept. It may take a few days for the Bond to be returned to you as I have to send it home to be signed.

Thanking you for your kindness.

Respectfully
Mrs Grace Lawler

Waubay So Dak.

Aug 15/90.

NOTE AND REPLY.

Alden Minn
Aug. 16. 1900.

We received the application
blank about three weeks
ago, and filled it out and
sent it by return mail.
We have not heard any-
thing further from it and
I begin to fear it was
lost in the mail or
something happened to it.
Perhaps you have a press
of business and cannot
attend to it immediately.
The boy is not much better
and I am very anxious
that he should have
medical care and your
place is all the refuge

I can learn of for him
I regret that we did not
place him there two or
three years ago when we
were thinking of it and he
was much opposed to going.
If he is granted admittance
and objects to going this time
can you advise any way
of overcoming his objections
we will pay fare for one
from the Home to come
and talk to him. I know
if he was there he would
like it and enjoy to stay.

Hoping to hear from
you soon I remain
Mrs. C. S. Johnson
Alden
Freeborn Co. Minn

Neilsville, Minn.

Aug. 16 - 1900.

Dear Sir

When I have heard
of your school for feeble minded
children I would like you to
take my little Daughter she is
two years and five months
old. she can see and hear as far
as I know bout she can't walk
ore talk she can't handle her self
abt I got to handle her as
a little baby And when I tell
you that I got a little baby
8 months old and is sickly
my self and we are to poor
to hire help so we will
be were gled to hear that
you will take her my

husben will tack her down
ther if you will wright and
tall if you will tack her
I hope you will please ~~do~~
tack her

Yours respectfully
Mrs. T. Sivertson
Neilsville

Box 84 Polk Co Minn
Box 84

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NOTE AND REPLY.

St. Cloud, Minn.,

Aug 18 189

1900?

D^r Rogers

Dear Sir. after a
lapse of two years. I write you
regarding our daughter Marguerite. who
you will remember was under your
care in the Institution

She is now in fairly good
health. & it is our wish that she join
the school at the beginning of the coming
season - if it can be done

Will you kindly let us know
by mail when the school opens & if an
escort will be at St Paul. & when

I am most Respy
James M Brown

Dean, Rice Co., Minn.,

Aug., 18-1900

Dear Mrs. Hatch -

About a week

ago I called at the School with my sister to see Dr. Rogers and also met you.

My application is on file and Dr. Rogers told us he thought that I could be admitted about the last of Sept., or the first of Oct., but at present the department is full.

Will you kindly favor me in this way, by using what influence you can, that the first vacancy may be given me?

I have no home and with my trouble it is hard to find a

home in which I can board. My sister has kindly boarded me this summer, but it is hard for her with the care of her Babe.

Also I wish to ask if one is allowed more than one trunk? I have a trunk of fair size and one quite small which I had thought of bringing. As I will wish to bring both summer & winter clothing, I thought it would be convenient to have both as I could not pack all in the largest one and this would give me room to keep my trunk things in my trunks except what was in use.

Hoping I may be thus favored
I remain -

Sincerely

Mary E. Livingston.

NOTE AND REPLY.

St. Anthony, Minn.

Aug. 20 - 1900.

A.C. Rogers Esq.

Dear Sir: I hereby
like to inform you that I have
a daughter who is dumb and wish
to have her in your school as I
was informed by our Judge of Probate
Hansen that that would be the proper
place. She is otherwise well only she
cannot speak she is 13 yrs of age
and through sickness in her early child-
hood she got this.

You will kindly instruct me regarding this.
Yours Respectfully

Andrew Chrome
St. Anthony, P. O.
Minn.

#95

LOOK UP AND REPORT

24 you old -
cust reform
case

23 inst case
in advance

~~Minneapolis~~
Minneapolis
Aug. 21-1902

Supt. of Garibault
School for Feeble minded.
Dear Sir:

I thought
I would write you and see how
it is now about getting my
brother in the school. John
Johnson you remember an
application was sent in and
filed and we are very anxious
to get him in - hoping to hear
from you.

