



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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NOTE AND REPLY

[1901.]

St Louis Park

Jan 7th

Dr A. C. Rogers.

Faribault

Minn

Dear Sir,

Will you please
send me information in re-
gard to the Home for feeble
minded? What must be done
to enter a child? At what
age will they be received?
also send a blank appli-
cation, and you will
greatly oblige

Mrs C S Bates

St Louis Park

Minn.

Buffalo 1-11-1901
Minn

Mr A. C. Rogers

Faribault Minn

Mr Rogers Dear Sir In Regard
to our little Boy I Fill out applica-
tion according to your orders & our
Physician E. A. Shannon of this
Place Fill out the other one
In Regard to the Price of clothing
& transportation We are willing to
do all that we can We will pay all
train fair from & to this Place
Clothe the child Best we are able to
Which is not very good he has an
attentive Mother Who will make
& deliver his clothes Ready made
Either By Train Prepaid or Personal
We cant Hardly give our consent
for him to leave Home to go to school
But try to do what We think Best
for the child

We Wish to see him as often
as we are able to do so & care & do
for him as we have for the Past 11
years not leave any thing for the
State to do that we can do our selves
I am Poor & have to support
the Rest of the family Pay Rent
for a house to live in I have no
Property & have to Earn My living
By Daye Work & I am a cripple
Besides in Right arm anchored
Joint Elbow joint Perfectually
stiff

References

A.E. Sturges. grocer

E O Mc Gaffey Hardware ^{Dealer}

Both of

Buffalo

Wright co

Minn

Yours Most Respectfully

H. J. Curfee

Buffalo.

Wright co Minn

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Windom, Minn., Jan'y 14, 1901

Dr A C Rogers
Fairbault Minn.

My Dear Sir:

Your esteemed favor to Mrs. Smith saying it would not be convenient to take Mahlon until Apr. was duly recd. Now the situation is simply this - Mrs. Smith wants to go South in a few days & we are very anxious to arrange before she goes. Could you not as an especial accommodation arrange to take him now if an extra nurse were employed until April? I shall be very glad to pay for the same & may at some future day be able to return your kindness in so arranging it.

Sincerely Yours

W. A. Smith

up boy
about 6 yrs

#173

Jan 18th 1901

Imps. Mmum.

Dr A. C. Rogers,
Fairbault

Dear Sir

I will write you asking if you
cant take my boy Morrin
Osborne in your school as you in
your letter to Dr Hippert ^{said} that you
thought that you could take him
the first of January, it would
be a great favor to me if you
could I had to take my wife
to the St Peter State Hospital last
Tuesday and I have three children
younger than him it is hard for
me to get along with him as I
am a way to work and I have
a house keeper to take care

of the children if you
should have room please let him
come down there at the earliest
time possible as you can see
the position ~~as~~ I am in

Yours Truly

G. S. Osborne

2927 Hewton Ave North

Minneapolis

Minn.,

NOTE AND REPLY.

Minneapolis Jan 23 1901

Dear sir

I would like to
know what your terms is for
a year. I have a little girl I
would like to send she ^{can} ~~cant~~ here
and see but she cant talk only a
few words and she is past 7 years
your Respectful

Mrs. M. McCann

Minneapolis

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J. H. Partridge,
P. D. Coykendall,
(Special.)

Minneapolis, January 25 1901

A. C. Rogers M.D.

Dear Sir

I enclose you the
set of blanks which you sent
me to fill out

Yours Very Respectfully
Thos. J. Lapsier

Jan 25th 1901

Wmpls. Minn.,

Dr A. C. Rogers
Faribault Minn

Dear Sir

Yours of 21st at hand
I will have the bond filled out
and bring my boy down
the 4th of February as you said
in your letter

Yours Truly

G. S. Osborne

2927. Newton and North.

Olivia Minn ²⁹/₁ 1901

Dr A G Ragers

Ärade Doctör !

Härmed får jag Sända
Eder några rader, och uttrycka
mitt Hjertackomhet för jag
ser att ni hafver en faderlig
omvårdnad om min elskade
döter som jag tenker på
så mycket, och ej kan göra
något ^{för} henne, för att hon
kan bli bra någon gång.

Högakningofullt

Mrs Kristina Larsson

Olivia, Minn

South Park, Minn.

Feb. 3-1901.

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

Dear Sir, -

You have
very likely, received the application sent
you, regarding Alfred Schneider, but I
neglected sending you the name of one,
whom you could apply to, for references.

Inclosed please find card bearing
name of the gentleman, who can give any
necessary information.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Wm Schneider.
South Park, Minn.

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TRUANT OFFICER

SECRETARY

CHILD-SAVING AND PRISON ASSOCIATION.
ST. PAUL, MINN.

ROOM 15
COURT HOUSE.

Felton Minn.

Feb 9th 1901

A. C. Rogers M. D.

Faribault Minn

Dear Sir Inclosed please find
application Description and History
of my Brother M. C. Murphy filled out
to the best of my knowledge.

So far as I know now I will bring
him and the Bond about Feb 20th.

Yours very truly.

E. Murphy.

Hallak, Minn. Feb. 10, 1901.

Prof. J. V. Tate,

Dear sir,

At the request of Mr. & Mrs. Nels Skog do I write to you in regard to their 10 year old son who was born defective on one side of his head. He has no ear and no eye on that side and he can speak only a few words. Otherwise the boy seems to be of good understanding and even possessed of talents in mechanics and inventions. The parents want him to him to the State school

for defectives. Thinking
that his faculties of speaking
and hearing can be improved
and if he possibly could
learn a trade. Will you
please let us know the
conditions for admittance
and staying there. The par-
ents are poor, but are will-
ing to do all the care for
their unfortunate child.

Please answer as quickly
as possible and oblige
yours respectfully
Rev. L. Lundgren
Hallowell, Minn.
Box 18.

St. Paul Minn Feb. 10th 1901.

