



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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Jan. 2, 1908.

Mr. Frank L. Randall, Treas.,
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dear Mr. Randall:

The letter from Mr. Whittiker with your comments just at hand. I have written to the Board of Control as per inclosed copy which will explain itself.

As you notice, I have made the title of Mr. Whittiker's paper so general that he can treat it any way he desires. If, however, you would like to have the Board designate the title differently, kindly write ~~the~~ them direct and make such suggestions as you desire.

Wishing you and Mrs. Randall and the children a very
Happy New Year, I am,

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Inc.1.

Supt.

Jan. 4, 1908.

John C. Hill,

C/o J. C. Hill Lumber Co.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Hill:

The day before Christmas I received a box of elegant Havana cigars with your card under the wrapper. I appreciate your generous and courtesy as I have assumed that these cigars were intended for the writer. I will say, however, owing to the fact that the institution is doing considerable business with your firm, I would not feel justified in accepting this remembrance as a personal favor, in addition to that the law is very strict in forbidding officers of State Institutions to accept presents from people or firms directly or indirectly interested in the contracts with the institutions with which said officers are connected.

The writer wishes to say, however, that he does not smoke and that the institution as well as its superintendent often give cigars for the entertainment of visiting officers and members of the legislature. Perhaps it would be no breach of propriety, if it were in accordance with your wishes, to apply these cigars in entertainment of that kind, otherwise I should feel constrained to return them.

#2. J.C.H.

Please do not misunderstand me or feel that I misinterpreted your motives, but I have uniformly maintained this position with regard to matters of this kind.

With very kind regards and best wishes for a Happy and successful New Year, I am

ACR/OL

Sincerely yours,

Supt.

John C. Hill Lumber Co.



RECEIVED
JAN 9 1908
ANSWER

Saint Paul, Minn. Jan'y 8th 1908

Doctor A. C. Prgen

Fantault Minn

My dear Doctor! I am in receipt of yours 4th, and I regret that you don't smoke in order to avail yourself of that pleasant past time, whilst I can't speak for a general stand point, as I myself don't smoke, but those who do seem to get so much enjoyment from it, it affords me pleasure.

My motive in sending this Christmas greeting to you, was, that your noble life, so full of desires to make other lives brighter, and happier, and which is so full of unselfish acts, I thought possibly, I could throw some individually in a small way into yours, on Christmas Day.

I assure you it was with no other intention and I am pleased to know you have so considered it. and so wrote.

It is agreeable to me, that you make such
disposition of the Agave as you see fit, your
pleasure being mine.

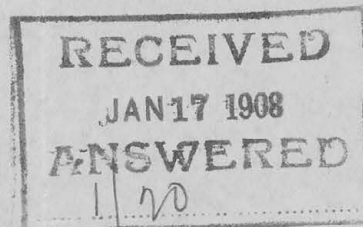
Wishing you a Happy New Year

Ever yours truly

John Hill

MINNESOTA SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES
WALKER, MINNESOTA
WALTER J. MARCLEY, M. D., SUPERINTENDENT

Jan 15



My dear Dr. Rogers —

Will you please tell me
by return of mail the exact
title you have set for my
paper at the meeting with
the Board February 4 —

Regards & best wishes

Yours sincerely

Walter J. Marcley

Jan. 20, 1903.

Dec. 15th,

Dr. Walter Marcley,
Walker, Minn.

Dear Doctor:

We left your title "The State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis."
This will give you full liberty to treat the subject as you wish.

With kind regards,

ACE/OL

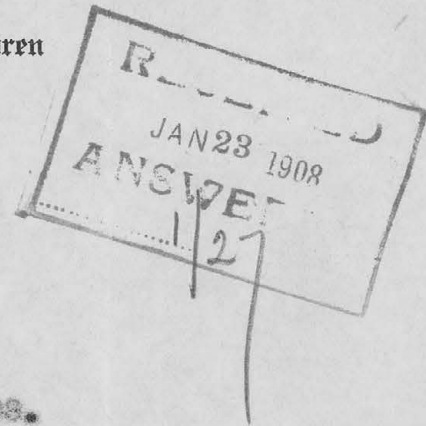
Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

NO VISITING ON SUNDAY

TRUSTEES
JOSEPH De SILVA, M. D., Rock Island
CARL F. BARTLING, Litchfield
Superintendent,
H. G. HARDT, M. D.

Illinois
Asylum for Feeble Minded Children
Lincoln, Illinois.



January 21, 1908.

Dear Sir:-

It would be a great favor to me if you would send me approximately, a list of accidents and injuries your children receive in the ordinary course of events during a six months period. Also how many epileptics have you?

Yours respectfully,

Jan. 27, 1908.

Dr. H. G. Hardt,
Lincoln, Ill.

Dear Doctor:

I have read some of the newspaper criticism of your management. You have my heart felt sympathy in the matter. From what I have discerned from the newspaper reports, I can see that some of your enemies have simply taken advantage of a very unfortunate circumstance to make capital against you. These severe accidents will occasionally occur and often times we feel they might have been avoided but the personal element cannot always be depended upon.

I sincerely hope you will be properly supported through this episode and be given a chance to continue the out building of the organization which you have begun.

With very kind personal regards,

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

Jan. 27, 1908.

Jan. 21,

Dr. H. G. Hardt,
Lincoln, Ill.

Dear Doctor:

I inclose herewith copy of a letter addressed to our State Board of Control and written in reponse to interrogations to the latter Board from the Illinois State Board of Charities. This will largely answer your questions.

We have in our population of 1093, 210 classified as epileptics. In addition to this, there are a few idiotic children (49) who are epileptics not assigned to this special department.

With very kind personal regards,

ACR/OL

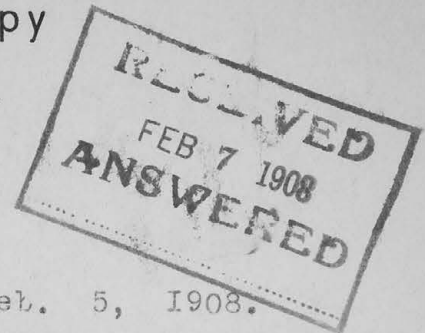
Very respectfully,

Inc. 1.

Supt.

The School of Philanthropy

CONDUCTED BY
THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
ROOMS 901-05 AND 908, UNITED CHARITIES BUILDING
105 EAST 22D STREET



SAMUEL McCUNE LINDSAY, DIRECTOR
ROSWELL C. MCCREA, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

New York Feb. 5, 1908.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Minn. School for Feeble minded and Colony for Epileptics,
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir;

As a student in the New York School of Philanthropy, I
am preparing a report on the industrial work being done by defective
children in institutions.

In this connection, may I trouble you to answer, for me,
the enclosed questions as well as to send me any reports issued by
your Institution that may have a bearing on my investigation.

Very truly yours,

G. B. St. John.

I. What is the purpose of your Industrial work?

Disciplinary?

To avoid idleness and to keep children happy?

To fit for earning a living outside?

2. Record after discharge.

What effort do you make to find occupation in trades for those discharged?

What percent of those discharged follow trades learned in your Institution?

In what ways do you follow the future record of those discharged?

Feb. 10, 1908.

Mr. G. B. St. John,
105 East 22nd St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry contained in
letter of February 5th:

First, What is the purpose of Industrial work?

(a) To develop the greatest capabilities,
mental and constructive, of the boy or girl.