I remain Your Respt.
Miss Elvina Johnson
502 - 8th Ave. S.
Minneapolis Minn.

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To the Superintendent of the School for Feeble-Minded,

Fairbanks, Minn.

Dear Sir! You would do me a great favor by sending me blank-forms for Admission, as I have a daughter which I intend to send to your Institution.

Respectfully

E. Gerstenhauer

Address: E. Gerstenhauer, Assistant-Editor.

"Westlicher Herold"

Winona, Minn.

Pancroft, Aug. 29. 1900?
1890

NOTE AND REPLY.

Supt. of State. Institute

Dear Sir

We have a Boy that is
22 years old have had the
fits the last 10 years when
he was 6 years old he
had the spinell mennegittes
since that time he has not
been very bright. he is
very bad ^{now} so that it is
hard to keep him if we don't
please ^{him} at times he will get
cross and hard to get
along with. i was told
in Albert Lea by Judge
Blackmer that at your
place ~~that~~ it would be the best
place for him

Please let me know if you
can take him in or not
over

and what there shall be
done for him if he is to
be sent

Your Respt

J. C. Gregerren

Bancroft, P.O.
Fruaborn, Co
Minn

E. V. MOORE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Julius Jencke
32 yrs - chest case
19 chest. cases in
advance of him.

Buffalo Lake, Minn., Aug 29 1900

Dr A. C. Rogers

Haribault Minn

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I enclose application for the admission of Julius Jencke to your institution.

Mr Earnest Jencke, the father of the young man, desires me to say that if you think you can help him by an operation or otherwise, he is willing to pay any reasonable fee therefor.

Trusting that you will give his application favorable consideration and can soon receive the boy

I am,

Very truly yours,
E. V. Moore

W. B. PATTIN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Aug. 31st. 1900.

A. C. Rogers, Supt. Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear sir:-

Mr Stocker has sent me a note saying that my neice, Beatrice E. Conklin, has been accepted at the school and will be transferred from St. Peter very soon and that a bond and \$30. will be required. Will you oblige me by send on to me a blank bond such as you require and I will have it properly executed at once and sent to you with the required amount of money at once. Her mother is very anxious to have the change made as soon as it can conveniently be done, and we will all appreciate highly anything you can do to have it done at an early date. I should have written to you about this before, but I understood that probably the change would not be made before the 1st. of September.

Yours truly,

W B Patten

September
[1900?]

Dear pa when I heard of that
new school that is being built for
sick people I would be very glad to
go I don't have fits
now until Saturday and Sunday and
don't have but one a day & I think I
am getting over it but I would be
to go to the hospital for a year this
time I won't scold for their working
me I guess they won't work me too hard
I will try not to get lousum this
time and perhaps they will cure me
I guess we have the best garden
we ever had this year
we only dig 3 hills for one meal the
potatoes are monsters
the girls are sewing together a new
carpet it is real party

the chickens eat the potatoes awfully we have that scarp fence around them 3 times high and only let them out at night now

mama has got some more sowing to do now she got a lot to do today from the hotel she says she has work for her almost all summer

~~###~~ Raddie and Dora and Maud moleny went to the barelake to get choekchoses today we want to put up a lot of froot this year

now pa tell me when they are ready to take the sick folks and I will geunt right ready and go I would like to travel around a little

I think that their worke will help me tell me as soon as they are ready for me I am yours forever Bette tell me when they want me

[1900.]