Dr. Rogers.
State School for the
feeble minded
Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir.

I have heard of your Institute
for feeble minded.

We have a little girl 9 years old
suffering with ~~E~~ Epilepsy for
over 2 years, we where to several
Doctors with her & tried different
medicine but it did not do her
very good. Being not able to pay
any more Doctor bills we went to
St. Paul Medical Free Dispensary
about one year ago wher she was
examined allover. Dr. Dunning
gave her some medicine which she

has taken ever since but without the expected result, we only find out that we have to do something with the girl, otherwise she gets worst & worst.

We would like to put her in your Institute which as we heard is the only place she would get better. We have 4 more children besides her & may be we cannot give her the care she necessarily needs for her sickness.

The girl is getting attacks of cramps sometimes every morning, during the day she gets jerking spells that would throw her off of her chair or anything she has in her hands falls down, so she is not safe to go out of the house alone. We cannot explain

it to you very good by writing, it is the best if you would see her.

We would be very much obliged to you if you would let us know whether you could take care in your Institute & see whether it could be cured. The Child being so young yet & strong as she is, we thought it could be helped by giving her the right care.

Hoping to hear from you in the next future

We are very respectfully

Yours

Mr & Mrs

W. F. Chalm

682 Broadway

St. Paul Minn.

[1901?]]

NORTHFIELD MINN., Feb 12th 1904.

A. C. Rogers M.D.

Faribault

Dear Doctor :- Miss Gretchen of this place has asked me to write you to know if she can place her nephew, an imbecile, in the School. He is a boy of about 18 years of age and at the present time is causing

NORTHFIELD MINN.,1900.

The family trouble by his delusions. He refuses to eat for several days and some nights walks the floor and cries. Until these changes have developed the family has objected to sending the boy from home. The boy apart from the above symptoms appears to be foolish and harmless.

Yours sincerely
J. R. Phillips

More Springs Iowa
Feb 13 1900

Dr A C Rogers

Dear Sir

As I did not get
your letter until Saturday I
did not send Grace Tuttle
and now if you can meet
her Saturday afternoon I will
send her if so please drop
me a card - respectfully

Mrs M Sunderland

NOTE AND REPLY.

Ind. Circular st.
Feb. 13. 1901

Dr. H. C. Rogers.

Sir.

Mrs Frank
Leaven called on me recently
and told me of you and your
work at Faribault and I think
perhaps you could help my
daughter. Do you have circulars
of your school and if so will
you kindly mail one to me.
I understand that the school
is a state institution and
consequently is free, am I correct?

I wish to know as I am a
laboring woman and my means
are limited. Please send me
an application for my daughter
to become a pupil and also
whatever instructions are necessary
at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully

Alice E. Rice

No. 12 Florence Court

S. C. Minneapolis

Minnesota.

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NOTE AND REPLY

Red Wing Minn 2/18 1901

Supt. School for Feeble Minded
Faribault Minn

Dear Sir.

Please send one blank form
of application to your school.
showing necessary procedure
to get person committed

Respectfully
W. C. Briggs

Caldwell, Idaho, Feb. 18, 1907.

Supt of Institution for Subnormal Children:

Dear Sir.

I have, in Minnesota, a little niece seven years old. She cannot talk; has learned to walk within two years; is almost blind, but can distinguish differences in shapes; she knows when her play thing is not like her little brother's, though she has master of them in her own hand; her hearing is good; sense of touch is good; her appetite is peculiar; eats very little; drinks milk, likes bread, sweet and potato. Will let any one care for her and is a very good child; the only time she shows temper is when she cannot do what her little brother does - he took the lead when he was only two years old; in perception she is younger than that; she has good health, though she is not rugged. She understands when we talk to her about food, riding, the dog, cat, and her own little experiences; is always much pleased with a new dress.

I want very much to see her in school. Is she too young to start? What arrangements can be made for her? What is she entitled to from the state, and what additions would be necessary for her comfort and progress? If you have a catalogue, I should be glad to have one.

Her parents live at Goodhue, Minn.

If I have not directed this inquiry to the proper department, will you kindly instruct me?

Yours truly

Julia V. Firney.

Minneapolis Minn.
Feb. 19/1901

Dr. A. C. Rogers;

Your letter received
on the fifteenth, you stated, that in the
application we did not give you his age.
it must have been we looked some way or
other. Edward Stone, is twenty-eight
years old, and about as tall as a child
of four and also as innocent as one of
that age. I hope you will admit him
as soon as possible.

Mrs. Susie Stone
106-6 St. Lo.

Mo.

Minneapolis Feb. 20th 1901

Mr A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir

Your communication of the 15th in regard to the application of Henry Eugene McLoan is received. There was an application made out last Fall for the same Child and very likely the first name of Henry was written Harry. As the latter is what we call him. The second application was made at the instigation of one of the newly elected members of the Humane Society (Mr Arnold) of this City. As we did not know if the former one had been sent to you.

Hoping you will find room for him as soon as possible

Respectfully J. J. McLoan

1604-E-26th St

NOTE AND REPLY

St Paul Feb 21st 1901.

Dr. L. C. Rogers,

Dear Sir

I return the blank
signed by judge of Probate
Will you kindly let me know
if you send some one to take
me to "Freibault" and will she
have to provide her own ticket,
I am sorry to trouble you with
these questions, but her mother
thinks it is not safe to send her alone
her mother cannot speak much English
Thanking you for your kindness in this
matter I am truly yours
681 Daylone Ave Katherine Pitts

217-
Prob. civil case.
23rd in advance

Ross Minn. Feb. 26th 1901.

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Faribault, Minn.