(b) To fit the boy or girl for useful
occupation during his or her future life. Generally
speaking, this would apply to life in the institution
or under its care. We always keep in mind the
possibility of a useful ~~outside~~ life for the "back-
ward" cases, a few of whom do return to their homes.

(c) To avoid idleness and keep the children
happy is a reason in some cases.

#2. G.B.St.J.

Second, Record after discharge.

We do not attempt to discharge cases where there are not friends or relatives sufficiently interested to look after them. There is frequently quite a demand for our boys to assist farmers during harvest time or when farm work is crowded and little help can be obtained. Our experience has taught us that this kind of employment is very demoralizing to the boys. He earns considerable money for a short time, which is spent as rapidly as earned. The personal supervision is almost entirely neglected and on Sundays and holidays, the boy drifts around the community and town and gets into bad habits and is then sent adrift at the close of the summer season, penniless in face of an approaching winter. This has happened in numerous cases.

We have tried to keep in touch with the children that have left the institution by correspondence with their parents. We are not able, however, to maintain full records.

The last legislature provided the Hospitals for Insane and this institution with two agents, one man and one woman, who give their entire time to the

#3. G.B.St.J.

"after care" of the inmates from these institutions. They have a list of all of our discharged inmates and we are receiving, from time to time, reports, as these agents visit the locality where our children have gone. In this way, we will in time have a very complete and satisfactory record.

There are several of our boys working on their fathers' farms and, under the ~~old~~ guardianship of the family, do very well. The number who can learn an independent trade is so small that it is only a rare case that goes out and carries on the work afterwards. We have one boy doing nicely in a printing office, who learned his trade here. We have another who is supporting himself and helping to support his family and who has laid up a few hundred dollars of his savings. He is employed in a box factory.

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Very respectfully,

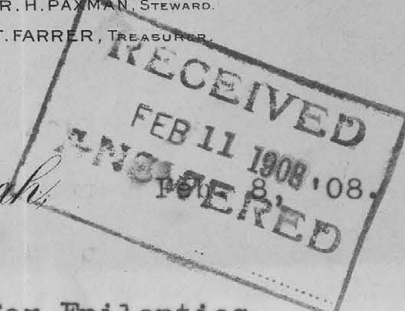
Supt.

State Mental Hospital

JOHN C. CUTLER, GOVERNOR, PRESIDENT,
JAMES CHRISTIANSEN STATE TREASURER, VICE PRES.
JOHN A. EDWARDS, STATE AUDITOR.
HARVEY CLUFF, SECRETARY.



DANIEL H. CALDER, M.D. SUPERINTENDENT.
FREDERIC CLIFT, M.D. ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN
W. R. H. PAXMAN, STEWARD.
J. T. FARRER, TREASURER.



Prove, Utah

Arthur C. Rodgers, M.D.,

Supt., School for Feeble-minded and Colony for Epileptics,
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Doctor:--

We have for several years past recommended the care of non-insane epileptics and the feeble minded class separate and apart from the insane. I went before the appropriation committee of the last General Assembly, and made a special plea for an institution for this class of poor unfortunates. The committee stated,-- "the cause is just but from lack of funds we can do nothing this year." I have continued my efforts in this direction.

Our Governor, John C. Cutler, suggested that I procure the opinion of the Colony Treatment or care of epileptics and the feeble-minded, from one or two of the leading men at the head of such colonies, that we may be able to show the advantages and benefits gained for this class by other States, over our present system. I will very much appreciate anything you can say on this subject, and while I know you are awfully busy and scarcely have time for your regular work, yet I must ask you to help us out. I fully appreciate what you say will have great weight with the Governor and the Legislative Committee, and therefore will be of inestimable value and assistance to me.

I will be pleased to hear from you at your convenience,

Very truly yours,

D. H. Calder
Superintendent.

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- 2 - " organization of School Industries

Feb. 8, '08.

Arthur C. Rodgers, M.D.,

Supr., School for Feeble-minded and Colony for Epileptics,
Fairbank, Minn.

Dear Doctor:--

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Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

Feb. 25, 1908.

Dr. S. H. Calder,

Provo, Utah.

My dear Doctor:

There can be no question as to the advisability of treating epileptics separate from insane. In my judgment, all institutions should be organized and managed with reference to the care and treatment of the typical cases for which said institution is intended. There are, of course, border-land cases of doubtful classification connected with all. The presence of epileptic patients, subject to convulsions at any moment, cannot be anything but detrimental to the better class of insane. Likewise, the presence of insane people with their delusions and hallucinations cannot be otherwise than trying and irritating to those epileptics whose minds are clear and rational between seizures.

In every organization of state institutions, those individuals are committed first whose presence in the home or community is most incompatible or dangerous. Consequently, the more typical cases come later, that is, the cases for whom the properly

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organized institution can accomplish the best results. Again the more typical cases will not seek institutional care and treatment when this is contingent upon close association with the most disturbed individuals of the class. Until, therefore, an institution is either especially organized or set apart in some way from the hospital, and the care and treatment is modified to suit the particular requirements of the epileptics, the real functions of an institution for epileptics are not realized. While we all recognize the limitations as to curability of this disease, the ease with which the number of spasms can be reduced and the life of the patient rendered more happy, are common experiences where an institution is organized for their care and treatment, thereby securing to them regularity and appropriateness of diet, regularity of habits and occupation suited their special needs. This latter is, in my judgment, especially important for modifying the egoistical tendencies.

I should go still further and separate the epileptics of minimum mental alienation from the feeble-minded. Our colony here is only tentative and I have been urging for years the entire separation. The state appears to be too well satisfied with the care of this class of patients here to make the legislative committee appreciate the advisability of an entirely separate plant. As is the case of association of epileptics with the insane, much of the method adapted especially to the feeble-minded is illy adapted to the

#2. S.H.C.

epileptic, although about 90% of the epileptics show some mental deterioration, and therefore, quite a large percentage of epileptics can be associated with a large percentage of the feeble-minded without any serious detriment to either. Here is where the confusion arises and it is easy for us (those in care of the insane and those in care of the feeble-minded) to understand the reason that epileptics are so apt to be classified with the insane and feeble-minded in the early history of these institutions. The one unfortunate thing about it is the fact that the public are thus incorrectly educated in reference to their association.

I realize that nothing is said here with which you are not already thoroughly familiar, but the necessity for ultimate separation of these classes cannot be emphasized too much.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

Feb. 10, 1908.

Dr. Haldor Sneve,
Lowry Arcade,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Doctor:

We are sending you to-day 450
reprints of your article on the "Treatment of
Inebriety". The boys have had considerable
hard luck in this work and this is the second time
it has all had to be done over. We threw
away the first edition because of some errors.

I hope this will reach you safely.

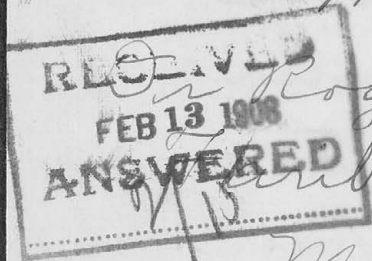
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Very respectfully,

Supt.

2035 Seventh Ave
N. Y. Feb. 8, 1908.

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Dr Rogers
FEB 13 1908
ANSWERED
M. J. S. Mearns
Minn.
Dear Sir.

There has been formed an association of the teachers of New York City who are engaged in teaching mentally deficient children. The aim of the organization is better work among

done more work
in the service

I hope I am
not asking too much
in hoping that you
will give us the
benefit of your
experience.

