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Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault,

Minn.

St. Paul Minn. April 1, 1908

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

Dear Sir:-

The State Gazetteer is now in press and your name has not come in during our canvass of the State. Kindly advise us by next returning mail if you are still practicing medicine at Faribault, otherwise your name will be omitted from the work. No charge made for the insertion.

Yours very truly,

R. L. Polk & Co.

April 4, 1908.

R. L. Polk & Co.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Technically I am in the practice of
medicine in the position which I hold although,
my relation to it is of a supervisory nature only.
I am not in general practice.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

April 6, 1908.

March 28th,

Red Oak School.

Dr. George Hedridge,

Glenwood, Iowa.

My dear Doctor:

I am sorry to hear that Dr. Velura and Mrs. Powell feel obliged to give up their private school. I wish I were able to buy them out myself, but cannot think of it at present. I would be very glad to know what they ask for the place and the good will of the business. It is possible that some one of the young married physicians in connection with one of our state institutions might desire to consider the proposition. I will be very glad to keep the matter in mind and do a little feeling around. In the meantime, what will they take for the plant, etc?

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

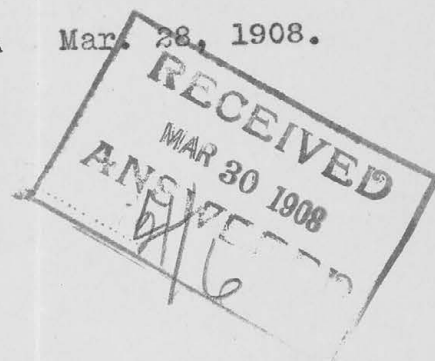
Supt.

to the Superintendent

Geo. Mogridge, M. D.,
Superintendent.

GLENWOOD, IOWA

Mar. 28, 1908.



Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Doctor:-

Recently I have had several conversations with Mrs. Powell and her daughter, Dr. Velura Powell, in regard to their relinquishing the school that they have established at Red Oak. The principal reason for their desire to do this is Mrs. Powell's health, which has not been good, and this, together with the constant supervision necessary in the school, is almost more than she can undertake.

The property is in very good shape, consists of about twenty-six acres, and you will remember somewhat as to the buildings. They have recently purchased the piece of land that joins them on the south and on which was an old farm building. This has been fixed up as a dormitory for boys. I think their present enrollment is about twenty-two. From what I have been able to learn, I am satisfied the place is in good condition and the proposition is one in which there is some money.

I am writing this to you in confidence, as it may be that you know of someone who would be interested in considering the purchase of the place.

Yours very truly,

Geo Mogridge

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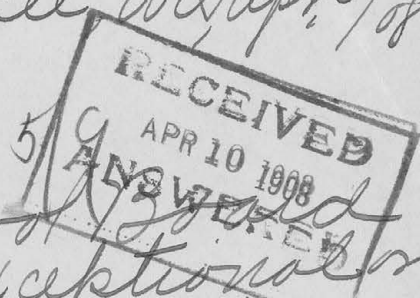
195 Eighteenth Street
Milwaukee, Wis. Apr. 6/08

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Dear Sir:

The Milwaukee School Board
has just opened a school for exceptional
atypical children and have placed me
in charge. I am very desirous of obtaining
information bearing on the work and am
informed that you are an authority on
the subject. Can you send me any
literature or let me know where I can
send for some? I would also be grateful
for the form of blank used in the medical
examination of a child who is about to
enter such a class in your city.

Cordially
C. Elizabeth Hauser



May 11, 1908.

April 6th,

Miss C. Elizabeth Haisler,

195-18th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Miss Haisler:

I owe you an apology for neglecting your letter so long. I am sending you, under separate cover, such material as I have available bearing on the special classes in public schools. This, however, as you will note, is the discussion of the general proposition rather than material for use in outlining your work. There are no special classes in the public schools in this city and my work is entirely with lower-grades that come into the public institutions.

I discuss the matter of special classes at the National Conference of Charities and Correction which met in Minneapolis last summer. The proceedings I think are not yet published. Miss Elizabeth Farrell in charge of the special class-work in New York City has just sent me a set of blanks which they use in connection with the examination of children in their department. There are four of these blanks and I am sending them to you for your examination. Kindly return them to me, as they are a part of my file. I have written Miss Farrell to send you blanks and such other literature as she thought that will assist you. I would suggest that you write to

Chicago, Boston, Providence and Philadelphia for similar information.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

April 8, 1908.

P. H. White, Agent C. M. & St. P.R'y,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Mr. White:

My secretary, Miss Jensen, recently called my attention to two tickets that have been carried for some time in an envelope in our safe. One a purchase at Faribault for a little child going north and not used, owing to change of plan; the other was probably a duplication occasioned by one of our teachers purchasing a ticket in St. Paul for a home returning child to find afterwards that there was a ticket tucked away in his pocket. This occasionally occurs.

Kindly cash in at your convenience, and

oblige,

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

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OF ST. PAUL, MINN.

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St. Paul, Minn. April 8, 1908

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

State School for Feeble Minded,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Dr. Rogers:-

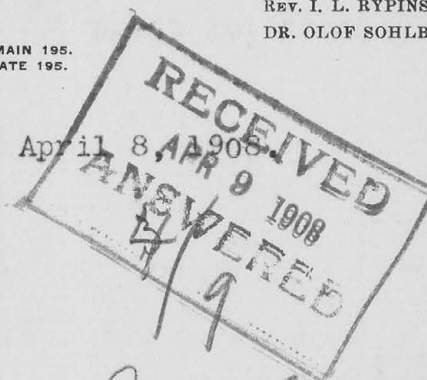
You will recall Mr. E. D. Solenberger who was general secretary of the Associated Charities in Minneapolis for a few years, and secretary of the state Conference of Charities and Correction. His wife before her marriage was in associated charity work in the down town district of Chicago. She is following up now some of the transient men that came to her care while she had charge of the Chicago office. She has traced one to Faribault, and I enclose a copy of ^a the letter from her to Miss Alice Mott, to which Miss Mott did not reply. The letter I think will explain itself. I know you are exceedingly busy but I decided to send this matter to you and ask for your co-operation. I am afraid Miss Mott cannot be depended upon to attend to a matter like this although she has a great multitude of virtues. You will, I feel confident, be able readily to find some person who will give it a little close attention such as Mrs. Solenberger would like. Kindly send the report to me.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

very respectfully,

M.M.

Out letter to Mott
A. W. Gutridge



April 10, 1908.

A. W. Gutridge, Secretary,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Gutridge:

I just learned by telephone that Miss Mott has never received a letter from Mrs. Solenberger. I am, therefore, sending to her a copy of the letter which you inclosed to me, requesting that she take the matter up, and if I can be of any assistance to her in the case I will gladly do so.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

April 9, 1908.

Mrs. Fannie Wellhouse,
1233 Filmore St.,
Topeka, Kan.

My dear Friend:

I shall be delighted to have a visit from your friend but would suggest that she know in advance that this institution cannot receive children from outside of the state of Minnesota.

I am quite well acquainted with Miss Bancroft and have visited her school, as I have also most of the schools of a similar nature in this country.

There are other private schools and as she desires to make a change, for instance, there is one at Godfrey, Ill. near St. Louis conducted by Dr. W. H. C. Smith. This is a private home of a family nature and the Doctor and his wife are very excellent and reliable people. I have been acquainted with them for years and have visited their school. The general characteristic however, of the school is almost the opposite to that of Miss Bancroft's. It is more like a simple farm home, while Miss Bancroft's school is very luxurious in its appointments.

Miss Fannie Compton, 3809 Flad Ave., St. Louis has quite a successful little school. Things are simple and plain but I think she is doing very good work. I have also visited this school.

#2. F.W.

Dr. Velura Powell of Red Oak, Iowa is conducting a school assisted by her mother which was originally planned by their father and husband for many years superintendent of the Iowa Institution at Glenwood and with whom I was associated with as assistant for a few years. This is also a good school, quite simple in its appointments.

There is private school in this county at Northfield conducted by Miss Laura Baker who was for twelve years associated with me as principal of the schools in this institution.

There are several other schools and I would be glad to give her other names, if she desires. If, however, the question of expense is primarily involved, perhaps she would send her son to the Kansas Institution at Winfield in the southern part of your state. I have never visited the school since its removal from Lawrence and as the superintendent does not attend our National Association, I am not closely in touch with this institution of late.

If there is anything further I can write you that will be of assistance I will be glad to do so.

As I am just leaving the office to catch a train, I will have to depend upon Pheobe to write you more, if she desires to go into personal matters.

With very kind personal regards,

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

April 9, 1908.

Miss Alice Mott,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Miss Mott:

I am inclosing herewith copy of a letter addressed to you which will explain itself. Louise tells me by phone that you never received the original. If I can be of any assistance, please call on me.

This matter has come around through the Associated Charities of St. Paul.

With very kind regards,

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

(COPY)

Jan. 14/08.

Miss Alice J. Mott,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Madam:-

My husband, Mr. Edwin Solenberger, told me that he met you at the State Conference of Charities in Faribault in 1904 and he has given me your name as one who may be willing and able to help me get some information in regard to someone formerly of your city.

I am making a study of ^{the case of} a number of homeless men and tramps who applied to the Chicago Bureau of Charities for assistance during the years 1900-3. Among them was a man giving the name of George Lennox, occasionally using as an alias the name of Charles Hemstreet. He claimed to be a telegrapher and suffering from telegrapher's paralysis. He drank to excess and was a confirmed wanderer. His age at present must be nearly seventy. This man gave references and names and addresses of friends and relatives in three or four cities to all of which we wrote regarding him, and from each one we learned that all the names and addresses given were false, but the Charity Organization Society in each city had had an experience with the man and in each instance he had given false addresses in other cities. He claimed to have a wife and children living, but said they were dead to him. He wrote a good hand, used ^{good} English and was evidently a man of fair education, but it was impossible to get the truth out of him.