Kind Sir:

I have your letter and I am thankful to you, and to God, to think there is such an Institution and that perhaps my Lewis can yet be cured. He was so overcome with joy when he heard he could be admitted, he was entirely beside himself, but now he is brooding and fretting over the waiting time. So he is by spells uncontrollable. Please use all the influence and

power to take him as soon
as you can, as every day
tells on him. He is healthy
and strong but no peace
of mind. And if you need
any seamstress, I can cut
and sew for girls as well as boys
from old clothes or new, and
I am willing to lend a helping
hand merely for my board.
I would do that with a willing
heart to help the children. I am
well and strong, and do not
have anyone but myself to
keep house for when Lewis
goes. Please excuse me for
disturbing you but I am
so anxious. Yours Respectfully,
(over) Mrs. H. Brasley

Mrs. H. Grasley
Roseau
Minn.

Hallock, Minn. Febr. 27, 1901

Mr. Rogers.

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Dear Sir, School case (?)
50c in advance

I herewith send in
the application for Vels
P. Skog that his boy may
come in in your institution.

I am going down the
first days of next June, if
it would be possible to have
place for him at that time
it would save the parents
of this boy many Dollars and
as they are poor they can not
afford an extra cost. Will you
please inform me about a
week before the first of June
if there is place for the boy,
and I would bring him along.
I am going to Jamestown
N. Y. on the meeting of the
Augustana Synod at that time.

Yours Respectfully

Rev. L. Lundgren
Hallock, Minn. Box 18

#163-
App. filed Oct 18, 1900.
Prob. school case 11/4/00.

LOOK UP AND REPORT.

Received in full? [March 1901?]

Minneapolis. Minn.

Dr. A. C. Rogers, Superintendent.
Minnesota School for the Feeble-Minded.
Dear Sir:

Will you please let me know about how long it will be before my daughter, Margaret, shall be sent for, as I am very desirous, that she shall enter your school as soon as possible.

Yours respectfully,
(Mrs.) J. E. Morrissey
3029 Aldrich Ave. South.

LOOK UP AND REPORT.

April - 15/20

McIntosh, Minn.

March 1 - 1901.

Dear Sis

In that letter I got from you in December I saw that you couldnt take Gertie Sievertson in want of room but now when thers is some months gone I thought maybe you could take her now we would try to pay \$40 a year if we may bring her down in this month My will have a baby soon, and it

is necessarily for us to
get her down before the
baby is born so I hope
you will do what you
can for us. I saw that
Dr. Johnson that filed out
the application, wrote my
name Siver Siverston
Neilsville Minn
but it is Tom S. — — —

Yours respectfully
Tom Siverston

McIntosh

Minn

#193

23 1/4 yrs.

Baby
epileptic

172# promised for
April

NOTE AND REPLY

Caldwell, Idaho, March 4., 1907.

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of information and for the report. I must have given you a wrong impression in regard to my little niece; she is not deaf, but nearly blind and cannot articulate clearly enough to be understood.

Will you be kind enough to send admission blanks to Mrs. Olive Davis, Goodhue, Minn. (This is the mother of the child of whom I have written) and tell whether or not an outfit of clothing should be prepared for the child in addition to the payment of the \$40. If you can do so, please tell how soon you think the child may be admitted. Mrs. Davis will be much obliged to you for a report.

Yours truly,

Julia V. Finney

MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Faribault, Minn.

Mar. 9, 1901⁹⁰⁰

Replying to yours of

Subject

Mrs. Catherine Schmidt,
Shakopee, Minn.

Dear Madam:

The application for the admission of Julia Schmidt is received. I note that ~~she~~ is congenitally deaf and I am unable to determine from the blanks whether she is otherwise normal. In answer to question 33, "Does she use knife and fork properly at the table?" you say "No." Do you mean by that that she does not feed herself, or simply that she is not as proper in the method of feeding herself as you desire? Is she quick to observe and does she remember people and places? Does she put things away and know where to get them when told, and in doing so, does she respond quickly or slowly? Please give me this information and I will confer with Supt. Tate, of the School for Deaf, and we will see if we can determine to what school your daughter belongs. It may be necessary for you to bring her to Faribault for examination. If so, will write you later.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Rogers

Dr A. C. Rogers = Dear Dr.
Replying to above will say, that the answer to question 33. should be
"Yes" in place of "No" - Answer to next question is: she is fairly
quick to observe and does remember places and people -
Next question to be answered "Yes" and is fairly quick in
responding -
Yours Mrs. Cath. Schmidt - done

Phakofu 3/13/1901-

Kindly confer with Supt. Bates as suggested by you -
hope you will see that something be done with my little
girl - and if you should deem it necessary, that she
be brought to Portland for examination - I will do
so -
Yours Mrs Cath Schmidt

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

Scarville Iowa March 14 1901.

Sir

Mr Rogers I have a son 25 years old that as feble minded
he has been in Minnesota for about 14 years. I moved from Minnesota
to Venabago Iowa last year but my son has not been in Iowa
only few weeks, so I want too Ask you what chance I wold
have too send my son too your school, as I do not fele save
too hve him around anny longer he has not dem
annuety bood yet, but et hard too tall what he vell do
so wold your Honor please anser this letter at ones and tall
me about the particulars about your school
what the et as state institut or endevell
I wold like too send him of soon his name as Eels Larson.

Yours Truly

Lars Peterson
Scarville Iowa
Venabago Co

Luxora Ark

Mch 16/1901

Mr Arthur C Rodgers

Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir

I have a child
that is an imbecile Please
write me the best and
most convenient way of
getting him into your
Institution. And what the
cost will be.

Yours Respect
Mr G. H. Snow.

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Minneapolis, Minn. *Mar 18 / 1901*

*Dr Rogers
Faribault
Minn*

Dr Sir

*Yours of 18th
Just received and am
much pleased that this
matter can be settled
so soon*

*I enclose found and
if any corrections are
needed please return
and I will have it
made right.*

*I will attend to the
30th when my wife
is brought there
and I understand that can*

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NO. 616 SEVENTEENTH STREET E.

Minneapolis, Minn., 190.....