Very sincerely yours
Walter Hamilton

the children placed
in our care.

I have been selected
to report on the subject
of sense training.

As I have had very
little experience, I
thought that my
views would carry
more weight, if
corroborated, or do
less harm, if in
correct, questioned
by those who have

Feb. 15, 1908.

Feb. 8th,

Sense Training.

Miss Helen Hannilton,
2035-7th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

I hardly know how to answer your letter as it is not explicit as to the information desired. One general principle, however, may be helpful to you in your studies, namely: The senses of backward children, as a rule, are very dull, consequently stimulations and appeals to the senses must be of a gross nature. That is to say, objects for teaching form or color should be large. Discriminations can best be recognized by presenting marked differences, etc.

I am sending you, under separate cover, 2 copies of the Journal of Psycho-Asthenics giving the results of tests for the purpose of measuring the sense of taste in the feeble-minded and backward children. This will indicate, mathematically, the difference in the sensibility of taste in such children as compared with normal ones.

#2. H.H.

I am not sure this letter will be of very
much assistance to you, but I will be very glad to
to reply to definite questions, if I am able to do so.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

Feb. 8, 1908.

Mr. E. R. Johnstone,

Vineland, N.J.

My dear Mr. Johnstone:

I want to congratulate you and your staff on the "Training School Supplement."

It is nicely gotten out and the material is good.

I think most of us who have big institutions on our hands envy you the better opportunity to do work of that kind. I do not believe our work in Minnesota has ever been as popular as within the last three or four years, but that very fact necessitates the direction of all our energies toward providing "accommodations" for the army of applicants. Personally, it is very humiliating not to be able to bring up the scientific and interesting side lines.

#2. E.R.J.

Your remark in the annual report to the effect that the Journal of Psycho-Asthenics ought to be the representative of our work, is well taken. Between the inability to get the necessary personal attention to its publication and the delinquency in forwarding material on the part of many who promise it, and the further difficulty in securing continuity of service, printing, proof reading, etc. through changes of employees, has made the publication of the Journal very unsatisfactory to all of us. My very ^{ambition} ~~inability~~ to improve the conditions and the facilities for printing, has really loaded me with so much extra work that this in itself has again interfered somewhat with the Journal. We put nearly a \$1,000 into a new larger power press and type and have been printing the proceedings of the State Board of Control and Superintendents during the past year. The State Printer, however, will assume this work from now on and, as soon as we clean up the articles now in type, our printing office will be free for the work I wish it to do.

With kind personal regards to yourself and staff, I am,

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

F. F. WESBROOK,

DEAN

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., U. S. A.

Feb. 11, 1908

Dr. A.C. Rogers,

School for Feeble-Minded,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Dr. Rogers:

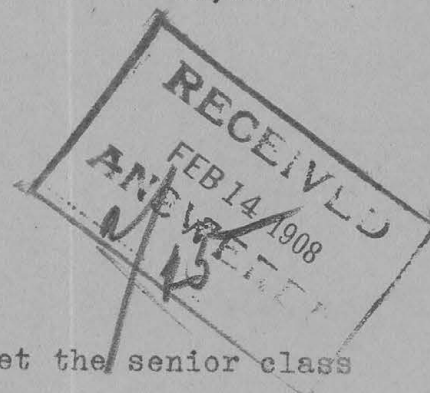
Would it be convenient to you, if I can get the senior class interested, for us to visit you on Feb. 22nd or 23rd? Feb. 22nd is a holiday and it gives us Saturday and Sunday together. I am writing also to Dr. Tomlinson and should be glad to receive suggestions. There will not be over thirty to thirty-five in the party at most. As soon as I hear from you I can make more definite inquiry and shall hope to let you know our movements as exactly as they can be outlined.

I think we should also see the Home for the Blind and the Home for the Deaf and Dumb and I shall ask you to speak to the authorities of these two places. I am not acquainted with them. Will it be necessary or desirable for us to consult the Board of Control?

Yours very truly,

F. F. Westbrook

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Feb. 15, 1903.

Dr. F. F. Westbrook,
c/o University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Doctor Westbrook:

I will be very glad to have your class visit us on February 22nd. We have our school organization on Saturday the same as any other day. Will be very glad to have the visit from you and serve you a simple lunch. We would like to know the exact date two days in advance. The Rock Island and the Great Western depots are within about one-half mile of the institution with a good sidewalk all the way. I will have rigs at the train to meet yourself and Mrs. Westbrook and any other guests you can bring. As soon as I hear from you again, I will take the matter up with the other two Schools.

#2. F.F.W.

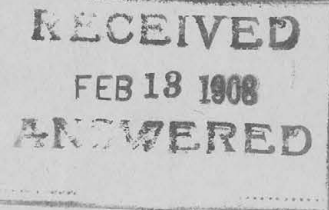
We have a general understanding with the Board of Control that we are at liberty to entertain, in a simple manner, delegations of this kind. We will assure you of a very hearty welcome.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 12, 1908.



Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Supt. Minn. School for Feeble Minded,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Doctor:-

Please accept my thanks for the reprints which came yesterday. I regret that the discussion was not included, but I want to commend your boys for their good work.

With warm regards, I am,

Yours fraternally,

Haldor Sveve

New Jersey Training School
for
Feeble-Minded Girls and Boys

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George Davidson, Treasurer

Office of
E. R. Johnstone, Superintendent

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Vineland, N. J.,

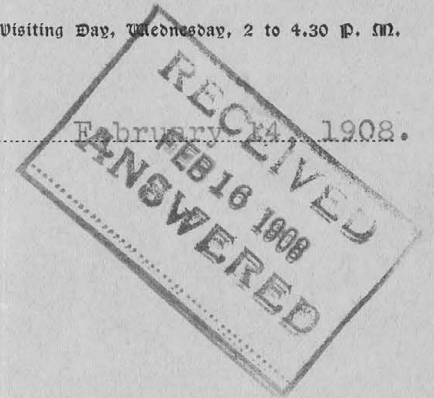
February 14, 1908.

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

My dear Dr. Rogers:--

Thank you for your nice letter about the Supplement. We are real anxious to have it good and worth while. I know what a miserable problem the "finding of room" is, and I feel that we have exceptional opportunities for scientific work just because we are not facing that problem. Having the opportunity, however, will not I hope, spoil us. It would be a very sad day indeed for me if I should wake up and find that because good work was done, there was any danger of making us think we were "It." Of course, you know by temperament I am inclined to holler as soon as things look nice.

The "ought" about the journal of Psycho-Asthenics is true enough. It was not meant in the sense of criticism of you, for goodness knows, I realize what a load you are trying to carry, and when all is said and done, the fellow who holds himself responsible for such a thing may carry all the load. We should all be of help. I have often wished I might be of more help to you, but the distance, -----alas.

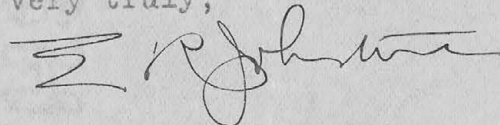


Dr. A. C. G.,-2.

With your ambitions along certain lines, I am tempted to wish that your Legislature would refuse you another penny for buildings or extensions of any kind, and I want to tell you that when you want to just naturally revel in it, you pack your grip, run to Vineland, and you can loaf, rest, get up to your neck in science, or do whatever you please.