St Thomas Inn
sept 1

Supt of deaf and

dumb Institute Dear sir

I have a little girl
that is six years old
and she is deaf and
dumb and she is
just able to walk a
little bise she is
foolish and I am
poor the town is
giving us a little
to help us a long
I am sick in bed
for six years and
have seven little children
we dont get half enough
to live on and we
cant keep clothes on
them or have ~~self~~
selves

So I thought I would
write to you to see
what you can do
for her I know
if she had a doctor
or could be treated
she might get some
better. Any way we
are not able to
keep her so I wish
you would write to
me and tell me
what to do I would
send her down right
a way some thing
had ought to be done
for her long ago
I am six years in
bed my self and cant
get a doctor or medicine
the rest of the children
is out amongst the
neighbors so please do
your best for her

direct your letter
to Pat Nolan

St Thomas
Lesieur Co

Irish

Minneapolis Sept 12, 1900
Mr A. C. Rogers.
Dear Sir.

Your letter allowing
the reception of Munniet Comer
into your school Sept 17, received.

I have today forwarded to
Mr Tomlinson at St Peter the
money for her transfer on that
date, with attendant.

You have probably received
the required bond and money
for her expenses. If not, let
me know at once, as it has
been made out and paid,

I hope Minnie will be
contented and make you ^{as} little
trouble as her sad condition
will allow.

Why innocent persons should
suffer so terribly, is a question you
doubtless have seen more reason
to ask than I -

I shall be anxious to hear
of her safe arrival, and shall
wish to visit her during this
fall sometime,

Sincerely

Flora C. Conner

2816 Nicollit Ave

Minneapolis

Minn.

Sept. 12th 1900,
No. 309. 2nd St. N.E.

Mr. A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir:

We have a boy 13 years of age we would like to get in your school for the Feeble Minded. He has been attending more or less 5 years in the Everett School Minneapolis, & is very little improved in studies, he is so big they refuse to have him now he ought to be in school.

Will you please send me an application paper to fill out the principal of the school will ~~testify~~ the public school is not the place for the boy, would like to get him in the school as soon as possible on account of his age.

I have heard excellent reports of your schools from different people & think it would benefit our boy to send him to your school.

hoping to hear from you I Remain
~~address~~ 309. 2nd St. N.E.
Minneapolis

Respectfully

Sarah Erichton

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D. Rogers,

Windom, Minn., Sept 17 "1900

Tacombault, Minn.

Dear Air While in the City last
Fall Dr Dunsmore suggested, after the
operation on our little boy has the best
thing for us to do, after he became
stronger enough, was to put him in
your care. I wish you would write us

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with regard to price. Terms - when
it enters ect. ect. Mahlan is three
- a half now.

Hoping to hear from you
by return mail I am, Respy Yours
Mrs W. A. Smith -

Minneapolis
Sept. 17-1900.

Dr. Rogers. Supt.
Faribault Minn.
Dear Sir:

I received the Bond
to be signed and thank you ever
so much that my brother John
Johnson can be admitted into
the school at the time stated.
But I thought it would be my
duty to tell you first that he
at present is in the State
Hospital at St. Peter Minn.
has been there for a few
months past. Before I wrote
you last I went there to
make him a visit when I had
a talk with the Supt. of the
Hospital Dr. Tomlinson when

he advised me to write you & see if he could be admitted. He told me to tell you he can recommend him and that he can be transferred from there to the school. Hoping now - this ^{will} be all right and we shall have the Bond signed and also to hear from you in regard to it: an early reply would be a favor.

Yours Respt.

Miss Elvina Johnson
572 - 8 Ave -

Sep 17th - 1900

NOTE AND REPLY.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Foribault mn. Dear Sir
I was informed that you
was the party to write to in
reguard to a boy we have
of weak mind he will be 8
years ~~old~~ in february please
let me hear from you as I would
like to send him to School at
Foribault and what expense will it
be to me

please let me hear from
you

G. S. Osborne
2927 Newton ave
Minneapolis
mn,

#83
school boy
19 yrs.

in advance
not promised
#77 promised for
Oct. 1st.

17th, 1900

Syndale Sept.