At any time the
first week in Apr
Hoping all is right
and far from mistakes
I remain yours very
sincerely
C. E. Yeoman

Carville Iowa March 28 1901

Dear Sir Mr. C. Rogers

Replying to yours of March 18th about May Lars.
The Probate Judge of Freeborn Co. told me that
Faubault will be the place to take him as long
as he has been in that stat for 11 years he has not
been in Iowa of over 4 weeks an reset and now
Iowa would not do anything for him he is working
out in Minnesota at present but he is not right
and I would like to send him if he perhaps get better
soon. The stat of Minnesota have to take care of him
and again I will ask your Honor to answer me and do the best you can.

Very Respectfully

Lars Peters

Carville Iowa

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11/1/01
Probationary School
case - 2 boys
in dream
LOOK UP AND REPORT

Buffalo Minn 3-29-1901

Mr A C Rogers

Fairbault Minn

May 1st

Mr Rogers Dear Sir I Rec'd
your Welcome Letter Jan 16th stating
that the application for John D. Surfee
was Received Examined & Filed
Would you Please Be so kind as
to let me know about What
Time there Will Be a Vacancy
or some time near the time he
Will have to come to school

So We may have his Necessary
clothing Prepared & Ready to
Send him. It Necessary Requires
Quite a lot of Exertation on our
Part to Raise traveling Expences
& clothing for him So good By
yours Most Respectfully

H. J. Surfee
Buffalo

Wright Co Minn

Still Water Mine April 1, 1901

Dear Sir

I have had fits now for a long
time and had doctors a long time
and I don't get no better and
I am not able to work and so
I thought I would write to you
and see if I could go this way
Mother is poor and is not able
to help me so please answer soon
and let me know what you can
do for me

Miss Jessie Matzke
Still Water Min
221 Myrtle St

Hagan Apr. 17
[1901?]

Dr. Rogers.

Superior feeble minded School
Dear Sir

I was into your
School a year ago and recd
an application blank but
have been doctoring my
boy since and thought I
should not have had to seek
leave but as it is I must
apply

Respectfully.

O. L. Arrundson

Hagan

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CROOKSTON, MINN.,

April 5th 1901

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Crookston Minn.

Dear Sir

I have a daughter I would like to place in
your Institute. She is feeble minded & also
has fits is eighteen years old. We are unable
to keep a girl on account of my daughter's
sickness & it is to much strain on my wife
to care for her alone. Please let me know as
soon as possible if you can take her in &
what it will cost me a year to keep her there.
I am afraid my wife has been burdened
with her to long I should have seen about
this before; but I always was in hope some-
thing could be done for her & I have been
trying everything till now.

Yours very respectfully
E. A. Columbus

Bancroft, P.O. April 9, 1901

Dr. J. C. Rogers

Faribault

Superintendent

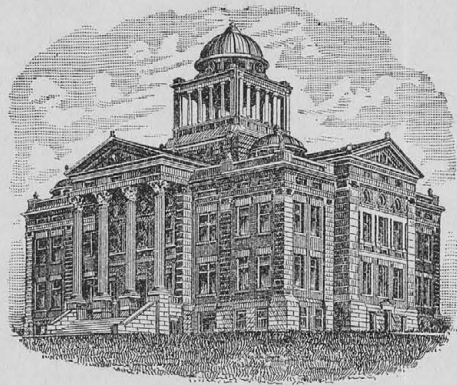
Dear Sir
I take the Liberty to write to you again in regards Eddie H Gregeren a Epileptic young man with whom you was kind to promise to receive in the School for the feeble minded about Sept. 20, 1900. Please don't forget us for he is not very bright now and if you could make room for him before warm weather sets in. We would be very thankful to you

Yours Respt

J C Gregeren

Bancroft, P.O.

Minn



Probate Court, Polk County,

Ole E. Hagen, Judge.

General Term.
First Monday in Each Month.

Brookston, Minn., April 13th 1901

A. E. Rogers,
Superintendent School for
the Feeble-Minded,
Farkauet, Minn

Dear Sir,

In regard to the admission of Bertie Sievertsen to the School for the Feeble-Minded I have to report that I can not get signers to the bond required, and failing to do so I suppose I am barred from getting my child into said School. May I ask you what to do in this matter?

Yours very Truly
Thos. Sievertsen,
Nielsville, Minn

P.S.

Have moved from Mrs Intosh,
my former address, to Nielsville
T. S.

Red Lake Falls Minn.
April 15-1901

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 9th recd I thank
you for your quick reply.

Please find enclosed the Blanks
filled out as per your instructions.

I beg permission to ask you if you
will be so kind & try to make room
for my daughter. My wife is in
poor health & I have to be away
from home to make a living for the
family which throws all the care of
this girl on her not being strong
she cant give her the care she ought
to have. I think it possible when
my daughter gets to your institution
that she may be greatly benefited.
The Physicians may be able to find
the cause & may find some trouble
that can be removed by an operation
shortly the fits. Yours very respectfully
E. A. Columbus

ST. PAUL, MINN.,

April 17 1901

Dr A C Rogers. Dear sir I write you in regards
to our little girl Myrtle. you say she can be sent
the week of 23d or 27th but I dont know how we are
going to get her up there. I am out of work and
my wife has been sick for some time. we have
5 other children besides her to care for so we are in
very hard circumstances if you can help us get her
sent up it would be a great help to us

yours very truly C J Monson

535 Rice St

St Paul Minn

111 60
111 13

(INCORPORATED.)

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COTTONWOOD COUNTY BANK

Windom, Minn. 4/20/01

I hand you bond in re
to entry of Mahlon Smith.
Referring to yr. favor of Jan'y 8th
in which you can receive him
some time in Apr. Will any
time now be convenient?

Dear Roger

Faribault Minn.

Respectfully

W. A. Smith

NOTE AND REPLY.

Audubon, Minn.,
April 29, 1901.

