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Superintendent.  
Correspondence.

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July 1, 1909.

Dr. J. K. Kutnewsky,  
Redfield, S. D.

Dear Doctor:

We had a pleasant visit from Miss Von Sick, but so far have seen nothing of your Visiting Board members, much to our disappointment.

We had an excellent meeting at Chippewa Falls and quite a delegation of Superintendents spent a day and night at Faribault after the regular sessions.

I received the notice of your son's marriage, and have somebody to thank for the same.

With kindest regards,

ACR/OL

Sincerely yours,

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

July 1, 1909.

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

Dear Doctor:

I am in receipt of a copy of the law regulating marriages and the issuing of marriage licenses, etc., Chapter 174 of the Washington Laws of 1909. This was sent by the Secretary of State at your request. I wish hereby to thank you for this courtesy.

I regret that you were not able to attend our Conference at Chippewa Falls, Wis., which proved an inspiration, I believe, to all who were there. The meeting next year will be at Lincoln, Ill. I hope you will plan to attend and visit Faribault enroute.

ACR/OL

very respectfully yours,

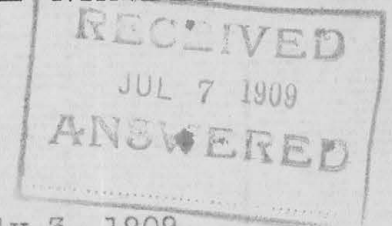
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Supt.





GEORGE S. BLISS, M. D.,  
SUPERINTENDENT

## MAINE SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED



WEST POWNAL, July 3, 1909.

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

Dear Dr. Rogers:-

I wish to express to you in behalf of Mrs Bliss and myself the pleasure that we had in our visit to your institution. We both came away with the impression of a splendid institution splendidly managed, and we both felt that we had learned things that would be of help to us in developing our own institution.

I should be very glad indeed if you could send me some of your later reports of the institution, as I neglected to get some while I was there.

Very truly yours,

*George S Bliss.*  
Supt.



289 Clinton Avenue

Albany, N. Y., July 8, 1909

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

Dear Doctor:

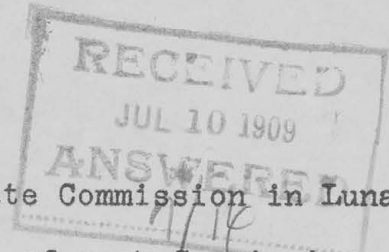
Having been connected with the State Commission in Lunacy for over ten years, and with the permission of such Commission, I am preparing a compilation of the Insanity Law of this State, revised to July 1, 1909, together with the Rules, Regulations, Forms and Orders prescribed by the department, having the effect of law, including the latest revised schedules of officer's salaries and employees' wages, and other matter of general interest as to "State Care" in New York.

The Insanity Law of this State has been consolidated during the present year, many of the earlier laws have been repealed, and several important amendments have been made thereto. Among other changes provision is made relative to the review of proceedings and order of commitment; voluntary patients may now be admitted to the hospitals, etc., etc.

I propose to publish this book, carefully indexed, for sale on my own account at a price of \$1.00 per copy, post paid, and would be pleased to receive your order for a copy of the publication.

Very respectfully yours

*J. P. Hoffman*



July 15, 1909.

Mr. F. P. Hoffman,

289 Clinton Av., Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

When you have completed your compilation of the Insanity Laws of New York together with rules, regulations, forms and orders prescribed by the Commission in Lunacy, you may send us a copy.

ACR/OL

very respectfully,

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Supt.

July 9, 1909.

Mr. E. R. Johnstone  
Vineland, N. J.

My dear Mr. Johnstone:

I received your note and appreciate your  
kind references to your visit West which we all appreciated  
so much.

Inclosed is a list of the institutions for feeble-  
minded, which you desired.

ACR/OL

Sincerely yours,

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Supt.

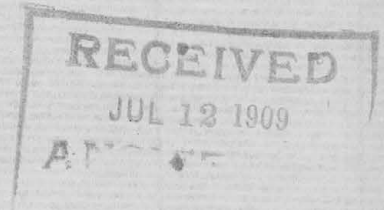




GEORGE L. WALLACE, M.D.,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

# Wrentham State School.

Wrentham, Mass., July 9, 1909



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

Dear Doctor;-

Mrs. Wallace and I wish to thank you for the royal good time we had while visiting Faribault. The day that we spent there was certainly very enjoyable and very instructive. The amount of work that you have done in the last two years is simply amazing.

We shall always remember your thoughtfulness in furnishing those sandwiches that morning on the way from Chippewa Falls to St. Paul. In fact, we were all very tired and hungry until we got those, which certainly refreshed us.

Again thanking you for the splendid time we had while under your care, I am

Very truly yours,

*Geo. L. Wallace*

supt.

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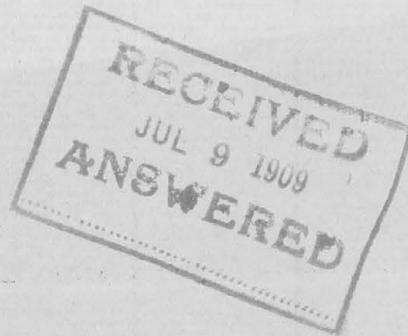
THE FORESTER,

Forest Service,

(Marked Copy)

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NEW FOREST ASSISTANTS  
AND THEIR WORK



Washington, July --Forty-seven young graduates of nine American Forest Schools have just received appointments as Forest Assistants in the United States Forest Service. But five of these appointees have been assigned to the Washington Office, the other forty-two receiving appointments in the six Administrative Districts in the West. These men have secured their appointments as a result of passing the regular Civil Service examination, which is the only avenue of employment as a forester under the government.

Forest Assistants are men who have completed their preliminary training for the profession of forestry, as the graduates of law or medicine have completed theirs, and are ready to enter upon practical work. Until they have gained experience, however, their positions are necessarily subordinate. They are at the foot of the ladder and must prove their



fitness to mount higher. The government pays them \$1,000 a year at the start.

On the National Forests the Forest Assistant often acts as technical adviser to the Supervisors in charge, who are western men experienced in all practical matters, but usually without school training in the science of forestry. Or they may be assigned to the study of some particular problem which needs to be investigated in the interest of good forest management. As forestry means knowing how to get the most out of any given piece of forest land, it calls for studies and experiments, both scientific and practical, much like those which have to be made in the interests of good farm management, and the Forest Assistant is prepared to do valuable work along this line.

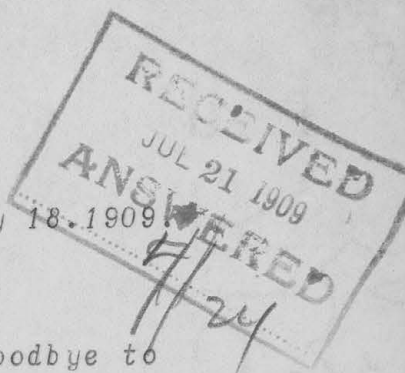
There is a growing interest in the profession of forestry now, and many young men are asking how to get into it, and what it promises. Gifford Pinchot, United States Forester, in an address to the graduating class in forestry at Harvard University this year, said:

"The government and the country need more men trained in the knowledge of forestry, and it offers opportunity to make a man's life loom large and to count for much among the many phases of human endeavor. To be a good forester a man should combine something of the naturalist with a good deal of the business man. To know how to use the forest he must be able

to study it. He must have, therefore, the power of observation, a fondness for nature, and the ability to penetrate her secrets. He must be resourceful, able to stand by himself, willing to undergo the privations of rough life, and capable of commanding the respect of rough men, who quickly recognize virility and genuineness of character, but will not tolerate pretense or the assumption of superiority. A forester should be sound in mind and body, and should make the fullest college preparation for the service. This service means a free, vigorous life in the open air, and a clear, straight, fine, wholesome manly condition of life."

