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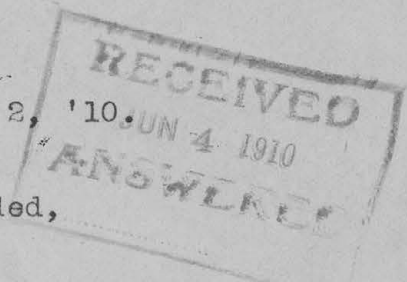
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## Normal Training School

Cleveland, Ohio, June 2, '10.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,  
Supt. Minn. Institution for the Feeble-minded,  
Faribault,  
Minn.



My dear sir,

Dr. Huey, of the Lincoln, Ill., Institution, has graciously written me that you are in quest of a director of a laboratory of clinical psychology which you are about to establish. I shall much appreciate it if you will write me fully with respect to the position: the hours, assistance in the matter of routine inspection, time for productive writing, vacation privileges, etc.

By way of introduction, I may say that I am a graduate of Yale (M.A. and Ph. D.), that I have taught a dozen or more years in private and public schools, elementary schools, one state normal, one city normal, and four universities (Yale, Clark, Michigan and Princeton, where I served as assistant or instructor). I was Vice-Principal of one of the Penna. State Normal Schools and Head of the Dept. of Psych. and Education, and am head of the Dept. of Psych. and Education in the Cleveland Normal School. I have written a couple of books and numerous articles, along technical lines in psychology and in education. Two articles bear upon medical, dental and psychological inspection of school children. During the past year I have been visiting our classes for retarded and epileptic children, in preparation for ~~which~~ special work next year which we have been planning for these children. Within the last year I have also been appointed "Director of Psychological Research" by the Cleveland Dental Society under the auspices of the American Dental Association. We are measuring the effects of thorough prophylactic and operative treatment upon certain mental traits. Quite recently, also, I have been invited to substitute for Dr. Goddard, of Vineland, during his absence in Europe. This will afford an exceptional opportunity for studying at first hand the work now being done at Vineland. I shall spend the summer there.

My present position is very attractive so far as the nature of the work is concerned, and Cleveland offers an ideal field for residence and research. The present maximum of the position is \$2000., and it is going to \$2500. But necessarily most of the time must be given to teaching. I am vitally interested in a research position along clinical lines in psychology: that is the only reason why I would consider a change.

It will afford me pleasure to send you my complete record, copies of testimonials, a list of writings, and references to Cleveland experts who know of my work.

Very cordially yours,

*J. E. Waller*

June 6, 1910.

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psychology.

Mr. J. E. W. Wollin,  
c/o Normal Training School,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am glad to receive your application for position as psychologist but hasten to explain, as I did to Dr. Huey, that we at the present time do not have such a place established and it may be a number of months before I shall know certainly whether or not we can provide for this work. It is evident thus that I can not suggest what the probably salary will be even were the place established. I shall be very glad to keep your letter on file, however, and can assure you that I am personally very anxious to re-inaugurate this work, which I believe I was the first to have done with the feeble-minded in this country. We were not at that time in a position to maintain a distinct department of research, although Dr. Wylie, who is still with me as Assistant Physician, did some very interesting laboratory work.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR. PGK.

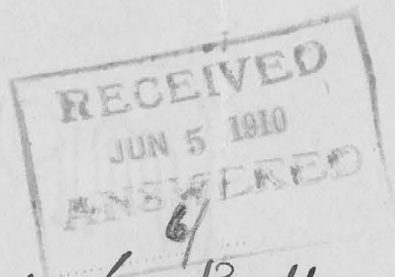
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Supt.

Ludexoff.

Urbana, Ill.,

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1910.

*Received*  
Dr. A. C. Rogers,  
Fairbault,  
Minnesota.



Dear Sir:

I am informed by Dr. Huey of the school for feeble-minded at Lincoln, Illinois, that you wish to put in a man for psychological work at your institution next year. May I inquire what the nature of his duties and his salary will be? I am interested in research in this field, and, if the position will command a fair salary, may offer my candidacy if you care to consider me for such an appointment.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. Kuhlmann.

June 6, 1910.

June 3rd.

Psychology.

Mr. F. Kuhlmann,

Urbana, Ill.

My dear Sir:

I am glad to place your application for position as psychologist on file though, as I explained to Dr. Huey, this is a matter for future consideration only. I am not sure yet whether we will be able to establish such a position, although I hope to do so. It may be several months before I know positively what can be done concerning this proposed department. While I shall file your letter, please do not count upon anything in this direction at present. The question, too, of salary, in case a department should be established, will be considered after the establishment itself is finally disposed of. I can not even give you an idea of what it might be. I know it will be hard work to secure a separate department at best, if at all.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

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Supt.

NEW JERSEY TRAINING SCHOOL  
FOR FEEBLE-MINDED GIRLS AND BOYS

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH  
HENRY HERBERT GODDARD, PH. D. DIRECTOR

E. R. JOHNSTONE  
SUPERINTENDENT

VINELAND, N. J. June 6, 1910.

Supt., A. C. Rogers,  
Faribault, Minn.

My dear Dr, Rogers:

Yours received. Have taken a copy of Dr. Davenport's article and the other, and am returning the originals to you with this.

I have ordered the materials, rubber stamps, etc., for making heredity charts according to our new plan, and will send you a sample chart in a day or two. We will also send one to Dr. Davenport and the others who are interested.

*Does not the word incapacitated  
imply that the victim once had  
the capacity?*

*Incapable seems to me better.*  
H.H.G.

Sincerely yours,

*Goddard.*

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LINCOLN STATE SCHOOL AND COLONY

LINCOLN, Illinois

June 13, 1910.

My Dear Dr. Rogers:

I send you to day the  
paper which I gave in the recent  
meetings, with a few corrections,  
for the Journal of Psych. Activities.  
I have kept in mind your ques-  
tion in regard to a good man to fill

the position of psychologist in your  
institution. I shall know more about  
the possibilities in the East within  
a few weeks. You might try Prof.  
Whipple, of Cornell, of whom I spoke to you.  
But it is very doubtful if he would con-  
sent to settle down to the routine of  
institution life. Otherwise he is  
very well prepared a very bright man,  
and he does not plan to remain at Cornell,  
as did not some time ago.

Then there is a very well trained

psy. child. Dr. Fred Kuhlmann, now of  
the Dept. of Psychology in the Univ. of Illinois  
Urbana, Illinois. He worked with the chil-  
dren at Haverley, Mass., for months or so,  
and you have doubtless seen his published  
studies of them. He would be most in-  
valuable at home with your children  
and with abnormal psychology. There  
is no man that I think of now that is  
available, and I think, too, that he is  
better fitted to work permanently in in-  
stitution work than in a university.  
So that if he could be made to feel at  
home there he would probably stay  
right with it. He is a Univ. of Ne-  
braska boy, and later took his Ph. D. at  
Clark.

Dr. Mallin, now at Cleveland and  
who will probably lecture in Goddard's  
Summer school has been doing some  
work with public school defectives  
in Cleveland and very much desires to go  
into this kind of work. He took his Ph. D.  
at Yale, worked with G. S. Hall at Clark for  
a year, and is a well trained and experi-  
enced man - though he has no large ex-  
perience with this particular kind

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LINCOLN

I work. His address is Dr. J. E.  
H. Mallin, Cleveland Normal School,  
Cleveland Ohio.

If I learn of any men more  
suitable than these I shall  
write you or have them write  
you. Goddard and I need  
you.

Appreciate the interest which  
you superintendents are showing in  
the psychological work, and I believe  
that with a wise fitting in of  
men to the portions psychology will  
be found to more than "make good" in  
the institutions.

We greatly enjoyed having you  
with us and I regret that a severe cold  
in the latter part prevented my doing more  
for you socially and psychologically. I  
must say that I have rarely met  
in any convention a set of men charged

with practical duties or any  
kind of duties for that matter, who  
is open minded and ready to accept  
act on any thing that could reach to  
its claim to be the truth. This attitude  
of the men in the institutions promises  
well for the future of the study of  
the feebleminded. With my best  
wishes for <sup>your</sup> Minnesota work, I  
Remain

Yours Very Sincerely  
Edmund B. Huey

June 16, 1910.

Dr. Edmund B. Huey,

Lincoln, Ill.

My dear Doctor:

I am in receipt of your manuscript "Mental Examination of Retarded Children."

I wish to thank you for your interest in looking over the field for a psychologist for us. Possibly, in talking with you I may have led you to expect more than we are able yet to promise. I have talked the matter over with our Board and they have shown considerable interest in the question of research work. Just what we may be able to do, if anything, before legislative action is taken is uncertain and, of course, no one can tell what the legislature will do in matters of this kind. You will see, therefore, that we are not in a position at the present time to employ a psychologist. I have written to both Dr. Wallin and Dr. Kuhlmann giving the situation. They have both written for information as to the prospect of establishing a research department, stating that you had suggested it to them.

I appreciate your kind words concerning the interest which the members of the association have in the psychological work itself and I am sure we all appreciate as well the work which you psychologists are doing. It has always been a source of much regret to me that we could not have established our research department years ago, although at that time we were working at random. I found, however, that close study of the feeble-minded psychologically would soon lead to important suggestions for determination.

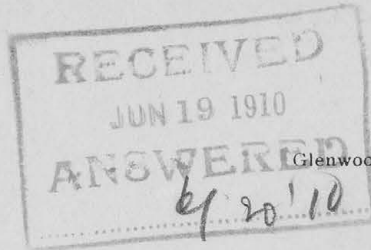
Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Secty. of Ass'n.

Iowa Institution for  
Feeble-Minded Children.

Geo. Moqrige, M.D.,  
Superintendent.



Glenwood, Iowa June 17th, 1910.

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

Dear Doctor,- I just got back from Quarterly Conference at Des Moines. Talked with the Board in regard to a Psychologist. I shall get this position, commencing July 1st. The salary is not what I had hoped it would be,- perhaps not more than a thousand a year. In my correspondence with Goddard and Huey, in regard to this work, I find that eastern men are receiving much larger salaries than I can possibly pay, and it will be out of the question for me to get an eastern man as an incumbent. It occurred to me that you might know of some young man who had received training in your University, who was ambitious enough to want to take up this work as a stepping stone to something better. If you can give me any help in this matter, I shall esteem it a favor.

Dr. Martin Barr has just addressed an inquiry in regard to salaries, etc. The letter is addressed to Dr. Powell! I think the Doctor should wake up.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

GM-I.