With the idea of tracing the wanderings of this man, and if possible learn something more definite about him, I sent letters to not less than twenty cities in regard to him, including places as widely separated as Baltimore, Md., St. Louis, Mo. and Seattle, Washington. All the cities have returned almost identical reports—the man had applied to them for clothing, lodging, food or money; had told the same story of having been a telegrapher and of having a wife and daughters living, but in each instance he gave false addresses of relatives and friends.

From Minneapolis, however, I received a slightly different record. The Minneapolis Associated Charities writes that in May 1894 a Mr. William P. Southworth of Faribault, Minn. wrote to the Associated Charities of Minneapolis asking if they could locate one Charles Hemstreet who had deserted his wife on April 22, 1894. The record says he left her penniless and sick in Faribault, saying that he would be back in a few minutes. Mr. Wm. P. Southworth

(COPY)

Miss Alice J. Mott #2

January 14/08.

who wrote to the Society was a brother-in-law of Hemstreet. The Minneapolis record does not state the man's age nor that of his wife, nor give his occupation, so I cannot positively identify this man from Faribault, who deserted his family, as the Charles Hemstreet alias George Lennox whose history I am trying to trace, but the name Hemstreet is so peculiar that it seems quite possible that this may be the same man.

Can you tell me whether Mr. Wm. P. Southworth still lives in Faribault? If not, can you learn where he has moved as I should like to follow the matter up further. If he is still in Faribault, would it be possible for you to see him for me and ask him whether or not he was ever able to trace his brother-in-law, and whether the homeless man and vagrant, whose history I am trying to trace, is possibly the man for whom he was looking nearly fourteen years ago? Any information that you can secure in this matter, will, of course, be considered strictly confidential.

I realize that I am asking a good deal in the way of time and trouble in making this request, but I do not know of anyone else to whom I can appeal and I shall be very grateful if you can do this for me. Mr. Solenberger tells me that your father is one of the oldest and best known residents of Faribault and he thought it probable that as neither Southworth or Hemstreet were common names, he might know something of the family.

Yours very truly,

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Madison, Milwaukee, April 12th 08
285 Ogden Avenue

Dr A. C. Rogers,
Faribault, Minn.

See Report

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My dear Dr Rogers,

I should like to have a copy of
your last report. I forgot to ask for one when I
was there.

My visit to your institution was both pleasant
and profitable and I thank you very much
for your kindness and hospitality.

Very truly yours

Almah J. Frisby

April 15, 1908.

Dr. Almah J. Frisby,
285 Ogden Ave.,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Doctor Frisby:

Your letter of the 12th inst. received and
noted. I am sending, your under separate cover, a
copy of our last biennial report, as requested.

BJ/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

April 13, 1908.

Judge G. M. Orr,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Sir:

At the meeting of the Board of Control and Superintendents of State Institutions to be held in the office of the former on Friday, May first, we are to have the pleasure of listening to an address by Major W. McClaughry on "The Importance of Common Sense in dealing with Crime and Criminals".

The program committee are desirous that you honor us with your presence at that time and take part in the discussion as you may see fit. I presume the discussion will be along the line of indeterminate sentence. I do not know the Major's particular views on this latter subject but presume he favors it. The Conferences are usually called to order at ten A.M.

Hoping that you can find it convenient to be with us at the time stated, I am,

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

Chambers
Judge Cr.

State of Minnesota
District Court Second District
Saint Paul

Apr 17. 08



Dr. H. C. Rogers
Fairbault Minn

Dear Sir,

Your invitation to attend Meeting
of Supts. State Institutions May 16th received.
Unless prevented by church engagement
I will attend the Meeting.

Our Calendar is very heavy and busy in
in Church.

Very Truly

Frederic M. Orr.

April 14, 1908.

Mr. Bushee,
c/o Carleton College,
Northfield, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I regretted to leave you so suddenly last evening but noticing that I could catch the Rock Island train by leaving immediately after the debate was ended, I acted accordingly.

I was much interested in the debate and will be glad to know what the majority decided. As you doubtless know by this time, I cast my vote for the affirmative, understanding the fact that the negative made an eloquent and happy argument for their position. It seemed to me, however, the affirmative made a more careful analysis and logical argument for their position.

I neglected to bring my program in the hurry of leaving. Will it be too much for you to drop me a line stating the results and inclose a program? Kindly give my compliments to the speakers of both sides. It was a very interesting and close debate.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

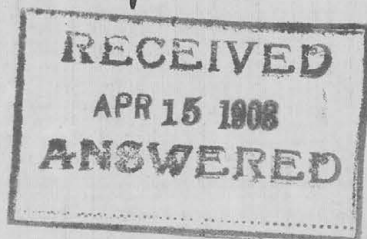
Northfield

Apr. 14-08

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Faribault.

Minn.



Dear Dr Rogers: I was pretty busy today and did not get time to write to you tod till this evening. I want to sincerely thank you for serving as judge for us.

Perhaps you have not heard the decision of the judges. It was two to one in favor of the affirmative.

I send you your car-fare and pay for your supper.

Hoping that you were not inconvenienced in making your train I am

Ray Bushee

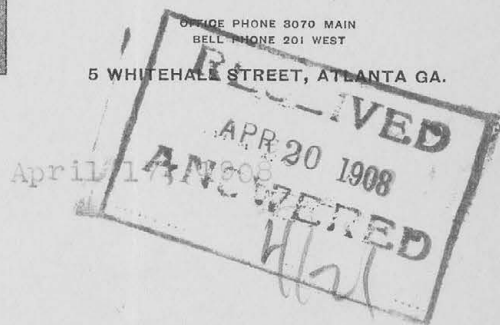


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Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Farrington, Minn

Dear Doctor,

Last year we wrote you for information about the Feeble-Minded, and we used your answer and Report in preparing our Bill, and in sowing Georgia down with information.

We want to use a special appeal to the Legislature, and will deeply appreciate a short statement of your success, with an appeal to Georgia to take it up.

We will appreciate this additional kindness very much, with a Report of last year, if you have one.

We hope to succeed this summer, but will keep on until we do.

We wish you greatest success,

Your Brother,

H. L. Crumley

hook up

April 21, 1908.

April 17th,

Rev. H. L. Crumley,
5 Whitehall St.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Our reports to the legislature are made biennially. There has been none issued since the one you received. I am sending you, however, under separate cover, a few copies of the Journal of Psycho-Aesthetics which may contain some literature in which you may be interested.

I am sorry I did not have your address with me during the last week in March. I was through Atlanta twice in March and spent a half day at the Kimball House writing up some institution work. It was raining quite badly, however, so I did not do any running around.

ACE/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.



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5 WHITEHALL STREET, ATLANTA GA.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,
Fairibault, Minn
Dear Doctor,

Permit me to thank you for copy of Journal and your
promptness in replying. We will use same in our campaign.

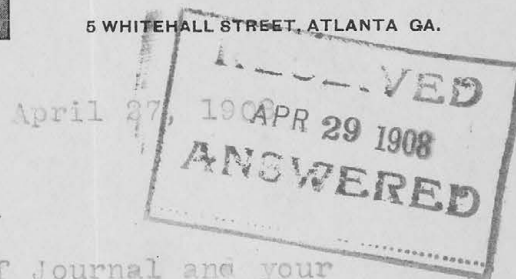
We will have many obstacles, but intend to succeed, if not now,
in future.

Glad
I would have been to have seen you while in Atlanta.

We wish you great success,

Very Truly Yours,

H. L. Crumley



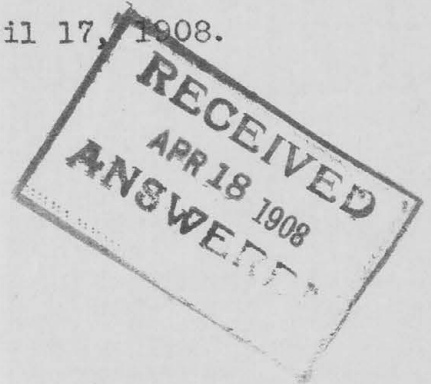
ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT.

ST. PETER, MINN., April 17, 1908.

Replying to your letter dated April 15,
concerning the Quarterly - back volumes of.



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

My dear Doctor: The Aug. '04 number of
the back volumes was duly received, and I
forward you, under separate cover today,
the Feb. '05 transactions for revision of
the remarks made by you. You will pro-
bably be glad to know that your absence
from the Nov. '04 meeting makes it un-
necessary for you to go over the trans-
actions of that conference.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. Tomlinson

Chairman.

LTS.

April 17, 1908.

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

My dear Doctor:

Judge Thos. S. Buckham has promised to attend our next meeting. It is understood that he will take part in the discussion. I have not received any reply yet from Judge Orr. Judge Buckham suggested to me that, as Judge Brill was the senior in service in this state, (Judge Buckham is the second in seniority) it might be a nice idea to secure him, if possible. I will take the matter up with him at any rate. I send you this that you may keep posted, although the program is not yet filled. I will not report to the Board until I hear from the other Judges, unless they call for same.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

April 17, 1908.

Judge H. R. Brill,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

At the next Quarterly Conference of the State Board of Control and the Superintendents of State Institutions, which will be held at the rooms of the Board on Friday, May first, 10 o'clock, we are to have a paper by Major W. McClaughry, Warden of the U.S. Penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., entitled "The Importance of Common Sense in dealing with Crime and Criminals". The committee on program are very anxious to have present at that meeting representatives of the bench to take part in the discussion. It would be especially appropriate and desirable to have the senior Judges honor us by their presence and participate in this discussion. I believe that you are senior in point of service in the state and Judge Buckham of the 5th District ranks next. The latter has kindly consented to be present. We will all appreciate it very much if you will so honor us.

I presume that Major McClaughry's paper will discuss the indeterminate sentence although, I am not all sure of his position on this question.

April 17, 1908.

#2. H.R.B.

The committee will also secure one or more
of the Juvenile Court Judges, if possible, to be present.

Hoping to hear from you favorably in this matter,

I am,

ACR/OL

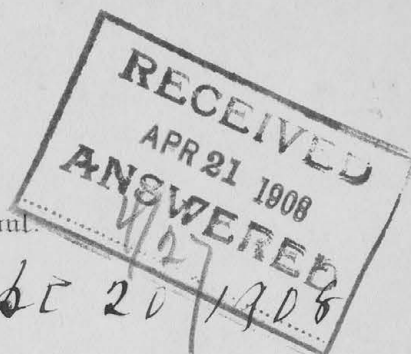
Very sincerely yours,

Secretary Program Committee.