For a fellow who started off to say how modest he is, this letter is great, isn't it? but then I have every faith that you believe,

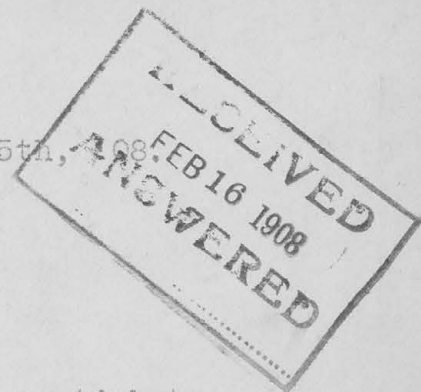
Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. R. Johnston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "E" and a long, sweeping underline.

P. S. Be sure to remember me very kindly to all of your good folks whom I know, and particularly to Miss McLean, Miss Dillingham, and Miss Johnston when you see her.

CLARENCE H. JOHNSTON
ARCHITECT
OFFICE: 712 MANHATTAN BUILDING
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Feb. 15th, 1908



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

My dear Dr. Rogers:-

I thank you very much for the four complimentary tickets
to the Shriners' Circus.

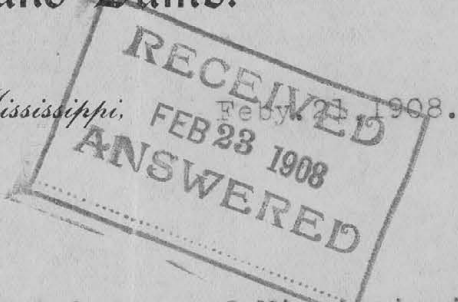
Sincerely yours,

C. H. Johnston
Notary

CHJ/N

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Jackson, Mississippi,



Superintendent of the School for
Feeble Minded Children,
Fairbault, Minn.

My dear Sir:-

An effort is being made in the Legislature of Mississippi, which is not in session, to found a school for the backward children of the State. I have been requested by members of the Committee to seek some information in regard to the enterprise.

I have visited your Institution and am informed that it is one of the best in the United States. I knew Dr. J. L. Noyse, the former Superintendent of the Institution for the Deaf in your City, personally and well for many years and was in college with Dr. Tate, who is now Superintendent of that Institution. I have heard these gentlemen and Judge Mott, of your City, whom I know well, speak in highest terms of your Institution.

A gentleman of means who has a backward child is anxious to get a teacher to come to his home and instruct his child for a while and I write to ask if you can give me the name and address of some lady who has had experience in teaching this class of children and how much salary she would ask per month in addition to her board. *Caroline Norton 6047 machine as 2400*

The idea of the Committee, I think, is to recommend a small appropriation, say \$5000 or \$6000; authorize the rent of some building that would accommodate ten or twenty children and try the experiment for two years. What do you think of such a proposition? If I were in the Legislature, knowing what I do, I would advocate an appropriation and the establishment of such a school. I do not believe the present Legislature will go very far in making an appropriation for an additional Institution. Any suggestion you will make along this line will be appreciated.

Hoping you can give me the name of some teacher and thanking you in advance for an early reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. R. Dobyns
Superintendent.

(Caterangas)
Albina Hines
Caterangas
(Slova)

Feb. 28, 1908.

Feb. 21st,

Private Teacher.

J. R. Dobyns, Supt.,

Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir:

I have been considering the matter of a private teacher for the gentleman to whom you refer and I think either of the following would be very satisfactory, so far as a private teacher can be.

Miss Caroline Horton, 6047 Madison Ave., Chicago, Ill., has with us for two years. She is a lady of refinement and manifest ability and tact in working with children. She has had special training in sloyd work and has had experience with the brighter feeble-minded or merely backward children.

Miss Alberta Herrick, Chateaugus, N. Y. is another lady of culture and tact who has had considerable experience with children. She also has had training in sloyd and hand work and possesses a decided artistic temperament. She does beautiful miniature portrait work. I will say with regard to both of these ladies that there need be no hesitancy about inviting them into the most refined and cultured families to live in case an arrange-

#2. J.R.D.

ment could be made with either one. Of this latter point, I am not at all sure as I know nothing of their plans at present, nor can I venture to suggest what compensation they might require.

I ought to state in frankness that the work of a private teacher for a backward child is seldom satisfactory. Its success depends, of course, upon several factors. Not only are the character and capacity of the teacher essential, but the latitude that is allowed her in creating a new environment for the child. Very often the defect of the child cause the parents to lavish upon it so much personal attention and affection that independence and initiative, which are most important to cultivate, are suppressed or undeveloped. It is difficult for a teacher working in a private family to secure independence of action for long enough period to attain the best results. I think you will understand the point I am trying to make.

A school where a number of backward children could be associated and a special environment created, adapted to them, would give much better results.

If your friend desires, however, to try a private teacher, I would unhesitatingly recommend Miss Horton, as in all probability being the more available one of the two referred to. I will be very glad to keep this matter in mind and should I learn of another teacher and your friend be unsuccessful in making an arrangement with either of the ones referred, I will take the matter up with you again.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT.

ST. PETER, MINN., Feb. 22, 1908



Replying to your letter dated
concerning

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

My dear Doctor: You will probably remember that when we did our last editorial work we decided that, as a preliminary to the editing of the other volumes, the gentlemen named Rogers, Randall and Tomlinson should correct their own share in the discussions, which was, apparently, the largest part, and then the Committee would get together and correct the rest.

We are now ready to go on with this work, and

Dr. A. C. R., #2.

I send you under separate cover the manuscript of the November, 1903 meeting, in which I will ask you to be kind enough to correct your share in the discussion, and then forward the MS. to Mr. Randall. I have also sent one to him, and asked him to forward it to you. In this way we may get the other three volumes in shape by spring, so that we can take a week off and complete this work.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Pomlison

Chairman.

HAT-LTS.

Feb. 27, 1908.

Dr. H. A. Tomlinson,
St. Peter, Minn.

Dear Doctor:

The manuscript referred to was duly received. The part for which I am personally responsible has been corrected and said manuscript forwarded to Mr. Randall, as requested.

Fortunately for the committee and the long suffering public, and much to my own personal relief, the "remarks" attributed to the undersigned were limited to a few brief lines, so far as this particular manuscript is concerned.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

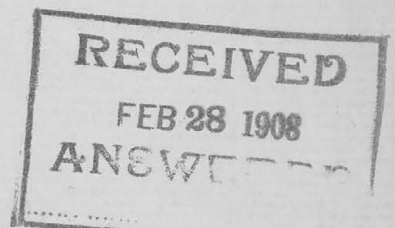
Supt.



WALTER E. FERNALD, M. D.,
SUPERINTENDENT.

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

Waverley, February 26, 1908.



Dear Doctor:-

Will you kindly send me a copy of the blanks you use for case records, including whatever printed blanks you use and an envelope, if you use the envelope system?

Thanking you in advance, I am,

very truly yours,

Walter E. Fernald

gupt.

and then
all

March 7, 1908.

Dr. W. E. Fernald,
Waverley, Mass.

Dear Doctor:

Your letter of the 26th inst. received.
I am sending you, under separate cover, copies of
blanks used for our case records, as requested.

