



Faribault State School and Hospital.  
Superintendent.  
Correspondence.

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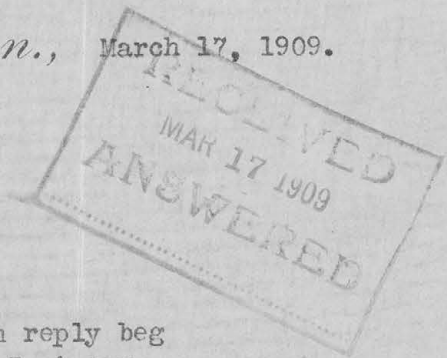
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*Warden's Office*  
*Minnesota State Prison,*  
*Henry Wolfer, Warden.*

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*Stillwater, Minn.,* March 17, 1909.



My dear Doctor:

I have your letter of the 15th and in reply beg  
our Chief Engineer  
to say that I would suggest Mr. Louis Schatz for a paper upon  
the subject of "Practical Engineering and Mechanics for State  
Institutions."

I think that Mr. Schatz will be able to handle this  
large subject in rather a comprehensive manner. His experience  
at least ought to qualify him for such an effort.

Very truly yours,

*Henry Wolfer*  
MINNESOTA STATE PRISON.  
Warden.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Supt., Minn. School for Feeble-Minded,  
Faribault, Minn.

THE SUPREME COURT OF MINNESOTA  
ST. PAUL

CHARLES M. START, CHIEF JUSTICE  
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CHARLES B. ELLIOTT  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES

March 18, 1909.

3/19<sup>5</sup>09

My dear Dr. Rogers:-

The enclosed shows the vote on the bill. The day it was taken from General Orders and placed on the Calendar, Senator Seward was absent, but when the Calendar vote was taken he was there and made what effort he could to defeat it on the ground that the \$150. per annum charge was not right, but you see, after all was said, he only carried six with him. I don't understand Senator Peterson's vote because he has been favorable to the bill right along, but presume he also thought that class of patients the State ought to care for. Have not questioned him as it is all over now and not worth while.

I really can't express my appreciation of your kindness in assuming this extra work and care, and the only thing I can hope is that the gratitude of these poor unfortunates, may, in some measure, be compensation.

Miss Higbee is, temporarily, in a little basement cell at the City Hospital, and if you could find a place for her, in a room, where the sun could shine her some of the time, and where she could, between jerks, have a glimpse of blue sky and nature, it would be lovely.

Very sincerely,

Josephine Norval.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Ahmann,	Cashman,	Farrington,	Hinton,	Sageng,
Alderman,	Clague,	Fosseen,	Johnson, C. A.,	Schaller,
Anderson,	Coller,	French,	Johnston,	Seward,
Bedford,	Cooke,	Glotzbach,	Nelson,	Smith,
Briggs,	Donaldson,	Gunn,	Pauly,	Sullivan,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Hackney,	Peterson,	Sundberg,
Campbell,	Durment,	Hall,	Poehler,	Thorpe,
Canestorp,	Dutoit,	Hardy,	Robinson,	Witherstone,
Carpenter,				

Mr. Hanson, H. E., voted in the negative.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

S. F. No. 495, A bill for an act to restrict the sale of mallein and tuberculin.

Was read the third time and placed upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 37 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Ahmann,	Carpenter,	Farrington,	Pauly,	Smith,
Alderman,	Cashman,	Fosseen,	Peterson,	Sullivan,
Anderson,	Clague,	Gunn,	Pugh,	Sundberg,
Bedford,	Cooke,	Hackney,	Robinson,	Thorpe,
Briggs,	Donaldson,	Hanson, A. L.,	Sageng,	Weis,
Calhoun,	Dunn,	Johnson, C. A.,	Schaller,	White,
Campbell,	Durment,	Johnson, V. L.,	Seward,	Witherstone,
Canestorp,	Elwell,			

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

H. F. No. 194, A bill for an act amending section one thousand nine hundred fourteen (1914) of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for one thousand nine hundred five (1905), relating to admission to the School for the Feeble Minded, etc., by providing a Department for incurables in connection therewith.

Was read the third time and placed upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 44 and nays 6, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Ahmann,	Donaldson,	Hackney,	Nelson,	Sundberg,
Alderman,	Dunn,	Hall,	Pauly,	Thorpe,
Bedford,	Durment,	Hanson, A. L.,	Poehler,	Weis,
Calhoun,	Elwell,	Hanson, H. E.,	Pugh,	White,
Campbell,	Farrington,	Hardy,	Putnam,	Wilson,
Carpenter,	Fosseen,	Hinton,	Robinson,	Witherstone,
Cashman,	French,	Johnson, V. L.,	Sageng,	Works,
Coller,	Glotzbach,	Laybourn,	Schaller,	Wright,
Dale,	Gunn,	McColl,	Smith,	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Briggs,	Clague,	Johnson, C. A.,	Peterson,	Seward,
Canestorp,				

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.



S. F. No. 535. A bill for an act prohibiting the sale of pure bred cattle unless accompanied by certificate of health.

Was read the third time and placed upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 39 and nays none, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Ahmann,	Carpenter,	Glotzbach,	Laybourn,	Thorpe,
Alderman,	Cashman,	Gunn,	Pauly,	Weis,
Anderson,	Donaldson,	Hackney,	Peterson,	White,
Bedford,	Dunn,	Hall,	Poehler,	Wilson,
Briggs,	Durment,	Hanson, A. L.,	Pugh,	Witherstine,
Calhoun,	Elwell,	Hanson, H. E.,	Putnam,	Works,
Campbell,	Fosseen,	Hinton,	Robinson,	Wright,
Canestorp,	French,	Johnson, V. L.,	Sageng,	

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Dale offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 496 and moved its adoption:

Add after the word "created" in line one (1) of section one (1) of the printed bill the following words: "in the discretion of the governing board thereof."

Adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Putnam offered the following amendment to S. F. No. 496 and moved its adoption:

Strike out of lines five (5) and six (6) of section six (6), of the printed bill the following words: "This act shall not apply to or include municipalities now or hereafter governed by charter under any provision of the laws of this state permitting charters," and in lieu thereof insert the following: "This act shall not be construed as in any manner superseding, repealing, amending or qualifying the provisions of any home rule charter heretofore adopted by any city or village under the laws of this state, and this act shall not in any manner apply to any such city or village."

Adopted.

S. F. No. 496, A bill for an act to authorize the creation of park boards in all cities and villages having a population of more than two thousand (2,000), and less than ten thousand (10,000), in the State of Minnesota.

Was read the third time and placed upon its final passage.

The question being taken on the passage of the bill,

And the roll being called there were yeas 41 and nays none, as follows:

Mch. 18, 1909.

Miss Josephine Norval,  
C/o Justice Chas. L. Lewis' office,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Miss Norval:

Inclosed please find a set of application blanks which may be used in the case of Miss Higbee, filling out as completely as possible her history, and return for filing. This will constitute a formal application for her admission under the new law.

I also inclose a set of certificates, in case they should be required, and a bond. If the bond is used, of course, the other papers are entirely unnecessary. I think they will explain themselves.

As I explained to you over the telephone today, I feel assured we can arrange for her admission early in April. I shall be absent for a few days after tomorrow night, but if the papers are all here upon my return, I will arrange to push matters as rapidly as the circumstances will allow.

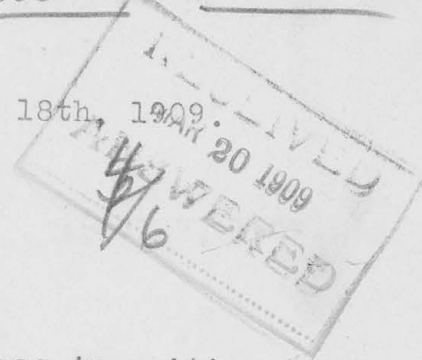
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Very respectfully,

.....Supt.

"The Lindsens"  
Haddonfield, N. J.  
Box 119.

March 18th, 1909



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

My dear Doctor:

Thank you very much for your kindness in writing to Mr. Schreck regarding the boy in whom he is interested. I am sorry he cannot be placed with you for I feel sure that he would gain more there than anywhere else. Miss Bancroft and all of our teachers were interested in the account of my visit to your school which I was able to give them. I think that we have all profited by what I was able to learn while visiting you, and I trust that some day a delegate from your school may be able to visit us. Our school is grateful for the hospitality which you showed to me as its representative and you may be assured that an equally warm welcome will be extended to a visitor from Faribault. We are hoping to put up a new building to be used exclusively for school purposes and we shall be very proud to show it to you if you are in the East at some future time. I am enclosing under separate cover a copy of our teachers' manual which has just been issued. This manual contains in brief outline the work which we aim to have our teachers present in the school. Some of the material ~~will~~ no doubt will appear to you to be of a more advanced character than can be presented to subnormal children, but I can assure you that all of this material has been used and with good success. Will you be kind enough to notice the booklet in the Journal of Psycho-Asthenics?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. A. Farnington

Resident Psychologist.

Dic. - E. A. F.  
J.



April 7, 1909.

March 18th.

Dr. E. A. Farrington,  
Resident Psychologist,  
Box 119, Haddonfield, N.J.

My dear Doctor:

I am in receipt of your letter also your booklet,  
which I will be very glad to notice in the Journal of Psycho-  
Asthenics.

We appreciated your visit here very much and hope  
you may be able to repeat it in the future.

Thanking you for the kind invitation to visit you  
Haddonfield, I am,

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

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Supt.



MINNESOTA STATE REFORMATORY,  
ST. CLOUD.  
FRANK L. RANDALL, GEN'L SUPT.

ANSWERING YOURS OF

March 15, 1909.  
Quarterly conference.