Mr. A. C. Rogers,
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Agreeable to
request I write to inquire
if you will have room
at your school this term
for my son, Richard
Murphy.

Very respectfully,

Rhoda Murphy.
Syndale,
Minn.

OFFICE OF
M. C. TIFFT,
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
MCLEOD COUNTY.

LOOK UP AND REPORT.

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Bond - 183-

Glencoe, Minn., September 18th. 1900.

Supt. of Institute for Feeble Minded,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The father of Anthony Urban wishes to have him returned to the Institute there. Your records will show his condition and when he left I presume. Can you receive him back and if so please write me what steps are necessary to have him admitted.

Yours truly,

M. C. Tiff

NOTE AND REPLY

Euclid Minn.

Sept. 21 1900.

To the Superintendent of School for the Feeble
Minded.

Dear Sir

I have a little girl with ^{likely} I would have admitted
in the School. she is four years old since the 10th
of this month and she cannot talk nor does she seem
to understand any thing I have taken her to 3
Doctors around here and none of them seem to know
what ~~is~~ the matter is with her. and now I think
the only chance I have to get her helped is at your
school.

My age is 32 years since December 16th. 1849

My Wifes age is 25. " " Sept. 6th. 1900

The little girl age 4 " " " 10th. 1900.

I am a farmer and have to work hard all the year around
to get my living. I don't know what it will cost. I would
like to have you send me blanks to have her send in by the
County. Hoping to hear from you soon as possible
Yours Truly Paul Weeldinger Euclid Polk Co. Minn.

OLUF GJERSET,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
COUNTY ATTORNEY.

NOTE AND REPLY

MONTEVIDEO, MINN., 25th 1900

Supt. Institute for Defectives,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear sir,

The undersigned has a son who cannot speak, and generally is deficient in mental development. She would have him sent to the Minnesota Institute for defectives at Faribault. And with that in mind inquires as to whether there is room at the present time so that he could be received, and requests that she receive such information in connection therewith as may be necessary.

very respectfully Yours,

Anna Norlander

Clara City, Minn.

E. V. MOORE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Buffalo Lake, Minn., Sept 27 1900

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Lambert, Minn

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of Sept. 26 relative to the admission of Julius Jencke to your institution is at hand.

Could it be arranged to have the sureties justify before a notary public or justice of the peace, if that can be done, and be lawful, it will save Mr J. a drive of 80 miles

Will notify Mr J. immediately upon hearing from you.

Thanking you for the prompt attention you have given this subject, I am,

Very truly yours
E. V. Moore

Alden Minn.

Sep. 30th 1900

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Received yours stating
that you can not receive
our boy for a number
of months it is quite
unfortunate for us as
his health continues
poor and I think if he
was with your doctors
who study epilepsy and
must be almost like
specialists perhaps
something might be done
to help him.

However we will wait
with the hope that the
application will not
be overlooked and that
he may be admitted
before it is too late.

Respectfully

Mrs. C. S. Johnson

Alden

Freeborn Co

Minnesota

Minneapolis Sept 30, 1900.

Mr Rogers,

Supt. School for Defectives.

Dear Sir- There has been no notice sent me as to whether Minnie Conner has left St Peter, or been received at Fairbault.

Mr Tomlinson wrote me she would probably leave there the 23, if the quarantine was lifted.

I feel anxious to know as to her whereabouts and condition. If she is already in your institution will you please notify me soon.

Sincerely-

F C Conner

2816 Nicollet Ave. Minneapolis,

[Oct 1, 1900.]