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VINELAND, N. J. July 18, 1909



My Dear Dr. Rogers:

It seems an age since I said goodbye to you in Faribault. I cannot tell you what a good time I had. It was all too short. It would have been so nice to have had time to talk with you and to discuss Quakers with Mrs. Rogers and to get to know your charming children. Then the institution side. It seems as tho I hardly spoke to Miss Dillingham and the rest of your co-laborers, Doctors, teachers and others are, sad to say, not much more than names--save the ones that I met also at Chippewa Falls.

Well you have a magnificent institution and are doing a great work. You may well be satisfied with the result.

I got home only a week ago and we have begun our summer school with thirty members. It keeps us hustling, but it is worth while so we are happy.

I had good times at the other institutions along the route.

I found the height and weight statistics when I got home. There were only about 500 cases. Have I lost part of them or is that all that was sent?

When you get around to it, please do not forget that I would like your list of institutions. I think ours is far from being up to date.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Rogers.  
Sincerely yours,

Henry H. Goddard.



Faribault, Minn., July 24, 1909.

Replying to yours of the 18th inst.

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

Dear Dr. Goddard:

We have other material for you on heights and weights but it was not reduced to the metric system. I will have the physicians, however, get the matter in shape and send it to you and you perhaps would prefer to make the reductions there. I had given no personal attention to this matter and was not aware until after receiving your letter that the whole material was not forwarded.

The list of institutions was sent you several days ago.

With kindest personal regards,

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

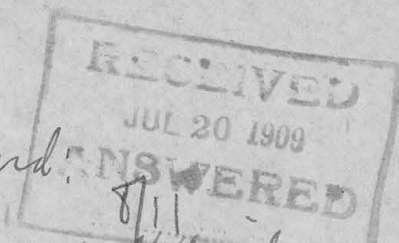
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Sec. & Treas.

The University of Chicago

July 19, 1909

Dr. A. C. Rogers;

Dear Sir & Friend:



Will you kindly send me all the information  
you have at your disposal <sup>as to what</sup> ~~concerning~~ the  
states that have separate (a) schools  
for feeble minded & epileptic children?  
(b) custodial asylums & colonies for  
adults (either women or men)? I am  
in pressing need of this information for the  
book whose schedule of topics I enclose.  
and will appreciate the favor of a prompt  
reply. Cordially,

C. R. Henderson

Per J. T. H.

## Schedule of Topics

Provisional schedule of topics for souvenir volume of American Prison Association on "Preventive Agencies and Methods in the United States." By preventive methods we mean those forms of social action, either of voluntary associations or public agencies, or combinations of both, whose conscious purpose is, at least in some marked degree, the prevention of anti-social conduct and the removal of conditions which favor the growth of crime.

Tentatively we may classify these agencies under the following heads.

I. Those methods which deal with inherited defects, as epilepsy, idiocy, monstrosity, sexual perversion, insanity, and all forms of incapacity for competitive life.

Examples:

1. By cure or improvement; as orthopedic surgery, thyroid treatment, and in general medical care
  2. By elimination (negative eugenics): segregation, asexualization, legal control of marriage.
  - II. Methods of improving **physical conditions** which cause degeneracy and vice on the one side, and active aggressive revolt against social order on the other. Here we should deal with movements in this country:
    1. To improve the dwellings of the working people and the very poor.
    2. The improvement of physical surroundings of the dwelling, as alleys, back yards, small parks, and play grounds.
    3. The improvement of the conditions of the work-place; mines, shops, factories, mercantile establishments, etc.
    4. The movement to prevent the exploitation in industries of children and youth.
    5. The voluntary and legal measures to improve the conditions surrounding working women.Here we should consider the physical aspects of "welfare work" by employers, a brief summary of labor laws, and the beginnings of the movement for industrial insurance.
  - III. Movements to diminish the conditions of economic degradation as:
    1. Consumers' League.
    2. Trade Unions.
    3. Criticism of Socialists.
    4. Efforts of enlightened employers.
    5. Positive legal measures affecting income.
  - IV. Sociability and Refinement:
    1. Recreation and sociability, for example: parks and play-grounds in cities, boys' clubs, work for girls and young women.
    2. Settlements, missions, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, and related organizations
    3. Popularizing music and other arts.
  - V. Improvement in educational methods to avert criminal habits and to prepare for support in legitimate ways, as:
    1. Manual training.
    2. Trade and Continuation schools.
  - VI. Measures relating more directly to **anti-social persons** as a group. Those in which the group of offenders is consciously dealt with as such outside of prison.
    1. Improved police methods, for example: Superintendent Kohler's experiment in Cleveland;
    2. Bureaus of identification;
    3. Management of vagrants: municipal lodging houses and control of private lodging houses;
    4. The management and treatment of inebriates;
    5. Aid by voluntary association and by the state of former prisoners and of discharged or paroled men;
    6. Suspension of sentences and probation work for youth and adults
  - VII. General measures in respect to improvement of **justice** intended to counteract the spirit of revolt against law, as, for example:
    1. Protection of immigrants against fraud and temptation.
    2. Bureaus of justice.
  - VIII. Movements for the removal of **temptation** to vice and crime, as:
    1. The temperance and prohibition movement; by education, persuasion, and legal action of various types.
    2. Movements to diminish the evils of prostitution by education, persuasion and legal action, censorship of degrading recreations or amusements.
- Dr. H. H. Hart will prepare a volume on preventive watchcare of children and youth, and these two volumes will supplement each other.



Aug. 11, 1909.

Prof. C. R. Henderson,

C/o University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Henderson:

I hope you will pardon delay in sending you the list of institutions inclosed herewith. In the press of many other matters and requests for reports in addition to routine work, I neglected sending it earlier.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

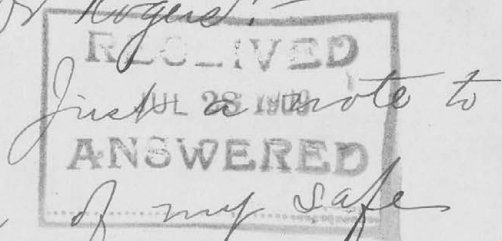
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Sincerely yours,

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Supt.

I Inc.

Dear Dr. Rogers:—



Just a note to  
tell you of my safe  
arrival in Waverley.

Found them all well  
but busy as usual.

Dr Fernald has a  
new automobile which  
just at present while he  
is running it at least—

Keeps his mind from  
more weighty matters.

I very much appreciate  
your kindness and also  
the others of your staff  
for showing me so  
much of your work.  
I only wish I might  
have absorbed more  
of the very interesting  
things you have to show.



With kind regards to the  
people I met there

Very cordially yours

Anna M Wallace

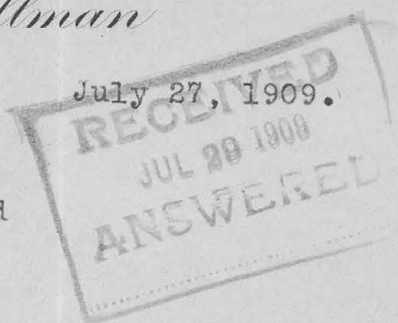
Sunday the twenty fifth



*The New Jersey State Village  
for Epileptics  
at Skillman*

DAVID FAIRCHILD WEEKS, M. D.  
SUPERINTENDENT.

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



Dear Doctor:-

On a recent visit to Prof. E. R. Johnstone of Vineland, we were talking over the matter of Institution blanks, school and medical records, etc. and he spoke very highly of your system. I am, therefore, taking the liberty of writing you for a full set of your blanks and would thank you to include your business blanks also.

Thanking you in advance for the same, I am,

Very truly yours,

*David F. Weeks*

Superintendent.

DFW/H

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

July 31, 1909.

Dr. David F. Weeks,  
Skillman, N.J.