Chambers
Judge Brill

State of Minnesota.
District Court, Second District.

Saint Paul.



Dr A. C. Rogers
Laubault-

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 17th inst is at hand. I will be very glad to attend the meeting of which you speak if my work will admit - but I expect Court to be in session at the time and our calendars are very heavy - so that it is impossible for me to make a definite arrangement - I will come up if possible and listen.

Judge Crosby of the Second District is my senior in office by about two years - Thanking you for your Courtesy - I am very truly yours

Haseal R Brill

5th - Buckham 1880 - 1901 H. S.

2nd - Brill 1876 - to 1903. H. R.

1st - Crosby 1872 - to 1909 J. M.

April 21, 1908.

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

Dear Doctor:

Judge Gerie M. Orr, St. Paul, writes,

"Unless prevented by court engagements, I
will attend the meeting. Our calendar is very
heavy and I may be in court."

I have not yet heard from Judge Brill.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely ours,

Supt.

Since dictating above have heard
from Judge Brill. Writes about the
same.

April 22, 1908.

Judge H. R. Brill,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I wish to thank you in behalf of the committee for your promise to be with us on May first, if possible. I note you emphasize the word "listen". I trust that we shall have the benefit of your views based on your long experience on the bench.

I note what you say concerning Judge Crosby and I will see if it is possible to secure him.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

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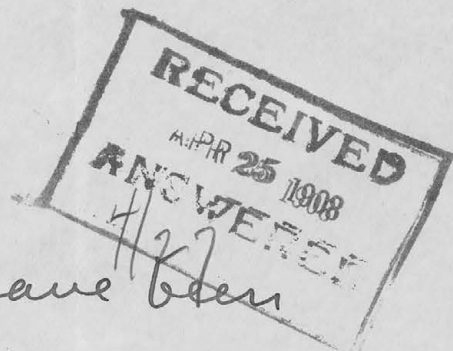
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NORTHFIELD, MINN.

Apr. 24-08

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Fairbault.
Minn.



Dear Dr. Rogers: You have been
chosen to as judge for our debate
with Lawrence University, to be held
here at Northfield, Friday May 1. Could
you serve at that time?

We are sorry that this comes
so soon after the other debate, but
you were on our list submitted
to Lawrence some time ago.

We could not prevent the delay.

Yours

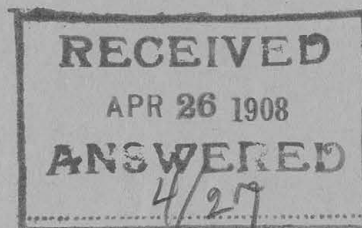
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., U. S. A.

April 25, 1908



Dr. A.C. Rogers,

School for the Feeble-Minded,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Dr. Rogers:

Dr. Bracken and I want to bring the members of the senior class down to your institution on Saturday, May 16th, if that is possible. We want to know that it is convenient to you and we should also like to see the other institutions in Faribault on that date. Dr. Bracken wishes to draw attention to a number of your sanitary provisions.

I shall make no announcement until I hear from you. Dr. Bracken will come down the evening before and the students and I will come down by the Milwaukee Road on the morning of Saturday, May 16th, returning that evening. There will be approximately twenty-five students but I can let you know a day or two ahead exactly how many there will be because I shall put up a notice about the matter, asking the students to register here for the trip by a given date.

You will see that we have not forgotten you but simply that we were in the meantime tied up and we desire to thank you in advance for your kindness.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

F. F. Webb

April 27, 1908.

April 25th,

Dr. F. F. Westbrook,
Dean College of Medicine and Surgery,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Doctor:

I will be very glad to have you and your class visit us on May 16th, as you suggest and he will be glad to welcome you and show you what we have and give you a plain lunch. I will talk the matter up with the other superintendents. I will also be glad to have Dr. Bracken accompany the class or come a day in advance, as you suggest.

ACR/OL With very very sincerely yours,

Supt.

April 27, 1906.

April 24th,

Mr. Ray Bushee,
100 Maple Ave.,
Northfield, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have our Quarterly meeting of the Superintendents of State Institutions with the State Board of Control on May first and second. I also have an appointment with the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health on the evening of May first.

Your letter does not state whether the contest comes in the evening or during the daytime. If the latter, it is quite possible I might arrange to be relieved from the Board of Health appointment. Please let me know by return mail the time of the contest and I will then know whether I can serve you. I could not do so, however, during the daytime in any event. I am always very much interested in this class of college functions and regret that the situation is as above.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

April 27, 1908.

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

Dear Doctor:

Inclosed is a copy of letter just sent to the Board in response to a telephone message this morning. If I remember correctly you stated Whittier tried to secure Judge Crosby who is the senior District Judge in this state. Judge Brill is second and Judge Buckham third. Judge Crosby began his judicial career in 1872, Judge Brill 1876, and Judge Buckham 1880. I thought you might, as chairman, desire this information as a tip to the chairman of the Board when the program was announced at the time of the meeting.

If I am mistaken about Judge Crosby, he should be communicated with immediately as senior Judge. I did not take the matter up with Juvenile Judge in Duluth.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

April 27, 1908.

Hon. Thos. S. Buckham,
Faribault, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you a copy of the Quarterly giving a discussion of the Indeterminate Sentence which took place at one of the earlier meetings of the Board of Control and Superintendents. There may be some things in Warden Wolfer's discussion that would appeal to you either favorably or unfavorably apropos to the discussion that will probably develop at the Board meeting next Friday.

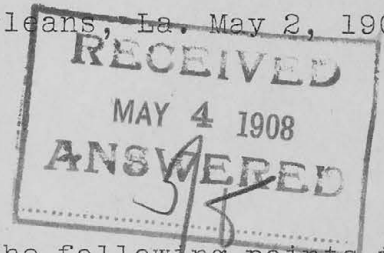
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Very sincerely yours,

*Please Cook
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under record
A.B.C.*

180 about.

New Orleans, La. May 2, 1908



To the Superintendent,

Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to send me information on the following points in the management of your Institution: (a) What is the annual cost per capita of maintaining indigent insane patients? (b) How many patients can and do do useful work in the garden, on farm, or about kitchen, dining rooms, etc.? (c) Have you a mechanical department for making or repairing cloths, implements, furniture, etc? (d) If so, how many patients work in this department? (e) In round numbers, how much money do you save annually by using the available help of your patients, in the conduct of your Institution?

It is my intention to use information herein requested in advising the authorities in control of our State Institutions upon these points.

I will very much appreciate any information of this sort you may be kind enough to furnish me. I would also like to receive one of your annual reports if you will be pleased to send same.

Thanking you for your kindness, I have the honor to remain

Very sincerely yours,

E. M. Hummel, M. D.,

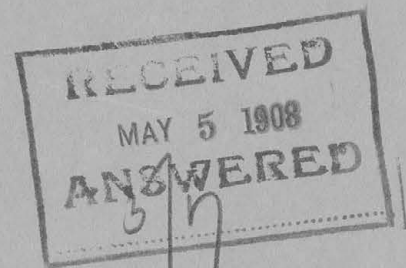
141 Elk Place.

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F. F. WESBROOK,
DEAN

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., U. S. A. May 2, 1908

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



Dear Dr. Rogers:

We are very glad indeed that you are going to be able to have us down. I enclose herewith copy of notice which I have posted and shall let you know in advance just as nearly as we can how many people will be there. We should like to have the seniors see something of the work of your institution; also as to the method of and indications for admission, etc. The same kind of information we would like to have for the other schools which we should like to visit at the same time and I fear that I shall have to impose upon you to make some arrangements with them .

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

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F. F. Westbrook

May 2, 1908

NOTICE TO SENIORS.

Dr. A.C. Rogers, Superintendent of the State School for the Feeble-Minded at Faribault, Minn. has kindly invited the members of the senior class to visit that institution on Saturday, May 16th, and at the same time, arrangements will be made to inspect the other institutions in Faribault.

The best train is on the C.M. & St. P. Ry. as follows.

Leave Minneapolis, 6.20 A.M. Arrive at Faribault, 10.30 A.M.

" Faribault 4.38 P.M. " Minneapolis, 6.40 P.M.

The Rock Island System also has a train which is not so convenient.

Students who intend to go will please register in the Dean's office not later than May 12th, in order that Dr. Rogers may be notified of the number of visitors, and that, if desirable or necessary, an extra car may be placed on the Milwaukee train. Dr. Bracken will accompany or precede the party and it is hoped that other members of the Faculty may go as well.

May 5, 1908.

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

Dear Sir: I send you today, under separate cover, copies of the November '04, May and November '05 transactions of the Quarterly Conferences for the revision of remarks made by you, and will ask you to be kind enough to forward the November '05 edition to Dr. Rogers for the correction of the remarks made by him, as soon as you are through with the revision of your part. The other two may be returned direct to me when finished. This completes the Second Volume, so far as the editing of material furnished by the members of our Committee is concerned.

I enclose a copy of my letter to Dr. Rogers.

Sincerely yours,

LTS.

Enclosure.

Chairman.

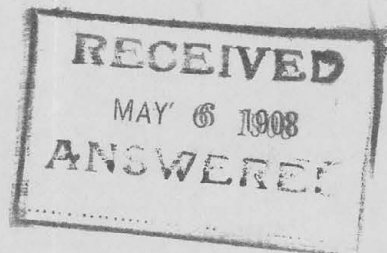
ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT.

ST. PETER, MINN., May 5, 1908.

Replying to your letter dated
concerning



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

Dear Doctor: I send you today, under separate cover, copies of the February and May '06 transactions of the Quarterly Conferences for the revision of remarks made by you, and will ask you to be kind enough to forward the May '06 edition to Mr. Randall for correction of the remarks made by him, as soon as you are through with the revision of your part. The other may be returned direct to me when finished. This completes the Second Volume, so far as the editing of material furnished by members of our Committee is concerned.

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Sincerely yours,

LTS.

Enclosure.