SUBJECT:

March 191 1909.

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



Dear Doctor:-

I suggested to Dr.

<sup>Mr</sup> Tomlinson that we might call on our engineers at the next quarterly meeting, and stated that we had an engineer here, who was competent to prepare a paper on subjects relative to his department. His name is J.W. Petersom and he is Chief Engineer at this institution.

If it is desired, I shall speak to Mr. Peterson and ask him to make the necessary preparations. I do not know that I have any other person in mind for a place on the program.

Yours sincerely,

*Frank L. Randall*  
Superintendent.

FLR-O'M-d.

Copy.

March 19th, 1909.

My dear Mrs. Stevenson:-

Dr. Farrington had a most delightful time on his visit to Faribault and said that there is nothing in the east in the way of an institution to equal it. He thinks Dr. Rogers is an exceptionally noble man and we feel that there is quite a connection between our school and Faribault. The doctor said that as far as he could see Wallace looked very well and about as he looked when he left here. He thinks the principal of the school is a wonderful woman and that she does remarkable work with those children. I think Dr. Farrington would say to you that as long as Wallace has to go to an institution, he could not be in better hands than Dr. Rogers', and the principal of the school. I think he wrote you and probably by this time you have received his letter. He said he had a very pleasant little visit with Wallace personally and the boys gathered around and seemed to envy Wallace his little valentine, which was a very simple affair. The children each sent him a heart with his or her name on it and all the school sent love to Wallace when Dr. Farrington left. Dr. Farrington had quite a talk to the teachers on his return. He has not yet talked to the children about Wallace, but he is going to at the first opportunity.

I think you have done a wise thing and I am very glad Wallace is near you. Dr. Farrington says Dr. Rogers has the highest ideals and everything is done to carry them out. I have never heard him express himself so warmly about any subject as he has upon Dr. Rogers' school.

Do not forget us and if you meet anyone who wants to leave money, please ask them to leave it to our school, because the



Copy.

Mrs. L. W. Stevenson. 2.

Faribault school has plenty of money. We are trying to build a new school house now. It will be ideal when we have it finished. Of course, I say we are going to do it, and you must say so too.

Give my love to your mother and tell her she must not forget us when she comes on to Philadelphia to visit. Come out and see us sometime. I think you may rest very happy about Wallace and I feel very glad he is well fixed there.

Trusting you are well and everything is going all right with you, believe me,

Most affectionately yours,

Dic. M. B.

B.

(Signed) Margaret Bancroft.

March 22, 1909.

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

Dear Doctor:

Dr. Rogers left Saturday evening for the East to be gone ten days or two weeks. He wished me to refer the matter of program for the Quarterly Conference to you. The status of the case is as follows, Warden Wolfer and Dr. Welch say that their engineers can do something and Mr. Randall says that his engineer, Mr. J. W. Peterson, is competent to prepare a paper. Mr. Randall would like to know your wishes in the matter so that he can have Mr. Peterson make the necessary preparations.

ARTW/OL

Very respectfully,

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First Assistant





STATE OF NEW YORK.  
THE CRAIG COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

22, 1909.


SPRATLING HALL, SONYEA, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1909.

Dr. F. C. Rogers, Superintendent,  
Minn. School for Feeble-minded & Colony for Epileptics,  
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Doctor Rogers:-

We are considering making some changes in our system of recording histories of our patients at the Colony, and I would therefore appreciate it if you would be kind enough to send me a complete set of the various forms used by you in your Hospital.

Very sincerely,

Very sincerely,  
  
 Acting Medical Superintendent.

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Mar. 28, 1909.

Dr. F. C. Rogers, Superintendent,

Miss. School for Feeble-minded & Colony for Epileptics,

Parisville, Miss.

IMPORTANT.

Dear Doctor Rogers:-

PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY.

1. Address all communications to the

Medical Superintendent.

2. Give your full name and address and

the patient's full name each time you write.

3. Visiting days to patients Wednesdays and Saturdays 10 to 12 and 2 to 4.

4. Relatives and friends of patients should give us prompt notice of any change in their address. This is requested in order that they may be reached without delay when necessary.

Very sincerely,

Acting Medical Superintendent.

WTS.

April 2, 1909.

Dr. Wm. T. Shanahan,  
Acting Medical Supt.,  
Sonyea, N.Y.

Dear Doctor:

Yours of the 21st ult. received. I am sending  
you, under separate cover, various forms used at this in-  
stitution.

BJ/OL

Very respectfully,

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Supt.



J. G. PYLE  
726 GLOBE BUILDING  
ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, MINN. March 22, 1909

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Dr. A. C. Rogers,  
Superintendent Institue for Defectives,  
Faribault, Minn.,

My Dear Dr. Rogers:

I want to thank you most sincerely for your kind assistance in preparing and promoting the passage of the bill to provide a ward for the care of incurables, and to congratulate you upon its enactment into law. This action places Minnesota in the van of all the states. It is a measure of the highest humanity and necessity. It could not have been shaped properly without your counsel. It could not have been carried without your aid. Having had this matter on my mind and almost on my conscience for more than five years past, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I hope that in many ways good will come of it to the institution under your care. I know that good will come to you, as it has come and will continue to come from the noble work in which you are engaged. It is no more than just to say that I find every one to whom I speak of it agrees with me in placing your services above those of any other man today engaged in any kind of public work in Minnesota. With cordial appreciation of this, and with the feeling that it is a privilege to know you and count you among my friends, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

J. G. Pyle



Carnegie Institution of Washington  
DEPARTMENT OF EXPERIMENTAL EVOLUTION  
STATION FOR EXPERIMENTAL EVOLUTION  
COLD SPRING HARBOR, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

RECEIVED  
MAR 25 1909  
ANSWERED  
March 22, 1909.

Mar. 27, 1909.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me the last annual report of your institution and any other reports or reprints relating to the heredity of feeble mindedness which have been prepared from your institution and which you have still available.

Yours truly,

*Charles Davenport*

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Supt.

Mar. 27, 1909.

Mr. Chas. B. Davenport,  
Carnegie Institution of Washington,  
Long Island, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your circular letter of the 22nd inst. received. I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the last report which we have on hand. You will note that this is for the biennial period ending July 31, 1906. The report for the period ending July 31, 1908 is in the hands of the printer. We are expecting them very soon and will send you a copy as soon as we receive them.

I am also sending you a few copies of the Journal of Psycho-Asthenics in which you may find something suggestive along the lines you specify.

BJ/OL

Very respectfully,

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Supt.



Copy.

March 26th, 1909.

Mrs. L. W. Stevenson,  
1029 Topeka Street,  
Topeka, Kan.

My dear Mrs. Stevenson:

As you have no doubt heard, I had a most delightful visit with Dr. Rogers at Faribault. I spent two days there and saw all of the school work and also all of the other work including the new buildings, the farm and dairy. I was greatly impressed with the cheerfulness and happiness of all of the children. They were well cared for, and the evident aim of everyone was to give them the best that could possibly be provided. I saw Wallace several times. He recognized me immediately but could not recall my name. He remembered Miss Bancroft and the school, and was overjoyed to receive the little valentine which I brought him from his classmates. It was a proud moment for him when he stood up before his class and received the little string of red hearts from his teacher. He looked to me well and certainly seemed to enjoy his work and to be progressing. There is no doubt in my mind that Dr. Roger's school is the best school in the country, excepting our own. He is doing a wonderful work and I sincerely hope it will prosper. I think you may feel well satisfied with the provision that you have made for Wallace. I do not see how more could be done for him where he now is. Everyone in the school in Faribault is interested in him and speaks about his little ways with great affection.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. A. Harrington.

Dic.-E.A.F.

New Ulm, Minn., March 30, '09.

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ANSWERED

To my friends and fellow citizens:--

In asking a favor where state interests are concerned, the one who seeks the granting of it, should do so with a full understanding that an appeal merely to friendship is a subject based on unfairness.

In coming to you for whatever endorsement you may be willing to give me as a candidate for member of the State Tax Commission I request only that you consider my past service as a county commissioner and my qualifications for the position.

The subject of taxation in its many and varying phases, has been a pet theme of mine for years, as I believe you fully understand. I also appreciate the fact that a member of this board will be between the upper and lower millstone of a relentless political fate, that he must be above the designs and wiles of high positions and must consider with equal firmness and equal fairness--the subject of the most humble taxpayer or the largest corporation. To these things I fully and conscientiously promise my strict adherence, as only such service would be of value and enduring benefit to the state.

Believing that you do fully understand my position in this matter and soliciting your kind support by a prompt letter of endorsement to the governor--as the same is being considered now, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*Andrew J. Eckstein.*



4/9  
Dear Dr. Rogers -

Thank you  
very much for  
sending Mr. Pickens  
the blue prints.  
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April 10, 1909.

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large and comprehensive scheme for development, which is now  
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I am more and more impressed with the necessity of  
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institutions, and I wish I could keep it up all the year around.

I hope sometime to visit your new Oregon institution  
where I know you will leave an impress of your personality that  
will be for enlightened training and successful work.

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With very kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,.....Supt.



a pleasant trip east  
as well as profitable.  
I would love to see that  
new kitchen work.  
I have a lot of curiosity  
about it. - When Corrie  
is expected here this  
week - She takes a  
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visit our Inst.  
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Sincerely yours, .....Supt.



I do not know what in-  
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kindest regards -  
Very sincerely,  
Maude Stewart  
School for F.M.  
Salem, Oregon  
March 31, 1909.

April 10, 1909.

Miss Maude Stewart,

C/o School for Feeble-Minded,

Salem, Oregon.