W. F. Thomas

Dear Sir

Dr Rodgers I ear sir
I would send this to you
before now but I was
waiting to get some
money to pay a Dr
to fill out that paper
I filled out the other
paper my self the best
way I knew how
I hope it is all right
Dr Rodgers you will
try and do the best you
can for me and try
to take this little girl
for the winter she would
be better off there than
here for we have no
way of keeping her try
and make room for her
if you can eat all if we were
able to keep her I would not

send her at all but we
are not she aint much
batter so she gets enough
to eat and drink her
little feet are getting
crooked now she is trying
to walk if she had
shoes for the purpose
she would be able to walk
straight I think write
and let me know
when you think you
will be able to take her
for we will have to try
and get some clothes
for her some way or
other

write as soon
as you get this
letter and try and
do the best you can

Direct your letters to
Rev. Mrs. Pat Nolan
St. Thomas Minn

Oct 1, 1900

West Union Minn

To the managers of the Fairbairn
School for feeble minded
children

Dear Sir will you please
let me know on what
terms you take children
of this class does the child
have to be examined by
a Doctor. and if the Parents are
not able to pay their way
how do you take them.
I think the child I mean has
the St Vites dance but others
think he is feeble minded

Please answer as soon as
you can

and let me know
what can and should be
done

yours Truly

Mrs. P. M. Norman
West Union
Iowa

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[1900?]

Dewey Min Oct 4
Fairholt

Sup

Dear Sir I write to you
in regard to my son
he is 12 years old
has been sick for
a year has had
fits now for 4 mths
we have Dr him here
all we are able the
Drs here do not do
him any good and
he is getting worse
I have been adv
to send him there
If you cant take
him let me know

No 2

where to send him
or what to do let=
me know by return
mail what you
can do

Direct-
Mrs Dan Monroe
Dewey Hubbard &
him

Hector Minn.

Oct - 5th, 1901.

Dr. A. C. Rogers:-

Dear Sir:-

Your kind letter at hand
and in reply would say that
it will be impossible for me
to bring my son Edward to
your school by the 9th this
Inst. but will try and
there as soon as possible, may
be in a week from then if
that will do. It will be hard
for me to raise the money as
I am a widow with debts on
my hands but will do the
best I can. Respy.

Mrs. Emilie Renshaw

NOTE AND REPLY,
Miltona Douglas Co Minn Oct 6, 1900
Dr A. C. Rogers supt of school
Dear sir

I have a little boy 3 years old
his mind is feeble my health
is weak and I am breaking down
under the strain how can I get
him admission to your institution
you will gratefully oblige me by
answering this and informing me
about this thing

yours very Respectfully

Della Garrett
Miltona Douglas Co Minn.

Minneapolis.

Minn.
Oct. 9th. 1900.

Dr. Rogers. Supt.
Fairbault Minn.
Dear Sir:

Enclosed
please find Bond properly
signed. Also find enclosed
draft for Thirty (\$30.⁰⁰) Dollars
as per instruction for my
brother John Johnson to be
admitted into your school.

As you stated in your
former letter that your
physician would go to the
St. Peter Hospital after him,
we heartily thank you for
the same. They address
him as John Johnson, #7.

Hoping that everything will
be satisfactory to you and

wishing you success.

I remain
Yours Very Truly

Miss Eloise Johnson
502 - 8th Ave. South
Minneapolis
Minn.

E. V. MOORE,

“ ATTORNEY AT LAW ”

“ ” “ ” “ ”

Buffalo Lake, Minn., Oct 9 1900

Dr A. C. Rogers

Faribault, Minn

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I enclose bond of
Ernest Jencke.

Mr Jencke will have his son
at Faribault on Friday, Oct. 12.

Yours very truly
E. V. Moore



NOTE AND REPLY
and blank

HEADQUARTERS

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

JAS. G. DOYLE,

Supt.

Minneapolis, Minn. October 11, 1900.