June 20, 1910.

Dr. Geo. Mogridge,  
Glenwood, Ia.

Dear Doctor:

I have had two applications for the place of psychologist recently, namely, Dr. Fred Kuhlmann, University of Illinois, Urbana and Dr. J. E. W. Wallin, Cleveland Normal School, Cleveland, Ohio. I am inclined to think Dr. Fred Kuhlman will be an available man, from what Dr. Huey writes me. Dr. Wallin wants to do work of this kind and, in fact, expects to take Dr. Goddard's place for a while this coming year.

I have not yet gotten our board to make any definite authorization in regard to psychologist, altho they are very much interested in the subject and I think we may be able to do something before long.

Both Dr. Kuhlmann and Dr. Wallin have applied to me for position and, if you get your department started first, you are entitled to your choice of the men, if you can make arrangements with either one. In the meantime, if I learn of any one from the University available, I will let you know. Professor Woodrow of the University spent a day and night with me recently. He has charge of the Experimental Laboratory of Psychology and to him is detailed the studies with backward children, etc. at the University. I do not presume he would care to do institution work but he would certainly assist us and work with us in any research work we would undertake.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

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Supt.

*Eugenics file*

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COLD SPRING HARBOR, N. Y. ~~June 27, 1910.~~

*Kindly return letter*

*RECEIVED  
JUN 28 1910  
ANSWERED*

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Dr. Rogers:-

A friend of the eugenics movement is willing to pay a salary of \$75 a month for a certain number of field workers to be under the general direction of the Committee on Eugenics. I should wish to place one of such workers under your direction to come to Faribault and go out into the field to study the pedigrees of inmates of your institution. Would your institution be willing to pay the traveling expenses and living expenses of such person with the understanding that pedigrees obtained and results written should be furnished in duplicate to yourself and the Record Office of the Committee on Eugenics, located at Cold Spring Harbor?

If you approve of this general plan I should be glad if you would nominate a person to attend a six weeks' course in principles of Eugenics and the application of the principles of heredity to man, to be given at Cold Spring Harbor during this summer, beginning July 6th. The committee will pay \$115 toward the expenses of such a student at Cold Spring Harbor. Of this \$25 will go for tuition, \$30. for board, probably \$9 or \$10 for a room. This will leave nearly enough to pay car fare. It is understood that some time in the Autumn, probably beginning October first, this person will be put on the salary mentioned to work under your direction, provided you approve of this whole scheme.

*You may send me your name at without delay!*

I trust you will approve of the plan since I feel it is only the beginning of a plan which will develop on broad lines.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles Davenport*

July 16, 1910.

Dr. Chas. B. Davenport,  
Cold Spring Harbor,  
New York.

Dear Doctor:

Since receiving your letter and proposition of June 27th and your later telegraph letter I have been trying very hard to get the proposition fixed up at this end for the field agent. If it was not for the immediate necessity of the visit East to the Training School, I think I could arrange it all right. The first young lady I took the matter up with is very much interested and I think would like to go into this work in the fall but she is one of the over-worked nurses of the city and with her it would be absolutely out of the question to undertake any training work at this time. I have one or two others on the string and will see what can be done with them but it will take a little time to find out. In the meantime I am trying to secure some financial assistance so that we can broaden the field of work in the state. I will keep you advised of the success or failure of this feature. How long can you hold your proposition open?

Very sincerely yours,

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Superintendent.

ACB/MGK.

June 28, 1910.

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Research Department

State Board of Control,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

As I have already suggested to you in conversation during your last visit to the institution, we have reached a point in the evolution of methods pertaining to the study of the problems of the feeble-minded, especially their classification and the larger sources of supply, where, in my judgment, the services of a trained psychologist should be secured for the School for Feeble-Minded and Colony for Epileptics.

It is not necessary to emphasize the importance to the State of obtaining all possible information concerning the causes of feeble-mindedness, and it is self-evident that the most important foundation for this investigation is accurate knowledge of the family history of those families in which two or more defective members are found. This knowledge must then be carefully classified and tabulated to put it into form for proper deduction and conclusion. We have at the present time a mass of material, collected through the applications at the time they are filed, concerning the family history of the applicant. Experience shows that this is more or less valueless as received by us because of the inaccuracy of statements from ignorance or intention. It should be gone over carefully and checked by additional or corrected information, which latter can be obtained in part by correspondence and in part by field agents. A person having this line of work in charge should be entirely exempt from routine administrative or executive duties or responsibilities. I believe the necessary field work could be done by the Board's regular agents, at least for some time, but the balance of the work should be in charge of a capable person devoting his whole time to it, as suggested above, and the study of the classification of our children, of which I will now speak.

The matter of classification of the feeble-minded has been making rapid progress during the last two years, especially through the work of Binet of Paris, by extended experience and observation

and laboratory tests has devised a system of tests by which he claims to be able to determine the mental age of feeble-minded children, that is, express their mental age in terms of the normal child's mentality. At the recent meeting of the American Association for the Study of the Feeble-Minded a report was made by Dr. Goddard of the Research Department of the New Jersey Training School at Vineland on four hundred cases, which he had tested out by the Binet method. Some work has been done along the same line at Lincoln, Illinois, where a psychologist has recently been employed, and so far as these men have reported their findings agree very closely with those of Binet of Paris. These reports have been so satisfactory that our Association has adopted tentatively a classification for the feeble-minded based upon the Binet test. Now, the practical point in this is the saving of time in determining just what a child's capacity is, hence, the best training to be given him at once to obtain the maximum development. In considering the value of this classification test, I believe I am not inclined to be unduly enthusiastic or theoretical. I realize the limitation of the plan and that even this system of examination may require considerable modification in the future, but its adoption will, undoubtedly, mark a very important epoch in the treatment and training of the feeble-minded in this country.

These two principal functions for a Department of Research would, in my opinion, justify at the earliest possible moment the employment of a trained psychologist, either man or woman, and for a period of not less than two years. Of course, I believe that this department will be made permanent, but I suggest that the employment at first should be for a period of not less than two years, because that will give time to accomplish enough work to either justify its continuance or to prove its undesirability. A less period would hardly be sufficient to secure the right kind of a person.

If this plan meets with your approval, I recommend the appointment of a trained psychologist as director of a Research department for this institution, services to begin August 1st or as soon thereafter as the right person can be obtained, at a salary not to exceed \$1200.00 per year. In connection with this salary, will say, that the price named I would consider really a minimum for securing the right kind of service. Illinois is paying \$1800.00 without board. I should be satisfied, however, to attempt the work on a basis of \$1200.00 and board.

Very respectfully,

ACR/LGK.

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Supt.



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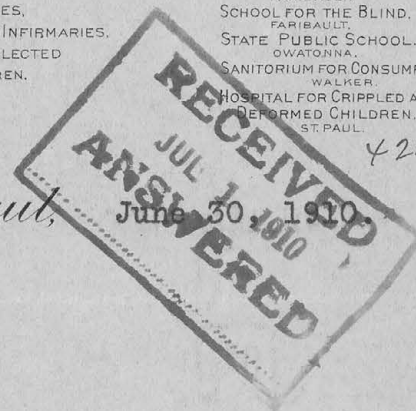
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DEFORMED CHILDREN,  
ST. PAUL.

SUBJECT:

*St. Paul,*



Dr. A. C. Rogers, Supt.,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The Board has amended your salary and wage schedule in the following particulars:

Under Medical Department is added #32, position Director of Research, salary per month \$100, board yes.

Under Supervisory Department, Item 73, the words "and Farm Colony" are added, so that the item reads, "Attendants, graduate, male, Epileptic Cottages and Farm Colony." The number is changed from 3 to 4.

Please have your copy of schedule amended accordingly.

Yours truly,

jdm-mbd

Secretary



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SUBJECT:

*St. Paul,*

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June 30, 1910.

Dr. A. C. Rogers, Supt.,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Answering yours of June 28, the  
Board approves the employment of a per-  
son to head your department of research.

In another letter we are advising  
you as to changes to be made in your  
wage schedule.

Yours truly,

jdm-mbd

Secretary

*Reply*  
N. J. Training School, Vineland, N. J., July 1st, 1910.

Dear Dr. Rogers,

I thank you for your recent letter. I am glad that you are to resume the work which you pioneered some time ago under Wiley. He is a friend of mine: we were at Clark the same year.

I feel that I should say that a Supt. was here to see me yesterday about a position in his institution next year. Goddard feels that it is practically decided in my favor. He hopes to obtain \$1500., and maintenance the first year. I write this, so that you may take action as early as possible. Matters will probably come to a focus here in a couple of weeks, or less.

Vineland is a most delightful place in all respects. They are doing a monumental work here along psychological lines.

With best wishes, and regards to Dr. Wiley,

I am,

Very truly yours,

*J. E. W. Wallin*

July 5, 1910.

Dr. J. E. W. Wallin,  
c/o N. J. Training School  
Vineland, N. J.

Dear Dr. Wallin:

Your letter of the 1st is at hand. I am glad to see the general movement for the organization of the specialized work you represent, and which Dr. Goddard has done so much to promote under Mr. Johnstone's enthusiastic leadership.

I take pleasure in stating that the Minnesota State Board of Control have authorized the establishment of a Department of Research for this institution, to begin August 1st, proximo. We will not be able to secure more than \$1200.00, however, as a maximum salary. This, of course, will include room, board and washing. If you have a better position in view, of course you will not care to consider this. I will be glad to know, however, your availability soon, as I am in correspondence with others.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

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Iowa Institution for  
Feeble-Minded Children.

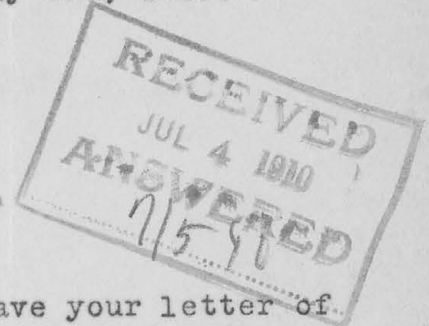
Geo. Mogridge, M.D.,  
Superintendent.

Glenwood, Iowa

July 2nd, 1910.