My dear Miss Stewart:

Your letter received, and I am very much pleased that Mr. Bickers is coming East. I would have suggested, if I had known this earlier, that he make his visit in June, so as to attend the meeting of our Association at Chippewa Falls, Wis. In that way he could meet the members from all over the country, take part in the exercises and visit at least Wisconsin and Minnesota's institution, as well as others he might desire to visit. In other words, a visit at that time would permit him to accomplish more than could be done at any other time. However, we shall welcome him just as much now as then so far as we are concerned.

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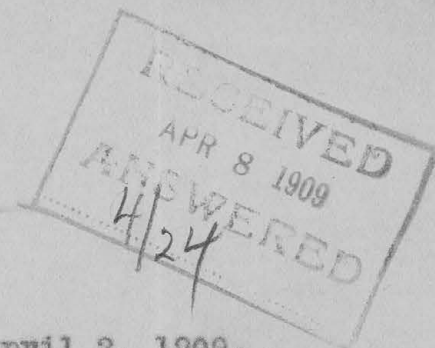
Sincerely yours,.....Supt.



NOVA SCOTIA HOSPITAL

HALIFAX, N. S.

W. H. HATTIE, M. D., MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT



April 8, 1909.

Sup't. Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded,  
Faribault,  
Minnesota,

Dear Sir:-

Would you be good enough to favour me with a copy of the last report of your institution, and of other reports which you might consider would contain information which would be of assistance to a committee having under consideration the advisability of establishing a school for the feeble-minded in this province? For such a courtesy, and for any suggestions you might be able to give me, I will be very grateful.

Yours very sincerely,

Med. Sup't.

April 26, 1909.

H. H. Hattie, Med. Supt.,  
Halifax, N.S.

My dear Doctor:

I take pleasure in sending you copies of our last report and a few copies of the Journal of Psycho-Asthenics. I am not sure that there is anything of special interest in the construction line that will interest you.

I have just recently returned from a visit in Massachusetts where I saw the plans of the new institution for feeble-minded in Maine and had a short visit at the new institution at Wrentham, Mass. Since returning home, I have also visited the new institution in South Dakota, and yesterday we had with us the Superintendent of the new institution recently established in Oregon on the Pacific coast. I am very much interested in the late developments all over this country of the work for the feeble-minded, and shall be very much interested in the progress of your new movement in Nova Scotia.

It has been my pleasure to be associated with several Nova Scotia people since my connection with this work; one of whom is now in charge of our schools here, and my preceptor in medicine was a Nova Scotia physician, altho I have never myself had the pleasure of a visit to your beautiful country.

With very kind personal regards,

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

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Supt.



STATE OF NEW YORK.  
THE CRAIG COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.  
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

SPRATLING HALL, SONYEA, N. Y.,

Apr. 5, 1909.



Dr. A. C. Rogers, Superintendent,  
Minn. School for Feeble-minded and Colony for  
Epileptics,  
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Doctor Rogers:-

I desire to thank you for  
sending me file of the various forms used in keep-  
ing the records at your institution.

Very respectfully,

*John F. Stearns*  
Acting Medical Superintendent.

WTS.



April 6, 1909.

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

My dear Doctor:

The writer is again at the old place and while he appreciates the advantages of "Little Old Faribault" there are the pleasantest of recollections clustering about the visit to Waverley, always the source of my professional inspiration.

I wish I could place three or four of my principal helpers in the atmosphere of Waverley and have them become filled with the desire for, and the method of obtaining the complete and harmonious training of all the children as it is witnessed there.

I had a pleasant visit with Dr. Wallace and his wife and was started on my way to New York in good shape by them but owing to a mishap on the Providence I did not reach New York until 3:30 P.M. on Saturday, instead of 7 A.M. as contemplated. I chose the Fall River line with the expectation of securing a full night's rest, but it was about the most strenuous night I had experienced in some time.

Tell Mrs. Fernald I hope the boiled dinners are working successfully, and that she has me to prove the fact that the sleep following even a late boiled dinner, when prepared in the fireless cooker, is entirely restful and devoid of all the

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follow  
disturbing influences that usually late suppers.

With very kind regards to yourself, Mrs. Fernald,  
Tom, Walter and Helen, I am,

ACR/OL

Sincerely yours,

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Supt.



April 6, 1909.

Jos. Madill Patterson,  
Libertyville, Ill.

My dear Mr. Patterson;

While in New York I tried to secure the information which you desire. The statute governing admission to the poor-houses is Chapter 225, the Laws of 1896. I did not have an opportunity to read the law, but did run over the abstract as found in the Directory of the New York Charities published by the Charities Organization Society, 105 East 22nd St. I tried to secure a copy, but the one I saw was for reference only, and not to be disposed of.

Applications are all made to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults at the foot of East 26th St., New York City. Office hours, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., except on Saturday when the office closes at 12. I was sorry I could not arrange my time so as to visit a poor-house and study the process of admission. I presume, however, you can get a very good idea by consulting the statute above referred to in the library in Chicago. The support I found depended upon the time of residence in the particular place. It devolved upon the city or town, county or State according to this residence. Old residents, of course, are chargeable to the town. The floating cases are finally



dependent upon the state. All worthy and needy applicants, however, are provided for temporarily at one of the departments until the desired information is obtained and assignment made.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

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Supt.

The University of Minnesota

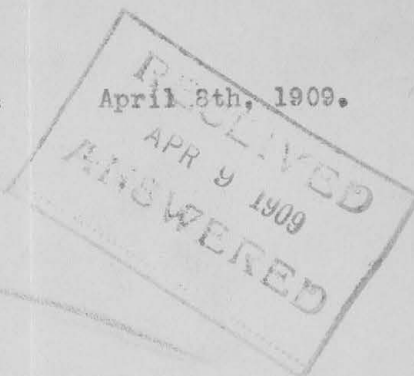
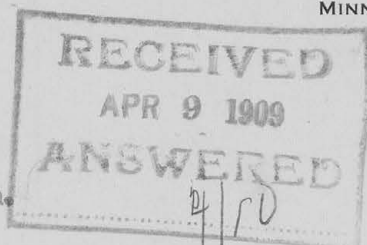
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOLOGY

DR. R. O. BEARD

MINNEAPOLIS

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

My dear Doctor:-



Can you kindly inform me whether there is any other private school for partially defect<sup>ive</sup> children, within easy distance of Minneapolis, besides the one maintained by Miss Baker of Northfield?

I have a patient of about six years of age who is of a very mild cretinoid type. She shows a general pseudo-hypertrophy. She is fairly intelligent; acutely observant; normally perceptive; but wanting in conceptive, associative, and memory power.

I find that the children in Miss Baker's school are defectives, for the most part of a pronounced type; many of them with spastic and contortional tendencies which would have an unfortunate influence upon a child of markedly imitative quality.

I have thought that you might be able to advise me of a good place in which such a child could have the more individual and developmental influences of a private school, without necessary contact with children so inferior in character and development to herself.

Sincerely yours,

R. O. Beard



April 10, 1909.

Dr. R. O. Beard,  
Donaldson Co. Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Doctor:

I note what you say about the six-year-old patient of cretinoid type.

So far as I am aware, there is no other private school for backward or feeble-minded children in the State of Minnesota except Miss Baker's. There is a good school at Kalamazoo, Mich., Dr. C. T. Wilbur proprietor. This is one of the oldest of the private schools in the West. One of the younger schools is at Red Oak, Iowa, Dr. Velura Powell (lady physician) in charge. These are the nearest, altho there are quite a number of good schools farther away.

There is not the danger from observation of, or even association with, children of lower grades of mentality that parents are liable to imagine, especially if all the children are under careful supervision. It is the aggressively bad child who dominates other children that exerts an evil influence. This is true among the backward and feeble-minded as among normal children. Miss Baker's school is the best of its class in



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this part of the country, because of her careful conscientious personal attention to all the children under her charge. It is true she has a quite a number of quite low-grade children and does not have quite as complete facilities for miscellaneous training as it seems to me would be desirable; otherwise, her care is quite ideal.

With very kind personal regards,

ACR/OL

Sincerely yours,

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Supt.

April 9, 1909.

March 22nd.

Mr. J. G. Pyle,  
726 Globe Bldg.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Pyle:

On my return from a two weeks absence in the East, I find your letter upon my desk. I wish to thank you for your kind words and encouragement. You do me altogether too much credit for the passage of the bill creating the new department in this institution. I sincerely hope the results will prove satisfactory. Miss Norval was certainly the dominant influence in the whole matter.

I hope to be in St. Paul tomorrow and will try and arrange to see Miss Norval further concerning the applicant now under consideration.

With very kind personal regards,

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

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Supt.



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Til

Dr. A. C. Rogers M. D.

Superintendent of the Minnesota School  
for feeble minded  
Faribault, Minnesota  
U. S. A.



Denmark 9. 4. 09

Dear Sir.

If the biennial report of your institution  
is published for the Period ending 31 July 1908,  
I should be very glad receiving a copy  
of it.

Yours very truly  
Prof. Christian Keller M. D.  
Superintendent of

Den Kellerske Aandssvage-Anstalt  
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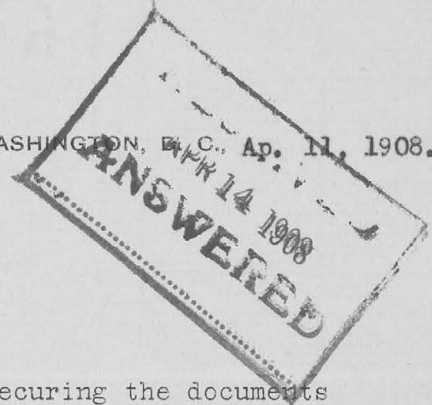
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Ap. 11, 1908.