Superintendent Rogers,

State Institute for Defectives,

Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:--

I have a little girl, eleven years of old, who owing to an accident which happened to her when a baby, is not able to attend the public school and I wish to make an application to have her admitted to the institution under your charge. Owing to the accident she is not able to talk plainly, and while she is usually kind and tractable, if she is teased she is sometimes passionate, but is easy to get along with. She fell out of a baby carriage, striking on one side of her face and head, and that side is affected to the extent that the teeth have not grown in as they have on the other side, and the nerves and muscles seem to be partially paralyzed. I would be pleased to hear from you as soon as possible in regard to her admission, and as to what further steps I must take, if any, to have her admitted. Trusting you may be able to take her, and thanking you for the courtesy of a prompt reply, I am,

Respectfully yours,

John E. Morrissey
Police Inspector.

Northfield, Minn.

My dear Dr. Rogers:

We today received word from Mr. Woodman that Miss Livingston can be admitted any time between the 22d and 27th. It is his expectation that I go with her when she goes, and I wondered if it would be at all feasible for her to be admitted the Saturday night before the 22d? I have to go down any way to sing, and thought to ask

if it would not be possible for
me to take her with me Sat. on
the train reaching Faribault at
8:55 P.M.

If this is not convenient,
of course I will take her down
some morning next week.

Perhaps you do not know that
since the early part of September
she has been here again. Times
at her sister's became too trou-
blesome!

Thanking you in advance
for your reply, I am
Very cordially - Jessie V. Payne

October 16, 1900

O'Halloran & Murphy,

Phone 795.

Funeral Directors,

122 West Sixth Street.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct 18 1892

Sup. Noble Minded

Harbancus min

Dear Sir. Mr Murphy and I
went on bond of P O'Halloran
last year and wish to withdraw
from same as I intend to
fix the matter so the County
will pay his father having
six children and cant
pay and if you would be
kind enough to send me
a blank to have filled out
here to make necessary ^{apdfils}
to you will greatly oblige

Truly

P O'Halloran

LOOK UP AND REPORT
J. A. Brush
Portrait & Landscape
Photography

Hennepin & Sixth

Minneapolis, Minn. Oct 24-100 1899

Dr. Rogers

Fairbault, Minn

Dear Sir-

Some few months ago
a Mrs. Bates of Minneapolis visited to
you making inquiries about placing
a three year old child in your Institute
for Epileptics - You promised to write to
her as soon as it would be possible
to receive the child - as we have not
heard from you I take the liberty of ad-
dressing you again - coming small epileptic child

It is quite imperative that the
child be taken away soon as the
strain is telling upon my mother's
her health is failing very fast and
we would like to have some idea

J. A. Brush

Portrait & Landscape
Photography

Hennepin & Sixth

Minneapolis, Minn.

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When it would be convenient to receive
her - Our physician has been urging
us to take this course and the sooner
the better.

Hoping to receive a reply very
soon.

I remain Dear

Edna A. Balthus.
35 So - 6th St.
Mpls -

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107,000.

[1900]

LOOK UP AND REPORT.

Superintendent Home for the
Feeble Minded.

Fairbault

Minnesota

My Dear Dr. Rogers.

Several months ago I
made application for my
little girl to be treated at
the Home. Was told there
was many application, and
mine could not be consid-
ered then. Now I shall have
to send her. Can do nothing

with so very ugly has she grown,
There is rest for no one when
she is in a rage and as
that happens three or four times
a week I am in despair.
Kindly let me know if I may
send her in two weeks,
and what clothing is necessary.
Enclosed find a letter from
my family physician

Sincerely yours.

(Mrs) Rose Baltic,
November Twenty-sixth.
1117 - Eighth Street. South East.
Minneapolis Minnesota.

New Rome Min 11-8-1900

NOTE AND REPLY.

A. B. Rogers M.D.

Supt of School for Feeble-minded
Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir: I have two daughters who
are feeble-minded and wish to place
send them to the State Institution for
Feeble-minded; Please send me the necessary
instruction so I may know how to
proceed in the matter.

Respectfully
Simon Vileregge
Per C. A. R.

Minneapolis Minn
Nov 26 1900

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

Dear Sir:

Inclosed you will find the blanks which you sent us, all filled out. I do not send the money, not knowing whether or not it is required before time of admission.