H. A. Tomlinson
Chairman.

May 7, 1908.

May 2,

Dr. F. F. Westbrook,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Doctor:

I note your suggestions and will arrange a program in harmony therewith.

Both Dr. Tate and Dr. Dow are absent at the present time, but I will see that the program includes those two institutions.

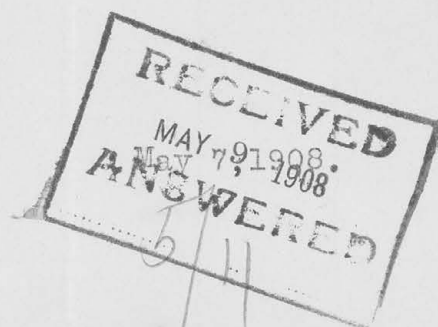
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Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

Dir. EEF.
EMM.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF
THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
500 PARK AVENUE



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

My Dear Dr. Rogers:

Some time ago you were good enough to suggest points to be looked for in the examination of children proposed for schools for mental defectives. I was enabled to incorporate in the Form finally adopted the suggestions which you made.

I appreciate very much your help in this matter and take great pleasure in forwarding to you a set of the records now made with regard to every child who is considered eligible for special class work.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the past, I am,

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth C. Farwell

Inspector of Ungraded Classes.

May 8, 1908.

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

Dear Doctor:

I am returning to-day the proceedings for Feb. 6, 1906 with my portion of discussion corrected. I am also forwarding to-day to Mr. Randall the other two manuscripts sent me some days ago. I had corrected one of them partially before but was unable to finish it and take up the second one until this morning.

Any information on the next program? I want to secure a man some time during the year but will not make any announcement until I can be reasonably sure of his attendance.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely,

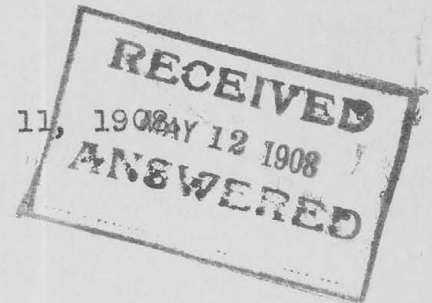
Supt.

ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT.

ST. PETER, MINN., May 11, 1908



Replying to your letter dated May 8,
concerning Quarterly Conference - program for.

My dear Doctor: I am inclined to think
that we shall have to have a meeting of the
Committee to make out the program, even if
we do not go to Walker the latter part of
this month.

I was very much disturbed by the error in
the reprint to which you refer, and had
notified the people, through Mr. Mannix, that
I did not want to accept it. I found that
the same error was in the Quarterly, as
turned over to the Board.

Sincerely yours,

HAT-LTS.

A. Tomlinson

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

May 8, 1908.

May 2nd,

Dr. E. M. Hummel,

141 Elk Place, New Orleans, La.

Dear Doctor:

This institution, as you will note by the letterhead, is not for the care of insane. The per capita cost of maintaining this institution is from \$165 to \$160 per year, varying with the cost of supplies and the scale of wages. At the present time the per capita is about \$180 per year although it has been as low as \$155. This institution differs from the Hospital for Insane in having a school organization - in our own case of eighteen teachers- as well as a medical organization.

Out of our population of eleven hundred there are about eight hundred that are employed, more or less, in garden, on the farm, in the dairy, on lawns, care of poultry, handling coal for boilers, etc., etc. We have all degrees of mental enfeeblement and quite a large number of idiots who are, of course, absolutely helpless, and a very large portion of our inmates are capable of but very little assistance. Some, of course, are quite capable after training and under the supervision and direction of capable officers and assistants, that do practically the work of normal people.

As to mechanical departments, we have a sloyd room, net room, basket room, torchon lace and sewing room, tailoring and dressmaking department, shoe shop (the latter not in operation

just at this writing), concrete building construction, a carpenter shop, brush making industry, mattress shop and printing office. A few boys assist the electrician, carpenter, blacksmith and painter and we have quite a crew, at times, in the operation of stone quarrying, rockcrushing and concrete work.

In regard to the amount of money saved by the employment of inmates, the question is one that can only be answered indirectly. An institution could be run much more cheaply, if that was the only consideration, by having no industries and requiring inmates to assist, so far as capable, in the mere routine pertaining to their housing, feeding and care. We work upon the theory that the training is for the happiness as well as usefulness of the inmates and the diversity of employment results in a happier community which will be the life home of a great majority of the people that come to us. Now it costs more to maintain a good standard of training and employ sufficient help to get good results and this probably offsets, financially, the actual saving from the work of the inmates. Every group of feeble-minded boys or girls must have a good trained leader who not only can set the pace in the work which is being done but who can interest and stimulate to the best activity the inmates under his care. If we were to take some special industries, for instance, the tailor and dressmaking shop for the girls, in which we use a full equipment of power machinery, or the farm, dairy and printing office for the boys, in all of which we employ the brightest and best inmates we have, as a rule those who have received the best of our school training, there are good margins of profit over and above the cost of operating these departments. On the other hand the expense involved in caring for the entirely

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helpless and the training of the more or less competent as well as the most competentis offset by no immediate financial gains.

I hope I have made the matter clear. I am sending under separate cover, our last biennial report.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

May 8, 1908.

J. N. Tate,

Supt. School for the Deaf,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Mr. Tate:

The senior medical class of the State University expect to visit the Faribault institutions on Saturday, May 16th. They will spend most of their time at this institution, but wish to visit yours also. Dr. Westbrook wishes that they be instructed, briefly, as to the method of securing admission to the institution. It seems to me it would be well also to explain, briefly, anything pertaining to causation or heredity bearing upon the deaf that can be deduced from your actual statistics or those of similar institutions in this country.

In the meantime, we will try and work out a detailed program of their itinerary. They will lunch with us. I presume they will come and return on the Milwaukee train. Have you any choice as to the hour they visit you?

ACK/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

May 8, 1908.

J. J. Dow,
Supt. School for the Blind,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Mr. Dow:

The senior medical class of the State University expect to visit Faribault institutions on Saturday, May 16th. They will spend most of their time at this institution, but wish to visit yours, and Dr. Westbrook wishes them to receive information as to how applications for admission are obtained. I would suggest in addition that any special statistics on the importance of ophthalmia-neonatorum and the cause of blindness as given in your own records, or anything that can be stated in a few words that will impress the class with the importance of prevention, would be desirable.

In the meantime, we will try and work out a detailed program of their itinerary. They will lunch with us. I presume they will come and return on the Milwaukee train. Have you any choice as to the hour they visit your?

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

May 8, 1908.

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

My dear Doctor:

Just while I have the matter in mind, I want you to plan to visit Minnesota at time so that you can discuss some subject pertaining to the feeble-minded at our meeting of Superintendents and Board of Control in St. Paul. The meetings are held on or about August 1st, November 1st, February 1st, and May 1st on each year. We have had some splendid papers and discussions on everything else except the feeble-minded and I know of no one in this country that can present the great problem of the feeble-minded and especially the border-line cases, in which every one is becoming more and more interested, than yourself.

Where the distances are not too great, the Board have been very nicely in allowing expenses and while I have not taken up the matter with them and will not until I hear from you, I have no doubt we can arrange to pay your care fare at least. Can't you plan to come this summer and

spend a week or so with me? Bring the whole family and
we will go out camping.

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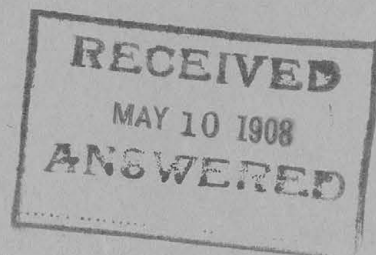
Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

F. F. WESBROOK,
DEAN

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., U. S. A.

May 9, 1908



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

Dear Dr. Rogers:

It was awfully good of you. Unless something very unexpected should happen, you may expect us on the Milwaukee train *Saturday morning*.

Yours very truly,

F. F. Westbrook

May 11, 1908.

Miss Elizabeth E. Farrell,
Inspector of Ungraded Classes,
500 Park Ave., New York City.

Dear Miss Farrell:

I am in receipt of the blanks which you so
kindly forwarded.

I am also in receipt of a letter from
Miss C. Elizabeth Haisler, 195-18th St., Milwaukee, Wis.,
who is now in charge of the special class-work in their
city schools. She has written me for information. Would
you kindly send her a set of blanks and any literature
that you have that would assist her in her Milwaukee work.

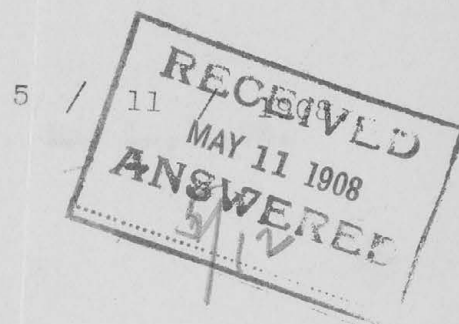
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Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

E. T. TOWNE
Professor of Economics and History,
and Registrar.

CARLETON COLLEGE
NORTHFIELD, MINN.



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

Dear Sir:

You very kindly said that we might visit your school again this year. Would it be convenient to you to have us come two weeks from today, May 25th?

Very truly yours,

the number expected and the
probably arrive, as soon as these matters are determined.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

May 12, 1908.

May 11th,

Prof. E. T. Towne,
Northfield, Minn.

My dear Sir:

May 25th will be entirely satisfactory to us for the visit of your class. Kindly let me know about the number expected and the hour at which you will probably arrive, as soon as these matters are determined.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

[corr begins May 11]

May 12, 1908.

J. L. Smith, Principal,
C/o State School for the Deaf,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I presume Dr. Westbrook will be governed by your wishes in the matter though he requested that the class might see all three of the Schools. I do not presume that Dr. Westbrook or any member of the class has ever thought of the School for the Deaf as in any sense a "custodial" or "hospital" institution, but the young men who graduate from the medical department become the family physicians of some of the people of the state and it is becoming more and more the policy of our large educational institutions to know something of the methods and workings of the specialized state institutions. This is a part of their education. It is especially important for the graduates of the medical schools to know personally of the purposes and methods of these institutions because in the position of family physician the medical man is usually the first one consulted. The medical man is not only the first adviser when disease threatens the loss of a special sense, but usually his advice is first sought as to the future educational treatment of the child when such loss has become an established fact.