Dear Doctor:

Under separate cover, we are sending you samples of the various blanks which we use in our institution. We hope that they will be the ones which you desire. If we can be of any further service to you kindly let us know.

ARTW/OL

Very respectfully,

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Supt.

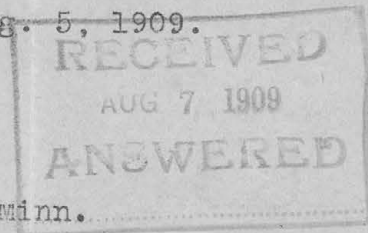




*The New Jersey State Village  
for Epileptics  
at Skillman*

DAVID FAIRCHILD WEEKS, M. D.  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Aug. 5, 1909.



Dr. A. C. Rogers, Superintendent,

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded and

Colony for Epileptics, Faribault, Minn.

My dear Doctor:

The blanks used in your Institution were received in good condition.

I wish to express my appreciation for your kindness in sending the same.

Hoping to have the pleasure of entertaining you at our Institution sometime in the near future, I am

Very truly yours,

*David F. Weeks*

Superintendent.

DFW/C

Aug. 7, 1909.

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

Dear Doctor:

On looking over our application blanks, I find we have received some 800 applications since the question as to weight at birth was put on our blanks. Of course, a great many of these we have not seen and we know only what the application blanks tell us, but we might get some information from them which would be useful for your weight curves. If you would suggest a little blank form in regard to this information, I think possibly we could have it worked up for you. I will inclose a copy of the little outline of a classification which I made some years ago, which I promised you. It is based chiefly on the experiments which I made some years ago.

If I can be of any further service to you, kindly let me know.

ARTY/OL

Very respectfully,

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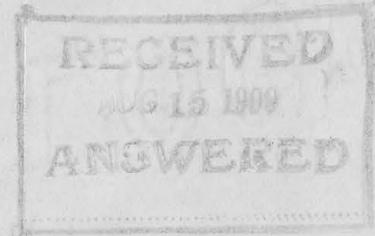
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ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1909.

Mr. C. A. Rogers,  
Fairbault,  
Minnesota.

My dear Sir:



I bespeak your earnest consideration of the circular enclosed, and add at once, that I am not in the market with an academic theoretical harangue.

"The Crime Problem" specifies entirely new and thoroughly practical ways and means 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.

You will find reading my book thoroughly worth the while. Whether or no you agree with special passages of the volume, you will be interested in, and responsive to the general trend of its subject matter, which abides with the truth, without regard for aught else.

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. Weston*



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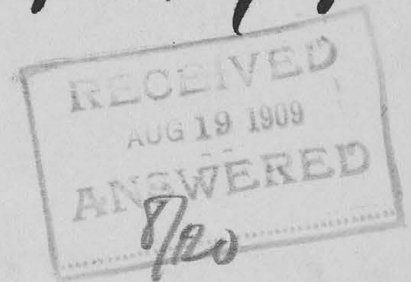
Dr. A. C. Rogers,  
 Faribault, Minn.,

My dear Dr. Rogers:

I want to express my  
 thanks again for your kind  
 hospitality extended during  
 my recent visit to the  
 institution. I was sorry not  
 to have seen you before  
 leaving. Let me know when  
 you come to Minneapolis so  
 that I may have a chance  
 to return favors.

Sincerely yours, Eugene T. Lies

SUPPORTED ENTIRELY BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.



Aug. 20, 1909.

Aug. 18th.

Mr. Eugene T. Lies, Gen. Sec'y,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Lies:

I was very glad, indeed, to have a visit from you, and felt at the time you left as tho I had neglected you shamefully. In fact, I did not realize you had gone until I came into the office at noon.

I hope you will come when the school is in session and there is more of interest doing.

ACR/OL

Very sincerely yours,

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Supt.



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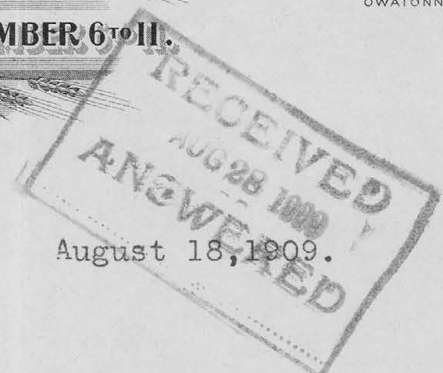
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SECRETARY'S OFFICE

August 18, 1909.



My Dear Sir:-

The Board of Managers of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society appreciating your efforts toward making the Minnesota State Fairs of the past the great success they have been, has instructed me to send you the enclosed pass for the 1909 Fair and ask your hearty co-operation toward making this ( what they believe it will be) the greatest Fair ever held on the continent.

The new grandstand will be complete; many other buildings have also been erected and while everything hoped for has not been done, we believe visitors will be more than pleased with the improvements made for 1909.

The exhibits in all classes and the program prepared are much larger and more entertaining than anything ever before presented.

Please talk State Fair to your neighbors and help make our attendance reach the 500,000 mark.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

*C. N. Cosgrove*  
Secretary.



New Jersey Training School  
for  
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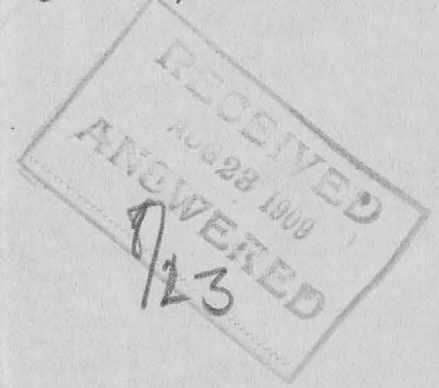
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Visiting Day, Wednesday, 2 to 4.30 P. M.

Vineland, N. J., August 20, 1909.

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



My dear Dr. Rogers:-

I brought home with me a sheet of your  
"Entrance Records of Children" but have mislaid  
it somewhere. I mean the official sheet that goes  
from place to place. Won't you send me another  
copy?

Just finishing Summer School. Had a fine  
class this year. Best regards to all and kindest  
remembrances to Mrs. Rogers.

Sincerely yours,

(J/L)

Aug. 24, 1909.

E. R. Johnstone,

Vineland, N. J.,

My dear Mr. Johnstone:-

Enclosed is a duplicate of the blank which you requested .

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Aug. 21, 1909.

Manager, Buffalo Bill Show,  
City.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate it very much if you can make a special rate for this class of boys from this institution. The bearer, Mr. Veit, the boys' supervisor, will deal with you.

Very respectfully,

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Supt.

ACR/BJ



New Jersey Training School  
for  
Feeble-Minded Girls and Boys

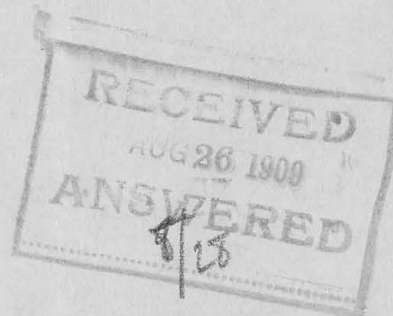
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Vineland, N. J., August 24, 1909.

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



My dear Dr. Rogers:-

I find upon comparing my list of institutions with yours that there are one or two differences.

At the Oakbourne institution, Pa., the superintendent is Dr. J. Clifford Scott, Dr. Sinkler being the president of their Board.

The superintendent of the N.J. institution for epileptics is Dr. David F. Weeks instead of Dr. Henry M. Weeks, and the superintendent of the Penna. Institution at Spring City is Dr. Henry M. Weeks instead of Dr. Thos. C. Fitzsimmons. For the Missouri institution we had Dr. Wm. L. Whittington given us as successor to Dr. Simcoe.

I know you want to keep your list straight so I am simply sending you these names as we have them on our files.