A. C. Rogers,
Supt. of School for Feeble Minded.
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir, I have a boy
that I wish to send to your
school as soon as possible.
Please let me know right off
and will be obliged.

Yours respectfully,
O. W. Peterson
Box 80, Audubon,
Minn.

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A. B. Rogers
Box A Fambault
Rice Co Minn.



Buffalo Min (5-3-01)

Dr A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir Yours Recd

I Will Be at Fairbault about the middle of Next Week

If all is well we have had him vaccinated twice cant tell yet whether it will work this time or not Yours

Most Res

H. J. Purpura

Wright Co Buffalo Min

Underwood Otter Tail Co Minn. May 3^d 1901

NOTE AND REPLY.

Dr. A C Rodgers Supt
State School for feeble minded
Fairbault.

Dear Sir: will you kindly send me the necessary
blank's for application of admission of my son.
Charles S Hansen. who are Feeble minded. and now 11 years
old: he is healthy and have no deformities of any kind
except that he is Feeble minded he can see and hear.
and talks a great deal: I would also like to know
what prospects there might be for his admission to
the School. for feeble minded. I am the Father to the
boy. a Farmer. (nationality Dane.) I live in the Township
of Jordan'skyold Otter Tail Co Minn
address. Underwood P O. Box 270 Otter Tail Co Minn

yours very Truly
Lars Hansen.

- - Office Of - -
Superintendent of Schools,
ROSEAU COUNTY, MINN.

LOOK UP AND REPORT.

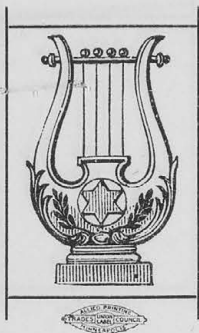
Roseau, Minn., May 7th 1904.

Dr. G. C. Rogers.

Sir,

Mrs. Glasby, whose young boy has been recommended to your institution, urges me to write and kindly beg you to consider the application for his admittance favorably; and, if possible, find room for him at the earliest convenient date, as she has considerable trouble and anxiety over him.

Yours respectfully,
G. D. Mattson.



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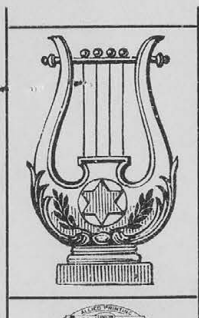
Minneapolis, Minn., May 8 1901

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Fairbault Museum
Dear Sir: —

Can you take a feeble minded young man into your institution? He is a straight harmless boy; but to a great extent idiotic, in mental facilities. He gets queer ideas, & sticks to them so, that no one of us, can make him believe those ideas, to be untrue. In short, he conducts himself like a child, rather than a young man of his years. He has been examined by Doctors here; & these, pronounced him an "Idiot," & advised, to send him off to your School for Education;—or he may get worse, in time mean.—

We, therefore, begg you, to be kind Enough to Consider this matter, Favor us with information regarding it. If you can send us a blank, for filling out, an application, we shall write out, his deficiency more fully, & have Medical doctors, state their diagnoses.

We hope that you will give us your sympathy



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Minneapolis, Minn., *190*

*and consideration, which will be greatly appreciated;
awaiting your reply, as soon as possible
to your convenience, we are,*

Yours most truly,
Jacob Miller,
" & family.
610-20" Ave No

Silver Creek

May 7. 3. 01

Mr A.C. Rogers -
Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir -

Will you please
send me an app-
lication blank
for admitting
a feeble minded
person to the
asylum and

oblige yours Resp
J. C. Grant Silver
Creek
Wright Co. Minn

F. L. PUFFER, M. D.,
OFFICE OVER CITY DRUG STORE.
BIRD ISLAND, MINNESOTA.

May 15th 1901

Dr. A. C. Rogers, Supt.,
Traribault, Min.

Dear Sir:

When, if you can
tell, can you take my boy? He is getting worse and
I would like to have you take him as soon as
possible. Please answer and oblige

Yours truly

N. Lafontaine

Bird Island
Min

LOOK UP AND REPORT

#187
Prob. cost
case, 19 in advance.

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Plainview, Minn., May 20 - 1901.

Minnesota school for Feeble-Minded
Faribault -
Minn -

Gentl-

Please find enclosed a bond from
Gottlieb Rother - to secure care of
his son August Rother - who will be
brought to you - about the 10 of next month.
Yours Truly
S. S. Lyons.

St. Peter Minn.

5/23/1901.

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Fairbault,
Minn.

Dear Doctor:-

I wish to write
you in regard to my son
whose brain is affected.
Is ten years old, he
can talk and say almost
every thing and seems
to understand what is
said to him, but does
not mind very well.
He cannot dress himself
or care for him self in

any way, while he appears
to be strong and healthy
~~is~~ Is very tall for his
age and quite emaciated.
At times seems quite
bright. and will ans.
question quite readily. Does
not seem to remember while
you tell him anything
He seems to like music
and pick up tunes.
Kindly give us all the
particulars in regard to
the school Is there any
charges or is it a State
Institution? Also let us know

your opinion and what
you think about sending
him there. Waiting a
reply. I am yours Resp-

Mrs. Edward Smith

St Peter

Minn

#196
12 1/2 yrs.
epilepsy
in advance

Dr Rodger

Dear Sir.

Can you
give me some idea as to
when there will be a vacancy
in your school? The nurse I
have for my little girl wants
a vacation and I do not want
to make a charge if there
is a possibility of getting
her in soon. I would like

to have her go while it is
pleasant. and she can be
out. for the [redacted] do not
think she will grieve so
much for us here at home.

I sent in my application
early in Feb.

yours Truly
Mrs T. H. Warren

Stillwater

th
May 25
1901

St. Peter, Minn
6/1 - 1901.

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Dear Sir:-

Your letter just received. In filling out that blank I must have over looked or forgot to state the year of his birth. We have always called him Raymond and wish to continue so in the future. He was born in the year 1891. Sorry you will not be able to admit him sooner.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs Edward Smith
St. Peter.