Sir:

The Library of Congress is desirous of securing the documents named below, to complete the sets upon its shelves. We should greatly appreciate the courtesy of the gift to the Library of any or all of these publications. Free mailing labels, which may be used to forward such of these publications as you may be willing to present, are herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully

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Chief, Division of Documents

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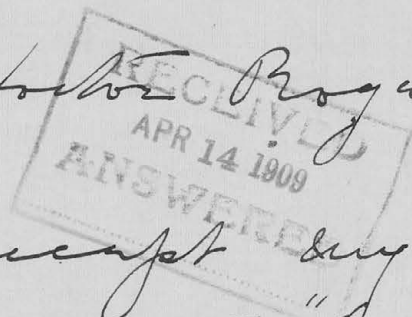
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9th, 1895/96; 12th, 1901/02 to date.

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~~Quoted~~

My dear Doctor Rogers



Please accept my  
thanks for the "Easter"  
program which came  
today. I congratulate  
you on its finish  
and design. I was  
not aware that your  
"Press" did such fine  
work.

I find there is still

a banking for the "flesh pots" -  
and any work connected with  
the States unfortunately has  
a wonderful attraction for  
me. I wish I might have  
had a year's work in your  
Institution, it would have  
been profitable I know.

If you see "Drama Archibald"  
say that I send my love - and  
that a letter is under con-  
struction which will reach her  
shortly.

With kindest regards for Mrs.  
Rogers and your believe  
me

Most Sincerely Yours

Clarence J. Hill

April Thirtieth -

802 Foundeson Bldg



April 19, 1909.

April 17th.

Mr. A. Weinfeld,  
210 Magazine St.,  
New Orleans, La.

My dear Sir:

The letter for Charles Lockwood was received and he will see what he can do.

Miss Baker still has her school and is doing well. I am not sure whether she can receive more pupils now or not as she has been quite crowded. I think she is doing excellent work. In case you should have trouble in securing room for the child you have in mind, you might try Dr. Velura Powell, Red Oak, Iowa, a lady physician who with her mother has an excellent school at the above place, or, in case you could not succeed there, try Mr. Jno. Stewart, Farmdale, Ky., who has another excellent institution, and this, of course, is much nearer New Orleans. I am personally familiar with the work and the people in both of these places, and know them to be all right.

With very kind personal regards,

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

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Supt.

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*Warden's Office*  
*Minnesota State Prison,*  
*Henry Kolfer, Warden.*

*Stillwater, Minn.,* Apr. 20, 1909.

My dear Doctor:

This will serve to introduce you to Rev. F. L. Palmer,  
Episcopal minister of Stillwater, and a friend of his,  
Dr. Med. Hans Gudden, an Alienist from Europe.

The latter wishes to study our institutions and he is  
especially interested in your line of work. You will find both  
of them interesting gentlemen, who will appreciate any courtesy  
you may find it convenient to show them.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

MINNESOTA STATE PRISON.

*Henry Kolfer*  
Warden.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Sup't School for Feeble-Minded

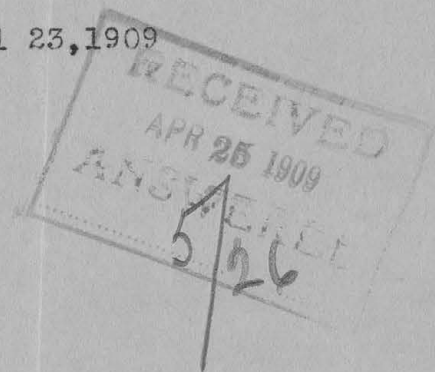
Faribault, Minn.



F. F. WESBROOK,  
DEAN

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

April 23, 1909



Dr. A.C. Rogers,

School for Feeble-Minded,  
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Dr. Rogers:

We shall want to take the whole senior class down to your institution shortly and I write to ask you what day would suit you. Saturday, May 8th, Thursday, May 13th and Saturday, May 15th will be available for the purpose.

I am writing a similar letter to Dr. Tomlinson and hope that one of these dates will be agreeable to you.

Yours very truly,

F. F. Westbrook

April 26, 1909.

April 23d.

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

My dear Doctor:

Saturday, May 8th or Saturday, May 15th would suit us a little better for your visit, but, if you find that Thursday, May 13th is more satisfactory to you, we will arrange accordingly. We would like to know one week in advance as to the date you desire and we will be ready for you.

With very kind personal regards,

ACR/OL

Sincerely yours,

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Supt.

Since dictating above, I find that our Medical Society meets at Northfield May 13, so we would much prefer either of the Saturdays mentioned. A.C.R.

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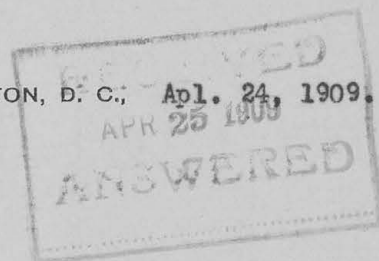
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WASHINGTON, D. C., **Apr. 24, 1909.**



Dear Sir:

The last report of your office which is on the shelves of the Library of Congress is that for the years ending **July 30, 1906.** If any later issue has appeared, we shall greatly appreciate the courtesy if you will send us a copy to continue our set, together with any special documents which may have been published recently under your direction. A free mailing label is enclosed.

Very truly yours

Librarian of Congress

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5/19/09*

State School for the Feeble Minded  
Fairbault  
Minnesota.



April 24, 1909.

Dr. W. A. Jones,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Doctor:

I have been wondering whether your new hospital committee had ever that of Dr. Mead of Yankton for your work in building and organizing the hospitals. I was recently at Ynakton where I went after reading a paper at The Conference of Charities and Correction at Sioux Falls, and inspected the new hospital buildings at the State Institution under St. Mead's care. If you have never seen these buildings, they would be well worth your while to visit. I think Dr. Mead has accomplished one of the most wonderful pieces of building construction of which I have ever known. The class of work and the economy with which the same has been accomplished is phenomenal. Of course, the work of his large number of chronic patients has, in a measure, accounted for the economical construction, but he is almost a genius in getting results in hospital construction. I do not know as the Doctor could be secured for your work, if you desired him, but knowing, as I do, the peculiar political situation in South Dakota, it has occurred to me that he might possibly

be available. I know they do not pay him a very big salary altho he has saved that state a very large amount of money. His buildings are beautiful architecturally, roomy, durable, sanitary, and are prevaded thruout with an air of, you might almost say, luxury, and at an expense that is very far less than the construction of like buildings has heretofore been in this state. I wish your whole committee could go down there.

With very kind personal regards,

ACR/OL

Sincerely yours,

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Supt.

Personal

2110 Main St.,  
Richmond, Ind.  
April 26, 1909.  
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Mr. Arthur Rogers:

Dear Sir: - I am  
writing a paper on scientific  
writers of Wayne county  
giving their lives and what  
they have written.

I was given your name  
as having written some-  
thing on science.



Will you please write  
a sketch of your life and  
tell what you have written  
and send it to me.

I would be very grate-  
ful for an early reply.

yours truly,

Emmajean Smith.

May 13, 1909.

April 26th.

Miss Emma Jean Smith,  
2110 Main St.,  
Richmond, Ind.

My dear Miss Smith:

I hope you will pardon me for delay in answering your letter. I have been absent considerably of late, and have thus neglected some correspondence not so pressing as others.

I have never written anything of any importance that would be worth mentioning me as a scientific writer. I have occasionally written articles concerning the care and management of the feeble-minded, but they have been just short articles and editorials in the Journal of Psycho-Asthenics, which we publish here. There is not enough in this to make my name worth mentioning in the connection which you mention.

I wish, however, to thank you for kindly considering the matter.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

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Supt.

April 26, 1909.

Dr. Mead,

Yankton, S. Dak.

My dear Dr. Mead:

I am tardy in noting safe return to Faribault from my very pleasant visit to South Dakota.

I have brought especially pleasant memories of the visit at Yankton and the splendid hospitality of yourself and Mrs. Mead.

I have started a little quiet inquiry along the line suggested by you, and when I hear more of the situation, will advise you.

The oxen are fat and sleek and waiting an opportunity to greet you at the depot.

With very kind personal regards,

ACR/OL

Sincerely yours,

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Supt.



DR. ARTHUR S. HAMILTON  
513 PILLSBURY BUILDING

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

April 30th, 1909

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

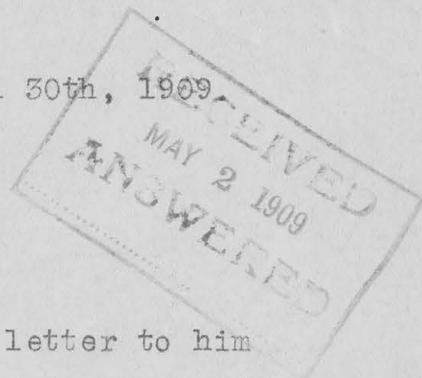
Dear Dr. Rogers:-

In the absence of Dr. Jones in Europe, your letter to him concerning Dr. Mead of Yankton has been referred to me. Dr. J. E. Moore is chairman of the committee which has in charge the selection of a superintendent, and I shall be pleased to refer your letter to him. I happen to know that Dr. Jones thinks very highly of Dr. Mead's work, and I believe your suggestion for the University Hospital is a good one.

Yours very truly,

ASH/C

Arthur S. Hamilton



Faribault, Minn., May 1, 1909.

Dr. H. H. Goddard,

Vineland, N.J.

My dear Dr. Goddard:

I was sorry to learn through your letter of the 19th that Mr. Johnstone was not well. Tell him what he needs is a "Wild West" experience of a few weeks. He can tell us about the summer school during the Western tour while abiding temporarily at Chippewa Falls.