BJ/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

Woman's Christian Home

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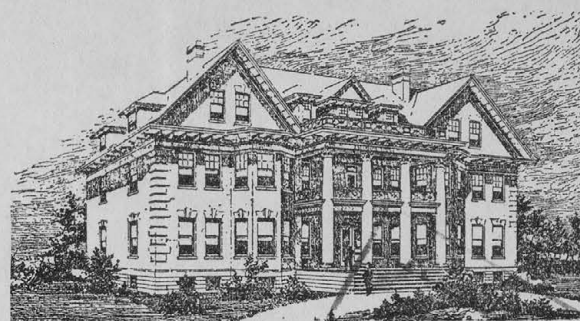
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St. Paul, Feb. 27, 1908.

DEAR DOCTOR:—

The Woman's Christian Home is now established in its new building near Como Park, St. Paul, Minnesota. This organization, after many years of service in the care of unfortunate girls, has extended its facilities and hopes to enter upon a new era of progress.

The Home is under a Board of Managers composed of representatives of the evangelical churches of St. Paul, with the great purpose of affording Christian influence and the best obstetrical and surgical care to young girls who have yielded to temptation, girls from the homes of the city and country, many of whom are practically ignorant of any wrong-doing.

The object of the Home is to shield them during confinement, to instruct them in the meaning of their offence against society and to save them from disgrace which threatens them. With this in view, the Board of Managers send you this communication that you may know how to claim admission for such cases.

Primarily this is a charitable institution supported by subscriptions solicited personally by members of the Board. This is insufficient for the proper conduct of the institution and fullest development of its field of usefulness, for which reason the uniform fee of \$65.00 is charged, of which \$5.00 is for expense of medical attendance, \$20.00 for two weeks of special obstetrical care, the balance \$10.00 a month for cost of living. Payment is required in advance or satisfactory guarantee, though physicians are encouraged to submit to the Board for special consideration any worthy applicant, to whose inability to meet the financial requirements the physician can testify. These are minimum charges for the service it is proposed to render, and we must rely upon the advice given us regarding the worthy poor.

For the protection of the mother it is desired that she enter at least two months before confinement. For the best interests of the baby it is required that the mother remain two months after confinement, which time of four months corresponds to the charges above cited. No extra charge will be made for residence up to six months. In fact the Board encourages applicants to remain six months.

Correspondence is solicited, and may be addressed to the undersigned.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. A. W. DUNNING,
807 Ashland Ave.,

Corresponding Secretary, Board of Managers.

Feb. 27, 1908.

Mr. Frank L. Randall, "treasurer",
St. Cloud, Minn.

My dear Mr. Randall:

I am sending you, under separate cover,
manuscript which will in a measure explain itself.
Our worthy Chairman has instructed me to request you to
correct your remarks and return the manuscript to him.

With very kind personal regards,

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
 COUNTY OF HENNEPIN. } ss.

DISTRICT COURT,
 FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The State of Minnesota

To *Supt of Feeble Minded at*
Faribault Minnesota and bring with you all
your records showing Commitments from Hennepin
County during years 1899-1900 and 1901 GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that, laying aside all and singular your business and excuses, you be and appear before the Judge of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District, and County of Hennepin, at the Court House in said County, on the *2nd* day of *March* 190*8*

at *10* o'clock in the *fore* noon, then and there to give evidence in a cause to be

tried between ~~THE STATE OF MINNESOTA~~, Plaintiff, and *Phil Megaarden*

Plaintiff, and

the County of Hennepin Defendant,

on the part of *Defendants*

Hereof fail not on pain of the penalty that will fall thereon.

WITNESS the Honorable DAVID F. SIMPSON Judge of the District

Court aforesaid, at Minneapolis, this *27* day

of *Feb.* A. D. 190*8*

A. E. Allen
 Clerk of District Court.

By *Oscar Johnson*
 Deputy.

SEAL
 OF
 CLERK
 OF
 DISTRICT
 COURT.

No.....

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN.

DISTRICT COURT,

Fourth Judicial District.

The State of Minnesota

AGAINST

Defendant.

SUBPOENA.

Faribault, Minn

Feb. 29, 1908

Henry Wolfer, Warden,
Stillwater, Minn.

My dear Mr. Wolfer;

Have you succeeded in obtaining a
writer for a paper on some prison ^{topic} for our next
meeting? Any information you have to convey
on this subject will be gladly received in view
of the announcement of the programme.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

Feb. 29, 1908.

Miss Clara F. Baldwin, Secretary,
Minnesota State Public Library Commission,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Answering your questions in order:

Name of Institution. Minn. School for Feeble-Minded and
Colony for Epileptics.

Number of inmates. 1100

Number of readers. 175

Number of volumes in library. 741 (including 30 just
received not cataloged)

How often may books be exchanged? With the average reader
once a week.

Average number of books loaned per day. 21 plus.

Total number of books loaned during year 1907. 7,8000
(loans of books include duplicates.)

Is the library classified? No.

Is it catalogued? Yes, by book.

Is there any special appropriation or fund devoted to the
use of the library? No.

Amount expended for this purpose in 1907. none

Name of Librarian. Margaret McLean.

Remarks. We have no special fund for books. The State
Board of Control have always allowed our estimates for
additions to the library and we have purchased books as

We are sending you herewith a little catalog and two cards illustrating the method of instructing the children in the use of the books. When a book is issued a record is kept of the section and number under each reader's name.

Our children are very much interested in the library and we find that they take good care of the books. Formerly we gave the issues to the attendants and held them responsible for the care of the books. The result was that the books were laid on the shelves and the children had little benefit from them and the latter felt little responsibility for their care. The plan was not a success.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

Minnesota State Public Library Commission.

Margaret J. Evans, Northfield, Chairman.
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Warren Upham, St. Paul.
John W. Olsen, St. Paul.

Isabel

Clara F. Baldwin, Secretary.
Mrs. Karen M. Jacobson, Librarian.
Office, the New Capitol Building.

St. Paul, _____

(Colony for Epileptics.)
1. Name of Institution - Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded and
Number of inmates -
Number of readers - 175
Number of volumes in library - 711 - with 30 new books not yet
How often may books be exchanged? With the average reader, once a week -
Average number of books loaned per day - 21 +
Total number of books loaned during year 1907 - 7,800.
Is the library classified? No
By what system? —
Is it catalogued? Yes - On cards, printed list, record in book? Book -
Is any special appropriation or fund devoted to the use of the library? No.

Amount expended for this purpose in 1907 -

Name of Librarian - Margaret McLean

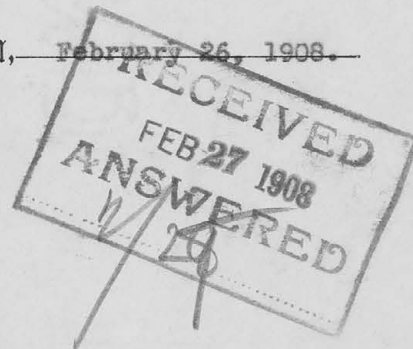
Remarks:-- Though we have no special fund
for books the State Board of Control is very liberal
and we add to our library every year -
We buy only a few books at a time - never
more than 100. The Catalog shows the names
of books - When issued a record is kept in
a book of the section and number - under
each reader's name - Books can be
kept two weeks.

Minnesota State Public Library Commission.

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Office, the New Capitol Building.

St. Paul, ~~February 26, 1908.~~



Dr. A. G. Rogers,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

At a recent meeting of the League of Library Commissions, the subject of library work in state institutions received considerable attention, and a committee was appointed to investigate the work state library commissions are doing for institution libraries.

We send you under separate cover a bulletin published by the Iowa Board of Control, which contains an interesting account of the special work now being done in that state.