*Psychologist*

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



Dear Doctor Rogers. -I have your letter of the 24th in regard to a psychologist. I fear that Drs. Kuhlmann and Wallin are too high priced men for me to think of securing. I have just received the salary and wage schedule from the Board, and they have given me a psychologist at a salary of \$1200 per annum, with board, room, etc. This is the best that I have been able to do. What I must have is a single man, and I hope you will keep it in mind and see if you can get me some progressive young fellow who will grow up in the work and take at least some instructions from Goddard, et al. I am starting some inquiries myself in regard to the matter, but it occurs to me that you have a greater acquaintance in this line than I, and may be able to help me. If you can, I shall esteem it a very great favor.

Yours very truly,

*Geo Mogridge*  
Superintendent.

GM-I.

*End Kuhlmann,  
A J Lee,  
Anscombe*

*A J S. M. Whipple  
Cmell*

July 6, 1910.

2nd

Dr. Geo. Mogridge,

Glenwood, Iowa.

My dear Doctor:

I take pleasure in reciprocating the announcement that our State Board of Control has authorized the employment of a psychologist or, in other words, the organization of a Department of Research with the authority to employ a psychologist as director of same at a salary of \$1200.00 per annum with board and room. This is to begin August 1st, if we secure the right person.

It is quite possible, as you suggest, that we may neither of us secure an eastern man. I have written, also, to Kuhlmann and Wallin but doubt the ability of securing either one of these men. In the meantime, if I hear of others, will be glad to keep in touch with you on the matter.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supt.

July 4, 1910.

June 27th.

Field Agent.

Dr. Chas. B. Davenport,  
Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

Dear Doctor: Davenport:

Your letter interests me very much and it came at a time when I was negotiating with the State Board of Control for the organization of a Research Department for this institution. In the meantime, this department has been authorized. It is understood by the State Board of Control that we will utilize the services of the two state agents, already engaged for other work, to assist in obtaining eugenics data as a sort of a side line, while the agents are regularly making their visitations in the interest of the patients who have gone out of the state institution.

Now, in regard to your very generous offer, I have been looking over the field to see what arrangements could be made along the line you suggest. So far as board in this institution is concerned, that can be easily arranged but we could not pay traveling expenses for the special field agent under the present law. It is possible there may be persons in the state who would support such a movement in a private way but I have not been very much in touch with people of this kind and you know they are rather scarce in the west anyway. There is plenty of money here but few who have money are of the kind that are specially interested in a movement like this. In the meantime, I have learned of one young woman, a graduate of John Hopkins Training School for Nurses and a graduate of the State University of Minnesota, who is quite interested in the proposition which you have made. I have never met the young lady and have only just today heard of her. Her references are such that I am impressed with her natural ability and temperament for this work. If my surmises in this prove correct, I may persuade her to take up the work.

7/4/10

take up the work and as she lives in St. Paul and we have many families in that city that she could spend her time profitably in studying the question of traveling expenses and board would be a small matter. I think it should be very important for a field worker to have your training in eugenics as a preliminary, although on this short notice it may not be possible to nominate any one in time to take the training you suggest unless it can be given later. Kindly advise me as to this. You say head course beginning July 6th,--how long will this course continue?

I have written you thus at length to explain the exact situation and will advise you at once of what ever may develop encouragingly this week.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

The Plaza Hotel, Minneapolis

July 5, 1910

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My dear Mr. Rogers:

I was called

back to my patient last night  
but would be glad to see you  
here, corner Hennepin and  
Hennepin Boulevard if you  
are in Minneapolis and would  
like an interview.

Will you be kind enough  
to send me a list of the  
questions it would be necessary  
to ask in getting the family  
histories you speak of?

to make to Fairbault? How would the  
expenses for stationery, postage, printing  
and so on be met? I shall not  
give a definite answer to the visiting  
Nurse Association until I have heard  
from you. I shall be here until  
Thursday night at least, probably  
until Sunday night.

Thanking you in advance for your  
trouble

Sincerely yours,  
Frank C. Grant.

I have also wondered if I  
made it clear that I could  
not leave for the east  
before the middle of July.  
I do not know of anyone  
who would furnish funds  
you mention and wonder  
if the districts could be  
so systematized that the  
cafes would not average  
over ten or fifteen dollars  
a month. Then the trips to  
Fairbault would be an  
additional expense. How  
many trips a year would  
you think I would need

*Psychology*

July 6, 1910.

Dr. Wm. Huey,  
Lincoln, Ill.

Dear Dr. Huey:

I am glad to tell you that the State Board of Control have authorized the establishment of a Department of Research for this Institution to begin August 1st, proximo. I have written Dr. Kuhlmann asking him if he is interested in this place. The maximum salary will be \$1200.00 per annum with room, board and washing. I should like to know your candid opinion as to Dr. Kuhlmann as to his ability and temperamental adaptability for a place of this kind. I will treat your correspondence on this matter with absolute confidence, but it is important that in starting our work that we should make no mistake as to the person employed.

With kindest personal regards to yourself and Dr. Hart, I am

Most sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

*Psychologist  
Pay Scale*

July 6, 1910.

Dr. Fred Kuhlman,  
c/o University of Illinois,  
Urbana, Ill.

My dear Sir:

Referring again to our correspondence concerning position of psychologist, will say that our State Board of Control has authorized the establishment of a Department of Research in this institution, to begin August 1st, proximo. The maximum salary allowed for this position is \$1200.00 per annum with room, board and washing. If this interests you, I will be glad to hear from you to that effect. I would suggest further that, if you wish to consider the place, you come to Minnesota where we can talk the matter over on the ground.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Supt.

St. Paul  
Adm 2869

731 Ashland Ave  
St Paul, July 7, 1910

Mr. C. G. Rogers,  
Hamboldt,  
Minnesota

Evans file

My dear Mr. Rogers: I am thinking  
the matter over carefully, I  
do not think I can do the  
work in research in the  
twin cities under the  
necessary conditions. I tried to  
make it up my mind earlier  
but it was impossible to do so.  
I do hope you will find  
someone who can do it for  
you this year. I shall not  
decide on any new work  
until fall.

Miss Virginia Rice -  
St. Paul  
Adm 2869

As I am not going to accept  
the position will you not allow  
me to pay the telephone charge  
for Monday morning? Thanking you for  
your courtesy, Sincerely yours  
Samuel H. Hunt

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HENRY HERBERT GODDARD, PH. D. DIRECTOR

E. R. JOHNSTONE  
SUPERINTENDENT

VINELAND, N. J., July 8, 1910.

Dear Dr. Rogers:-

Answering your letter of the 5th:

May I ask that you defer appointment for a little time longer, so that I may get definite information from the other institution. If the Supt's recommendation carries, it will yield \$300. more. With the same salary I should probably prefer to go to Faribault, because of the glowing reports which have constantly come to me regarding your work.

In case I find it impossible to become a candidate at your figure, I shall let you know, so as not to keep you waiting.

They have a royal institution, <sup>here</sup> manned by royal people. It is a focal point for scientific work, which is sure of a rapid development, ~~here~~.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

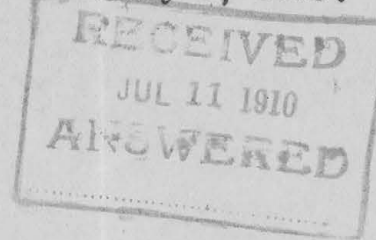
Dr. A. C. Rogers,  
Faribault, Minn.

*J. E. Wallin*

Iowa Institution for  
Feeble-Minded Children.

Geo. Mogridge, M.D.,  
Superintendent.

Glenwood, Iowa, July 9, 1910.



A; C. Rogers, M. D.

Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Doctor:

I am pleased to know that you are going to organize a Department of Research, in which you will employ a Psychologist, and note that the salary is the same as our Board granted for this position; namely, \$12.00 per year.

I rather feel that we shall not be able to get an eastern man, yet we do not despair of getting the kind of man wanted to develop the work. If you should hear from any likely candidate other than your own needs call for, I would be pleased to have you let me know.

Yours very truly,

*Geo Mogridge*  
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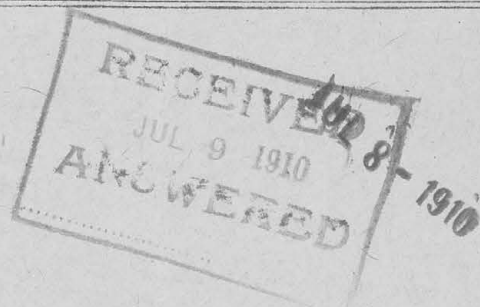
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Cold Springs Harbor, Ny 8th- 9th

Dr A.C. Rogers, Faribault Minn,

If agreeable please have lady start immediately  
six weeks course just begun enthusiastic class  
of eugenics workers already organized payment  
as offered last letter opportunity for training  
better now than later because of mutual stimulus  
and organized instruction for a resident studying  
in StPaul traveling expenses practically  
nothing .

Chas B. Davenport



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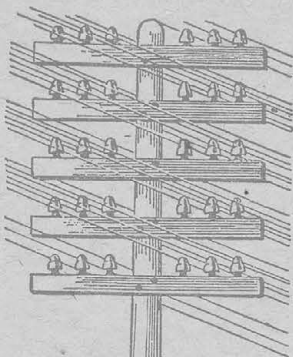
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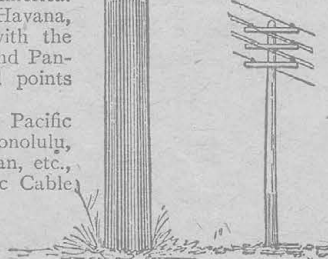
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*Psychologists -*

July 12, 1910.

Mrs. Thomas Lowry,  
2 Groveland Terrace,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

I am taking the liberty of writing you at the suggestion of Mr. Lies of the Minneapolis Associated Charities.

It has fallen to the writer, by virtue of his position, to promote a movement in the state for obtaining data concerning the causes of idiocy and feeble-mindedness. During his experience of practically twenty-five years with this class in this state there have been nearly three thousand four hundred applications filed for admission to this institution, and about two thousand seven hundred inmates received for care and treatment. The conviction has grown steadily upon him that something should be done to determine, if possible, the causes that supply this large stream of unfortunates. It would seem to be a problem for the state to take hold of but until the public is better enlightened upon the subject the work of securing data on the heredity of the class in question will have to depend upon the generosity of private promotion and support.

7/12/10.

At the present time the Carnegie Institute is encouraging the study of the heredity of defectives and furnishing the means for the salaries and training of a few field agents for the work. An agent will be supported in Minnesota, if we can secure funds for the traveling expense while in the field. The enclosed letter from Dr. Davenport will explain this. I am, also, sending, under separate cover, two pamphlets, "Social Movements," that will explain my personal connection with the general work with the feeble-minded, and "Eugenics," which will explain the Eugenics Movement and my personal connection with that.