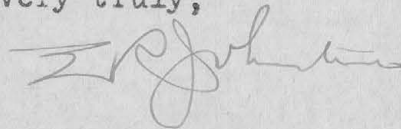
The milk scale that I spoke of is known as Meloney's Automatic Registering Milk Scale, and was manufactured or at least sold to us by the Dairyman's Supply Company, Philadelphia. I am sending you herewith their catalog which please return when you are thru with it.

Dr. Rogers, page 2.

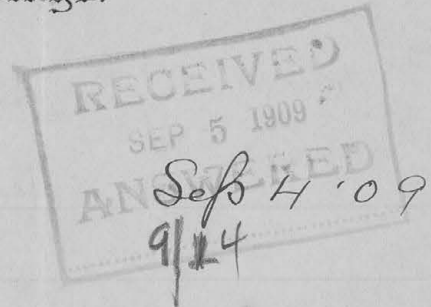
I have just succeeded in getting my cigar repaired, and it is smoking beautifully. It was fixed with gar hooks in the fish house. See? By a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. See? It looks very much now like one of the old fashioned Anglo Saxon speers. Kindest regards to all.

Yours very truly,

(J/L)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. L. Rogers", written in dark ink.

State of Nebraska.  
COMMISSIONER OF  
Public Lands and Buildings.  
LINCOLN.  
E.B. COWLES,  
COMMISSIONER.  
C.C. BOSLAW,  
DEPUTY.



Supt. A. C. Rogers  
Dear Sir:-

I would be pleased to receive  
a copy of the last published report of the  
Institute for Feeble Minded at Fairbank, also  
copy of rules and regulations governing the same.  
Thanking you in advance for favors, I am  
Yours Truly  
E. B. Cowles



Sept. 15, 1909.

E. B. Cowles, Commissioner,  
Public Lands & Buildings,  
Lincoln, Neb.,

Dear Sir:

We are sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the last Biennial report of this institution.

In regard to rules and regulations, if you refer to the Law, drop a line to the State Board of Control of St. Paul, who will furnish you a re-print of the laws applying to the institutions under their management.

If you refer to laws and regulations applying to the administration of this particular institution, we have never gotten out anything of that kind, except a few rules applying to specific things, we have no booklet, only these leaflets.

Very respectfully,

ACR/FD

-----Supt.

Sept. 11, 1909.

Sept. 3,

Dr. C. B. Davenport, Director  
Cold Spring Harbor,  
Long Island, N.Y.

My dear Doctor:

I am very much interested in the study of eugenics as applied to the study of history of families having defective children, and I will gladly accept a place on the committee to which you refer with this reservation, however, that the duties of this position are so exacting that I shall probably have very little time to conduct original observations, but shall hope to have some data collected on the part of my staff.

Very respectfully,

-----Supt.,

ACR/FD



Sent . 13, 1909.

Miss Anna C. Tilly.

Dr. L. C. Mead, Supt.,  
So. Dak. State Hospital,  
Yankton, S. Dak.

My dear Doctor:

In reference to Miss Tilly, my information is that she is an indifferent employee, irresponsible and inclined to be slovenly, and needs some one to look after her all the time in order to have her work kept up in fairly good shape. We cannot recommend her.

We have the ox team ready to drive to the depot on a moments notice. When are you coming?

I met Dr. Dunsmore on the train up near Brainerd, Saturday evening and was telling him about your concrete buildings. I would not be surprised if the doctor visited you before long. I spoke of you as just the man to look after the building of the new Elliott hospital. He was quite interested in the matter and spoke very frankly to me as to some conditions existing now, in reference to the management of that work which were not at all satisfactory. While he did not speak of this matter as in any sense confidential, of course, I give you the benefit of his remarks with suggestion that it is for your purpose only.

With kindest personal regards,

Most sincerely yours,

ACR/ED

-----Supt.



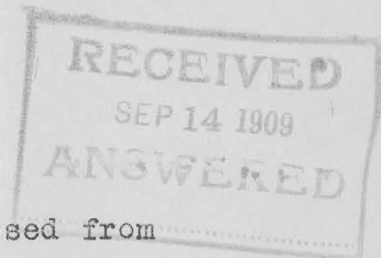
ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT

ST. PETER. MINN., Sept. 13, 1909.

Replying to your letter dated  
concerning the enclosed letter.



My dear Doctor: I received the enclosed from  
Mr. Randall. I do not know Miss Addams, and  
she knows nothing about me, so that I believe  
it would be a good thing if the "Secretary" con-  
ducted the correspondence with her.

Mrs. Bratten will also prepare a paper for us.

Sincerely yours,

*H. A. Tomlinson*

HAT-LTS  
Enclosure.

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

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

ANSWERING YOURS OF  
SUBJECT

September 11, 1909.



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



Dear Dr.-

I wrote to Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago; +  
at the same time wrote to her friend Mrs. A. A. Baldwin of 645  
Woodland Park. Yesterday I received a letter from Mrs. Baldwin,  
stating that on the seventh she had reached Miss Addams by  
phone and was delighted to know that Miss Addams had accepted  
our invitation. Meantime I have heard nothing from Miss Addams.

I have been away from here some, and a great many letters  
have come and there has been a change in my office force, and  
it is possible that her letter has gone astray. It is also  
possible that she may not yet have written it.

I have a leave of absence, and expect to be away a  
good deal during this month and the next. I therefore leave  
this matter with you. I think it safe to assume that Miss Addams  
intends to respond favorably if she has not already done so,  
and I therefore wish that you would inform her, or have the  
Secretary do it, as to when she is to meet the conference at  
St. Paul.

Yours sincerely,

Frank L. Randall

F. F. WESBROOK,  
DEAN

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

Sept. 24, 1909.

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

Dear Dr. Rogers:

At the meeting of the Executive Faculty held night before last we decided, if you would allow me to bring the senior class down on Thursday, Oct. 7, that we should be glad to come. We shall expect to leave here at 8:20 A. M. and return, leaving Faribault at 4:30 P. M., via C. M. & St. P. R.R.

Yours very truly,

F. F. Westbrook  
Dean.

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Sept. 28, 1909.

24th

Dr. F. F. Wesbrook, Dean.

College of Medicine and Surgery,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Doctor:

We will be very glad indeed to have you bring this class on Thursday October 7th, as stated in your letter. We will expect to entertain you at a simple lunch, after your visit to the schools for the Deaf and Blind.

Very sincerely yours,

ACB/ED

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Supt.

Oct. 2, 1909.

Mrs. A. Baldwin,  
645 Woodland Park,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Baldwin:

As Secretary of the Program Committee for the next quarterly Conference of the State Board of Control, and the Superintendents of the various institutions of the State, to be held on or about November 2d, I have reported for principal speaker, the name of Miss Jane Addams, to whom was assigned the topic- "The Importance of the Personal Elements in Dealing with Indoor Problems of Institutional Life," as per your correspondence with Superintendent Randall of St. Cloud.

This letter is merely to call your attention to the program again, -the exact date to be given you in a few days. We are all very much pleased to think Miss Addams has found it possible to be with us.

Of course it is understood that Miss Addams may take whatever liberties she chooses with the subject.

Very respectfully,



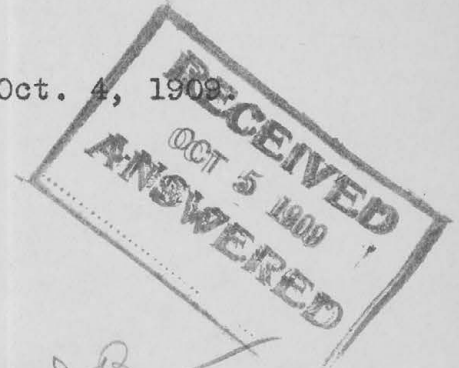
ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT

ST. PETER, MINN., Oct. 4, 1908

Replying to your letter dated Oct. 2,  
concerning the title of Mrs. Bratten's paper.