Look up.

NOTE AND REPLY.

Mrs. A. B. B.

107 + 108
prob. curb
6000.

in advance

June,
1901

Lauriston Minor

Gentlemen,

It is now
over a year ago since the
application was registered
for August and Anton.

Especially now we would
like to know how soon you
will have room for them
please let us know

I am a sister of the boys
and as our mother is dead all
the care comes on to me that
is the reason I would like
to have them sent of as soon
as possible as I know they will
have better care there than
we can give them Miss Eckwall.

Northfield June 3rd 1901

Dr Rogers

Dear Sir:

When I was up to
Faribault you thought you might
possibly come and see the boy
(Harry Simmons.) Will you be down
som^e? and would like to know
if the State bears the expenses
as I am not situated so I could
do it. If my mother was not so
feeble we would keep him all
Summer as he is much better
and in better condition to take away.
Please answer by return mail, or
as soon as possible and oblige

Louise Friedheim

Northfield Minn

#98
cust case
app. filed
Oct 20 1899
Zimdrance

Sat. July 15th - 1901
ack Logos

Dayton Min June 4 - 1901

School for the Feeble Minded
Faribault Min

Dear Sir In your
letter Oct 20-189 you stated
that the application for the
admission of Selma Berthiaume
was received but was to be
postponed for the present
for the lack of room Now
Sir I do wish that you
will see to it as soon as
possible I was to Buffalo
to see the Judge of Probate
and he thinks there is some wrong
some where Please do inform
me at once and Oblige
yours truly D. N. Wells

~~Note~~

Elysian Miner
June 10 1901

Mr A. C. Rogers sir
I ~~am~~ regard to the Fuller case
Will say I received the
Blanks for one of the Boys
but there is to one is a
step son of Fullers the
other is his son I thought
I wrote you that there was
two but as I received only
one set of blanks I must
have omitted to state that
there was to of the Boys
so please send an other
Blank

Respectfully yours
Leet. Smith
Elysian Miner

1901?

Thief river June 12,

Dear sir

i sent in an application for you to take my lillie and it has been so long nearly a year since the town clerk wrote to you that i dont know what to think about it i am ~~not~~ well and strong enough to take proper care of the child and i wish you would try and find a place for her as soon as possible she is sick most of the time and is a great care but i suppose the county are a fear of they will have to pay something if i was rich i guess they would send her

yours

Mrs Martin Rockstad

171
20 Indian ex.
cust case -
rather long
epileptic.

DR. A. C. ROGERS, Superintendent.

4-24-01-1111

MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

Faribault Minn. June 15, 1901. 190

Replying to yours of

Subject

Mrs. Martin Rockstad,

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Madam:

I know it has been a long time since the application for your daughter was filed, and I hope to have room for her this coming winter. There are still twenty-five in advance of her, for the department into which she would classify.

Very respectfully,

Supt.

#184
Cust case (?)
\$20. 30 in advance.
School case - 10 in advance.
LOOK UP AND REPORT.
Wm. J. Sullivan

Minneapolis June 14 1901

Dear Sir:

I received the applicant
for the admission of Irene McCann
Feb 6-1901 and by this time I should
think they would have room for
her. I would like to send her
right away if you have
room for her let me know

very respectfully
Mr Michael McCann

Worthington, Minn.,

June 14th, 1901.

A. G. Rogers, M. D.,

Dear Sir,

I write to obtain some information with regard to the state school of which you are superintendent. I have been informed that children who because of physical weakness were unable to do the work of the public school were sometimes admitted. I wish to know if such is the case. I have a nephew, a child of ten years of age who is not mentally weak except as extreme nervousness and continued ill health have reacted on his mind. On account of his inability to use his hands well he is held back in his studies and does not make satisfactory advancement.

Mr. Edgar L. Porter, Supt. of the school suggested that we try to get him admitted to the state school. He says he thinks the child needs training for his hands more than his head, manual more than mental training. Please tell me if this is a suitable case for admittance, and if such a child should be admitted would he be in any way associated with persons of a low degree of mentality? Such association I think would be very detrimental to him. Another point, should he be admitted we are perfectly willing and would pledge ourselves to furnish suitable and comfortable clothing for him also his transportation, would not this be satisfactory? as it would be difficult

well-nigh impossible to advance the \$40 at one time.

I have a blank application but did not wish to fill it out before understanding more definitely about these things.

Another case here is that of Mrs. L. J. Sufferin who has two sons, one a confirmed epileptic, the other weak-minded and helpless from infancy an injury received in infancy. Please send two blank applications for them.

Hoping to receive an early reply
I remain

Very respectfully yours,

(Miss) Eva Wilkinson.

✓
Salem Iowa

June 14th 1901

Prof A. C. Rogers

Fairbault Minn

I am advised by Prof Edwin Morrison of Newberg Ore to write to you concerning our little boy and ask your advise.

He will be nine years old the 28 of this month. He has Infantile Peralises and has never walked but is real strong in his arms and gets about by sitting down and sliding or sometimes on his hands and knees. His mind is partially paralyzed with his body. He cannot carry on a conversation as other children of

his age. But makes a good many of his wants known asks some questions and has quite a good memory. He does not see perfectly. He knows the Alphabet by name but does not seem to see any thing of that kind. can count to 30, spell some. tell the days of the week the names of the months &c &c.

She have had him doctored by different Physicians and are now having him treated by Osteopathy but it is not doing for him as yet what we had hoped.

I do not know just what kind of an Institution yours is but think he ought to be in school

He is a sweet child easy to take care of except that he find plenty of mischief to get into, and weighs 33 pounds. If there is such a school nearer perhaps you could give

me the address. He is our only child and will be a great trial to part with him. But we feel that something must be done. He passes away a good deal of time singing.

If you will kindly answer this letter I shall be very much obliged. Yours Resp,

Henrietta Smith
357 Court St Salem
Ore.