Would you be interested sufficiently in this work to furnish the means for the field expense of one worker, say for one year, viz., the traveling expenses and board while in the field, which would amount to about \$60.00 to \$100.00 per month? If you are interested, I should be glad to have a personal interview with you at your convenience. The only urgency as to time is owing to the fact that the six weeks training school in New York is now in session and any agent employed should be in attendance very soon.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MCK.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent.

Enclosure.

~~August~~ Eugene  
Two Groveland Terrace

Mr. A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir;

I sincerely regret  
not being able  
to comply with  
your request but  
am unable to  
do so, since I

am forced to con-  
fine myself to  
work and pledges  
already undertaken

Sincerely yours,  
Beatrice W. Lowry  
July 13<sup>th</sup> 1910

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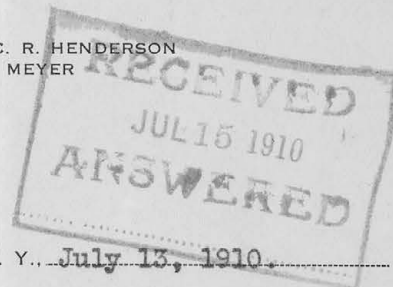
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Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

My dear Dr. Rogers:-

In case the young woman whom you have in mind can not be reached or is not inclined to come at once kindly wire me at my expense in order that we may not hold the scholarship for a person who will not use it; also if the decision is positive and she is able to start, please wire me.

Yours truly,

*Charles Davenport*

*Ans by J. 7/16/1910*

*Eugenics*

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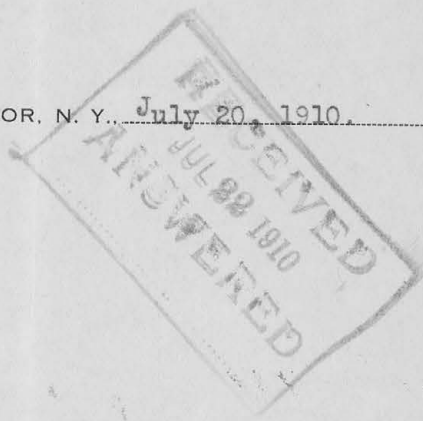
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My dear Dr. Rogers:-

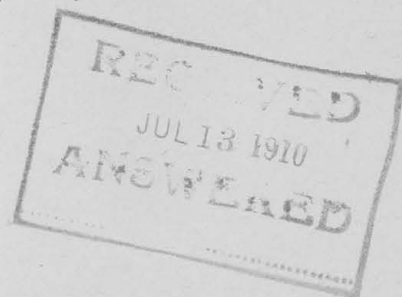
I thank you for your letter of July 15th. On account of lateness of time, as I wired you, I think it is best not to send a person from the West at present. We shall, I trust, have funds for additional field agents later and should be glad to have you keep the matter in mind and make recommendations from time to time.

Sincerely yours,

*Chas B Davenport*

R. P. 4, Grand Island, Nebraska,  
July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1910

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



Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 6<sup>th</sup> has just come to hand. The salary is considerably less than I had anticipated, but since I am much interested in the work you may consider me an applicant for the place. I shall try to arrange my affairs here so that I can see you at Faribault during the early part of next week and talk over matters. I will ask some of my colleagues to write you in regard to me. In the mean time I am sending you, under another cover, some old testimonials that I happen to have on hand.

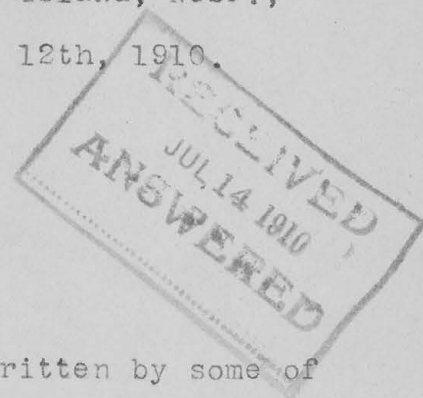
Yours very truly,

H. Kuhlmann.

R.D.4, Grand Island, Nebr.,

July 12th, 1910.

Dr.A.C.Rogers,  
Faribault,  
Minnesota.



Dear Sir:

The following are some testimonials written by some of my colleagues:

"Dr.Kuhlmann is far and away the best man I have ever had to aid me in my work; and I regard him as a man as already well fitted to accept a responsible post. He knows his subject well, and has proved himself an able and original thinker. It is not an accident that he is one of the few young men included among the first fifty psychologists to be mentioned in Prof. Cattell's dictionary of men of Science. I feel very sure that I am not saying too much when I say that any University may be glad to get a man of Dr.Kuhlmann's abilities and attainments as an instructor. I recommend him most highly."

Prof. Joseph Jastrow, Professor of Psychology,  
University of Wisconsin. April 11th, 1906.

"Dr.Kuhlmann was a student in my classes during my first year as University Instructor and later. He was then as now a hard worker, a clear-headed and original thinker. His very evident ability together with his modest and unassuming demeanor were most attractive. Dr.Kuhlmann's later career has entirely met the hopes which I then formed of his future. In addition to the scientific results of his researches his studies have led to a very genuine

liberal culture and to the development of a charming personality. He has essentially the scholar's type of mind. He is fearless, disinterested and modest. I have the utmost confidence in him, and hold him in the highest esteem". Prof. Guernsey Jones, Professor of European History, University of Nebraska. March 6th, 1906.

"I have known Dr. Kuhlmann very intimately both as a man and student and as a teacher and lecturer for four years. Of all the young men working in psychology to-day whom I have known or met I consider Kuhlmann by far the ablest and best. In the several years I was at Clark University there was not a man there in psychology at all his equal. The kind of direction and help he gave me, and the way he handled the courses in experimental psychology under his charge convinces me that he will abundantly succeed as a teacher of collegiate classes. To my mind Kuhlmann is a 'rare find' for any institution wanting a first class man in psychology."

Prof. W. F. Book, Professor of Psychology and Education, University of Montana. May 3rd, 1907.

I add references to some of my published articles, reprints of some of which I am sending you under another cover.

Experimental studies in mental deficiency. Am. Journ. Psych., 1904.

The place of mental imagery and memory among mental functions. Ibid, 1905.

Recent studies in memory illusion. Ibid.

On the analysis of the memory consciousness. Psych. Rev. 1906.

On the analysis of the memory consciousness for pictures of familiar objects. Am. Journ. Psych., 1907.

Problems in the analysis of the memory consciousness.

Journ. Philos., Psych., and Sci. Meth., 1907.

The present status of memory investigation. Psych. Bull., 1908.

On the analysis of auditory memory consciousness. Am. Journ.

Psych., 1909.

On the analysis of the memory function in orthography.

Psych. Rev. Mon. Supl., 1909. ( Communicated)

Some preliminary observations on the instincts and habits

in young birds. Ibid.

A new memory apparatus. ( In preparation).

Some new formulae for color filters, and an apparatus for

the investigation of the light and color sense

in animals. (In preparation).

Yours very truly,

*H. Kuhlmann.*

Kindly return to

F. Huchmann,

Grand Island, Nebr.

R. P. 4.

Clark University

Worcester Mass., May 17, 1905.

Dear Dr. Kuhlmann:

We, the Scholars, Fellows, and Docents in Psychology at Clark University, wish to express to you our deep appreciation for the course of lectures which you have delivered in the University this spring on Mental Imagery and Memory. Before you leave us we wish to tell you that we think you have shown great <sup>or</sup>breath of scholarship, clear psychological insight, and unusual ability in dealing with the data of Experimental Psychology. In our opinion these lectures are of true University rank and worthy of presentation anywhere. We heartily congratulate you on your success in the clear, forceful and interesting presentation of a subject so difficult to handle.

Those of us who were present during the series of lectures given by you last year on "Arrested Mental Developement" desire to express to you a similar appreciation for that course. Such careful scholarly work is sure to win in the end.

Sincerely Yours,

James B. Jewell.

F. Kuma.

G. E. Partridge

B. S. Gown.

L. W. Flaccus

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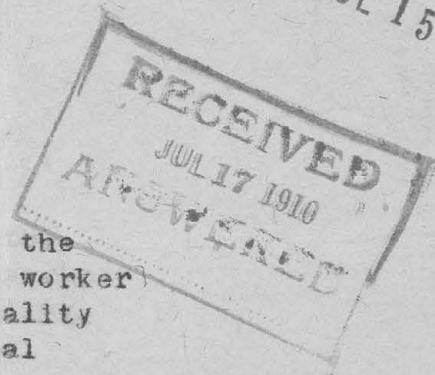
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Dr A.C. Rogers, Faribault Minn,

I am informed from reliable sources that the man you mention is a very good laboratory worker and has done resarch work of very high quality he is said to be somewhat lacking in social instincts.

Wm Healey,



*Telegraph*  
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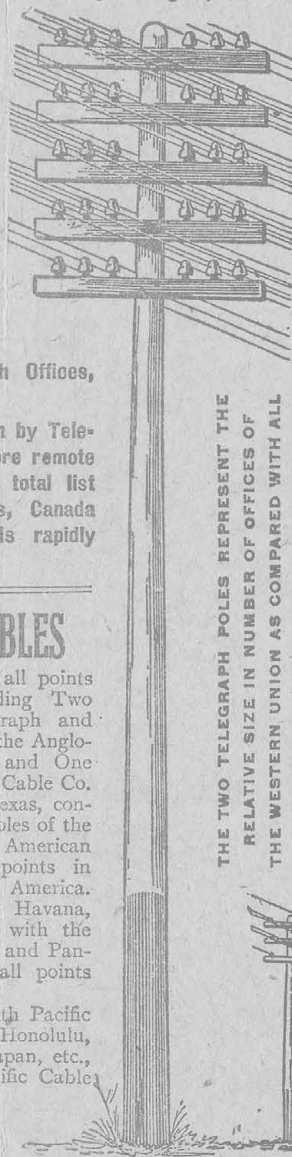
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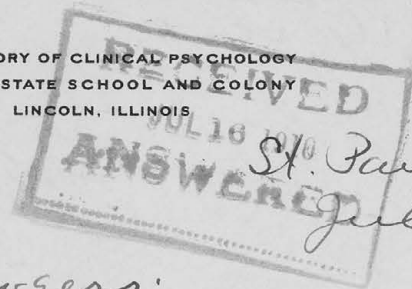
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LINCOLN, ILLINOIS



Dear Dr. Rogers:

I am just leaving  
for the far West and shall  
write you in regard to K.  
and the men on arrival  
at Seattle or Eugene, Oregon,  
my first stops. Kurlbaum  
is a good man but the condi-  
tions under which the work  
is to be done should be very  
definitely agreed upon in  
advance so as to avoid mis-  
understandings. With every-  
thing started as I believe  
he will adapt pretty well. You  
should see him however. His  
personality will appear strong  
and I will be one of the factors.  
Will write you more fully and

regret that did not seem  
able to <sup>do so</sup> early.