Now, in regard to your classification, I should say by all means if you have any suggestions along this line present them. In my talks on the care of the feeble-minded when I come to the subject of classification I am in the habit of reading off about three schemes with labels attached to each and permit my audience to take their choice. We do not seem to have any very scientific classification. I believe with Ireland and others that the classification should be based on pathology, but we, of course, must have some practical scheme for prompt use, even though tentative. I shall be very much interested to hear what you have to present on this subject.

I hope you will present both of your papers at this time, and, if you will kindly do so, just send the names as

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you wish them given. I find we will be rather short of material.  
or at least the number of papers so far promised is small.

With very kind personal regards to yourself,  
Mr. Johnstone, and our other friends.

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Very sincerely yours,

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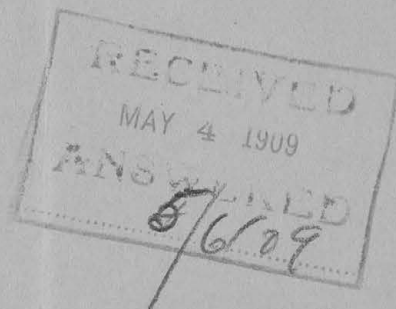


F. F. WESBROOK,  
DEAN

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

May 3, 1909

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



Dear Dr. Rogers:

If it is convenient to you, you may expect us on Saturday, May 15th and if you can show us about the thing you did last year, it will be bully. There will probably be sixty to seventy-five of us. I may telephone you today concerning the matter and write this letter so that it may not be overlooked.

Yours very truly,

F. F. Westbrook.

May 6, 1909.

May 3d.

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

My dear Doctor:

We will be delighted to have you bring your class for Saturday, May 15th, as you suggest. Plan to take lunch with us, if you can subsist on the hard fare which will be presented. Be sure and bring Mrs. Westbrook and any other friends you desire.

With very kind personal regards,

ACR/OL

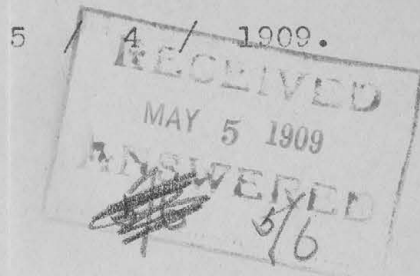
Sincerely yours,

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Supt.

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

CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD, MINN.



Dr. A. C. Rogers

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have a class of forty-four in "Social Problems" again this year. May we visit your school Monday, May seventeenth? If we may, we plan to reach Faribault about nine or ~~nine~~-thirty o'clock, going first to the School for the Deaf. (If we receive a favorable reply to our requests from Mr. Tate and Mr. Dow.) From there we plan to stop down town for lunch on the way to the School for the Blind, reaching there about one o'clock, and then going from there to the School for the Feeble-Minded about three o'clock. This will give us about two hours for each school.

Very truly yours,

*E. T. Towne*

*Walter Refused to Mr. Tate to  
return call*



May 6, 1909.

May 4th.

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

My dear Mr. Towne:

Dr. Tate has taken the matter in hand of the visiting day for your class, and whatever is agreed to between you and him will be satisfactory to us. The 17th, as he has explained to you, would not suit us very well, because of the visitation from our State Board of Control. Our time would be taken up with business matters during the entire day. Almost any other time would be satisfactory.

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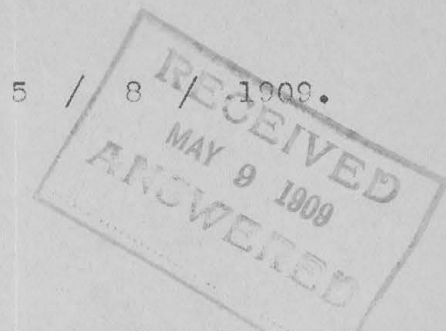
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Supt.

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

CARLETON COLLEGE  
NORTHFIELD, MINN.



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

Dear Sir:

We shall be very glad to change the time of our visit to Faribault in accordance with your suggestion, coming Monday the tenth instead of the seventeenth.

Thanking you for your kind permission, I am,

Very truly yours,



May 10, 1909.

Dr. F. C. Woodruff,  
Medical Lake, Wash.

Dear Doctor:

I hesitate to write to you requesting a favor, because I have not yet complied with your request. The fact of the matter is there are so many questions arising when one tries to lay out a plan for a new institution, and so many problems that have really not been entirely solved that I cannot satisfy myself in any attempt to make a plan. However, I am still studying over a proposition and if you get your plans all made before I develop my scheme, I will be glad to learn how you did it.

My special purpose in writing at this time, however, was to ask you if you would kindly obtain a copy of the bill passed by your recent Legislature restricting marriages. I hear considerable of it thru the newspapers and am quite anxious to exactly what the text is.

I hope that we will see you at the meeting at Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 21, 22, and 23.

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Very sincerely yours,

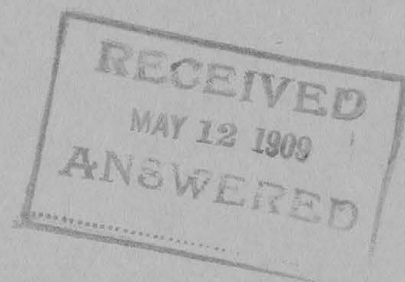
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F. F. WESBROOK,  
DEAN

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

May 10, 1909



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

Dear Dr. Rogers:

Thank you very much for yours of May 6th. I shall bring the class, consisting of probably fifty or sixty men, leaving here via the C.M. & St. P. at 8.20 A.M., and arriving at Faribault at 10.30.

If I can persuade Mrs. Westbrook to come with me I shall do so but shall let you know later.

The kind of thing which you showed us last year, would be fine. If you can make arrangements with the other State schools, so that we may have a chance to see something of their work as we did last year, we shall thoroughly appreciate it.

Yours very truly,

F. F. Westbrook

*Later news is suggestive that I personally shall have to forego the pleasure of coming down with the boys as the Board of Regents proposes to have a special meeting on that day.*

*W.*

May 10, 1909.

April 10.

Mr. C. B. Davenport, Director,  
Dept. Experimental Biology,  
Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Davenport:

Your letter came at a time when I have been obliged to be away from home considerably, and hence reply has been delayed.

I have looked over the blank you sent and will be very glad to co-operate with you in this work, so far as my time will allow me to do so. I am already a member of the American Breeders Association.

Can you not attend our Association for the Study of the Feeble-Minded at Chippewa Falls, Wis., June 21, 22, and 23? We will be very glad to have you do so and to present a paper or an outline of a plan such as you would suggest for investigating the etiology of feeble-mindedness or the application of the Mendel Law to human heredity.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

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Supt.



# DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## BUREAU OF EDUCATION

WASHINGTON

May 15, 1909.

To the President, Superintendent, or Principal:

The schedule calling for educational statistics for the year ending June, 1909, is sent somewhat earlier this year than usual, in the hope that the return will be made before July 1 in all cases where this is possible.

The Education Report for 1908 was made ready for the printer within a period shorter by more than two months than any former report of the Bureau. Unfortunately, some omissions were necessary on account of the failure of a number of important institutions to respond to repeated requests for their 1908 statistics. It is hoped that such omissions will be reduced to a minimum in the 1909 report.

Prompt and full individual returns will enable this Bureau to present for the year a body of educational statistics of greater value than any hitherto presented in the Commissioner's annual report.

Very truly yours,

*Elmer Ellsworth Brown*

Commissioner.



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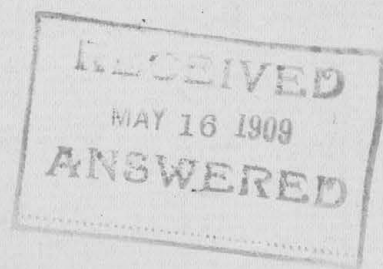
Forest Service,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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## SCHOOLS ARE

### INTRODUCING FORESTRY



Forestry is attracting wide attention among the schools of the United States. Not only have many colleges and universities introduced courses and even professional schools of forestry, but elementary phases of the subject have been introduced into hundreds of the graded and high schools, and teachers give enthusiastic reports of the success which is attending the new study. Public school teachers say that they have found in it a subject interesting to children, and one which furnishes much attractive, tangible material to work upon, developing the child's observation, and being at once acceptable to the young mind, and most practical.

The public schools of Washington, D. C., and of parts of Iowa are in the vanguard of this movement. Every graded school in Washington and a large number of the rural schools of Pottawattamie County, Iowa, are now teaching the elements of forestry.

In Iowa, the subject is being taught as a commercial course in connection with home geography and agriculture, while in the Washington schools it is used in the nature study courses. The four upper grades of the Washington schools are studying the forest and this year all are following practically the same outline; next year this outline will be confined to the fifth grade, while the other grades will follow an outline one step advanced, and so on until by the fourth year a four-year course will have been introduced. As a preparation for this work, forestry has been taught in the Normal School of the District of Columbia for several years past, and when the young student teachers take up the actual work of teaching they are already familiar with the details of elementary forest study. Prominent among the other normal schools of the country to take up work of this kind are those of Cleveland, Ohio; Rochester, N. Y.; and Joliet, Ill.

There is a Section in the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which works in cooperation with schools in teaching forestry and its related subjects. This cooperation is not limited to technical schools of forestry; it is equally open to primary and kindergarten grades; it is as willing to help teach tree study in a first year nature-study class as to assist in the establishment of a professional forest school.

This section of education, as it is called, is now working out model courses of study for graded and high schools, in cooperation with the public schools of Washington, D. C., and



Philadelphia, Pa. The work in Philadelphia is being conducted by W. N. Clifford, head of the Commerce Department of the Southern High School where he is building up a modern equipment and evolving a practical system for the teaching of forestry in high schools.