*Answered DB*

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

My dear Doctor:      The title of Mrs. Bratten's  
paper is:

"Some of the Problems Involved  
in Providing for the Personal  
Welfare of Insane Women".

Sincerely yours,

*H. A. Tomlinson*

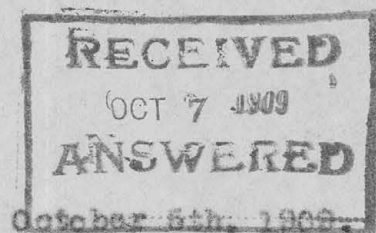
Chairman.

HAT-LTS



# State of New York—Rochester State Hospital

DR. E. H. HOWARD,  
SUPERINTENDENT



Dear Doctor:-

Will you kindly inform me at what ages you receive the feeble minded, how are the committed, do you receive both sexes, and do you keep them during their life time, or do you discharge them at a certain age?

Any information, regarding methods of treatment or teaching these cases, will be greatly appreciated, and a copy of your last report will be of material assistance to

Yours truly

C. J. LaMoure

Oct. 11, 1939.

Dr. C. T. La Moure,  
Rochester State Hospital,  
Rochester, New York.

Dear Doctor:

There is no age limit governing the admission of pupils to this institution. This is voluntary on the part of the parents.

This office determines the eligibility and the question of room, and we have from two to four hundred applications in advance of our room constantly.

We receive both sexes.

The idea is that this institution shall be a village-community-home for these people for life. In individual cases, of course, many return to their homes; their stay here resting very largely with their parents and friends, altho in cases of bad environment we bring to bear sufficient pressure to usually control the situation and retain the pupil. We occasionally place out a boy of the higher grade who has developed self supporting capacity. There are a few of our boys doing nicely outside. Generally speaking, however, it is presumed that this will be the life home for the majority.

I do not believe it a good plan to have very specific statutory laws governing matters of that kind as so many cases



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must be acted upon according to the individual merits. Of course, almost no feeble minded girl should be sent out into the community. Exception to this rule is very rare indeed. The environment at home and the family condition being a determining factor:

We lay large stress upon industrial training, and even with our low grade feeble minded and high grade idiots, we try to develop a capacity for some continuity in simple industrial occupation.

Our last biennial report is quite brief but will mail you a copy under separate cover, also copy of Journal of Psycho-Asthenics.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/ED

-----Supt.



P. W. RAIDABAUGH,  
President

H. W. QUINBY,  
Vice-Pres.

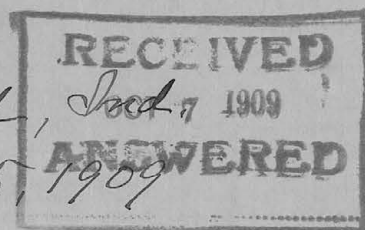
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Greenwood, Ind. 7 1909  
Oct. 5, 1909



Dear Rogers:

We are publishing a young  
people's paper, and can't you give me  
a short article - say 1000 words or so,  
on some phase of your work - some  
part that would be interesting to  
young men and women of 16 to 20?  
I'd be very glad;

Yours Sincerely  
A. W. Macy.

Guess my book will be ready some time this month.

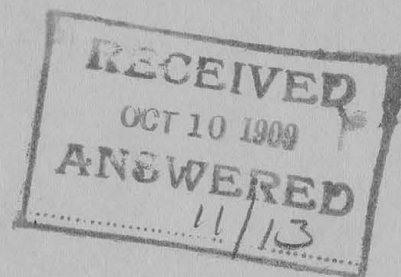
If you should happen in Indianapolis over night, call me up  
at the Plaza Hotel.

F. F. WESBROOK,  
DEAN

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

Oct. 9-09

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



Dear Dr. Rogers:

Many thanks for your kindness to us Thursday. Under separate cover, I am sending you something which may be of interest to you for your paper- see pages 108 to 132 inclusive.

Yours very truly,

J. F. Westbrook.



Nov. 13, 1909

Oct. 9th

Dr. F. F. Westbrook,

Dean, College of Medicine & Surgery,

University of Minnesota,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Doctor:

Of course you observed that I was unable to attend the Winona Medical, very much to my regret.

You referred in your letter to sending something under separate cover having some bearing on the medical relationships of the State Institutions, etc. I believe this did not arrive. I presume, however, the field was so thoroughly covered at Winona that it would be useless for me to suggest anything additional, and not being present and not having seen a report I do not know the exact drift of the discussion.

With kindest personal regards,

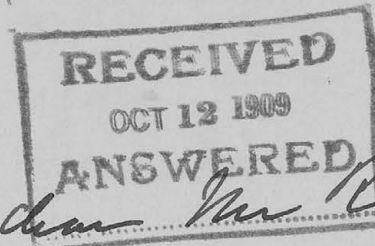
Very sincerely yours,

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Supt.

ACR/VM





Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>

Baymeath,  
Bar Harbor, Maine.

My dear Mr Rogers

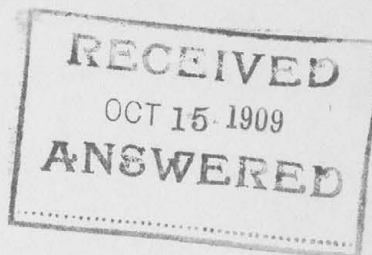
I would thank you  
through a letter you had  
written to Mrs Baldwin  
concerning an address from  
me Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was  
impossible for me to make  
this address and I am  
sorry that what Mrs  
Baldwin understood to be

An acceptance was forwarded  
me a misunderstanding, the  
message came by telephone  
and I supposed it referred to  
an address I had promised  
to make before the Charity  
Organization Society at St Paul  
in June. I hope this letter  
will reach you in time  
not to cause you any  
serious inconvenience  
arranging you again if that  
regret I am sincerely yours.  
Jane Addams

Board of Education  
City of Chicago  
Tribune Building  
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 457

Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

October 14, 1909.



A. C. Rogers, M.D.,

Superintendent, Minnesota School for  
Feeble-Minded and Colony for Epileptics,

Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

From the public records of your institution, can the number of children committed to the school who have exhibited criminal tendencies, be determined? Or, to make this question more definite, can you determine the per cent. during one year's term of residence; secondly, is there any record kept of the character of the criminality shown; thirdly, what kind of influence have they exercised on the harmless feeble-minded; and fourthly, what was done with them in the institution, and if they were sent out, what was their subsequent history?

I regret to be compelled to make this request of you, but if you can put me in the way of getting replies to these questions, I should consider it a great public service, inasmuch as my object in asking you these questions is to bring before a congress the desirability of segregating the vicious feeble-minded.

Very sincerely yours,

*D. P. MacMillan*  
Director.

Child Study Department.  
DPM-W.



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 C. Hoffmann "  
 M. Pachtmarck. Jorgy. St. Cloud  
 R. Olson strals.

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 J. Law — thirf-  
 J. Ellison — murder.  
 R. Rotsar. — train disposition.  
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 G. Brown, kept.  
 M. Hubert. — heart.

Dec. 18, 1909.

Prof. R. P. MacMillan,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter received some weeks ago, concerning criminal tendencies among the feeble-minded, would say, that it opens up a very difficult subject although a very interesting one and this in part accounts for the delay in replying.

A great many of our children would get into difficulty with the police if living out in the world, but a good deal of this is due to their lack of knowledge and appreciation of the property rights of others, consequently, it is a question whether these tendencies should be spoken of as criminal tendencies. The doctrine of intent is, as you of course know, an essential element in the determination of crime and in the few cases which have come to court in this state where some of our children are involved, this was the chief thing for the consideration of the court and it resulted in their being held only partially responsible. In two cases the boys were sent to the Reformatory for a less period than would have been given to an ordinary criminal. We have at present a population of 1230 and of these there are probably about 22 who might be classed as having a criminal tendency. The most common form, of course, is stealing but this simply means that the child appropriates for his own use what he sees around him. Of the 22 children, 11 boys and 5 girls could be classed as thieves. In two other boys the tendency is so marked as to be practically kleptomania. One of our boys who has been working in the country forged a check and was sent to the reformatory. A boy was sent here on account of assaulting his companion. One boy's disposition would be classed as murderous, one girl is especially vicious and one woman was a prostitute.