Very Sincerely,  
E. B. Huey.

FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.  
TALLAHASSEE, - - FLORIDA.

July 16, 1910.



Dr. A. C. Rogers,  
School for Feeble-Minded,  
Faribault, Minn.

My dear Sir:-

Dr. F. Kulhman informs me that he has applied for the research position in your Institution. I have known Dr. Kulhman intimately for a number of years. He has scholarship of the finest quality; honest, thorough, conscientious in everything. He is an indefatigable worker.

He is a Psychologist of high standing. He has offered courses of lectures in Clark University in the Department of Experimental Psychology. He devoted a large part of his time to the study of feeble minded children while he was at Clark University. At that time he acquainted himself with this field of research most thoroughly and extensively, and would therefore be in a position to take up the work in your institution with an unusual thoroughness and efficiency.

While at Clark University he was considered by all the fellows there at that time as probably the best research student in the Institution. Moreover, Dr. Kulhman is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and can be implicitly relied upon in everything he says and does.

It gives me pleasure to say this in behalf of Dr. Kulhman. I am sure it will be hard for you to find a better man, even quite difficult to find his equal. He will be a credit to your institution.

Very respectfully yours,

*Edw. Conradi*  
President.

Psychologist

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

July 17, 1910.

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Mr. A. C. Ryers,  
School for Feeble-minded,  
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I take the liberty of writing you regarding Dr. H. Kuhlmann, of the University of Illinois, who, I understand, has applied for the directorship of the psychological laboratory in the School for Feeble-minded at Fairbault.

I have known Dr. Kuhlmann intimately since 1903 during 2 years of which period we were <sup>graduate</sup> students together at Clark University. I have also worked with him on some of his psychological investigations. Permit me to say that I consider Dr. Kuhlmann one of the half-dozen best experimental psychologists in America today. He has <sup>had</sup> an extraordinarily fine apprenticeship in various psychological laboratories and has done considerable work with feeble-minded children. He has not only ~~not only~~ unusual laboratory

ingenuity but also great breadth of scholarship in all lines of psychology. He shows German thoroughness in all his work and is admirably well balanced. I can think of no more than three other men in America engaged in psychological work with feeble-minded children who rank with Dr Kuhlmann, and as a psychologist I consider Kuhlmann the best of them all.

Needless to add, I would consider your institution fortunate to secure him at any cost.

Very truly yours,

Lucas M. Terman,

Asst Professor Ed. psychology,

Stanford University.

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*Psychology*

Dr. A. C. Rogers,  
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir,

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7/18/10

I have learned that Dr. F. Kuhlmann is interested in the position in connection with your new department of research. I have known Dr. Kuhlmann & his work for several years & in my opinion he is a very strong candidate. I am closely acquainted with the work done in Dr. Goddard's research dept. at Vineland, N. J., & I know that Dr. Kuhlmann has the peculiar qualifications for this kind of work. He is distinctly a research psychologist, thoroly scientific in spirit & method. His studies in the psychology of memory show that he has the double power to assimilate (from English, French & German sources) the best which has been done on a problem, & to

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use originality in his own investigations. This would seem to be a valuable combination in the new position at your institution. — Dr. Kuhlman's study of the Mongolian children at the Waverly school is an earnest of what work he might do in that position.

Personally, Dr. Kuhlman is a very likable man. He wears well. He has feeling, judgment, common sense. In his scientific work, he impresses you with his sincerity, his patience & discrimination, & above all his solidity.

Sincerely yours,

Arnold L. Gesell



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Faribault,  
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*Discarded*  
N. J. Training School, Vineland, N. J.,

July 19, '10.

Dear Doctor,

I shall thank you if you can hold out a little longer. There will probably be three positions established with yours, and I may say that if the salaries at the other institutions do not rise above your figure, Faribault, for obvious reasons, will be my first choice. I shall hope to know within the week. In the meantime, I would suggest that you write Prof.

Johnstone here in reference to my work.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Allen*

July 23 ,1910.

Dr. J. E. Wallin,  
c/o N. J. Training School,  
Vineland, N. J.

My dear Doctor:

I have closed a contract with Dr. Kuhlmann for our work here. He will begin about September 1st.

At the last information received from Dr. Mogridge of Glenwood, Iowa he had not selected a psychologist and I hope, if you do not locate in the East, you will do so at Glenwood. It would be exceedingly gratifying to all interested in this work to feel that the Research Work will be taken hold of in Iowa. The Board of Control feel kindly to it and I am sure Dr. Mogridge will assist you in every way.

I hope to see you sometime in the near future in this part of the country.

Very respectfully,

ACB/MCK.

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Supt.

Arch'd

Rec'd Mr.  
July 19, 1910.

Dr. R. C. Rogers  
Fairbanks Minn.

Dear Dr. Rogers. - As the request of  
Dr. Kuhlmann I am writing you  
relative to his fitness for work  
in the Bureau of Feeble Minded.

During two years at Clark  
University I did a great deal  
of work under Dr. Kuhlmann's  
direction and learned to know  
him as a scholar and as a  
man.

As director of research I find  
Dr. Kuhlmann resourceful, energetic

judicious, honest, and always scientific.

While Dr. Kuhlmann is first of all an investigator, he is <sup>also</sup> eager to make his psychology count for something in the practical problems of human life, that is, he is both scientific and human.

Dr. Kuhlmann was well liked by all, and highly respected by those who worked with him, while those men who did special work under his direction admired him as a man and as able scholar.

He wears well and grows on one with closer acquaintance.

His personal appearance is good. He is perhaps over 6 ft. well proportioned, rather lean than fleshy, but on the whole strong and rugged.

Morally Dr. Kuhlmann is strong and exerts a good influence.

Dr. Kuhlmann is a scholar of wide interests and good training.

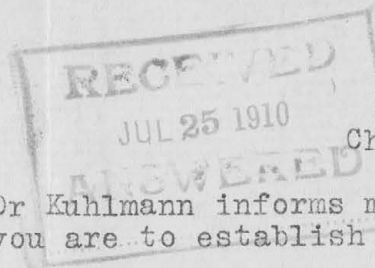
I do not know of his teaching ability; but should think he would do much better as research work.

I shall be glad to answer any questions regarding Dr. Kuhlmann, that you may wish to ask.

Very truly yours

George Ordahl, Dept. of Psychology  
University of New  
Reno, Nev.

*Psychology*



Chester Nova Scotia July 21st

My dear Sir;

Dr Kuhlmann informs me that he may be interested in a position which you are to establish as director of a department of psychological research. Let me say briefly but emphatically that I consider Dr Kuhlmann one of the ablest of the younger psychologists. He has sound scholarly interests. has the problems well in command and has peculiar skill in devising methods adapted to such problems as you are likely to consider. I think that he is personally very well adapted to a research position. He will have to learn to adapt himself to the direct contact with cases; and that clinical sense he should readily acquire. At all events if you can agree with Dr Kuhlmann as to what he is to do for you, I am sure that you may congratulate yourself upon getting so good a man.

Believe me very truly yours,

*Joseph Easton*

Permanent address: Madison, Wis.

*Psychologist*

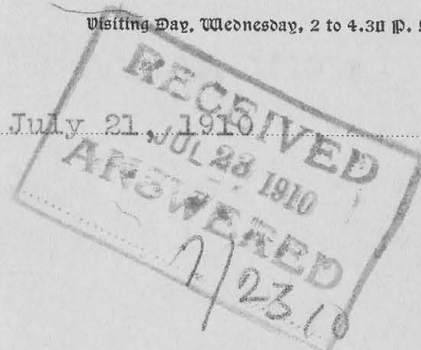
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Dr. A. C. Rogers,  
Faribault,  
Minn.

MY dear Dr. Rogers:-

Dr. Wallin, who is with us now, has talked to me two or three times about the possibility of his taking up work there. Before hearing from you he had had an offer from the State Village for Epileptics here, but there is some delay now in New Jersey's selection while the Civil Service decide whether the psychologist should go on the competitive or non-competitive list of employes, and so he is not able to reach a decision. There are some reasons why I think he would rather be in New Jersey.

Personally I consider him a first class fellow, and it seems to me that he would be just the kind of man to take up the work either here or there, whichever he decides. I hope if you can hold this off until a decision is reached here, you will do so unless you have in mind just the man you want. Wallin is a good fellow, and I think would be perfectly loyal, and glad to do anything that would be helpful for the general life of the institution, as well as in his particular field.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mrs. Rogers and any one else there who knows me, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J/L

July 23, 1910

Mr. E. P. Johnstone,

Vineland, N. J.

My dear Mr. Johnstone:

As I have just written Dr. Wallin, the place with us is filled. I have just had a visit from Dr. Kuhlmann and have arranged with him to begin his studies about September 1st.

Try and persuade Dr. Wallin to take the place at Glenwood. I believe he would be well treated there, don't you think?

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

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Superintendent.

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LINCOLN, ILLINOIS

Eugene, Oregon.  
July 27, 1910

Dear Dr. Rogers:

This seems to  
be my first opportunity to  
collect my thoughts suffi-  
ciently to write you of Dr.  
Kuhlmann and other possi-  
ble candidates for your po-  
sition. I have had a fine  
trip over the Canadian Pa-  
cific to Victoria, Seattle,  
Portland, and Eugene, - a welcome  
change from the rather restricted  
routine of a year in Lincoln.

First, I am delighted that  
you superintendents mean  
business so thoroughly, and  
that of the three who at Lin-  
coln announced to me their

intention to put in pay ch.  
depts., all three have already  
given their boards to provide  
for them. This means an im-  
portant extension of the move-  
ment for the study of the  
feebleminded, and I agree with  
you that it is very important  
that the right persons be  
employed. Unfortunately,  
few well-trained psychologists  
have had experience with the  
feebleminded or even with  
school defectives, and many  
psychologists would flounder  
along a good while before they  
would get their psychological  
knowledge adapted to helpful  
work upon cases.