P.S. our little boy has excellent hearing and is very observing and will know what is going on in the next room with the door shut and very little noise to tell by. He learns new songs and verses quickly

and thought he could obtain
quite an education

Respect

H. S.

Minneapolis Minn. - 6th / 19th - 1901

Dr. Rogers.

Kind Sir.

Will you please write or send
Circular of information - to me
concerning your schools for
children - Is it as school simply
for weak minded children - I
have a little boy 3 & one half yrs. old
who seems bright mentally - but
is partially paralyzed in one
arm. - & a little deformed in his
back. - do you give treatments
to children of that kind. would
be glad to hear from you as soon
as possible - Very Respy -

Mrs. W. J. Peach.

1506 - 5th Ave. South.

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FANCY GROCERIES.

✓
STILLWATER, MINN.

June 20 1901

Dr A. B. Rogers
Faribault, Minn.

My dear Sir,

Your letter to my wife enclosing Bond was duly received. Your letter states that the signers of the bond must qualify before the Judge of Probate of your County. This will be a difficult matter to accomplish. Can they not appear before the Judge of Probate in this County? Mrs Warren will be in Faribault with the little girl about July 10th. If there is any special day or time that you would prefer to have them come. They can arrange to do so if you will kindly let me know.

Courteously Yours

Thomas H. Warren

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#178-
Cust boy 6 yrs.
15 in advance
not permitted,

Bird Island, Minn., June 29th 1909.

Dr A E Rogers

Faribault, Min.

Dear Sir: My boy, for whom I made application for admission to the Hospital for Truble minded last winter, is getting so bad that we have to tie him up to keep him out of trouble. I would like it very much if you could take him soon.

Yours truly

Nick Lafontaine

#162
S. H. girl about
5 yrs.
22 in advance.

NOTE AND REPLY

Emil's Minn.

July 1 1901

Superintendent of the Feeble-minded.

Dear Sir

I would like to ask you in regard
of my application for my little girl.
for entering the School how close or how
soon her time will come it is now since
last fall that my application is in.
I should think there ought to be
a chance pretty soon will you be so
kind to let me know.

Hoping to hear from you soon
I remain Yours truly

Paul Wseldinger
Emil's Colk Co.
Minn.

NOTE AND RETURN

TREASURY

Minneapolis Minn
July 2, 1901.

Dear Sir.

Mr. Rodgers.

I thought - I would
inform you about - my son Robert
Eggler. I have sent him to the
Franklin school. and he don't
seem to learn. and the Teachers
say they cannot get him to learn
and I spoke to the Principal -
Miss Sadie Green. and she said
she would have the doctor examine
him. and she told me that it was
the best place to send him to
Fairbault - for you to examine him
because she said he would be
made learn there. He is nearly 18.

years. old. and he can hardly write
his own name. he don't seem to
understand it. you will please be
kind enough to answer this letter
and let us know when we can
send him and Oblige

Mr Jacob Egger.
1615 Washington Ave North.

NOTE AND REPLY:

St. Paul, Minn. July 3 1901

Dr Rogers

Superintendent Asylum for Feeble minded
Fairbault Minn.

Dr

Will you kindly send me the necessary blanks and
all other information relative to the sending of a feeble minded
person to the Asylum

I have a son who is now about eleven years old
and who has been subject to Epileptic fits since he was six
months old. We have endeavored to keep him at home up to
this time but are now advised it will be to the interests
of the boy to have him placed under your care at the
Asylum

Very Respectfully Yours

Thomas Reilly
77 Tilton street
St Paul, Minn

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

L. P. HUBBARD,
TREASURER.

NOTE AND RECEIPT

Minneapolis Minn July 5-1901
Supt of School for Feeble Minded
Faribault Minn

Dear Sir

I Write to you
by request of a Lady friend
of this City who has a
son 14 years of age and has
been advised to place him
in the School at Faribault,
if was possible to do so.

Not knowing the Mode of
procedure to be pursued
in such Cases. I take
this liberty to write to you
for information, as the
first step in the Case.

Any information from
you will be greatly received.

Respfly Yours

G. P. Townsend
2245 Lincoln St N.E.
Minneapolis Minn

or you can address
the Mother of the boy Mrs H. W. Sperry
2409 Taylor St N.E.
Minneapolis Minn

Canton Minnesota

July 7th 1900.

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir

about 7th 1900.
#98.

in advance

1900
July 13th

I write at the
request of my friend
Mr Peter Milne, of
Canton.

Your letter to him dated
October 27 1899 is before
me; in which you say
"The application for the
admission to this institution
of your little daughter is
received examined and
filed. Her admission will
have to be postponed for
the present owing to lack
of room. We will notify
you as soon as we have
a place for her."

Nearly two years have
passed since then.

The child is growing larger
and if she can be helped
she needs treatment now.

Dr Jones of Minneapolis
believes that you could
help her at the time that
the application was
presented.

Is there any prospect
that she may be
admitted soon?

Yours truly

A. J. Stead

Canton

Minnesota

NOTE AND REPLY.

OFFICE OF

New Ulm Savings and Loan Association.

New Ulm, Minn., July 16th 1901

A. C. Rogers Esq. Recd
Fairbault Minn.

Dear Sir!

My father-in-law Mr. Julius Bernolt of this city has a boy whom he would like to have sent to the Institute of Feeble minded. - Will you kindly send me the necessary instruction. - The parents & relatives are willing to comply with all the requirements.

Under the care of your institute, I am certain the boy will become a useful citizen, but as it is he is a burden to himself & his parents. He is of a quiet nature & very kind hearted. -

Thanking you for the necessary information

I remain Yours Very Resp

Wm. Pfaender Jr

GEO.F. JOHNSON, Pres't.
W.D. WEBB, Vice Pres't.
J.B. BLAIN, Treas.

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NOTE AND REPLY.