In Washington, the Section of Education is directing a similar work for graded schools in four of the public schools of that city. Besides special lessons in the class room, the pupils collect and mount specimens of leaves, twigs, bark, and seeds, and, in connection with wood working, wood specimens of different commercial trees are prepared and placed in cabinets. Opposite each wood section is placed the name of the wood, its qualities, and uses. Extensive field work is planned for the spring months, and the different classes will be brought out into the woods, there to study the trees at first hand. As these courses are built up and tested they will be published from time to time for distribution among teachers, and it is expected that the practical line along which the courses are being evolved will win for them a wide application in other schools.

Most of the schools now teaching forestry are using as text books several of the publications issued by the Forest Service, including Farmers' Bulletin 173, "A Primer of Forestry." The Service also issues many circulars dealing with

local conditions, which teachers in the localities dealt with might find very useful. By writing to the Forest Service, Washington, D. C., as many copies of these various publications as are needed for class room use, as well as other helpful material and information may be secured free of charge.

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T. F. Mitchell, M.D.  
Superintendent.

Nolan Stewart, M.D.  
First Asst. Physician.

W. E. Jenkins, M.D.  
L. R. Neal, M.D. } Asst. Physicians



# State Insane Hospital

Post Office Address, Asylum, Miss.  
Freight and Express Office, Jackson, Miss.

ADDRESS  
Communications  
concerning Patients  
to Superintendent.  
VISITORS  
will not be admitted  
on Fridays, Saturdays  
or Sundays.

*Myler and  
ack*

Asylum, Miss., May 17th, 1909.

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MAY 21 1909  
ANSWERED  
*5/22*

Dr. Arthur C. Rogers,  
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Doctor:-

I beg to apologize for trespassing on your valuable time, but will esteem it a personal favor if you will give me the information asked for in the following questions and will appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience. Kindly reply on and return this sheet. I enclose addressed envelope for reply and thanking you in advance for the courtesy? I am,

Very truly yours,

*Nolan Stewart*

First Assistant Physician.

- 1 What is the normal capacity of your institution? *1100*
- 2 State daily average of patients treated during last fiscal year. *1066*
- 3 State per capita cost of maintenance for last fiscal year, excluding cost of new buildings and extraordinary improvements. *\$184.90.*
- 4 How many physicians on your regular staff? *3*
- 5 How many trained nurses do you regularly employ? *1*
- 6 State wages paid trained nurses. Minimum, \$ *44* Maximum, \$ *44* *see below*
- 7 Have you a training school for nurses? *Yes*
- 8 How many male attendants do you regularly employ? *19* How many female? *32*
- 9 State wages paid male attendants. Minimum, \$ *22* Maximum, \$ *41*
- 10 State wages paid female attendants. Minimum, \$ *15* Maximum, \$ *36*
- 11 Do you require attendants to wear uniform? *Yes - the women*
- 12 Have you a specific appropriation for amusements? If so, what amount? *The State*



appropriate <sup>40</sup> 25 cents for each child  
at Christmas. Otherwise its annual  
fund is from contributions & the  
profit from children's stores etc  
nurses

We have a number of attendants  
& nurses who are trained in our  
training class. The wages are same  
as attendant. A trained nurse  
is in charge of our Hospital. She has  
nine nurses under her two of which  
have finished our course

May 24, 1909.

May 17th.

Dr. Nolan Stewart,  
First Assistant Physician,  
Asylum, Miss.

Dear Doctor:

I take pleasure in submitting to you the following information which you requested:

1. The normal capacity of our institution is 1,300.
2. The daily average number of inmates for the last fiscal year was 1,066. ( We are just now opening new buildings increasing our capacity from 1,100 to 1,300, as above.)
3. Per capita cost of maintenance for last fiscal year was \$184.90.
4. There are three physicians on our staff.
5. We have one trained nurse as superintendent of nurses. This refers to the infirmary work alone. About one-half of our attendants are graduates of our own training school.
6. The wages of the trained nurse is \$44.00 per month. The attendants' wages are shown on the inclosed schedule.
7. We have a training school for attendants and nurses.
8. We employ nineteen male attendants and thirty-two female attendants.



9 and 10 are answered by the inclosed schedule.

11. We require the women to wear uniforms.

12. We have an allowance of forty cents per capita for Christmas entertainment to which is added the contributions received from miscellaneous sources. This is simply set aside by our Board from the general expense fund. It is not a specific appropriation by the Legislature.

If I can be of further assistance to you write.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

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Supt.



New Jersey Training School  
for  
Feeble-Minded Girls and Boys

Hon. Philip P. Baker, President  
George Davidson, Treasurer

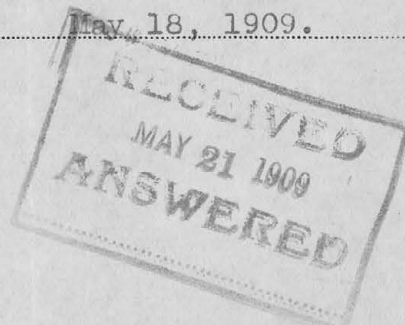
Visiting Day, Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 P. M.

Office of  
E. R. Johnstone, Superintendent

Vineland, N. J., May 18, 1909.

Dr. A.C. Rogers,

School for Feeble-minded,  
Faribault, Minn.



My dear Dr. Rogers:-

You are familiar with Dr. Carson's study of the Mongolian imbecile in his institution, and the conclusion that a large percentage are the last born in a rather large family, etc.

Do you not think it would be well to find out the exact figures for all of the American institutions, and later perhaps for the foreign institutions? We are undertaking to act as clearing house for all such data as this, and if you will send us your statistics, we will work them up in connection with similar returns from the other institutions, and report the result. Dr. Carson approves this plan.

The enclosed slip will give you the items that it seems desirable to have. We shall be glad to have you include not only those cases now in your institution, but any former inmates of whom you have record.

The statistics of height and weight of feeble-minded children in America are now pretty well in. If you happen not to have sent yours, we should like them as soon as you can conveniently get around to it.

Sincerely yours,

*Goddard*

# STATISTICAL INQUIRY CONCERNING MONGOLIAN IMBECILES

- N. B.—Answers may be placed in the column of the same number as the question, thus using a line to a child.

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STATE OF NEW YORK

Rome State Custodial Asylum

Office of the Superintendent

Charles Bernstein, M. D.  
Superintendent

ROME, N. Y.

May 18, 1909.

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

My dear Dr. Rogers:

Mrs. Bernstein and I intend to make the trip to Wisconsin to the Association Meeting in June and we thought that we would take the trip between Buffalo and Duluth by boat about June 15th, and then call on you for a portion of a day on our way down to Wisconsin. The question occurs to us whether we had better take the boat trip from Buffalo to Duluth on our way out or going out by rail to Wisconsin and then take the Lake trip from Duluth back to Buffalo.

Will you kindly let me know if you know anything about this trip, and if so, advise us which you think would be best.

Very truly yours,

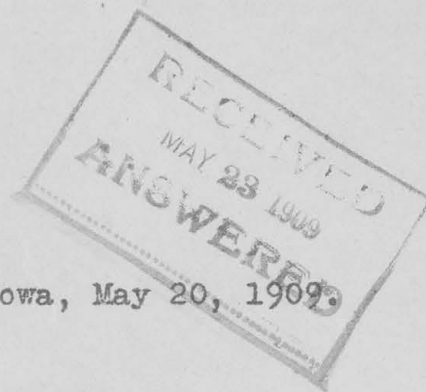
Charles Bernstein,

CB-LAW

Superintendent.



State of Iowa: Board of Control of State Institutions



Des Moines, Iowa, May 20, 1909.

Superintendent, Institution for Feeble-Minded,  
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly cause to be sent to us a copy of the latest annual or biennial report of the institution under your charge for our file and greatly oblige? We assume that you are being furnished with the reports of our Iowa institutions which are similar in character to yours as the reports are printed. If you are not and wish to receive them, kindly address the chief executives of those institutions, who will gladly respond to your request. We enclose herewith a list of our institutions.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS,

CEB

By

Secretary.

L. A. WEIGLE, PRESIDENT  
J. W. McCANDLESS, VICE PRESIDENT  
~~D. FRASER~~, SECRETARY  
PHILIP HILL, TREASURER

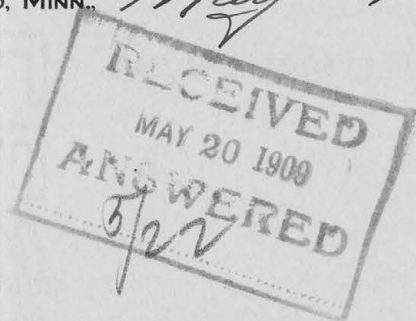
CARLETON COLLEGE

## Inter-Collegiate Debate Board

NORTHFIELD, MINN.

May 20, 09.

Dr. C. E. Rogers,  
Faribault,  
Minn.



Dear Sir:

Will you act as a judge in a final Inter-Society debate held here in Northfield, Saturday evening, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1909. This debate is between two of the men's Literary Societies of Carleton College.

Hoping to receive an early and favorable reply, I am,

Very respectfully yours,  
Ralph H. Towne  
Scrij.

P. S.

Your expenses will, of course  
be paid by us.  
R. H. T.



May 24, 1909.

Mr. R. H. Towne,  
Northfield, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I think of nothing now to interfere with my acting  
with the committee on the evening of May 29th. I will be  
there if possible.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

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Supt.

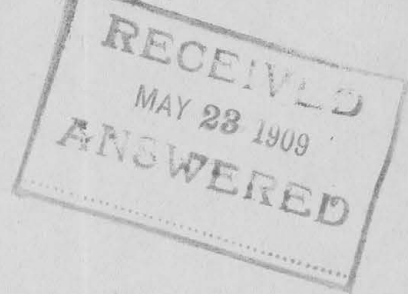
# ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT

ST. PETER, MINN. May 22, 1909.