The influence the individuals of this class on the others is rather difficult for us to determine. Those who have been in the reformatories pose as heroes before the other children but they all seem to realize that this would be frowned upon by the authorities of our institution and so its effect is minimized. However, I think it is true that they talk about such things much less than one would expect from a general consideration of their mentality. The association of the feeble-minded with those with criminal tendencies is not desirable and those institutions where they have a number of such cases are planning to segregate them. We have been fortunate in having comparatively few of this class, although as the years go by we seem to be getting



Dec. 18, 1909.

more of them. Here they have to be kept among the other children. Two of our boys that had been permitted to go out from the institution to care for themselves, got into trouble, one by forging a check--the other stole some money, and both were sent to the reformatory. They both have been returned to us on parole, and seem to be doing fairly well and the lesson seems to have been a good one for them.

Some of the other institutions have had more experience with cases of this sort, especially the Massachusetts Institution at Waverly, Mass.--Dr. W. E. Fernald, Supt., and the Home for the Feeble-Minded at Chippewa Falls, Ws.--Dr. A. W. Wilmarth, Supt. They, probably, may be able to give you much more information on this subject.

Hoping this may be of some service to you, I remain,

Very respectfully,

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Supt.

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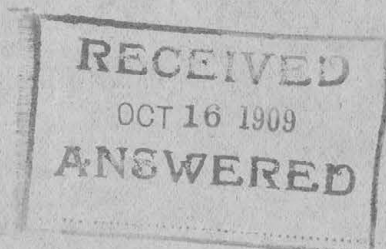
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ANSWERING YOURS OF

SUBJECT

October 15 - 1909.

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



Dear Doctor:

I have the <sup>Board's</sup> ~~press~~ notification of the quarterly conference program, and I enclose you a letter from Mrs. Baldwin of Chicago and a letter from Miss Jane Addams to Mrs. Baldwin. After I had written to Miss Addams and received no answer, I informed Mrs. Baldwin of that fact, and she told me that Miss Addams had accepted our invitation. I therefore sent the information to Dr. Tomlinson, and asked him to attend to the matter, and heard nothing more about it until I received the enclosed letter from Mrs. Baldwin. I shall be very glad to have you return the enclosed letters.

There is still time to put something else on the program. I am not writing to Dr. Tomlinson about this matter. I do not feel very well, and am going out to a camp.

With kind regards to Mrs. Rogers and the young ladies and yourself, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

*Frank L. Randall*

Oct. 22, 1909.

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

My dear Mr. Randall:

I note your letter concerning Miss Addams inability to take part in the program with the next conference. I had in the meantime received a letter from Miss Addams to the same effect, and Dr. Thomlinson has also been advised. I fear it is rather late to secure a substitute, but if possible will do so.

I hope your late retreat will restore your health and spirit. (*Spirits?*)

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ACR.F

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Supt.



(Names of publications disregarding release dates will be stricken from the mailing list.)

—O—  
CORRECTS FALSE IMPRESSION.  
Census Director Durand Explains  
Regarding the Examinations.  
—O—

RECEIVED  
OCT 18 1909  
ANSWERED

Washington, D. C., October 18, 1909.—U. S. Census Director Durand stated today that the impression seems to have been gained by some people that the Census Bureau practically requires that all candidates for the positions of special agents for the collection of manufactures and mining statistics must be college graduates. This impression probably arose because the application blanks, provided for the examination to be held November 3, contain a number of questions which give the applicant the opportunity to state fully what, if any, college or university education he has had. "As a matter of fact" said the Director, "we are very anxious to get as special agents as many men as possible who have had practical business experience, and a college education is by no means required. The circular announcing the examination states specifically that it was desired as far as possible to obtain persons who have had college or university courses in statistics or economics, and persons who have had service in the accounting department of some manufacturing or other business establishment. This does not mean that a person must have had both such economic education and such practical experience.

"We hope that there will be a great many applicants who have had practical experience as bookkeepers and accountants or in other phases of practical business. Unfortunately, the most competent men who have had such experience are very likely to be well placed in permanent positions and to be unwilling to take temporary positions with the Census Bureau. It is partly because of the danger that on this account there may not be a sufficient number of applicants who have had practical business experience that the Bureau has announced that it desires also applications from college and university men, in the belief that a considerable number of the younger men, who have only recently finished their education, may be willing to accept such temporary employment.

"If a man has had good practical business experience, his lack of a college or university education will in no way militate against his appointment. On the other hand, good work can doubtless be secured in many cases from men who have had a thorough college training in economics and statistics, even though they have had little business experience.

"We have also noticed that a good many people who wish to be Census enumerators seem to think they must take the examination to be held November 3. That examination is intended for special agents who will collect the statistics of manufactures and mining, and is not at all required for enumerators.

"The special agents are appointed by the Director of the



Census in the first instance, and applications for the positions or for admission to the examination should be made direct to the Census Bureau. On the other hand, Census enumerators are designated in the first instance by the supervisors of the Census who are scattered through the country, although the enumerators thus selected require the subsequent approval of the Director. People wishing to be enumerators should therefore address their applications directly to the supervisor of the Census for the district in which they live.

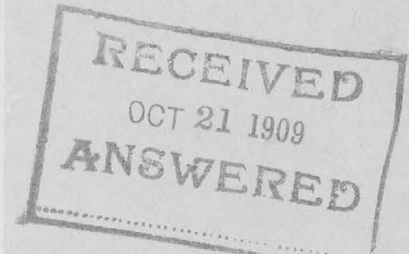
"While the work of the special agents in manufactures and mining will begin in January, and while applications for the examination for this position should be made immediately, the enumerators will not take up their work until April 15, and applications to the supervisors will be in order for at least three months to come.

"The enumerators will ultimately be subjected to a test examination but this examination will probably not take place before February and will be quite different in character from the examination for special agents to be held on November 3."

MINNESOTA  
**STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
CAPITOL BUILDING  
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October 21, 1909.

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

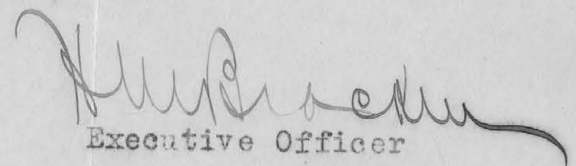


My dear Doctor:

At the meeting of the State Sanitary Conference, Winona, Dr. A. G. Liedloff presented a paper on "A Uniform Record Book for Public Institutions". The Doctor had in mind a book for poor farms, hospitals, etc. He submitted a record sheet. I thought of taking this matter up with some publisher, but it seemed possible that I might gain something by securing specimen copies of record sheet of entrance to various state institutions.

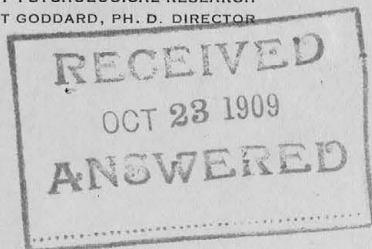
Will you kindly furnish me with a copy of such sheet used by you.

Very truly,

  
Executive Officer

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NEW JERSEY TRAINING SCHOOL  
FOR FEEBLE-MINDED GIRLS AND BOYS  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH  
HENRY HERBERT GODDARD, PH. D. DIRECTOR



VINELAND, N. J. Oct. 21st., 1909.

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

My dear Dr. Rogers,

Some blanks which were sent to the different Institutions at the time data was being collected for the St. Louis Exposition, have recently fallen into my hands.