Although the work with public and traveling libraries has so far absorbed the energies of the Minnesota Commission, we should be glad to give advice and assistance wherever possible to librarians in charge of Institution libraries.

As a basis for future work, as well as for the report mentioned above, will you kindly fill in the enclosed blank as far as figures are obtainable, and return to this office at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Clara F. Baldwin

Secretary.

March 2, 1908.

Dr. F. F. Westbrook,
University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Doctor:

I called you up by telephone to see if we could make some further plan about your visit. I expect to be away for three weeks, starting some time this week. This need not interfere in anyway with your proposed trip as Dr. Wylie can handle the situation all right. You are welcome to come any day that suits you best, provided we have two days notice. I should be very much pleased to meet the class personally and I have in mind a short message to the members, however, Dr. Wylie can deliver this and he can tell them all about the feeble-minded That I can and more besides.

With very kind personal regards,

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

March 2, 1908.

Institution for Feeble-Minded,

Jackson, Miss.

Dear Sir:

In regard to your plan for starting a School for the Feeble-Minded in Mississippi, I am inclined to think that if there is not sufficient interest in a movement of this kind in your State to warrant a fairly liberal appropriation for grounds, buildings and support, your plan of renting a place would be all right, provided you secure a tactful but enthusiastic and energetic person to organize the work and plan for its future development. In the matter of expense, there is not doubt that your State could accomplish much more with the same amount of money than could be done by a northern State. Buildings need not be so expensive and the fuel bill would naturally be much smaller. At this institution the fuel alone costs us from \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year (our inmates population is 1100).

Having been interested in a plantation proposition in Georgia and thus brought in personal contact with some of the delightful people of the South and

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having been consulted as to the training of feeble-minded children and concerning the organization of a proposed institution on quite a large scale in North Carolina, I have wondered whether our northern ideas of training would not require some modification as applied to the South. We place much stress on the physiological development resulting from manual training and mental employment and minimize, as we think properly, abstract school-room work as ordinarily exhibited in the primary classes of the public schools. The people of the South having depended so largely upon colored labor that the young people generally, so far as my limited observation has gone, have never acquired the idea of responsibility for personal physical employment. Would it not be unpopular to the patrons for a school for backward or feeble-minded children to have manual occupations take a prominent part in the training? I should be very glad to have your idea on this particular point.

As to the importance of the general matters like drainage, healthful water supply, plenty of land, etc., when the final permanent location is selected, it would be unnecessary to offer suggestions to anyone so well posted as yourself. I will be very glad to hear from you further and if I can be of any service in any way, I will be very glad to do so.

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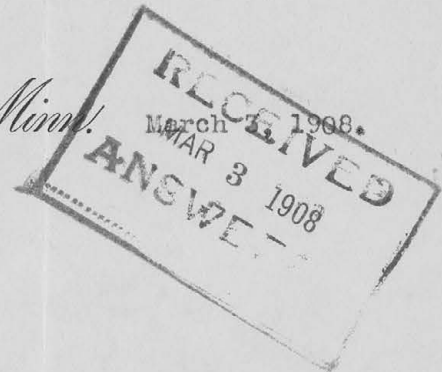
Very sincerely yours,

Supt.



HENRY WOLFER, WARDEN.
M. C. COLLIGAN, DEPUTY WARDEN.
H. W. DAVIS, CLERK.
ROBERT M. COLES, STEWARD.

Stillwater, Minn.



My dear Doctor:

I have your favor of the 29th ult., about getting someone outside the state to write a paper for our next Quarterly meeting. I have been trying to get someone, and only a day or two ago wrote to Major R. W. McClaghry, Warden of the U.S. Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, urgently requesting him to prepare a paper for this occasion. I have not heard from him as yet but expect to hear from him in the next two or three days, and will advise you just as soon as I can.

Very truly yours,

MINNESOTA STATE PRISON.

Henry Wolfer
.....
Warden.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Supt. Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded,

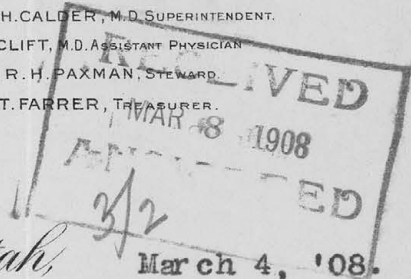
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Provo, Utah,

A. C. Rogers, M.D.

Supt., Minn. School for Feeble Minded & Colony for Epileptics,
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Doctor:--

Please accept my sincere thanks for your letter of February 25, which is exactly what I wanted, and which I appreciate very much. It will carry great weight with the Committee, and I am sure, the Governor will appreciate your letter fully as much as I do.

Is the law establishing the Colony in print, and in such form that I could procure a copy. If so, I will very much appreciate the same, and should there be any expense I would be more than pleased to remit.

Hoping I may sometime see you and be able to thank you in person for your kindness and courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

D. H. Calder

Superintendent.

Mar. 28, 1908.

Mar. 4th

Dr. D. H. Calder, Supt.,
Provo, Utah.

Dear Doctor:

I have been absent for three weeks and find your letter on my desk on my return. I will be glad to send you typewritten copy of the law under which we operate. There has been several changes since the original law was passed. You will note that the statute pertaining directly to this institution is very brief. The Board of Control law, however, which applies to the administration of the institutions as a whole is very extensive.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

Ino.1.

Supt.

March 4, 1908.

Rector James L. Dobbins,
Shattuck School,
Faribault, Minn.

My dear Mr. Dobbins:

Inclosed please find a letter from
Long Pine, Neb. which I think refers to a pupil for
your school. I have told him that I have referred
his letter to you. My reason for the above inference
is that an acquaintance of Mr. Black, with whom
I formerly had some business transaction, wrote me
as though I were at the head of a military school,
and spoke of this young man in that connection.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

Inc.1.

Supt.

March 4, 1908.

Dr. H. A. Tomlinson,
St. Peter, Minn.

My dear Doctor:

I am sending you to-day the manuscript forwarded by Mr. Randall. I have written Warden Wolfer about a paper for the next meeting and he says he will write immediately upon securing a definite promise.

I leave to-night for a trip to Florida and have directed Miss Jensen to forward the Warden's communication to you.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

March 4, 1908

Dr. A.C. Rogers,

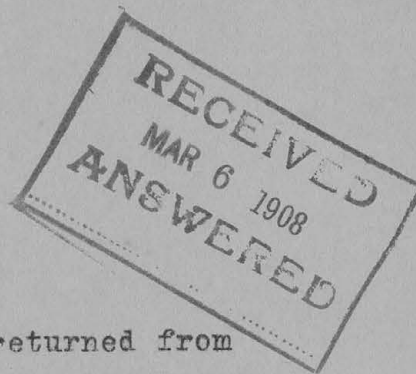
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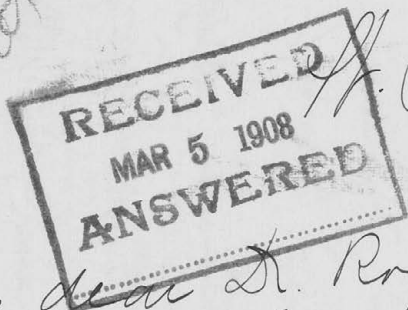
Dear Dr. Rogers:

Yours of March 2nd received. I have just returned from Washington and today have Board of Regents meeting on. I cannot plan very definitely for the students but shall communicate with Dr. Wylie by telephone. I want to thank you very much for your interest in this matter and shall be much disappointed, as I know the students will be, at not seeing you personally, although we have full confidence in and a very great liking for Dr. Wylie.