Replying to your letter dated  
concerning Meeting of the Program Committee.



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

My dear Doctor: There will be a meeting  
of the Program Committee in the office of  
the State Board of Control on Tuesday, May  
25th, at 2:00 p. m., to determine upon  
the program for the next quarterly meeting,  
and to settle with the Board the question  
of inviting heads of departments to hear  
papers on subjects connected with their  
departmental work.

Sincerely yours,

*H. A. Tomlinson*  
Chairman.

HAT-LTS

May 24, 1909.

Dr. Charles Bernstein,

Rome, N.Y.

My dear Doctor:

In regard to the Lake trip, I never have personally taken the intermediate portion tho I have traveled over both ends of it. Now, as to the advantages in favor of the eastern and western trip, I do not believe there is any in favor of either one. It would largely depend upon the amount of travel and time and the weather conditions, and I do not know of any specific excursions or other things that would determine the amount of travel at that time. My impression, however, would be rather in favor of your using the Lake for your return trip. You would <sup>come</sup> down from Chippewa Falls to Faribault with us and then there is very close connections going north from Faribault to Duluth, and you could take the evening boat in Duluth after a trip that would give you a good idea of the northern portion of this state. The railroad does not, however, run north to Duluth over a picturesque country. It is very largely a pine barren region. You would, however, be well rested by taking a Lake trip last before resuming your duties at Rome.

With kindest personal regards,  
ACR/OL Sincerely yours,

.....Supt.





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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

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

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THE SPACE BELOW MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE.  
MAY 26 1909

Dr. Rogers.

Northfield Mass.  
5/25/09

Dear Sir:

We are counting on you for  
our debate Saturday evening the  
29. The debate will begin at seven  
o'clock so that, it will be possible to  
catch return train if desirable. Dr.  
Price of Pillebury and Prof Giese of St Olaf  
College are other judges.

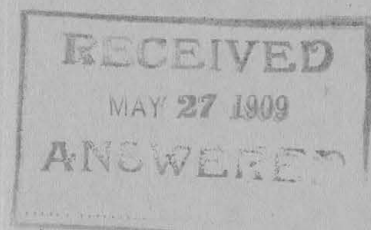
Sincerely T. H. Towne.

May 25, 1909

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

School for Feeble Minded,

Faribault, Minn.



Dear Dr. Rogers:

I have been laid up or I should have written you before to thank you for the treat you gave our senior class when they came down to your institution and you so kindly took them to the other institutions in Faribault. Everyone was most thoroughly appreciative and I am sure that you do a lot of good for the state as well as for the individual medical men by such trips.

Thank you very much indeed for your invitation to Mrs. Westbrook <sup>and</sup> ~~she~~ myself to come down and see the operatta. I am sure that Mrs. Westbrook would thoroughly like to see your institution. I have spent some of my most interested hours at your place. I hope that this summer I may be able to take Mrs. Westbrook down. She would be interested I am sure on account of her connection with the Associated Charities work here.

Yours very truly,

F. F. Westbrook



May 27, 1909.

Mr. Wm. McFadden,  
Fergus Falls, Minn.

My dear Sir:

The Committee on Program for the next meeting of .  
the State Board of Control and Superintendents desire a  
paper from you on "Dairy Barn Construction". Will you be  
kind enough to prepare and present such a paper at the meeting  
which will be soon after the first of August, exact date to be  
specified later?

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

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Supt.

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JUN 8 1909

ANSWERED

Fergus Falls, Minn  
June 6. 1909

Dr A. C. Rogers, Fergus Falls, Minn

Dear Mr Rogers.

we are on receipt -  
of your favor of recent  
date asking a paper  
from one of Dairy Barn  
construction will gladly  
prepare a short paper  
on that subject -  
yours. respectfully

Wm. H. Fadden

MINNESOTA STATE REFORMATORY

May 27, 1909.

Mr. T. B. McCullough,  
St. Cloud, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Perhaps Mr. Randall as already notified you that the Committee on Program for the State Board of Control and Superintendents' meeting in August desire a paper from you on "Importance of Milking Testing for Successful Dairying".

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and your acceptance.

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

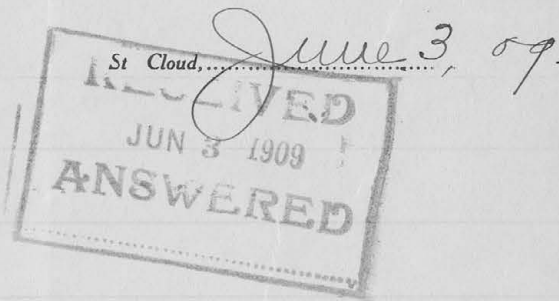
T. B. McCullough  
Supt.



MINNESOTA STATE REFORMATORY

STEWARD'S OFFICE

Dr. A. C. Rogers  
Faribault, Minn.  
Dear Sir:



Your letter of May 27. Rec'd.  
and noted. and in reply say that I  
will prepare a paper on "Milk Testing  
for Successful Dairying" for the Superintendents  
Meeting in Aug. of the Board of Controls  
Office.

Yours truly  
T.B. McCulloch

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Agricultural Experiment Station

May 27, 1909.

Prof. Andrew Boss,  
1443 Raymond Ave.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

In looking over my notes I found that we had put down the title for your paper as follows: "How Best to Secure a Maximum Milk Yielding Herd for State Institutions."

The thought for the paper for some other expert was along the line of "Feeding for Milk".

ACR/OL

Very respectfully,

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Supt.

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ant Veterinarian.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
Agricultural Experiment Station

ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN.

C. P. BULL, . . . . . Assistant in Agriculture.  
D. A. GAUMNITZ, Assistant in Animal Husbandry.  
A. D. WILSON, . . . . . Assistant in Agriculture.  
LE ROY CADY, . . . . . Assistant in Horticulture.  
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L. B. BASSETT, . . . . . Assistant in Agriculture.  
A. D. WILHOIT, . . . . . Assistant in Soils.  
A. G. RUGGLES, . . . . . Assistant in Entomology.  
THOS. P. COOPER, . . . . . Assistant in Agriculture.  
J. A. VYE, . . . . . Secretary.

Address { Telegraph, Minneapolis.  
          { Express, Minneapolis.  
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June 2nd, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

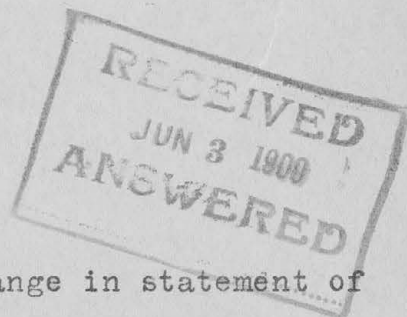
I have yours of the 27th and note the change in statement of subject. I have written for information regarding the Wisconsin men and will be able to give you the name of the speaker within a few days I trust.

Very truly yours,

*Andrew Boss*

AB/CR

Agriculturist.





Breslau, den 19. V. 09.



Hochverehrter Herr ~~Doktor~~

Es war mir vergönnt, die größten  
und wichtigsten Anstalten und  
Hilfsschulen für geisteschwache Kinder  
in Europa besuchen zu können. Für  
Juni 1910 habe ich eine Reise nach den  
Vereinigten Staaten von Nordamerika geplant,  
um dortige Erziehungsanstalten und Hilfsschulen  
zu studieren. Von Herrn Inspektorslehrer  
Kirmse in Heidelberg ist mir Ihre  
werthe Adresse, als einem der besten Kenner

Für amerikanische Verhältnisse, genannt worden.  
Sie würden mir einen großen Dienst erweisen,  
wenn Sie mir Aufschluss geben wollten,  
welche Anstalten und Hieftschulen ich  
in erster Linie besuchen soll, um die  
amerikanischen Verhältnisse auf diesem  
Gebiete in besserer Weise kennen zu lernen.

Mit dem Gesuche der Stätten ausstellen  
und Hieftschulen möchte ich auch einen  
Gesuch von wissenschaftlichen Instituten,  
die die Erforschung des kindlichen Syphili-  
sismus sich zur Aufgabe gestellt haben,  
verbinden. Auch über solche Institute  
bitte ich um gütigen Aufschluss.

Ferner wäre mir das Studium

allgemeiner Fragen, die auch in das Gebiet  
der Syphilitisfürsorge gehören, von großer  
Wichtigkeit. Ich nenne hier vor allem den Kampf  
gegen die Ursachen des Syphilitismus: Alko-  
hol, Syphilis, Tuberkulose, Wohnungsnot u.  
zgl. Falls Sie mir könnten Institute  
oder Einzelpersonen, die in diesen Fragen  
vertraut sind, namhaft machen, würde  
ich mich besonders freuen.

Auch über Zusendung von Periodiken, die ich  
zur Information verwenden kann, wäre ich  
herzlich dankbar.

Hoffentlich gelingt es mir, für die genannten  
Arbeitsgebiete in Amerika reiche Anregung  
zu finden.

Für jeden Aufschub bin ich im Interesse  
der guten Sache, der ich dienen will, sehr  
dankbar. Ich bin auch jederzeit sehr gern  
bereit, über unsere Verhältnisse auf dem  
dem genannten Arbeitsgebiete jede Aus-  
kunft zu geben.

Mit größter Hochachtung  
ganz ergebenst

Alvin Schenk,  
Hiebschulleiter,  
Prestaw III.  
Gabelstr. 56.



I have had the privilege of visiting the largest and most important institution for feeble-minded and help schools (auxiliary schools or day schools (?)) in Europe.