They include blanks requesting the Ages of Accession of Puberty, Learning to Talk, Learning to Walk, Cutting Teeth, etc.

Were any statistical reports published from the data collected? If so, are these reports available?

Hope this will be no trouble to you, but am anxious to get hold of this stuff if I can.

Sincerely,

*Henry H. Goddard*

*We are ready for the rest  
of the height & weight records.*

*Do not trouble to translate into  
metric system. We use English.*

*G—*



Nov. 15, 1909

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

Dear Doctor:

At the time we were preparing our exhibit for the St. Louis Exhibition we got out some blanks asking for the Ages of Accession of Puberty, Learning to Talk, Learning to Walk, Cutting Teeth, etc. and sent them to the different institutions, but we did not receive any return from the same.

We worked up one hundred of our cases along these lines, but the results have been mislaid and we have not been able to put our hands on them. In some of our late application blanks we have questions bearing upon these points and I presume we could work up some data and we will make an attempt to do so, if you so desire.

The statistics as to weight at birth are coming along slowly. Our blanks were in the hands of the binders when your letter came to us and so there was a delay of several months, but we are hoping they will be ready for you in a short time.

Very respectfully,

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Supt.

W/VM

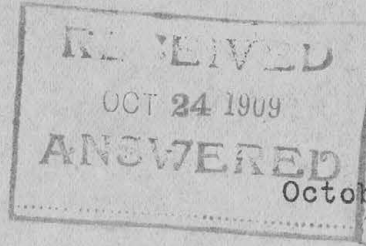
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School for Feeble Minded,  
Faribault, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter  
of date the 22d inst, from the State Board of  
Control.

We shall be glad to act in accordance with  
their letter, and shall be pleased to hear  
from you in this connection.

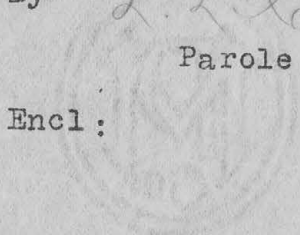
Very truly yours,

Frank L. Randall,  
Superintendent.

By

Parole clerk.

Encl:





St. Paul, Oct 22, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:

We find, on consulting the various institutions, that at some of them-- the Hospitals and Asylums for the Insane particularly-- they feel that the grade of goods made up into clothing at your institutions is better than is necessary or desirable for a certain class of patients. The personal habits of some of these people are such that it is necessary to wash the clothing quite often, and woolen clothing such as is made up at your institution is not the best adapted for service in these cases, although it is a better grade than what they have been accustomed to buy heretofore. Under the circumstances, we think it would be advisable for you to communicate with each one of the institutions for which you make clothing, to ascertain as nearly as you can what grade and in what amounts the various kinds of material are likely to be used; then put in a supply of such materials and make them up in such quantities as they may order from time to time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter, and oblige.

Yours truly,

State Board of Control,

By P.M. Ringdal.

COPY.



Til

Mr. M. A. C. Rogers M. D.  
Medical Superintendent of

117608

Minnesota School for the Feeble-minded, Farbaniet, Minnesota U.S.

Dear Sir

In my List of institutions for feeble minded in Europe is for-  
gotten: Fondation Vallée (Paris) 235 places.  
Lapeyrière (Paris) 135 "

Yours very truly  
Christian Keller.

Fra

Overlægen ved

Den Kellerske Andssvage-Anstalt.

Brejning pr. Børkop, den 24-10-08

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Faribault, Minn. Oct. 25, 1909.

A. C. Rogers, Supt.

Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Your Quarterly Conference Program Committee regretfully announce that Miss Jane Addams finds it impossible to take part in the next program as announced.

Dr. Dow requests that you accompany your discussion of Indoor Industries in your particular institution by samples or exhibits of the work done. Your committee believe it will be an excellent idea to have quite a complete exhibit for inspection from the various institutions. This, of course, applies to indoor industries.

The committee would suggest that you advise Dr. Dow as to the material you will have to present.

Very respectfully,

H. A. Tomlinson,

F. L. Randall,

A. C. Rogers,

Committee

Oct. 25, 1909.

Dr. H. A. Tomlin on, Supt.

St. Peter, Minnesota.

Dear Doctor:

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Very respectfully,

ACR/F

Supt.



Oct. 27, 1909.

Dr. J. N. Tate,

Faribault, Minn.

My dear Mr. Tate:

Enclosed please find a letter from Mrs. W. D. Jeffries of Valley City, N. Dak. It seems that Mrs. Jeffries is a friend of Mrs. Frank White, Ex-Governor of N. Dakota. Mrs. White was a fellow alumnus of mine from Earlard College, hence, the association. I never have met Mrs. Jeffries, however, but have written her that you will, I am sure, furnish her the desired information, and that you are the expert on matters pertaining to the deaf. I suppose Mrs. White overlooked the fact, as so many do, that all these schools are entirely separate

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/F

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Supt.

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

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly favor us with a copy  
of the registration and examination blanks  
in use in your school. The favor will be  
much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Theodate L. Smith*

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Nov. 12, 1909

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Theodate L. Smith, Ph. D.,  
Clark University,  
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

As per your request, we enclose copies of registration and examination blanks which we are using in our school.

Very respectfully,

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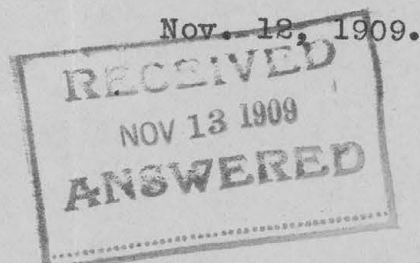
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Very truly yours,

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Nov. 15, 1909

Dr. W. D. Horne,  
1430 Pine St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 27th to the State Board of Control, St. Paul, in regard to information concerning the feeble minded. We do not have any statistics of the kind asked for, for the reason that the information that you desire we get in the application blanks, and we have found them to be unreliable.

The best thing along this line is the report of the Royal Commission of England which contains reports of some of the counties of Great Britain and some very reliable data and you may be able to get hold of this work. Superintendent E. R. Johnston of Vineland, N. J. is investigating the hereditary conditions of the cases in his Institution and possibly he may have some data at this time which you may be able to get.

In this institution we have not found syphilis to be a general cause for feeble mindedness, in fact, we have only had one case in recent years where we found hereditary syphilis. Tuberculosis figures in the family history of our mongolians. In the study of 23 of our cases we found six to have a family history of this disease and it is generally believed to be common among the mongolians.



ancestors of these children. Of 572 deaths on our records, in 30% tuberculosis was the cause. Some years ago in looking over our records we found 89<sup>out</sup> of 490 having the cause given as "acute sickness."

We have in our institution some 338 epileptics with more or less mental deterioration, the usual effect of this disease.

In 1155 children, 282 (153 boys and 129 girls) are classed as idiotic. 663, (346 boys and 237 girls) as imbeciles 240, (123 boys and 117 girls) are classed as feeble minded.

Theft is very common among our children but this we believe is due to the fact that they do not understand the right of property and they simply appropriate what is at hand for their own use. We have one or two cases which might be classed as pyromaniacs.

As to susceptibility of improvement, this depends upon their mental ability. They are more susceptible to training in the way of industrial or manual work, and it is to this we give our best attention. Many of the feeble minded can be trained to be very useful under the proper supervision and some of them are able to go out and earn their own way under such supervision. The best methods for management are, no doubt, those of the institution. They get along much better with children of their own grade. Some

Some can be trained to be self-supporting under the proper supervision, but the majority of those we have in the institution can only be trained to a condition of partial support.

In regard to laws, the one probably most needed at the present time is one segregating feeble minded women during the child bearing age in institutions and one forbidding marriage.

In regard to literature on this subject the following  
may be of some use to you.

Tredgold: "Mental Deficiency."

Ireland: "The Mental Affections of Children."

Barr: "Mental Defectives."