I have for some time been urging Dr. Westbrook to introduce a visit to the state institutions as a part of the educational program of the students. I am sure, however, that the class will not care to intrude where they are not wanted.

I confess to some embarrassment as to what I should say to the Doctor. Shall I simply write him that you have no school on Saturday and so have nothing for him to see?

If they were to visit you we could arrange for them to go there direct from the Milwaukee train, say at eleven o'clock and remain for from one-half to three-quarters of an hour according to what you wish to show them. In any event kindly let me hear from.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

Minnesota School for the Deaf

J. N. TATE, SUPERINTENDENT.

Subject :

FARIBAULT.

May 11, 1908.

A. C. Rogers,

Supt. School for Feeble Minded,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Dr. Rogers:

Your letter to Dr. Tate in reference to the proposed visit to Faribault of the Senior Medical Class of the State University, was referred to me in Dr. Tate's absence.

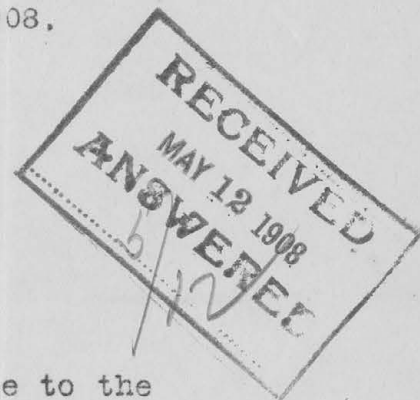
In reply I would say that Dr. Tate has gone to attend the Conference at Richmond, and it is unlikely that he will be back before the 16th.

In view of this fact, and also that our school is solely educational and has no custodial or hospital feature, I hardly think that it would pay for Dr. Westbrook to bring his class here, especially on Saturday afternoon, when all school work is suspended.

If, however, in spite of the above, the class wish to come over, I will make the best arrangement I can to receive them and give any information within our power to impart.

Yours truly,

J. L. Smith.

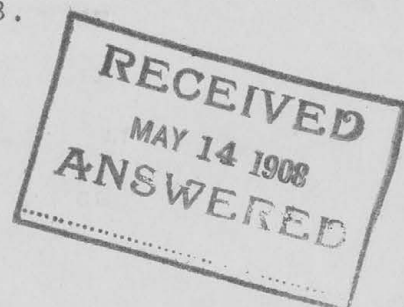


Minnesota School for the Deaf

J. N. TATE, SUPERINTENDENT.

Subject :

FARIBAULT, May 14, 1908.



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

Dear Dr. Rogers:

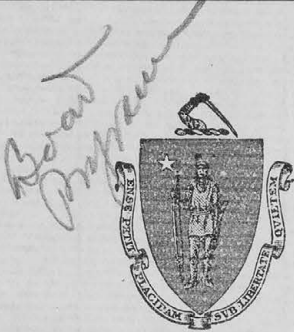
I hope you will not construe anything in my previous letter into unwillingness to receive Dr. Westbrook and his class. It is natural that during the absence of our Superintendent, who is best qualified to do the honors of the school to visitors, we should feel some embarrassment at being called upon to receive the guests. And as they would probably not arrive here until the afternoon, as it is Saturday and all our regular school work is suspended, I felt that we would have so little of interest to show.

However, as I said before, if they desire to come, we will receive them cordially and will show them what we can and impart whatever information they may ask for.

Please tell Dr. Westbrook of the absence of our Superintendent and of the Saturday afternoon suspension of the school routine, but assure him that if he wishes to bring the class here, we shall be pleased to have him do so.

If possible, kindly notify us by telephone about Saturday noon if the visitors are coming and what time we may expect them.

Yours truly, *J. L. Smith*

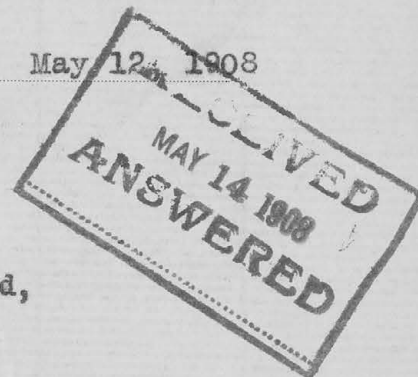


WALTER E. FERNALD, M. D.,
SUPERINTENDENT.

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

Waverley,

May 12, 1908



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

Dear Dr. Rogers:--

Your kind letter has been received. It would indeed be a great pleasure to me to go to Minnesota and discuss some subject before your superintendents and Board of Control. I have learned, however, to be a little chary about future commitments as when the time comes I do not always find it easy to get away.

Some time during the next year I shall feel highly honored to have an opportunity of doing as you suggest. We will talk this over when I see you at Rome. I am anticipating a great deal of pleasure from the Rome meeting.

Very truly yours,

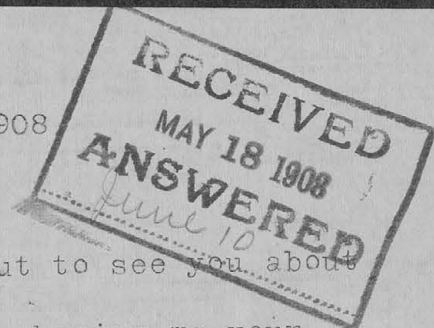
Walter E. Fernald

Supt.

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J. W. McNEILL, M. D.

HOPE MILLS, N. C. May 15th 1908



Dear Doctor Rogers,

You may remember that I went out to see you about a year ago, at which time you were very kind to me in showing me your Institution for the feeble minded. Our State Hospital Commission, of which I am a member, will probably soon meet for the purpose of selecting a suitable place for the location of an Epileptic Colony. The State owns some land near the City of Raleigh, and there is a tendency to use this land as an economical measure, But this Colony cannot be built on this land, without locating almost in sight of the Hospital for the Insane, and within $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles of the city of Raleigh. I am insisting that it should be located in some distant part of the State, away from any of the State Institutions and especially away from the Insane Hospital,

J. W. McNEILL, M. D.

HOPE MILLS, N. C.

Will you be so kind as to write me yo r opinion in regard to the matter?

Yours Truly

J. W. McNeill

June 10, 1908.

May 15th,

Dr. J. W. McNeill,

Hope Mills, N.C.

My dear Doctor:

Ever since your visit last year to Faribault, I have been intensely interested in the splendid prospect for an epileptic colony in North Carolina. I was very sorry, however, to learn that there was a probability that this colony would be located near a Hospital for Insane. It is always a mistake to locate one public institution near another. While the Hospital for Insane and the Colony for Epileptics perform some functions that are similar and that to some extent overlap, and while this is true of the Colony for Epileptics and the School for Feeble-Minded, yet each institution, as a whole, has a distinct purpose quite different from that of either of the others. The typical patient is so apt to be overlooked by the patient that presents the greatest problem, and the "problem cases" are much alike in the different institutions.

The Hospital for the Insane is essentially for the medical and hygienic treatment of disordered minds. The colony for Epileptics is for the training, employment, and medical and hygienic treatment of patients whose minds are not necessarily disturbed. The Hospital for Insane deals principally with adults. The Colony for Epileptics deals largely with individuals in adolescence, or young manhood and womanhood.

Now the relatives of patients are always interested mostly in the class to which their friends belong and the character and the sentiment involved by locating two institutions for different classes of inmates in the same vicinity, must not be overlooked.

Beyond all this, an Epileptic Colony should have plenty of room for expansion. If possible, there should be room for the department for males and the department for females to expand without mutual interference. The sexes should be separated and yet each should have plenty of room, and yet there are things which they should have in common. At the Craig Colony in New York, a deep rocky gorge with a creek flowing along the bottom forms a natural barrier of separation, and yet the department for men and the department for women each have ample room for growth in opposite and collateral directions over the 1800 acres, or thereabouts, of territory. At Gallipolis, Ohio, a precipitous bluff stands between two fertile valleys along which the expansions are to extend.

Here in Paribault the fatal mistake, as I view it, was made by locating a building for epileptics on the same grounds with the feeble-minded. When a new building for the colony is under consideration, we realize that if it is planned to meet the most evident wants for a class for which it is now intended, it will probably be used later for our older farm boys who would naturally be housed in quite a different manner. No serious inconvenience, of course, is experienced at the present time, but in a very few years the necessity of the separation of the two classes will be so evident that people will wonder why they were ever located as they are, or if this fact is not noted, it will be by reason of the limited and unnatural development which the colony will experience. At the time the first

distinct building for epileptics was located on our grounds, I tried to induce the Board to place it about two miles distant, on the opposite side of a small river and bluff where there was an excellent opportunity for building up an entirely separate colony. It was already apparent that no special provision would be made by the legislature for a colony outside of Faribault; that being the case, this more distant separation seemed to me the proper and natural thing at that time. The Board, however, felt that they did not have sufficient authority from the legislature to place a building that far away. I think all have agreed since, that it is only a question of time when an entire separation will be necessary. I never yet have found a superintendent, experienced in public institution work, that did not find the populations of different institutions more or less incompatible when they were approximated. It is true that the Schools for Deaf and Blind are often associated and here in Faribault the School for Blind is on the same grounds with our institution, but outside of the fact that it enabled the one town to secure three institutions, every argument is against its policy.

I believe the more your commissioners study this proposition, the more they will desire that your Colony for Epileptics be located on a large tract of land entirely separated from any other state institution.

With very kind personal regards, I am,

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

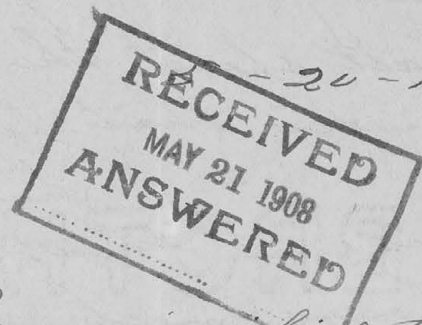
Supt.