In June 1910 I have in mind a trip to the United States, to study the institutions for feeble-minded and "help schools". Instructor Kumsse of Heidelberg has given me your address as being the one who could best advise me concerning the situation in America, and the best method for

obtaining information concerning them. At the same time wish to visit the educational institutions, — such institutions that make a specialty of the study of the feeble-minded, including orphanages or institutions for homeless children. Please give me information as to location that I may plan the trip so as to be able to visit institutions to best advantage. Would like this information in time to make proper arrangement for visiting them.

Furthermore, would like information concerning expenses for maintaining institutions, food, clothing, etc. What are the institutions doing for prevention of disease and their inmates, also as to vaccination.

MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED AND  
COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS, FARIBAULT.

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COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS, FARIBAULT.



What bearing has alcoholism, syphilis,  
tuberculosis, poverty and overcrowded  
city conditions,

What institutions make a study of these con-  
ditions,

Any information desired that would be  
helpful to him in this visit, and re-  
search -

Thanks in advance for information  
and if he can reciprocate by giving  
information concerning conditions in  
Europe, he will gladly do so.

MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED A  
COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS, FARIBAULT.





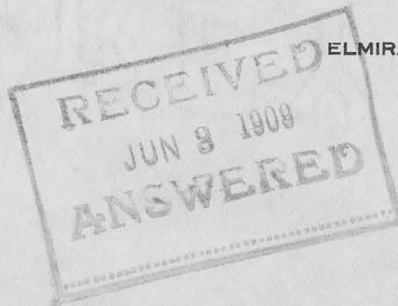
JOSEPH F. SCOTT,  
SUPERINTENDENT  
OF REFORMATORIES

STATE OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK STATE REFORMATORY

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 2 1909.



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

My Dear Sir:-

May I ask for your earnest consideration of the circular inclosed and add at once, that I am not in the market with an academic, theoretical harangue. I specify a completely new and thoroughly practical system for making better boys and men out of doubtful boys and men, inclusive of cardinal recommendations that have not, to my knowledge, heretofore appeared in print, or passed human lips.

You will find reading "The Crime Problem" thoroughly worth the while. Whether or no you agree with special passages of the volume, you will, as a reform man, be interested in, and responsive to the general trend of its subject matter, which abides with the truth, as the author sees it without regard for aught else.

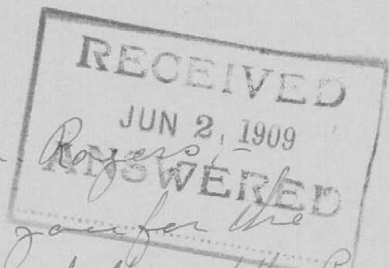
Five years ago I completed my Ms., then pigeon-holed it, that I might have plenty of time and opportunity in which to verify my conclusions.

For over twenty years, I have worked with those sin impelled of all ages.

I seek above all else to "Better the corporeal conditions of unfortunate men". In the interest of this, I will value your support for my work.

Very respectfully,

*J. M. Muste*



My dear Mr. <sup>Payne</sup> Rogers

Thank you for the invitation to Mr and Mrs Payne and Miss Payne to attend the entertainment to be given Thursday evening June third.

They would be pleased to accept it, if convenient to do so. Mr Payne is in Elgin Ill. and engaged for one year to assist in the building and equipping of an Observatory for the Elgin National Watch Co.

Miss Payne has been out

for several weeks and  
does not return  
until June ninth.

Josephine J. Payne  
Northfield Minn.  
June 2 - 1909



June 8, 1909.

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

Dear Doctor:

Inclosed please find data as to heights and weights which you requested some time ago. It has been quite a task to get this material together, hence the delay. We hope it will not be too late to be worked up for your forthcoming paper for the Association. The heights are in millimeters and the weights are in pounds as our apparatus happened to be calibrated in this way. We think we have everything correct as you wished; if not kindly let us know.

ARTW/OL

Very respectfully,

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First Assistant.

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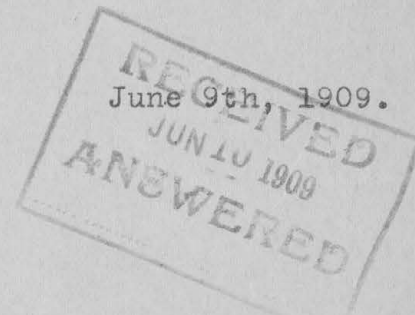
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Dr. A. C. Rogers,  
 Faribault, Minn.

My dear Dr. Rogers:-

I have just heard from the Wisconsin Station  
 of the man available and recommended by Dean Henry of that place.  
 He is Prof. Geo. C. Humphrey of Madison and is Professor of Animal  
 Husbandry, having charge of the Live Stock, including dairy cattle.  
 He will I am sure, give you a good paper. Will you kindly write  
 him regarding the meeting, in order that he may get at first hand  
 full directions for attendance.

Very truly yours,

*Andrew Boss*

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Agriculturist.



June 12, 1909.

Prof. Geo. P. Humphrey,  
Madison, Wis.

My dear Sir:

Prof. Andrew Boos, of St. Anthony Park, Minn., has suggested your name for a paper on "Feeding for Milk", to be read at the next Quarterly meeting of our Board of Control and Superintendents, which will be held in St. Paul at the office of the Board some time during the first week of August. The idea was to have a paper from Mr. Boos on "How Best to Secure a Maximum Milk Yielding Herd for State Institutions", having reference, of course, to the building up of the herd itself in the most economical way consistent with institution conditions, and one from you as above, discussing the best method of feeding for developing the milk quality in the cow.

Our Board allows the expenses of those who are good enough to volunteer their time and knowledge for the benefit of our meetings. I hope you can see your way to attend and to present the paper suggested. The exact date will be announced later. Kindly let me hear from you at your early convenience.

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Very sincerely yours,

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Supt.



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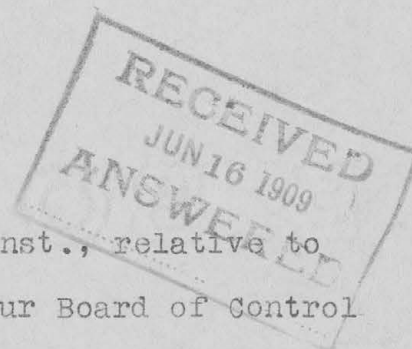
Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 12th inst., relative to my being present at the quarterly meeting of your Board of Control and Superintendents, I will state that I shall be glad to do the best I can to present a paper at the meeting that will be helpful to your people. From your letter I judge that you will appreciate having this as practical as possible, rather than of a scientific nature.

Hoping that nothing will prevent my being with you, I am,

Yours very truly,

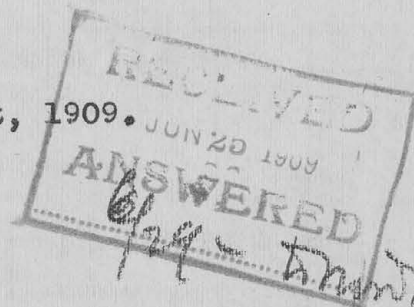
*Geo. C. Humphrey*  
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June 21st, 1909.



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

Dear Sir:-

Upon request of our mutual friend S. C. Woodruff, Superintendent of our State Institution for feeble minded, enclosed please find a pamphlet copy of our marriage law passed by the last Legislature.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary of State

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June 28th, 1909.

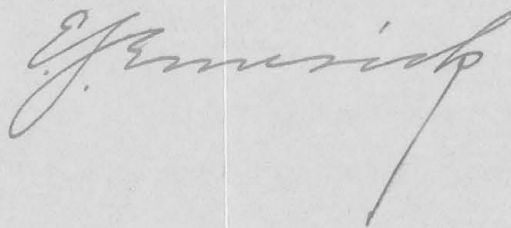
Dr. A. C. Rogers, Sup't.,  
Inst. for Feeble-Minded,  
Faribault, Minn.

My dear Doctor:-

I want to thank you for the very pleasant and instructive time I had at your Institution. I enjoyed every minute of it, and feel that I received a great deal of benefit in many ways by my visit. I feel that you are to be congratulated upon your magnificent institution, and that the State of Minnesota is very fortunate in having you for its superintendent.

I hope you and Mrs. Rogers will favor us with a visit in the near future. While we are young in the work, we are struggling hard to keep up the good name that Ohio has always borne in this work.

very sincerely yours,



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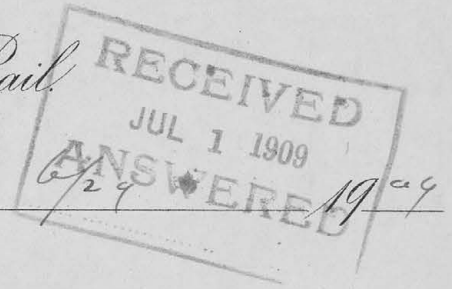
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My dear Rogers,

We want you to tell Mrs. Rogers how very much we appreciated her goodness and hospitality. We had such a fine time there I don't know how it could have been finer. It just seemed as tho' everything had been planned for our especial benefit. We felt at first as tho' it were an imposition on you both but you all made us so much at home that we forgot all about that and just — well just "were at home". We want you both at Vineland very much and either or both of the girls whenever possible. As for Arthur I want you to "put it down in the books" that he is to spend a vacation with us some day. We'll get along famously & Mrs. Johnston enjoys having a "big boy" in the house as much as I do & that's saying a good deal for I'm never real happy unless there is a boy around.

The institution folks were all so good to us too & you tells them we appreciate it. I didn't get a chance to say good bye to any of them & I ~~think~~ thought y'it. We hope to see them again & will welcome anyone of them at Vineland.

You may not believe it but this is over, y'ing same, spells and I'm real serious. We do want to see you folks at Vineland.

Sincerely yours E. R. Johnston