Also, would like to ask the meaning of question 173 concerning bonds to secure payment when the payment is made in advance? Your pamphlet says the cost is "\$30.00 not to exceed \$40.00" per annum. What are the circumstances which make the difference? Which would it be in this case?

Yours Truly
Geo. P. Zachritz-

2247 Buchanan St. N.E. Minneapolis

NOTE AND REPLY

Montevideo, Minn., 12/15 - 1908

Geo. A. C. Rogers,

Trinitault, Minn.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly
send me a catalogue of
the Minnesota Institute.
I have a little boy who is
quite helpless, will come
under the head of the feeble-minded.
Geo. Jones of Minneapolis
has recommended the school
so highly and says "we ought
to send him there." But I do
dread to part with him.

fearing that some of the
little attentions might be
overlooked and then he would
fall sick, he is in excellent
health at present because
I have only learned the last
year fast how to manage
him. He is past six years.
can only walk by holding on
to the things in the room,
But is beginning to have
moments that he seems to
comprehend a little but of
course I do not know how
to develop or make the most
of such moments, consequently
I must send him to those
who understand him better

than I do, hard even though
it is, so I want to know
all I can about the school.

Respectfully,
Mrs. P. S. Saterlie.

Montevideo.

Mum.

Send blanks
+ money
write
check about
\$2.00

Harris Wimm Dec 4th 1900
Superintendent of the School for
deafblind at Faribault Minnesota
Dear Sir. I am informed to
write to you concerning my son
Enock Ramberg. he has been at
the institute at Fergus Falls three
times last time they sent him
home in March last spring.
It is impossible for me to keep
him home any longer. he is
dangerous in many ways.
He is liable to set fire to the house
and to do bodily harm and even
dangerous for life over them he has
power. He is 18 years old so I can
hardly resist my self. some times
I have let me know what you
can do. he must be in somebody's
charge on the way. to you

Yours Truly
John Ramberg

NOTE AND REPLY.

Buffalo Minn Dec 6th 1900

Mr J B Clement
Fairbault Minn

Mr Clement Dear Sir I see By
the 1897 State Manual that you
have been & am yet Probly
President of Minnesota State Institute
of Defectives & if you are not Per
haps you can give me the Information
I wish I Presume you Will gladly
do me this favor as you have been
President of this Institute so long
I wish to know the Rules for
Parents sending Children there
Conditions in General I have a
Boy 11 years old last august 26th
Just he has been all most an Invalid

all his life he speaks some words
Plays all day & eats hearty But
is feeble in movements & also in
Mind Weight about 50# height
4 ft 4 ⁱⁿ good natured & contented
disposition light complected & always
smiling when well hoping to hear
from you soon I remain yours
Most Respectfully H. J. Durfee
Buffalo
Wright co
Minn

Please Inform me where to make
application for the learning
of this child

Our Doctor has been E. A. Shannon
of this Place who says
the case is Indevlopement

#156
Put card over

Minneapolis Dec. 16, 1900

Dr Rogers
Fairbairn
Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Some time in the
early fall Dr Ripley
and Dr Derickbach of this
City sent in an application
to admit Marie Schlauffer
my adopted daughter, at
that time I was completely
unwelled and scarcely able
to attend to any thing
my self, The one fear
that I have had was

Inst. Tutor could give you all the
particulars in my case. If it will be
possible to admit her I will communi-
cate before accepting the position offered
her.

Very Truly

Sarah B. Schaeffer

712-11 W. ave. S. E.

that I would loose the
affection of my Child
she is dear to me and
I have great hopes that
if we can only find
the way to arouse the
mind that she will
yet be a useful woman.