Kuhlerman is a well train-  
ed man, of maturity, and a sound

research man. He has publish-  
ed good studies of memory and  
in comparative psychology. He  
has a good intellect, adapted  
to psychology. He is not  
a good lecturer and does not  
succeed very well in lecturing.  
But his reticent, rather pe-  
culiar personality will probably  
not be in his way with chil-  
dren, and he is a hard worker  
and means business, and is  
of excellent character. Then he  
is better informed in this special  
field than most men who could  
be obtained, and has had about  
four months (or about that) of  
actual contact with the fee-  
bleminded. With an explicit  
understanding beforehand as to  
the hours of work, the matter

of vocations and permissions  
for absence, the possibilities  
as to getting needed supplies,  
the required routine work  
and any limitations to be made  
in the choice of research  
problems, I think K. would  
settle in and do good work  
with little friction. He is dis-  
posed to do what he believes to  
be "the square thing", and I  
know that you are. And given a  
good initial understanding as to  
the conditions of work and life  
I am inclined to think he will  
get on well with you. I feel  
safer about the soundness of  
his work <sup>and the maturity of his judgment</sup> than about that of most  
young men that could be put in.  
And the problem of adaptation <sup>to an institution</sup>  
is one that might be still more

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difficult for a more enthusiastic and engaging personality. You should see and talk with K. and then judge for yourself of other possibilities: Miss Clara Harrison Town, psychologist to the Friends' Hospital for the Insane, Frankford, Pa. is much the most promising that I could name, but it is very doubtful if you could secure her and yet you might. I am writing of her to Dr. Mogridge and I hope she may care to apply for one of the positions here. She is one of Whitmer's Ph.D.s and has had much experience both in her present work

and with school defectives. She is able, exceptionally so, and adaptable, I should judge. Mallin, I take it, will likely be employed at Skillman. He is a sound man but one cannot tell how well he may adapt himself to this work until he tries it.

Dr. Frank G. Bruner, Asst. Director of the Dept. of Child Study, Chicago Public Schools, is doubtless one of the best men, with much experience and good training. I doubt if you could get him with anything like that salary, though I am not sure.

Dr. J. D. Heilman, one of Whitmer's men now at the Colorado State

Normal School, Greeley, Colorado, would also be a good man if you could get him, but he does not want to leave the Greeley people in the lurch and would hardly go for less than \$1800 or \$2000.

These are about the possibilities that I know of. I have asked Clark Univ. to let me know of any real good psych. teachers, even without special experience, that may be available, and shall also ask Whitmer at once, and if anything promising should turn up shall inform you. I am on leave of absence till Sept. 15 and my address will be Berkeley, California, General Delivery, through August.

With kindest regards,  
Yours sincerely,  
E. B. Huey

Aug. 1st, 1910.

Dr. E. B. Huey,  
General Delivery,  
Berkeley, Calif.

My dear Doctor:

Your letter written from Eugene Ore. under date of July 27th just at hand. I hasten to tell you that Dr. Kuhlmann has been engaged for employment here to begin about September 1st. He spent two days with us and I believe he is a man who will do good work.

In regard to your paper, will say that it is to be published in the September number. I have found so much on hand here that I have not got the work quite so well along as I had hoped to and my printer is just now on a vacation, but I expect to push it along rapidly so that it will be out this month.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

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Mr. Rogers,  
Faribault, Min.

Dear Sir:

I shall be here at the University for a few days, when I shall come directly to Faribault and be ready to begin work on the cases at once. I expect to arrive about Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

Yours very truly,  
H. Huhlmann.

Aug. 25, 1910.

Aug. 22d.

Dr. Geo. Mogridge,

Glenwood, Iowa.

Dear Doctor:

I have employed Dr. Kuhlman for the psychological work and he is to begin on Sept. 1st. He and Wallin were the only ones I had seriously considered. I will keep the matter in mind and may be able to learn through Dr. Kuhlman of some suitable man for you.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/M

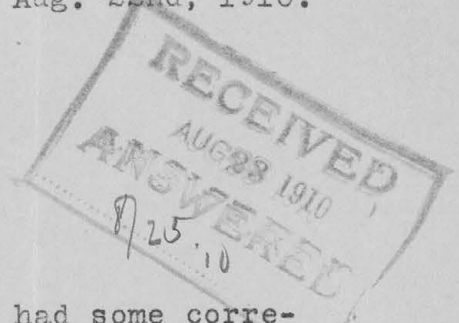
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Supt.

for  
Orphaned Children

Geo. Mogridge, M.D.,  
Superintendent

GLENWOOD, IOWA, Aug. 22nd, 1910.



Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Doctor,- I have had some correspondence with Dr. Wallin, but he has signed a contract with the Skillman institution, as they offered a little higher salary than I could. I am not on track of any one else at the present time. Wallin, in writing to me, suggested that I take time in making a selection,- says there are lots of new men being turned out from the Universities but that they might not be satisfactory. He thinks we ought to get a good man and that we shall be able to do so in the course of time.

How are you getting along in this matter? If you have a good one in view, or more than one, or if you have made a selection and have a good second man, I wish you would let me know.

Yours very truly,

*Geo Mogridge*  
Superintendent.

GM-I.

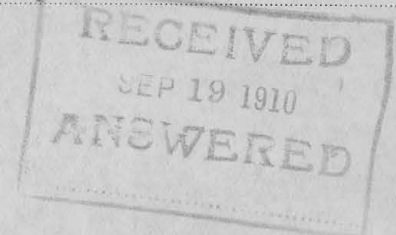
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Vineland, N. J., September 17, 1910.



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

My dear Dr. Rogers:

Upon my return from my trip abroad I find your letter of July 6th, but Prof. Johnstone tells me that the matter has been attended to and that you have your psychologist. I congratulate you sincerely. Hope everything is moving along smoothly, if there is anyway in which we can help you do not hesitate to call on us.

I wrote you the other day in regard to the Journal Article, I presume you have that and hope the matter has turned out as satisfactorily as it can under the circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

G/E.

*Goddard*

Oct. 1st, 1910.

General Superintendent,  
Elmira Reformatory,  
Elmira, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have just been looking over a number of reports of your institution kindly furnished me by Warden Wolfer of Stillwater for ascertaining the percentage of cases that were considered mentally defective. Would it be too much trouble for you to write me or have some one do so, stating the method used in determining mental deficiency for the purposes of your classification.

We are making a special study of the classification of mental defectives of all kinds and are now using the Binet-Simon test.

Mr. Randall of the Minnesota State Reformatory has asked us to make an examination ~~of the~~ of the inmates under his care. In the meantime I would like to know the methods which have heretofore been employed in institutions of like character.

Very respectfully,

ACR/IGK.

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Supt.



DAVID FAIRCHILD WEEKS, M. D.  
SUPERINTENDENT.  
WILLIAM H. SCHULTZ  
STEWARD.

*The New Jersey State Village  
for Epileptics  
at Skillman*

Oct. 7, 1910.

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

My dear Doctor:-

Those of us in this part of the country who are interested in the study of heredity, have arranged for a meeting at this Institution on Friday, October 14th, at 10:30 A.M.

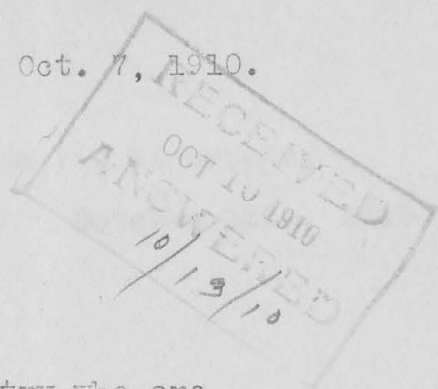
We would like to have you meet with us. If this is not possible, would be glad if you would send a representative.

We will have our field workers at the meeting and hope to bring them close together and thus do more uniform work.

Very truly yours,

*David F. Weeks*  
Superintendent.

DFW/H



Faribault, Minnesota,

October 13th, 1910.

Dr. David T. Weeks,

Superintendent,

Skillman, N. J.

My dear Doctor:

It is a painful necessity that compels me to forego the meeting of the Eugenics Committee at your place. I hope you will have a successful time, as I know you will.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

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MINNESOTA STATE REFORMATORY,  
St. Cloud.  
FRANK L. RANDALL, Gen'l. Supt.

ANSWERING YOURS OF  
SUBJECT:

Oct. 18, 1910.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,  
Superintendent, Faribault.

Dear Dr. Rogers;-

I should very much like to have your psychologist come to this institution for the purpose of continuing the examination of our inmates whenever you may find that you can spare him.

There have been approximately 200 examinations made thus far, and there are about one hundred fifty more to be made. I have a promise from Dr. Tomlinson that Dr. Freeman may come when it is convenient for them, and hope to secure others, if necessary.

The Board have made arrangements for the continuance of their salaries at the regular rate, to be paid at this institution, and also allow traveling expenses, and a per diem of \$2.50.

I hope that I may have the pleasure of hearing from you on this subject at your early convenience, and beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

Frank L. Randall  
Superintendent.

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Oct. 24, 1910.

Frank L. Randall, Supt.,  
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dear Mr. Randall:

I have talked over the matter of the examination of your inmates by our psychologist, and I think he can visit you very soon after the first of the month. I will write you as soon as a definite date can be determined.

I should like very much to put in two or three days with him and, if agreeable to you, will do so if possible, either at the beginning of his work there or after he has been working a few days.

The provision in regard to compensation is very liberal and satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

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Supt.

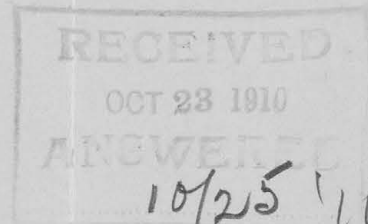
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Geo. Mogridge, M.D.,  
Superintendent

GLENWOOD, IOWA,

October 22nd, 1910.

A. C. Rogers, M. D., Superintendent,  
Faribault, Minn.



Dear Doctor,- Have you started your Psychological Laboratory? If you have, perhaps you can give me some kind of an idea of the equipment that you started out with. I would like to know what I have to get, where I have to get it, and the cost. This is for my own guidance, as I am rather at a loss to know.