E. T. TOWNE

Professor of Economics and History,
and Registrar.

CARLETON COLLEGE

NORTHFIELD, MINN.



Dr. A. C. Rogers
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

About thirty-five have signified their intention of going to Faribault next Monday. Possibly four or five others may decide that they can go.

As this is such a large number we do not want you to go to the trouble that you have on some of our past visits. As we shall drive, we can go to the school for the Deaf in the forenoon, get a lunch at the restaurants down town at noon, and then visit the school for the blind, and reach your school about two-thirty or three o'clock.

I have heard nothing from Dr. Jew since
(over)

writing him. If we do not hear from him we
shall spend the time at the two institutions.
I infer that possibly he has been at Baltimore.
I shall be very glad to hear from
you as to whether or not this order and these
hours meet your approval.

Very truly yours

E. F. Turner

REV. S. G. SMITH, D. D., PRESIDENT
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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

SUITE 609 BALTIMORE BUILDING

TELEPHONE } N. W. MAIN 195
 | TRI-STATE 195

St. Paul, Minn. May 21, 1908.

Dear Dr. Rogers:-

I have not heard from Miss Mott, nor ^{has} ~~did~~ Mrs. Solenberger heard from her, concerning George Lennox or Charles Hemstreet, concerning whom I sent you a letter of Mrs. Solenberger to Miss Mott April 8th. Will you be kind enough to take the matter up with Miss Mott and find out how things are?

The little letter of Walter Christofferson to his mother was certainly very interesting. If Mrs. Christofferson shows a disposition to assert her rights as guardian of Walter and threatens to remove him, we should be glad to be notified. In such case we shall proceed to have the guardianship removed from the mother. She has greatly abused her rights now and we should certainly not permit her to remove Walter from the school so long as you think it would be to his advantage to remain there.

Respectfully yours,

M.M.

A. W. Gutridge

June 3, 1908.

A. W. Gutridge, Secretary,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I wrote Miss Mott again concerning
the George Lennox matter but have heard nothing
from her. Possibly she may have written you; if not,
it is fair to assume that she knows nothing about
the case.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

May 22, 1908.

May 20th

Visit of class to in-
stitution.

Prof. E. T. Towne,

Northfield, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Next Monday will be entirely satisfactory to us, and under the circumstances we will accept your proposition to lunch in town, after leaving the School for the Deaf, as our Matron, who has the lunch matter in hand, is having some extra work done at this time in house-cleaning and changing of rooms, and I would like to relieve her of the extra work which the lunch would involve. Under any other circumstances, however, I should insist on your lunching with us and hope that by another year we can carry out the usual program.

With very kind personal regards, I am,

Very respectfully,

Supt.

ACR/BJ

May 23, 1908.

Miss Alice Mott,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Miss Mott:

I am just in receipt of a letter from
Sec. A. W. Gutridge asking if you were able to
throw any more light on the subject of George Lennox
or Charles Hemstreet, concerning whom Mrs. Solenberger
wrote you under date of April 8th. Have you any infor-
mation concerning this individual?

With kind regards,

ACR/OL

Sincerely yours,

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Minneapolis, Minn., May 23, 1908..

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Faribault, Minn..

Dear Sir and Brother:

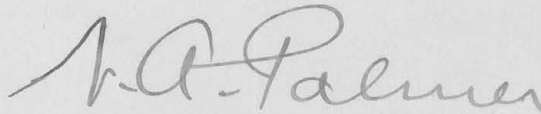
Would you be willing to give me a brief statement covering any facts and your judgment as to the percentage of cases in which the inmates of your institution are there because of intoxicating liquors?

We are in a great struggle with the saloon people of this state for the control of the next session of the legislature. I believe a statement from those who have charge of the various asylums of the state would help us.

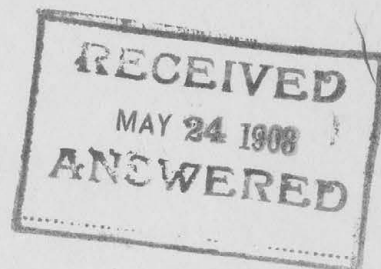
I shall greatly appreciate it, if I may hear from you at your earliest convenience..

Thanking you in advance for this assistance, I am,

Kindly and faithfully yours,



State Superintendent.



June 20, 1908.

Rev. N. A. Palmer,
423 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I owe you an apology for overlooking your letter. I send you, under separate cover, the statistical facts at hand concerning the etiology of feeble-mindedness so far as intemperance is a factor in heredity. These facts have to be taken for what they are worth. We really know very little about heredity and we are all apt to jump at conclusions and try to generalize from a few facts.

ACR/BJ

Very respectfully,

Supt.

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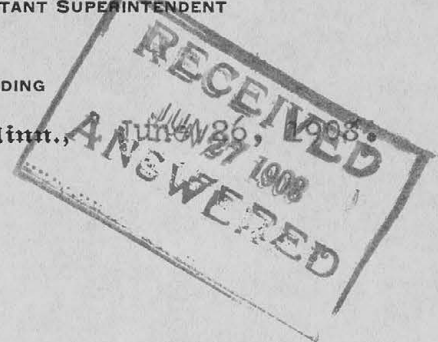
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Dr. A. C. Rogers, Supt.,

Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Doctor Rogers:

Please accept my thanks for your response to my
request of some time since. I am,

Kindly and faithfully yours,

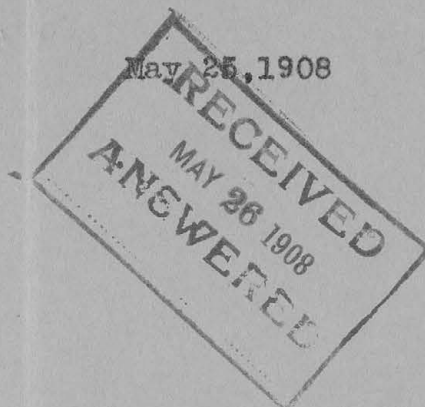
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F. F. WESBROOK,
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., U. S. A.

May 25, 1908



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

Dear Dr. Rogers:

I wish to thank you very much indeed for your very great kindness to us all on the occasion of the visit of the senior class with Dr. Bracken and myself on May 16th. Every one is most enthusiastic and I feel sure that each one will have a far more intelligent grasp of matters pertaining to this class of work. We shall want to make this an annual feature and we should like to plan to spend at least a day with you.

I wish to thank you also with regard to the other institutions in Faribault. I am writing to each one of them however so as to express personally, our gratitude.

Yours very truly,

F. F. Westbrook

Your clinic must be quite unique and we were sorry that it had to be so short.

W.

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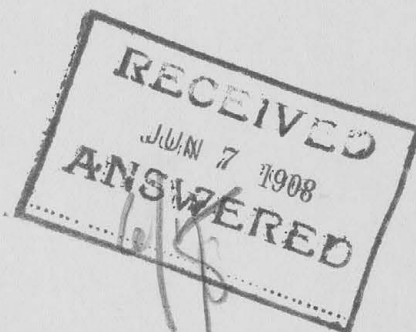
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Duluth, Minn.,

June 6 1908

Mr. A. C. Rogers M.D.
 Supt. of Epileptic School
 Faribault Minn.



Dear Sir:-

Being new in the work I must look for information in order that I may more intelligently talk to those interested. Do parents lose control of a child sent there? How soon might a very bad case of epilepsy be admitted?

Sincerely yours
 T. E. Grae

June 8, 1908.

Mr. T. E. Grae,
Duluth Humane Society,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiries, I have to say as follows:

First, Control of children. Parents do not necessarily lose control of their children by virtue of their admission to this institution. The administration works with the parent for the best interest of the child. In some cases, when it is evident that the wishes of the parent are not consistent with the best interests of the child, they are not followed. This is the exception, however, rather than the rule.

Second, As to when an epileptic patient may be admitted. Admission depends first, upon eligibility, second, upon room. These questions are determined by the superintendent after the blanks, giving the history and characteristics of the case, are received and examined. At the present time, we are not quite so crowded in some of the classes for epileptics as in other departments. The exact classification, however, would depend upon

the particular case.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

North Dakota Institution for Feeble Minded

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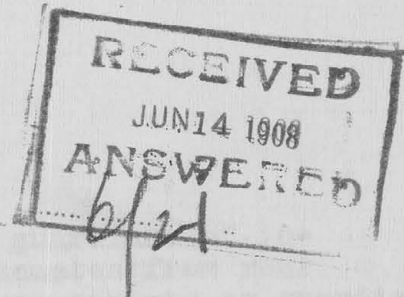
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GRAFTON, N. D. June 12th. 1908

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Fairbault, Minn.



Dear Sir:-

I would greatly appreciate your answers to the following questions:

In case the parents or guardians of inmates should desire to remove such inmates from your Institution, when in your opinion such parents or guardians were unable to properly care for them at home, or if the welfare of the cases themselves or of the State at large demanded that they should be retained in your Institution, have you any legal right to refuse to discharge them, or has your Governing Board authority to confer such right upon you?

Has any bill tending toward the commitment rather than the voluntary admission of cases to your Institution ever been introduced into your legislative body, and with what result?

I would also greatly appreciate it if you would give me your personal opinion on the matter which the above questions bring out.

Yours very truly,

H. A. LaMoure

Superintendent.

June 18, 1908.

June 12,
Dr. N. A. La Moure,
Grafton, N. D.

My dear Doctor:

Answering your inquiries:

First, "In case the parents or guardians of inmates should desire to remove such inmates from your institution, when in your opinion such parents or guardians were unable to properly care for them at home, or if the welfare of the cases themselves or of the State at large demanded that they should be retained in your institution, have you any legal right to refuse to discharge them, or has your Governing Board authority to confer such right upon you?"

The Minnesota Statute does not confer upon the superintendent of this institution or the Board of Control the definite and specific authority to retain inmates whose parents desire to remove them. The expression referring to this institution, "under the general management of the Board of Control", allows a very wide interpretation of authority. We have repeatedly refused parents and friends from removing children where we knew the circumstances were against such removal being in the best interests of the children. I have simply informed the parents that the child could not be removed without an order from the court. This makes a safe statement for no court will issue a habeas corpus in a case of this kind without investigating the merits of the case. When an institution is in good standing there is a strong presumption that the management knows better what is for the best interest for the inmates than any body else and any honest management on the other hand is perfectly

willing to have any disputed point settled by the court on its merits.