Yours very truly,



Ans'd
etc



H. Peter - Munich

March 4-'08

My dear Dr. Rogers -

I am on the state
federation program committee
this year - and am deputed
to ask you for help. We
are trying to arrange a
session, which under the
general heading of "Mother's
Clubs" and the vital interests

that belong to the work-
may help us all, in our
effort to make our children
good citizens - The work for
the session will probably
be: first, - a report from the
Chairman - then two women -
in short papers - then an ad-
dress from yourself - about
40 minutes - on 'Degeneracy -
(or Delinquent children) and
the cure - Some topic like

This - we did not quite know what
to call the topic - Please do not refuse
us - The meeting will be in St.
Cloud - probably October 6-7-8- and
you are to speak the middle day -

I've been trying for years to get
such a session before our federation -
and we are very anxious to have
your help - Will you let me know
as soon as possible, if you will do

us this great favor - Don't refuse -

I hope you are all well - and that
dear Helen is quite strong again -
My love to Mrs. Rogers and the
family -

Sincerely yours

Mary V. Tomlinson -

March 5, 1908.

Mrs. L. A. Rosing,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Rosing:

Miss McLean has just brought me some
samples of writing from the school department which
the children wish to send you. I am inclosing
them herewith.

BJ/OL

Very respectfully yours,

Supt.

March, 5, 1908.

Mrs. Mary V. Tomlinson,
St. Peter, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 4th inst. to
Dr. Rogers is duly received.

Dr. Rogers left for the South last
evening to be gone two or three weeks. I will
refer your letter to him upon his return when
you will doubtless hear from him.

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Very respectfully,

First Assistant Physician.

NO VISITING ON SUNDAY

TRUSTEES

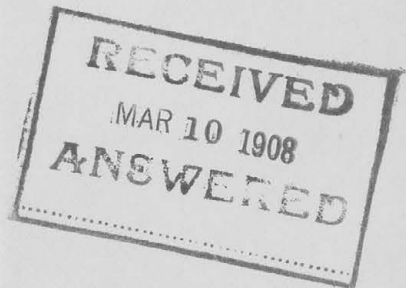
JOSEPH De SILVA, M. D., Rock Island

CARL F. BARTLING Litchfield

Superintendent

H. G. HARDT, M. D.

Illinois
Asylum for Feeble Minded Children
Lincoln, Illinois.



March 7, 1908.

Dear Doctor:-

I wish to thank you at this late
moment for your letter of January 27th.
Because of a legislative investigation
of a sensational kind, my correspondence
has been delayed.

Yours respectfully,

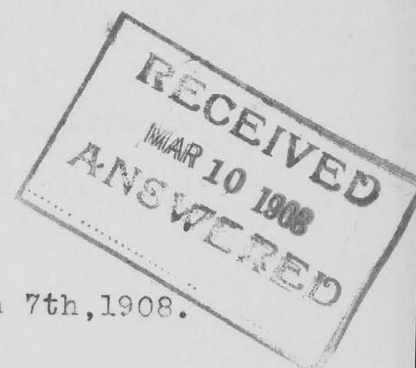
A. C. Rogers, M. D.

Fairbault, Minn.



CALGARY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

CALGARY, ALBERTA March 7th, 1908.



Arthur C. Rogers, Esq., M.D.,
Faribault, Minn.,

Dear Sir,

If there is a report of the work of the Minnesota School for Feeble-minded published, I should like very much to receive a copy of it, in order to get information concerning the scope and methods of the institution.

Could you tell me if any persons outside the State of Minnesota are admitted to the School and on what conditions.

Faithfully yours,

A. Melville Scott
Superintendent of Schools.

March 11, 1908.

A. Melville Scott,
Calgary Public School Board,
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 7th inst. received.
I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy
of our last biennial report, as requested.

We are not permitted to receive persons
outside of this State.

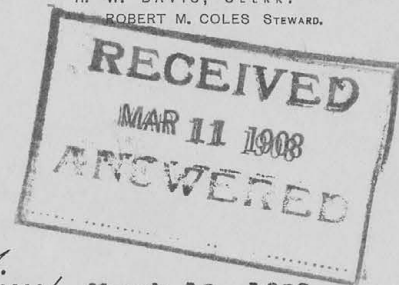
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Very respectfully,

Supt.



HENRY WOLFER, WARDEN.
M. C. COLLIGAN, DEPUTY WARDEN.
H. W. DAVIS, CLERK.
ROBERT M. COLES STEWARD.



Stillwater, Minn. March 10, 1908.

My dear Doctor:

I have just received word from Major
W. R. McClaughry that he will read a paper at our
next Quarterly Conference. The subject will be
"The Importance of Common Sense in Dealing with Crime
and Criminals".

I have advised Dr. Tomlinson accordingly.

Very truly yours,

MINNESOTA STATE PRISON.

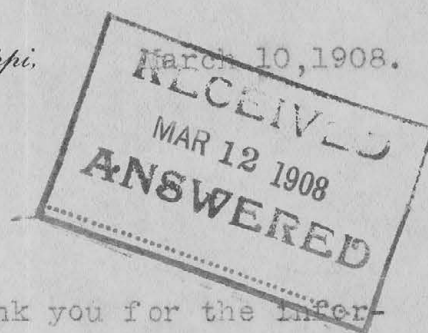
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Dr. A. C. Rogers,
Supt. Minn. School for Feeble-Minded,
Farinault, Minn.

J. R. DOBYNS,
SUPERINTENDENT

Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Jackson, Mississippi.



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

Dear Sir:-

Your two recent favors received. I thank you for the information given and for the pains you have taken in answering my inquiries. I have handed the letter, in which you give the address of teachers, to the friend who has the backward child and who may open correspondence with one or the other. *[This letter in personnel]*

All effort to establish a school for backward children at this session of the Legislature has been abandoned. I have been requested by friends of the measure, however, to take the matter up and gather for them such information as would be necessary in the establishing of such a school and have it ready for them at the next session of the Legislature. All members of the Legislature in this State are elected for two terms so the same members will be here two years hence. In the meantime I desire to get such information as will be of service to them and will appreciate from time to time your Reports and other matter that would be helpful along this line.

I thank you in the name of Dr. L. S. Rogers, West, Holmes County, Mississippi, in whose interest I have been writing. If you will occasionally mail any literature you may have to him it will be appreciated.

Thanking you again for your kindness and hoping I may be able sometime to return the favor, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. R. Dobyns
Superintendent.

P. S.

*I am mailing you copy of our last report
J.R.D.*

Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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

March 14, 1908.

The Commissioner-General of Immigration has directed me to secure information as to the number of aliens detained in all the Minnesota and Wisconsin penal, reformatory and charitable institutions (including hospitals for the care of the insane). Our investigation must be completed by May 31. Owing to the great number of institutions, large amount of travel and limited force at my command, I am forced to request your co-operation in the compilation of desired statistics. I would, therefore, respectfully request that you furnish detailed information relative to the inmates of your institution. I have already conferred with Mr. Lindsey, agent of the State Board of Control, and he has assured me that you would doubtless render the assistance desired.

I inclose herewith one large sheet (Form 555). This is merely a sample. Detailed instructions and classifications of races will be found on back of same. I have underlined the particular points. I also inclose a supply of small blanks. The information (ALIENS ONLY) is to be entered on these sheets--one alien to a sheet.