I have made arrangements with Dr. P. F. Lange, who has just completed his work for the Doctorate Degree at Columbia University. He is a Dane, 31 years of age, and I believe he possesses the necessary qualifications for the position, although I have not had a personal interview with him. The arrangements have all been made by correspondence.

Yours very truly,

Geo Mogridge  
Superintendent.

GM-I. To give the Binet tests no special equipment is required, excepting a few special pictures published by Binet et Simon in *L'Année Psychologique*, 1908 and reprinted in the Training School, 1910. A few dollars will buy all the material required. It is difficult to give an estimate for equipment of a Psychological Laboratory. Roughly speaking, \$500 to \$1000 would buy most of the more important pieces of apparatus one is likely to have continuous use for in research. The rest would be largely determined by special aims of the man in charge. Much of the apparatus would have to be imported. C. H. Stalling Co., Chicago, and A. Thomas, Phila., are reliable agents for European makers. F. Kuhlmann.

Oct. 24, 1910.

Dr. George Mogridge,  
Glenwood, Iowa.

Dear Doctor:

Our examination of children by Dr. Kuhlmann, Director of the Department of Research, began about September 1st. He has tested out the mental age in about 250 cases and he is testing from 4 to 6 daily.

The apparatus required for this part of the work is very simple. I showed your letter to Dr. Kuhlmann and he made notation, as follows:

"To give the Binet tests no special equipment is required, excepting a few special pictures published by Binet et Simon in 'L'Année Psychologique, 1908,' and reprinted in the 'Training School, 1910.' A few dollars will buy all the material required. It is difficult to give an estimate for equipment of a Psychological Laboratory. Roughly speaking, \$500.00 to \$1000.00 would buy most of the more important pieces of apparatus one is likely to have continuous use for in research. The rest would be largely determined by special aims of the man in charge. Most of the apparatus would have to be imported. C. H. Staelling Co., Chicago, and A. Thomas, Philadelphia are reliable agents for European makers.

F. Kuhlmann. "

If you do not have reprint which was made for Goddard at Vineland of his translation of the tests, I suggest writing to Mr. Johnstone or Dr. Goddard for same.

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In regard to the apparatus needed for these special tests, however, they are exceedingly simple and can almost be carried in one's coat pocket. Your psychologist will easily pick-up what is required. The pictures which Goddard has been using are in the "Jingleman Jack,"--The Saalfeld Publishing Co., Chicago. This is by James O'Dea.

The more expensive apparatus that Dr. Kuhlmann refers to are not essential for this particular work but you will, doubtless, desire to develop a laboratory more completely in time for more delicate tests, etc. We are putting in about \$100.00 worth of apparatus now and will get more later.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

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Supt.

MINNESOTA STATE REFORMATORY,  
St. Cloud.

FRANK L. RANDALL, Gen'l. Supt.

ANSWERING YOURS OF

SUBJECT:

October 26, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of October 24th, and I shall be very much pleased if you can come here for a few days, as you suggest.

The sooner you and the psychologist may come, the better, as the matter of examinations has been at a standstill for a time.

Your respectfully,

*Frank L. Randall.*

Superintendent.

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Oct. 27, 1910.

25th.

Dr. George Mogridge,

Glenwood, Iowa.

My dear Doctor:

I have heard that Dr. Beaton is no longer connected with the Ontario institution and I have written for definite information.

Since writing my letter of the 24th, the mailing of which I have held pending an interview with Dr. Kuhlmann, it has occurred to me that you might be interested in the blanks which he is using here. These are very simple but of value in an administrative way and for keeping the records. I am sending you the card and the daily report which he uses. The other blank is for keeping a record of the tests as the works, from which he summarizes the results readily, after sending the children out. The apparatus, as already suggested, used for these tests is exceedingly simple and yet the details will be determined largely by the temperament and ideas of the examiner. Sugar or candy wrapped and some ordinary one-half inch kindergarten blocks are used in the first tests for an idiot; the "Jingleman Jack" book is spoken of in the other letter; card boards with lines of different lengths; tables of numerals; cards with different geometrical forms printed thereon; a few postage stamps and coins; various sentences for memory tests, or the simple things

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that are always at hand or that can be quickly devised; (I will admit that the coins are a little scarce up in this direction.) The incomplete pictures used by Binet you will find described in the "Training School" already referred to. The discrimination weights can be easily prepared from gun shells and should weigh from 6 to 30 grammes when loaded and be made to look exactly alike.

Very sincerely yours,

ACP MGK.

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Supt.

Enc. 3.

Nov. 1st, 1910.

Dr. William Healy,  
Juvenile Psychopathic Institute,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Doctor:

I wish to thank you heartily for your courtesy and attention to Dr. Kuhlmann, who has just spent a day with you.

I judge from my talk with him that you are willing to "recant" and that we may have the pleasure of your address at the meeting of our Board and Superintendents about February 1st. In the meantime I will take the matter up with Dr. Tomlinson, Chairman of the Committee on Program, and will write you again.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MCK.

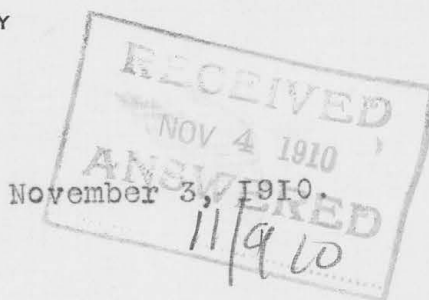
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THE MINNESOTA NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY

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SAINT PAUL

ARTHUR S. HAMILTON, M. D. Sec.-Treas.  
MINNEAPOLIS



Nov. 9, '10.

Dr. A.C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

My Dear Dr. Rogers:-

I am exceedingly sorry that I will not be able to accompany you to St. Cloud. I thought I should be able to do so but it really would not be wise.

You will remember me saying that I had a rheumatic shoulder. Well it is more than that it is neuritis of the right arm and I am hardly able to leave home with it.

I am very sorry as I should like very much to go with you.

Very sincerely yours,

*C. Eugene Riggs*

ACE/MGR.

Supt.

Nov. 9, '10.

Dr. C. Eugene Riggs,  
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Doctor:

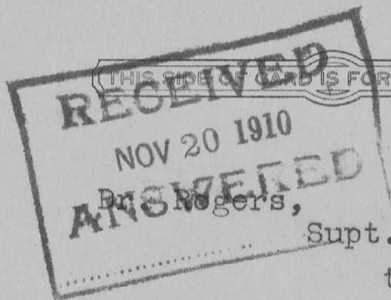
I was very sorry that you were not able to go to St. Cloud with us. I was only able to spend one day there myself but left Dr. Kuhlmann at work. Our Binet system, of course, is not applicable to the examination of any but children or those with children's minds, and it would not be a success, I am inclined to think, with any who have much experience in crime or who have developed the art of concealment and evasion. I think it will have, however, considerable value with the class I am speaking of and of this there are a number of individuals at St. Cloud.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MGH.

Supt.



Supt. Minn. Institution for  
the Feeble-minded,

Faribault,  
Minn.

Skillman, N.J.,

Nov. 17, '10.

Dear Doctor,

I shall greatly appreciate it if you can supply me with the following information which I desire for a forthcoming article:

1. Date when psychological research was first started in Faribault.

2. How long continued.

3. Relative amount of time devoted by the incumbent (Dr. Wylie) to this work.

4. Reasons for discontinuing, if there is no objections to making these public.

I trust that your psychological work is now well under way.

Very truly yours,

J. E. D. Wallin

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Dec. 3, 1910.

Nov 17th.

Mr. J. E. W. Wallin,

Skillman, N. J.

Dear Doctor:

The work in psychological research was first started in this institution in July, 1898 and continued until July, 1901. There was a little work done in 1902 and 1903 but it was not very much moment. Dr. Wylie devoted about half his time to the work. The reason for his discontinuing the work was because he took up other duties, which were of a medical and executive nature.

Dr. Kuhlmann left us about a month ago today to do some work with Mr. Randall at the State Reformatory. Since then he has been very ill with pneumonia but is reported to be a little better today.

Very respectfully,

ARTW/HCK.

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Supt.

Nov. 23, 1910.

Dr. Fred Kuhlmann,  
c/o Mr. Frank Randall,  
St. Cloud, Minn.

My dear Dr. Kuhlmann:

I have just heard of your illness, which I regret very, very much. I hope you are feeling better and will be out in a few days.

Have the nurse send me the address of your people and I will write them of your illness.

The little token of flowers is to assure you that we are all thinking of you.

Wishing you a speedy recovery, I am

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

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Faribault, Nov. 25, 1910.

Dr. H. H. Goddard,  
Vineland, N. J.

Dear Dr. Goddard:

I was quite interested to hear what you had learned about the situation at Pope. I have not yet heard from Dr. Murdock.

Dr. Kuhlmann, I am sorry to say, is dangerously ill at St. Raphael's Hospital, St. Cloud, this state. He was working at the reformatory, making tests of the inmates, which was interrupted by this sickness. I have wired his people and expect some one of the family soon. We are awaiting developments in his case with much anxiety. He is a splendid fellow.

I have the copy of the American Breeders magazine containing your article and notice that the scheme is followed that we tentatively agreed to at Lincoln, except in the location of the letter around the periphery of the circle and square indicating the secondary defect or disease. I do not know that this has any value in any event. I have just used some charts at the State Conference of Charities and Correction at Crookston and I find that there is a wonderful interest springing up in this whole question of research. The president of our Board of Control gave an address at the opening of the Conference in which he laid special stress

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upon the necessity of supporting this research work and we are hoping to have direct legislative support along this line.

On December 2nd I am expecting to bring the matter to the attention of the Minnesota Academy of Social Sciences, which meets annually at the State University, and I shall take the liberty of copying two or three of your charts, with your name attached of course, if you have no objection. We have a few of considerable interest but have not, of course, been able to go back far enough.

One suggestion has occurred to me in connection with the charting of illegitimacy. Would it not be a little better to show a broken line between the circle and the square from which the vertical drop line is to extend? I had made our charts in that way and had also used a double line between the circle and the square to indicate legalized marriage. The only point is that the more there is that can be shown without lettering the better.

In the matter of the use of the term "Moron", I discussed the work with Professor Hutchinson at the head of the Greek Department at the Minnesota State University and he saw no objection to using the word, anglicizing it as we have done. There are two or three other words whose meaning would harmonize a little more closely with the application to our word, such for instance as

and they would follow declensions and inflections better but these are really unnecessary so long as we are allowed to take all kinds of liberties with our root words any way.