In one or two instances I have thrown the responsibility on to the county officers requiring a written statement signed by the Judge of Probate and the County Auditor at least, in which said officers on behalf of the county would assume all responsibility for the proper care and protection of the child. This relieves the superintendent of the responsibility and county officers will hesitate about putting this on record unless there is merit in the request of the parents.

Second, "has any bill tending toward the commitment rather than the voluntary admission of cases to your institution ever been introduced into your legislative body, and with what result?"

No, not so far as I am aware.

We have had this matter under discussion at at least one meeting of our Association and I think the majority of our people favor the voluntary commitment. However, Wisconsin, I understand, operates under a formal commitment. Dr. Wilmarth says this works very satisfactorily. Personally, I favor the voluntary commitment plan but would like to see it supplemented by a statutory provision permitting the administration to bring before a court of proper jurisdiction the facts in certain cases where it seems especially desirable that permanent legal restraint should be had and obtain from the court an order based upon the facts and merits of the case. Such a provision would apply to certain feeble-minded girls who would come under immoral influences in their home community and to the border-land boys whose dispositions prompt to vice and yet who are very independent of restriction and drift around from one community to

another. A provision bringing these boys under the proper supervision of the State will make it impossible for them to do the mischief to themselves and others, if such cases are noted for.

With best wishes for yourself and Mrs. La Moure,

I am,

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

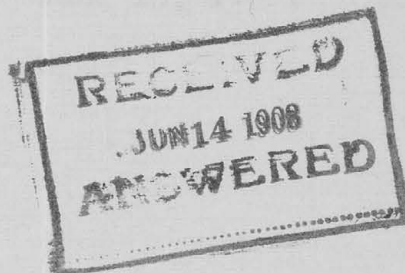
ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT

ST. PETER, MINN. June 13, 1908.

Replying to your letter dated
concerning Quarterly Conference - program for.



My dear Doctor: Nothing has been done so
far for the program for the August meeting.
Have you been able to find anyone to prepare
a paper? We ought to get this matter
settled as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Tomlinson
Chairman.

HAT-LTS.

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

June 18, 1908.

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

My dear Doctor:

Mr. Dow will prepare a paper on "Libraries and Reading Matter for the Blind" and he suggested that we communicate with the Iowa State Board of Control with reference to securing their representative for a paper on Institution Libraries. Following this suggestion, I have written a letter to the Board this morning and I will advise you of the results.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

Keep me for future reference.

Dear Doctor,

We accept patients on themselves, until they have passed confinement.

The physician is usually the first person consulted in these cases. Not only must he supervise his patients welfare but protect her good name, also. He must send her away, for confinement, and see that she and her child are properly cared for.

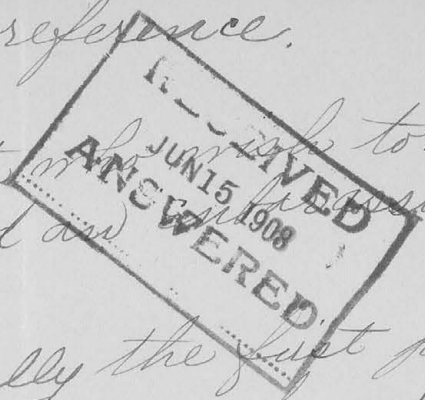
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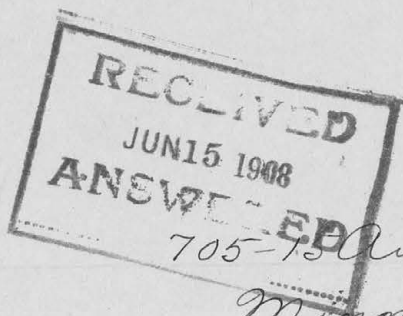
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Minneapolis, Minn





June 17,

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705-75 Ave. S. E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

June 15, 1908.

Superintendent of State School,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Are visitors allowed
to go through the institution
which you have in charge?
If so, are there any particular
days or times when it is
open to visitors?

Respectfully,

Adelaide Mason.

over

Any day except
Sunday

Thursday

all

inst. received.
ough the institution
e week except Sunday
e regular school
the hours of 8:30

fully,

Supt.

June 17,

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Miss Adelaide Mason,
705-15th Ave. S. E.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of the 15th inst. received.

Visitors are permitted to go through the institution
(school department) any day in the week except Sunday
and Thursday. In order to see the regular school
work, visitors should come between the hours of 8:30
to 12 A.M. and 1:30 to 3 P.M.

BJ/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

June 18, 1908.

State Board of Control,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

We would be glad if possible to have your representative, who has charge of the institution libraries, read a paper at the next Quarterly meeting of the Minnesota Board and Superintendents, explaining this work. I understand the subject was discussed before the Iowa State Library Association not long since.

The meeting will be held early in August, date to be announced later. Will you kindly advise whether an arrangement can be made and to whom I should write?

With pleasant recollections of my recent brief visit and especially the courtesy of Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Libbey,

I am,

ACR/OL

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary Program committee

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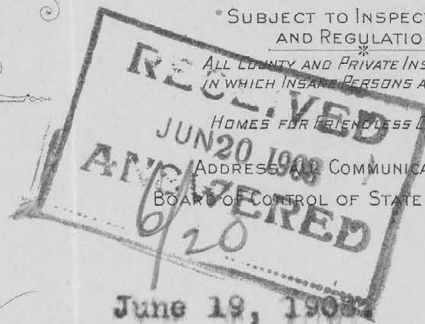
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Dr. A. C. Rogers, Superintendent,
 Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded,
 Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your enquiry of the 18th inst. in regard to
 a paper by our Librarian of State Institutions we would say that it
 will be entirely satisfactory to us for you to secure the services
 of Miss Miriam E. Carey on such terms as she may desire. Her pres-
 ent address is C/o College for the Blind, Vinton, Iowa.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS,

GER-CB

By *G. S. Robinson*

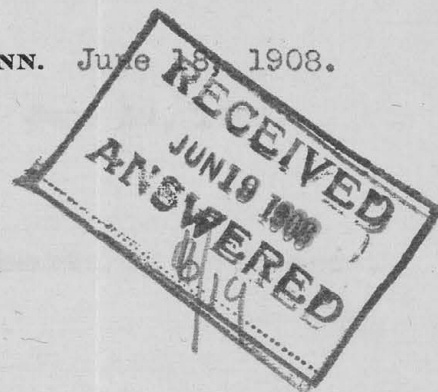
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DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT

ST. PETER, MINN. June 18, 1908.

Replying to your letter dated
concerning Quarterly Conference - program for.



My dear Doctor: I have just received a letter from Indianapolis, saying that Mr. Butler is ill and away, and that it is not at all probable that he will be able to come to St. Paul in August, so that I have asked Dr. Voldeng of Cherokee to write a paper on the same subject, and I have asked Mr. Leavett to prepare a paper from the administrative point of view, with relation to the conflicting interests of the different institutions under the charge of the Board.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Tomlinson

HAT-LTS.

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

June 19, 1908.

June 18,

Quarterly Conference.

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

My dear Doctor:

I note what you say about Dr. Volding and Mr. Butler.

I think it will be quite important to avoid anything that may lead to any very radical discussion. I do not think any of us wish to have the question of Board of Control vs. Local Boards stirred up in advance of the meeting of the legislature, that is to say, I do not believe it would be of advantage to the institutions. I do not understand, however, that the paper and discussion proposed would involve any trouble in that way, if properly directed.

I leave to-morrow night for Rome, N.Y. to be gone about one week.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

June 20, 1908.

Miss Miriam E. Carey,
C/o College for the Blind,
Vinton, Iowa.

Dear Miss Carey:

On behalf of the Committee on Program for the Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Control and Executive Officers of state institutions, I wish to know if you will prepare and read a paper on Institution Libraries, to be read at our meeting in St. Paul about August first, the exact date to be announced later. It is customary for the Board to pay the actual traveling expenses of those invited to take part in the program.

Kindly let me hear from you at an early date.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely,

Secretary Program Committee.

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June 21-18

Dr. A. C. Rogers,
Rouse, N. Y.-

Dear Doctor - Your letter was received some time ago. Due to the pressure incident to the closing of school, sending pupils off for vacation etc, I have delayed replying. I enclose the information desired, and know that if you find anyone who would be interested, that you will use your influence in our direction. The school is on a good footing now, and ready to make money. We have had such tremendous expenses in getting started, that they have eaten up our income, almost. However, this is not by way of discouragement, for we have done very well, and were it not that mother needs the rest and change, would not give it up. Hope the meeting will be a pleasant and

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profitable one. Mother and I wish to be remembered to my friends, and only regret that we are unable to be present.

- 1- Average no. of pupils at present - 20.
- 2- Average income - \$50.00 per month -
- 3- Employes - 6 general help - \$132.00

In addition we have kept three teachers, two attendants - and a second man for the boys and laundress - This could be arranged according to the wishes of the management.

- 4- Taxes - \$59.00
- 5- Land - 27+ acres -
- 6- Capacity - 50 easily, I believe. Just this last yr. we have opened the cottage on the hill for boys, and have had only a portion of the lower floor in use. It has a second story, and a good many could be accommodated there. If we are here this Winter, we expect to have a much larger number. We have also

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join the girls single rooms, but two
could easily occupy the same room -
if so desired. We have a number of pupils
who are here permanently, and there would
be a good start for some one.

As to price, I feel that is a little elastic.
Mother wants \$25,000 - to cover expenses - i - e -
ground - and building all furnished. You
know we had to put in stoves, plumbing,
furnace engine, tank, every thing. But we
have a fine plant, and it is in splendid con-
dition. The land could be divided as it was when
father purchased it, cutting off 12 acres, but it
would not be satisfactory to the purchaser, I am
sure.