Upon compilation of tabulation, please submit a table showing:

- Total number of inmates: _____
- Total number of aliens: _____
- Total number of citizens: (natives and naturalized citizens)
- Total number of foreign-born citizens: (aliens and naturalized citizens)
- Total number of native-born citizens: _____

Persons who are not fully naturalized are to be regarded as aliens, declaration of intention to become citizens notwithstanding. Please submit desired data at your earliest convenience, returning all unused stationery.

I believe it is unnecessary to state that this investigation is also of importance to the state. I beg to thank you in advance for your anticipated co-operation. Would be pleased to render any additional assistance or forward needed supplies. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Dvorsky

Inspector in Charge.

Encl.

P.S.--Inmates who fully pay for their care or maintenance, or whose relatives make such payment, should not be reported.

Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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Inspector in Charge

SUBJECT

No. of Inclosures

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Number of aliens	120
Number of native born citizens	915
Number of native born also parents native born	395
No date	40
Total number	1100

Total. No.

" " born in U.S. 9/5

" " foreign born of
alien parents 122

No. Aliens 120

" native born citizens 915

" " " also parents N. Born 395

No. 3

No data 40

Total No. 1100

April 17, 1908.

Mar. 23rd,

W. D. Morse, Inspector in Charge,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I inclose herewith report as to inmates
of this institution, as suggested by your letter.

Hoping this information will be satisfactory,

I am,

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

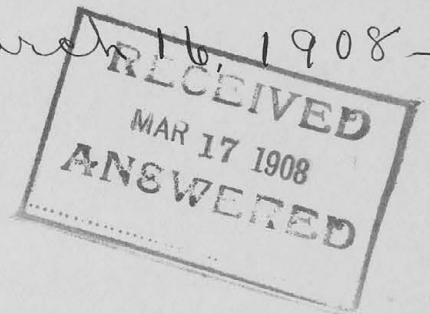
Supt.

NORTHERN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

MARQUETTE, MICH.

PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.

March 16, 1908-



Dr A. C. Rogers
Famabault, Minn.

Dear Sir.

I am very much interested in the work done in the Education of defectives. Can you suggest any way in which I may secure information concerning the work as it is accomplished.

Coming from Minnesota here I knew something of your work and so turn to you for help. Any thing you may do to help

NORTHERN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

MARQUETTE, MICH.

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me in this matter will be greatly
appreciated.

Very truly yours—

Kathryn B. Libby
Marquette
Mich.

301 East Arch St.

Mar. 19, 1908.

Miss Kathryn B. Libby,
301 E. Arch St.,
Marquette, Mich.

Dear Madam:

In replying to your letter of March 16th, I am somewhat at loss as to what to say but I presume you are interested in the pedagogical side of our work. If so, you will probably get the information you desire from Dr. Barr's Mental Defectives, published by P. Blakiston's Son & Co., Philadelphia, price \$4.00. He deals more fully with that side of the work than any of the others who have written on this subject. The Journal of Psycho-Asthenics, published at this place by the Association for the Study of the Feeble-Minded, contains numerous articles on this phase of the subject. Dr. Ireland's Mental Defectives is also one of our standard works in English because he gives more attention to the medical side of the subject. If this is not exactly what you desire, if you let us know more definitely concerning your wishes, we will be glad to aid you in any way we can.

ARTW/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

Mar. 19, 1908.

W. D. Morse, Inspector in Charge,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date with inclosures concerning number of aliens in our institution has been received. According to our regulation the residence of our inmates is governed by that of the parents and our records simply show how long they have been residents of this state but do not show whether or not they have been naturalized, so we are unable, from our records, to determine who are aliens and who are not. We can give you the number of inmates, the number of foreign born inmates and the number of inmates whose parents are foreign born if this will be of any use to you.

Let us know further if we can be of any use in this investigation.

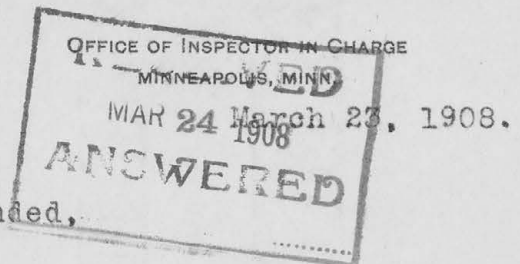
ARTW/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 48/14.



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

Sir:

I am in receipt of your acknowledgment of the 19th instant, relative to proposed census of alien inmates in the Minnesota School for the Feeble-Minded. I note that all of the information desired is not embodied in your official records. I see, however, that you can give the number of inmates, the number of foreign-born inmates and the number of inmates whose parents are foreign-born.

In this connection, I beg to make the following suggestions:

First: Ascertain the total number of inmates at your institution.

Second: Ascertain from your books or from each child, if necessary, whether he was born in the United States. All who were born in the United States would at once be classified as native-born citizens and a record kept of the total number within this classification. When a child says he was born here, that would end his examination.

Third: If a boy admits that he was born outside of the United States, of alien parents, he should be classified as an alien, unless it is beyond question that his father had been naturalized while the boy was in the United States and a minor at the time.

One of the small sheets already submitted should be fully executed for each alien inmate. The percentage of aliens in your institution I presume will not run over one in ten. In cases of children, while I do not believe it possible to secure absolutely correct results, I believe that a painstaking examination will bring out all necessary data. Upon completion of investigation, please submit a tabulation of inmates as suggested in the mimeograph letter already submitted.

I beg to thank you for contemplated assistance.

Respectfully,

M. J. McLaughlin
Inspector in Charge.

S-H

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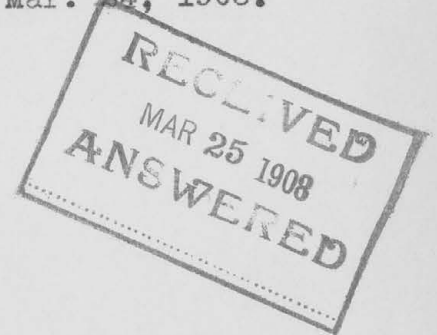
Address all communications to the Superintendent

Iowa Institution for
Feeble-Minded Children

Geo. Mogridge, M. D.,
Superintendent.

GLENWOOD, IOWA

Mar. 24, 1908.



Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Doctor:-

I have recently received - I think perhaps from your-
self - some copies of your Board's "Quarterly". These are of the
following dates:

November, 1906.

February, 1907

May, 1907

November, 1907.

If it is possible to obtain a complete file of these
pamphlets, I would be pleased to have same, and would also like to
be placed on your mailing list so that I may receive them as they
are issued.

Yours very truly,

Geo Mogridge
Superintendent.

GM-NM

Mar. 28, 1908.

Dr. Geo. Mogridge,
Glenwood, Iowa.

Dear Doctor: Mogridge,

Your letter of the 24th inst. in regard to the Quarterly received. The four numbers mentioned were sent you by the Board of Control who have the matter of mailing publications in hand. These four copies are the only ones that have been published. There will be some annuals gotten out preceeding the Quarterly and you will doubtless receive copies of those in due time.

BJ/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

Mar. 28, 1908.

Mr. A. E. Carroll,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date in regard to the Quarterly received. I will take pleasure in giving your address to the State Board of Control who have the mailing of publications in hand. There will be some annuals gotten out preceding the Quarterly and you will doubtless receive copies in due time.

BJ/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.