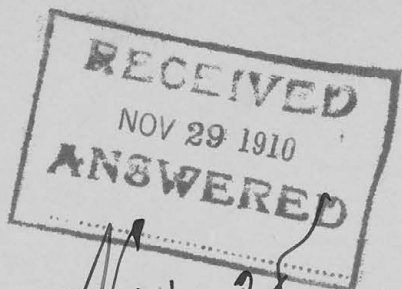
Sincerely yours,

Grand Central Hotel

ST. CLOUD, MINN.

Daniel S. Hayward, Prop.

A. O. Scrivener, Mgr.



St. Cloud, Minn.,

Nov. 28 1910

Dear Doctor:

I saw Dr. Kullman  
about 11 AM with Dr. Nothman.  
I also met Dr. Beier who had  
also seen Dr. K. who thought  
Dr. K.'s prognosis was favorable.  
Dr. B. is a friend of Mrs. F. W. W.

I found Dr. K. a very sick  
man. Temp. 103 1/4 this morning  
+ pulse about 126. Resp. I think  
was 30 or 32. Mouth dry & coated  
with sores. Lower lobe on R. side  
solid, pulse of gavel strong  
although feeble. He knew  
me, talked a little, had no com-  
plaints & said he felt comfortable.  
He has been delirious considerably  
of the time. Last night his brother  
staid with him & helped keep him  
in bed. He is then been very

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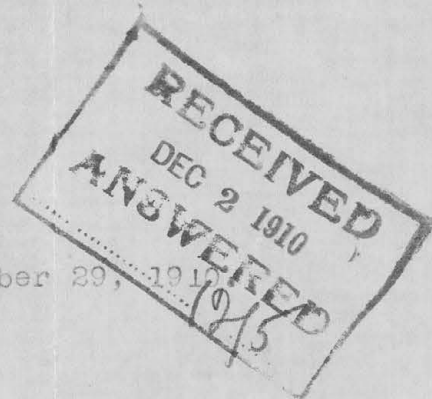
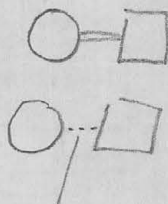
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restless & sleeps poorly. He needs rest and they are going to try a new physician today. He has not picked the bed clothing. He has to be propped up in bed to ease respiration. As to our corner Dr. B. thinks he will recover. This is the 8<sup>th</sup> day of the disease so we can expect a change most any time. There were a few consumptive rales at base of P. lung. This may mean the beginning of resolution.

Learning things as they are & realizing heart weakness I think that he ought to come out of it all right. Two of his brothers are with him. Yours very respectfully  
A. O. Scrivener

THE TRAINING SCHOOL  
AT VINELAND, N. J.  
BACKWARD AND FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN  
DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH

E. R. JOHNSTONE, SUPERINTENDENT  
HENRY HERBERT GODDARD, PH. D.  
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH



November 29, 1910

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

My dear Dr. Rogers:

Your letter of the 25th at hand, am dreadfully sorry to hear of Kuhlmann's illness. I sincerely hope that ere this he is better and will come out all right.

I note what you say in regard to placing the letters on the circle and square to denote defect or disease. In most of these cases I think we did not have very much data on that point. However, some people notably Prof. Kelsey of the University of Pennsylvania, object very strongly to putting so much on the published charts, they say it detracts from the main point which we wish to bring out, that of the heredity of feeble-mindedness.

Glad to hear that you are using charts in lecture work and otherwise and hope the good work will go on. We shall succeed in making an impression upon the public after while, I am sure.

I like your suggestion about using the dotted line in cases of illegitimacy, it does make the fact stand out very strongly and as you say obviates the necessity of printing the word.

I am glad to know we have the sanction of an expert on the etymology of the word "moron", possibly as you say "Aphron" would have been better and yet somehow I like moron, and as we have got it started, ~~and~~ it is not probably wise to change now unless there is some stronger reason.

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I would be glad if you will drop me a card to let me know how Kuhlmann gets on. If he is able to receive it, give him my best regards and best wishes.

With the same for yourself,

Sincerely yours,

G/E.

*Goddard*

Dec. 6, 1910.

Dr. H. H. Goddard,

Vineland, N. J.

My dear Goddard:

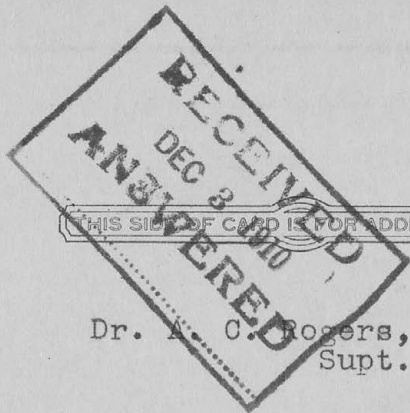
The latest advices from Kuhlmann are to the effect that he is improving a little. He has passed the crisis but is exceedingly weak and very restless, so that he is gaining strength very slowly indeed--in fact, we had about given up any hope of his recovery until yesterday, and he is very, very far from being out of danger yet.

Dr. Wylie has just been appointed to the superintendency of the North Dakota School for Feeble-Minded at Grafton, and on his way to meet the trustees, recently, he stopped over and saw Kuhlmann. He gave me, however, a rather hopeful outlook for him and so taking all things together we are rather expecting now to see him recover.

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Dr. A. C. Rogers,  
Supt. Minn. Institution  
for the F.-M.,  
Faribault,  
Minn.

Skillman, N. J., Nov. 30, '10.

Dear Dr. Rogers,

I shall appreciate it if you will give me a line stating when Wylie began psychological work with you, and how long he continued in the work--facts which I want for a forthcoming article.

Are you in a position to let me have the numbers of the PsychoAstenics in which Wylie's growth curves appear. I have the contents, but should like the curves. The numbers

are: No. 2, Dec., of Vol. IV, 1899. No. 1, Sept., of Vol. VIII, 1903.

Very truly yours,  
J. E. W. Wallin  
(Clinical Psychologist)

Dec. 6, 1910

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State Board of Control,

St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

In order to give Fred Kuhlmann, Director of Research, an opportunity to get some inside information in the method of examining delinquent people at the Juvenile Court in Chicago and with the advice of Mr. Vasaly, who was here at the time, I sent Dr. Kuhlmann to Chicago and will have his expenses for this trip vouchered this month.

So that he could go to St. Cloud at the earliest moment, he was sent to Chicago without waiting for the necessary authorization by the Board and Governor in formal resolution, which I especially request at this time in ratification of my action.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

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Supt.



# STATE OF MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

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SUBJECT:

*St. Paul,*

W H E R E A S, Dr. A. C. Rogers, Superintend-  
ent of the School for Feeble-Minded, desires to  
give Fred Kuhlmann, Director of Research at that  
institution, an opportunity to secure inside in-  
formation in the method of examining delinquent  
people at the Juvenile Court in Chicago, and

W H E R E A S, This Board is convinced that  
such investigation by Mr. Kuhlmann will be for the  
best interests of the State,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, By the State Board of  
Control, that, subject to the consent and approval  
of the Governor, he be and he is hereby authorized  
to make such visit, his necessary expenses to be  
paid by the State.

Dated at St. Paul, Minnesota,  
this 29th day of October 1910.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

By

*Chas. Halvorson*

Chairman

*J. D. Mills*

Secretary

Approved.

*Alfred E. Wadsworth*  
Governor

Dec. 6, 1910.

Prof. Minar,

c/o Psychological Dept.,  
University of Minnesota,  
Minneapolis.

Dear Mr. Minar:

Enclosed is the little scheme, to which I referred, used by Dr. Kuhlmann for keeping a record of his examinations. This, of course, is purely for the mathematical calculations of the case. I started for the hospital to find a copy for Miss McGuire, before she was leaving, but it seems that she left the house before I returned, so did not hand her a copy.

Are you very well acquainted with Miss McGuire and satisfied with her temperamental ability to do this kind of work?

With pleasant recollections of your courtesy while at Schiller Hall, I am

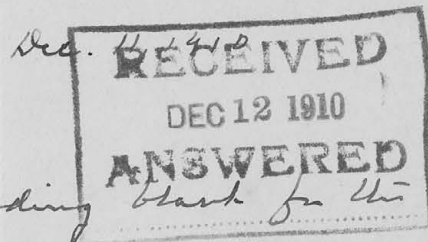
Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

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Supt.

Enc.

The University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis



Dear Dr. Rogers.

I thank you for the recording  
Binet tests, and for the cautions in regard to Miss  
Maguire. Before she starts giving the tests I shall  
have her go through them under my observation until  
I am convinced that she can or cannot  
meet the children properly. I also hope to  
check her results by an independent test on some  
of the same children. One of the problems in the use  
of these tests is just that question of the influence of  
the personality of the person giving them, as you  
well appreciate.

Yours sincerely  
J. B. Miner

I rejoice that there is  
no news from Dr. Kuhlmann,  
which is good news.

AMERICAN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION—EUGENICS SECTION

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EUGENICS RECORD OFFICE

H. H. LAUGHLIN  
SUPERINTENDENT

COLD SPRING HARBOR, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Dec. 20, 1910.

Dr. A. C. Rogers, Supt.,  
School for Feeble-minded,  
Faribault, Minn.

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Dear Sir:

The Eugenics Record Office is making an effort to get in touch with all institutions having to do with insane, feeble-minded, epileptic, blind or deaf individuals, with a view to ascertaining to what extent these institutions are sending field workers into the home territories of the patients for the purpose of gathering biological data concerning the families to which the inmates or patients belong.

This office, which seeks to be a clearing house in such matters, began its work October 1st, 1910, and is now in touch with about half a dozen institutions having salaried field workers whose exclusive business it is to work out the pedigrees of the families to which the interesting inmates, showing the inheritance of some specific type of insanity, or of feeble-mindedness, or of epilepsy, or of criminality, or of shiftlessness, belong. With these institutions the Eugenics Section of the American Breeders' Association is cooperating in an effort to determine the laws governing the inheritance of these characteristics. We shall be very grateful if you state to what extent your institution employs special field workers or engages in such work, and to what extent cooperation between your institution and the Eugenics Section would be feasible or desirable to you. Within the last month three more field workers have been sent to the field by different institutions. It is the opinion of all institutions so far employing this method that the results are most satisfactory indeed.

We shall appreciate your cooperation and, should your business bring you into this locality, you are cordially invited to make a personal visit to this office.

Respectfully yours,

*H. H. Laughlin*  
Superintendent.

Enclosure.