We shall appreciate your efforts in our behalf,
and thank you for your kindness in the past.
Sincerely Yours, Velura E. Powell

Board of Control of State Institutions

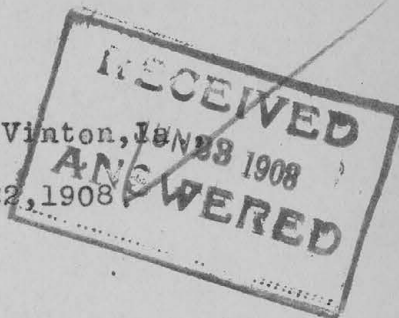
DES MOINES, IOWA

Supervising Librarian

MIRIAM E. CAREY

College for the Blind, Vinton, Iowa

June 22, 1908



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

Dear Dr. Rogers:-

In reply to your letter of June 20, I beg to thank you for the invitation to read a paper before the Minnesota Board of Control and Superintendents, but I would like a few days' time in which to arrange some engagements I have which would leave me very little time to prepare a suitable paper for such an audience.

I shall be in attendance at the meeting of the American Library Association at Lake Minnetonka this week, and will write you positively during my stay there.

I am very much interested in the "cause" you have asked me to present and shall be willing to do so at the terms you mention.

Yours sincerely,

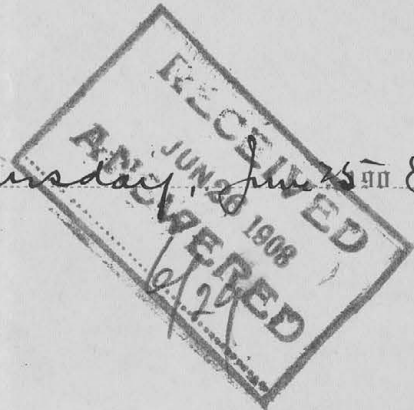
Miriam E. Carey



Tonka Bay, Minn.

Prof. Boudet

Thursday, June 25th 1908.



Superintendent Rogers,
School for Deaf-mutes,
Fairbault, Minn.,

Dear Dr. Rogers:—

It will be possible, I find,
for me to accept your invitation to
read a paper at your next
quarterly session.

I trust that the time of the meeting
will be after rather than before
the first of August, but in any
case, I shall endeavor to meet
the date.

Please address me at Des Moines,
in care of the Board of Control.

Yours very truly,

Miriam E. Carey.

June 29, 1908.

Miss Miriam E. Carey,
C/o State Board of Control,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Miss Carey:

I note that you have kindly consented to read a paper on "State Institution Libraries" for our next meeting of the Board and Superintendents.

While the date is not yet announced, it will doubtless be after the first day of the month. The Board usually select Tuesday and Wednesday next following the first.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

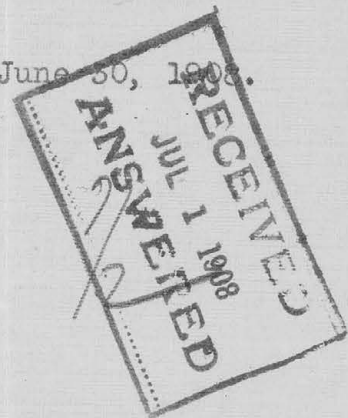
ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT

ST. PETER, MINN. June 30, 1908.

Replying to your letter dated
concerning



My dear Doctor: So far as I know now we shall arrange to meet at Faribault on Sunday, July the 5th, to complete our editorial work. Will you be kind enough to let me know if you can arrange for the committee to spend the necessary amount of time in your cottage at Cannon Lake during that week.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Tomlinson

HAT-LTS.

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

July 2, 1908.

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

My dear Doctor:

We will have a place at the cottage
for the committee Monday.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully yours,

Supt.

Faribault, Minn. 7/10/08.

Dr. E. J. Emerick,
Columbus, O.

My dear Doctor:

Inclosed is a copy of the Minnesota laws governing the Board of Control, which you requested.

I hope you and Mrs. Emerick arrived home safely and found your Eastern trip enjoyable and stimulating.

Remember we are expecting you in Minnesota before very long. With very kind personal regards, I am,
ACR/OL Very sincerely yours,

Faribault, Minn. July 10, 1908.

Dennis McCarthy,
Cazenovia, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

As requested, I am sending you a copy of
the Minnesota laws governing the Board of Control and
their management of the State Institutions.

With very kind personal regards,

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,



STATE OF NEW YORK

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES

OFFICE OF DENNIS MCCARTHY

COMMISSIONER FROM THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

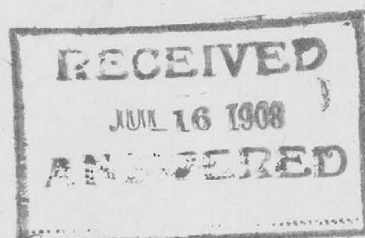
NO. 217 SOUTH SALINA STREET.

SYRACUSE, N.Y.

July 13 1908
Cayuga, N.Y.

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Secretary

Dear Doctor,



*Your letter with
enclosure of a copy of the "Minnesota
laws governing the Board of Control and
their management of the State Institutions"
is received with many thanks. Hoping
it may soon be my pleasure to meet
you again and renewing my thanks. I am*

Very sincerely yours

Dennis McCarthy

ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT

ST. PETER, MINN. July 13, 1908.

Replying to your letter dated
concerning Quarterly, back numbers of.

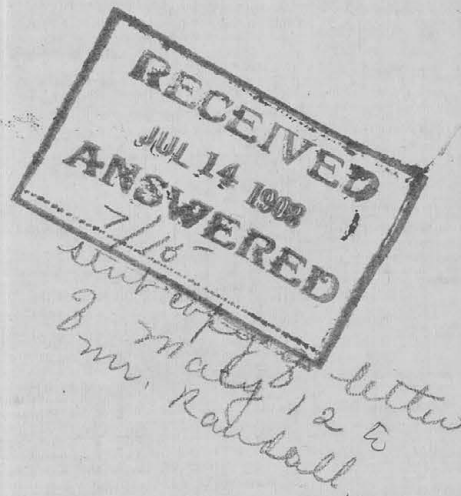
Dr. A. C. Rogers,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Doctor: On April 17, 1908 I sent you
the February 1905, and on May 4, 1908 the
February and May, 1906 transactions of the
Quarterly Conference, asking you to forward
the May 1906 edition to Mr. Randall. On
the latter date I sent the Nov. 1905 edition
of the Quarterly to Mr. Randall, requesting
him to forward it to you. As neither of
these has been returned to me I will ask
you to be kind enough to not forget to bring
them when the Editorial Committee meets.

Yours sincerely,

H. A. Tomlinson
Chairman, S.

LTS.



No visitors are admitted on Sundays
or Holidays.

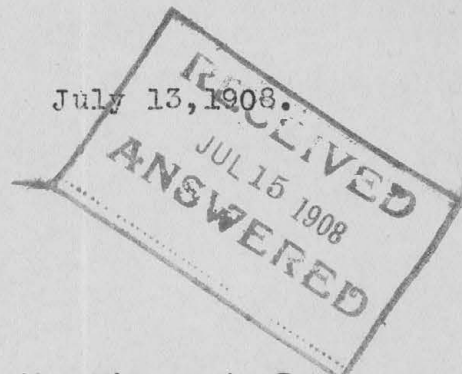
**Institution for Feeble-Minded,
Columbus, Ohio.**

Correspondence concerning patients
should be addressed to the
Superintendent.

E. J. EMERICK, M. D., Superintendent.

Association

Dr. A. C. Rogers, Sup't.,
Faribault, Minn.



My dear Doctor:-

Your kind favor of July 10th, with the Minnesota Laws governing the Board of Control, at hand, and I wish to thank you for the same.

I assure you that we will avail ourselves of the first opportunity to visit your Institution, and shall be very glad, at any time, to have you and Mrs. Rogers visit us.

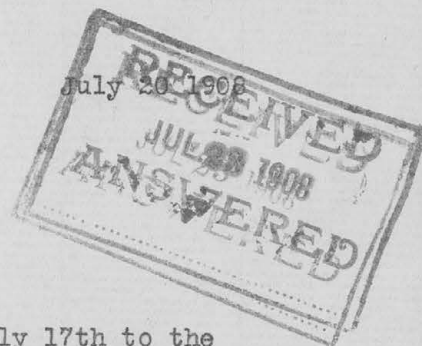
Mrs. Emerick wishes to be remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

E. J. Emerick

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
WASHINGTON



Dear Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your note of July 17th to the Librarian of Congress requesting "an additional blank for reporting our (your) library".

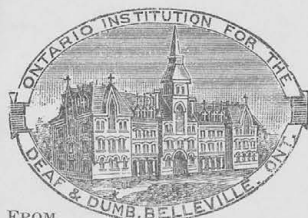
We are somewhat puzzled as to this and wonder if you have in mind the statistical blanks that have been issued by the Commissioner of Education. If this is the blank you desire, let us suggest that you write direct to the Librarian of the U. S. Bureau of Education, Mr. W. Dawson Johnson.

Very truly yours,

Allen L. Boyd
Chief Clerk

Dr. A. C. Rogers, Supt.,
Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded
and Colony for Epileptics.
Faribault, Minn.

Re



FROM

Sup't C. B. Coughlin, M. D.



Superintendent's Office



Belleville, Ont., July 29, 1908.

Sup't School for Feeble Minded,
Fairbault,
Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me a copy of your last report? I would also appreciate any information you feel disposed to give regarding the work done in your Institution. Could you furnish me with the addresses of the various Schools For Feeble Minded throughout the States. If there is a journal printed in the interests of the Feeble Minded I would be glad to have the address of the publisher.

Thanking you in advance for any, or all, of the above information,

Yours faithfully,

C. B. Coughlin
Sup't.

Aug. 2, 1908.

Dr. C. B. Caughlin,
Belleville, Ont.

Dear Doctor:

I am sending your, under separate cover, a copy of our last report and with it a copy of the last number of the Journal of Psycho-Asthenics, the organ of our national Association which you see is published here. You will find inclosed herewith a list of the Schools for Feeble-minded in this country. If I can be of any further service to you I will be glad to do so.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

Supt.

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