My husband Major Schaeffer
of one of the Vol. Regiments
of this state in some fit
of despondency committed
suicide. This child we
adopted when she was
only a few days old and
I love her dearly. Now
I can take a good
position the 1st. of the
Year but under the

Circumstances Marie not
being able to protect her
Self and not having any
one to care for her I feel ^{she must have} that - surely some way
can be arranged, Marie is
12 years of age very large and
strong no bad habits prefers
to play with very young
Children. I will pay for all
Clothing, or extras such as
music, if she is capable
of taking music. The Child
is all I have to hope for
and I dare not trust her
with her music as a child
of five years away from
me at all. Miss Nyser one
of the teachers in the

Dec 9th / 1800

Blue Earth City

Dear Sir

Mrs Loret C. Rogers

I will call your attention
in regard of my 10 year
old Boy that Mrs L. C. Tibbette
wrote to you some time
ago and told you that
the boy was feeble minded
well I am the Father of
the boy and I will tell you
that the boy as a good mind
but it is a fact that the Boy
is dard to learn Books. he
nows the addison Table and
can count up to 100 and is
psays by Hart. I will ask you
your advice what would you
prefuse to dne with such

Boys would you send him
to school or keep him at
home, as we have good school
here in Blue Earth city
will you please advise me
soon with is the best course
to take!

Yours Truly,

Fred Bassett,

Minn.

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LOOK UP AND REPORT.

Beardon Minn. Dec 9th 1900
 Sept. School for the fall semester
 Ironbault Minn.

Dear Ki

I write to you again in regard to
 the case of Reta Nichols. Last
 Spring you notified us that there
 was a vacancy; but we waited
 that one to wait for a later vacancy.
 Either a vacancy now or will
 there soon be one. Her mother is
 about worn out with trouble and
 would like to get her into the institution
 as soon as possible. Yours truly
 J D Nichols

Wyman, Partridge & Co.
Wholesale Dry Goods.

NOTE AND REPLY.

C. C. Wyman,
J. M. Partridge,
J. D. Coykendall,
(Special.)

Minneapolis, 12/10 1901

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Faribault Minn

Dear Sir

Will you please
send me a blank application
so I may apply for admittance
for my boy as I see by your
circular of information that this
is the first step for me to take
Thanking you for same in advance

I Remain yours truly

Thos. J. Lappin

S O HAUGEN



Hader, Minn. Apr 15 1900

Mr A. C. Rodgers.

Farbault Minn

Dear Sir: I will hear by Write to you
fore a Cataloge of your Feeble Minded
Institute, I have one sister that We have
been tinking to send to your Schoole.
she is short minded, when she is going
to learn from books, and then having the
mind on other things, but in House Work
she Remmer Well. she got it after
a Sickness when she was 2 year old.
~~Now~~ she is over 20. year. she is strong and
Healthy and Work all the time,
If you think there are any use to send
my sister? Is the schoole free?

Very truly yours,

S. O. Haugen

Box 14. Hader

Minn

P. S. inclose five Stamps

Minneapolis Dec. 15 1900.

To the

Superintendent of the school for
Feeble Minded.

Faribault

Menn

Dear Sir:

A few months ago I received a letter from your institution insuring me that my Boy Chas Fruchtman a feeble minded Boy will be taken care by your institution in the month of January. Although it is not the time yet; I ask you nevertheless what arrangements is it necessary from me to prepare for the Boy. Is a certificat of my standing or examination of my Boy necessary? - I hope to hear soon. - A letter with some questions was mailed to you a few weeks ago in request to my Boy but didn't receive no reply. - Awaiting yours

earliest reply

I Remain yours Respectfully
M. Truchtmann

Address letters.

M. Truchtmann

1907 17th ave So.

Minneapolis.

Minn. -

Dear Sir!

The charitable institutions established
by our Great State is to relieve the sufferings of
the unfortunate Parents as of the pitiable Boy.
as a citizen I ask you kindly to do if
possible to help the old man of relieving
him of the Boy who is helpless.

yours Respectfully
Chas. J. Jester.

1413. 3rd Str. So.