July, 16th, 1901.

Dr Rogers, Supt Feeble Minded Inst,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send me one of your blank applications for admittance into your institution, I presume you have different forms,

Very Resp't

E. J.

H. P. Packard

OFFICE OF

W. BROWN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

DAWSON, MINN.,

July 19 1901

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Faribault-
Minn

Dear Sir

enclosed you will find application of
Law Mole for his Boy. Plans. if Mr. Mole is
unable to furnish the necessary Bond. The County
of Lac qui parle will guarantee payment please send
me all necessary Blanks. and notify me when
there will be room for the Boy.

Respectfully Yours

John Maguire

Co. Commissioner & Secy
Dawson. Lac qui parle Co
Minn

NOTE AND REPLY.

St Paul

Ninn.

July 19. 1901.

Dear Sir:

Although I would drop you
a few lines to tell you that
I have a daughter here and
that she is feeble minded,
and to ask you if I could
please send her to school out
there, and please answer and
let me know just as soon as
possible if I can send her
and when she must go out
there, and I will be very
thankful if I can send her
out there, please answer and

let me know, so this is all for
this time dear friend.

My Address.

Mrs. A. A. Francour.

852. Case St.

St. Paul

Minn.

93
Probably end
case - Has been
at school for blind.
about 11 yrs. old
4 in advance
LOOK UP AND REPORT.

(see next
page)
Edina Mills
July 22nd 1891

Dr A B Rodgers

Dear Doctor
We put in an application
near two years ago
for our little Son
George R Burrows
to your institute. Is
there any show to
get him there this
summer. He is growing
to be a large boy and
it is too bad to raise
him without an
education. His father
has poor health and
and I am to an age

when I would like
to have some thing
done for him. I have
sent him to School
three times and
each time he was
sent home. And
yet I think he can
learn. but I have
very little time to give
him my self. Hoping
you will do some
thing for him I
remain yours respr

Mrs O R Burrows

has promised
admission soon
after application
was filed - practically
a transfer from school
for blind. Father replied
that on account of sickness
he could not bring the boy.
He would await his turn
in order,

Minneapolis
July 25 - 1901

Dr H. C. Roberts,
Faribault
Minn.

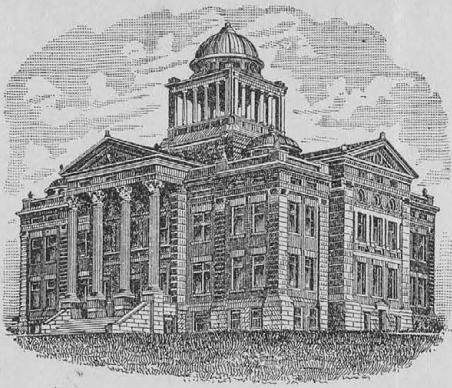
Dear sir,

I have been thinking for some time of writing to the management of that institution in regard to my son who is in ill health and needs the treatment that in all probability you can give him. He is not demented nor feeble-minded, but he is afflicted with most terrible nervousness, born with him, and brooding over family troubles, worried all the time, he is very ambitious, and up to date in every

thing that is going on. Friends have
advised me to correspond with you
in regard to his chances of entering
that institution for treatment.

It is this way. I am alone with an
invalid daughter and I am afflic-
ted with paralysis, constant and
continued illness and expense has
so reduced my circumstances that I
am and have been wholly unable
to place him where he could get the
proper care and treatment, will
you be so kind as to write me if
there is a chance of his being taken
there, and if so, how soon? any
particulars you wish I would be
glad to tell you. very respectfully
Mrs. L. C. Borer

2827 9th Ave South Minneapolis
Minn



Probate Court, Polk County,

Ole E. Hagen, Judge.

NOTE AND REPLY

General Term:
First Monday in Each Month.

Crookston, Minn. July 26th 1901

A. E. Rogers, Superintendent, Fairbault
Minn

Dear Sir,

I have a son by the name
of Thomas Williams, 17 years of age,
and as there is something wrong with
him, and I believe him to be feeble-minded,
I write to enquire, if said boy can
be admitted to your school. Will
you kindly inform me how to proceed
and send me the necessary blanks.

Yours truly
John Williams
Enoch, Polk Co.
Minnesota.

Minneapolis Minn 7/29/1901
Dr A C Rogers Supt.

Dear Sir I herewith

Enclose the application of
the Sperry boy for admission
into the school as filled
out by his mother. And
hope you will give it the
earliest attention possible as
he is a source of great
anxiety and worry to
his mother and friends.

Hon. Wesley A Sperry of
Owatonna an uncle of the
boy has signified his willing-
ness to provide clothing &c
for him. And I suppose

will give the necessary bond
when called upon to do
so.

Very Respectfully yours
G. B. Townsend

2245 Lincoln St. E.
Minneapolis
Minn.

The Democrat.

Published Thursdays,
—by—
A. J. SCHALLER.

Hastings, Minn., July 29th 1901.

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Farribault, Minn.,

Sir

I write at the request of Mrs. Norman D. Wells, of this City whose Husband has been paralyzed for the past two years, more on the left side than the right, can help himself but very little, his articulation is also very defective, appetite fairly good, she would like to know if there is any place where he could be taken care of by the state, she has been for a number of years a practical nurse in Minneapolis and St Paul, and her money is nearly exhausted, he is about 67 years of age, has always been a temperance man and an enthusiastic Methodist, has been considered a very moral man, Respectfully Yours
W. M. Hugh

Sacred Heart, Minn.
July 31, th 1901.

NOTE AND REPLY.

Sr. Rogers,
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir:— I have a little girl 6 years old that is Suble-Minded, she can not talk, and she does not seem to pay any attention to things around her and if we speak to her she seems not to understand or pay any attention to it. We think she got that way from spasms which she had being very young.

Do you think she can be cured? Can we send her to your institution? and what about the terms?

Respectfully,
A. V. Salvoig.