Journal of Psycho-Asthenics,

Proceedings of American Association for the study of  
the Feeble Minded.

Report of the English Royal Commission.

Bourneville: Recherches sur L'Epilepsie St S'Idiotie,  
Vol. 1 to 27.

Voison: L'Idiotie.

Trusting this will be of some use to you, I remain,

Very respectfully,

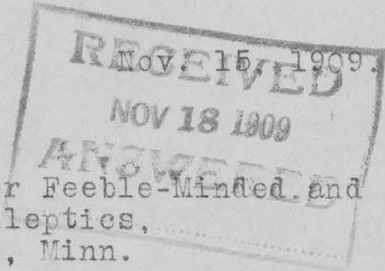
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Dr. Arthur C. Rogers,  
Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded and  
Colony for Epileptics,  
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the blanks and outlines  
of tests received this morning. They will  
be of value to us in our work and we are  
greatly indebted for them.

Sincerely yours,

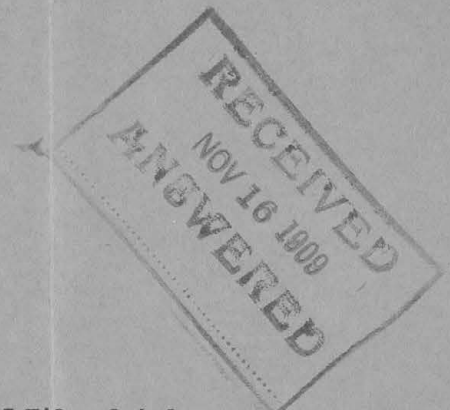
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F. F. WEBBROOK  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., U. S. A.

Nov. 15-09



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

My Dear Dr. Rogers:

Thank you very much for yours of Nov. 13th which came Saturday, whilst I was out of town, and a reprint was forwarded you. We had supposed that a reprint was sent before but it must have gone astray.

In your absence, Dr. Tomlinson made a talk, which was extemporaneous but bully good. I imagine probably that he has put it into shape for publication by now but am writing him a note and shall let you know. If he has not done so, I should like to have you write something.

Yours very truly,

*F. F. Westbrook*

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Nov. 16, 1909.

Mr. Dennis McCarthy,

Syracuse, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Mc'Carthy:

Noticing in the "Survey" of November 13th, that you had been appointed to the position of fiscal agent for the state of New York, I can not resist writing my congratulations. From the pleasant recollection of your intelligent interest in the public institutions of New York <sup>manifested</sup> as ~~of late~~ at the association of "Feeble Minded People" at Rome, N. Y., it seems to me that the institutions are especially to be congratulated upon your appointment.

I believe you suggested to the Committee of the Association to report on a form to be recommended for use in our public institutions on which to report accidents and injuries to inmates. As a matter of fact, the heads of the Minnesota institutions make these reports without using any special form, simply giving the date on which each accident occurs, listing all consecutively. We give the name of the child, the nature of the accident and any explanation that may seem necessary.

Hoping that you will find your new po-



Nov. 16, 1909.

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sition as agreeable as its announcement seems to be acceptable  
to the heads of the New York institutions, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/K.

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Supt.



the Court House)

May I ask for an early reply  
as we wish to have the program  
printed and distributed

Very truly yours

Mrs. Andreas Ueland  
Pulchrum Boulevard  
Minneapolis

Nov. 14, 1909  
Dr. A. C. Rogers.  
Dear Sir,



I send a copy of  
a proposed program for the Friendly  
Visitors Conference (a department of the  
Associated Charities) to be given  
during the year.

We very much hope you will  
consent to speak as outlined on  
the morning of May 3. (10.30 AM)  
in the Mayors Reception room, at

The following is a copy of the program for Friendly Visitors Conferences, as tentatively decided upon.

Some Removable Causes of Poverty Lying Outside of the Individual.-----

November 10, Preventable Diseases in Relation to Poverty,---  
Infectious, Contagious, Transmissible,--Dr. Chas. H. Keene,  
Director, Department of School Hygiene.

December 6,---Preventable Diseases in Relation to Poverty,--  
Due to over-work and fatigue, tainted food, Bad working and  
Living conditions,--Dr. H. W. Hill, Sanitary Officer, State  
Board of Health.

January 10,---Unemployment in Relation to Poverty,--Due to  
Unsteadiness of Industry, Bad Financial Management, Over-supply  
of Workers, Change in Demands of Consumers,--Mr. Hoffman,  
Statistician, State Labor Department, who will give working man's  
point of view.

February 7, ---Unemployment, etc.,--Mr. Geo. M. Gillette, Pres.,  
Minn. Employers Ass'n, who will give the employers point of view.

March 7, ---Insufficient earnings in Relation to Poverty--Due  
to Exploitation by Employers, Part time Employment, etc.,--  
Prof. John H. Gray, Head of Department of Economics, U of M.

April 4, ---Insufficient Earnings, etc.,--Due to Inefficiency,  
Work unfitted to Individual, Lack of Industrial Training, etc.,--  
Prof. John L. Coulter, Department of Economics, U. of M.

May 2, ---Intemperance in Relation to Poverty, Physical and  
Nervous Breakdown,--Hereditary Influences, --Dr. Sneve Halder,  
Specialist, St. Paul and Dr. A. C. Rogers, Supt. State School  
for Feeble Minded.



Nov. 19, 1909.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,

Calhoun Boulevard,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Madam:

I will take pleasure in saying a few words on  
"Hereditary Influences" at the Friendly Visitor's Conference,  
May 2nd, 1910. I will ask you to kindly remind me of the  
date again about the first of April.

Very respectfully,

ACR/K.



Friendly Victor's Confer.  
Minneapolis.

May 2nd. 1910

NOV. 13, 1909.



DENNIS McCARTHY  
FISCAL SUPERVISOR

STATE OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE  
FISCAL SUPERVISOR OF STATE CHARITIES

ALBANY November 19, 1909.



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

My dear Doctor,

Yours of the 16th instant is at hand, and permit me to thank you for the congratulations extended. I am in hopes that my efforts in my new office may be such as to meet the expectations and hopes of the superintendents of the various New York state charitable institutions.

Thank you also for your statement as to the preparation of reports concerning accidents to inmates in the various institutions of your state.

Yours respectfully,

*Dennis McCarthy*

DMcC:MOC.

*I met him at Rome & found a  
pleasant acquaintance with him  
so wrote a very friendly letter*

STATE OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
ALBANY, N. Y.

January 1, 1909.

Wm. J. C. Rogers,  
Esq.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

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I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours very truly,  
The Attorney General.

Wm. J. C. Rogers,  
Esq.,  
New York City.



Nov. 20, 1909.

Mr. Julius A. Schmahl, Secty. of St.,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please send us a list of the county officers of the  
state, and oblige.

Very respectfully,

BJ/K.

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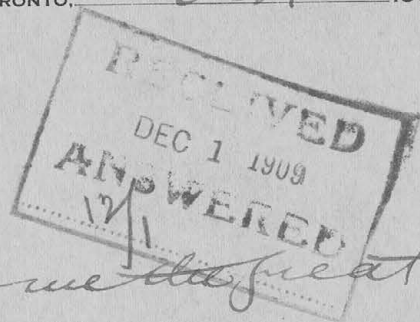
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TORONTO.

Nov. 24

1909.



My dear Doctor.

Will you do me the great  
favour of sending me a copy of the  
Legislation of the State of Minnesota  
re the <sup>1905</sup> ~~1906~~ <sup>1907</sup> ~~1908~~ <sup>1909</sup> ~~1910~~ <sup>1911</sup> ~~1912~~ <sup>1913</sup> ~~1914~~ <sup>1915</sup> ~~1916~~ <sup>1917</sup> ~~1918~~ <sup>1919</sup> ~~1920~~ <sup>1921</sup> ~~1922~~ <sup>1923</sup> ~~1924~~ <sup>1925</sup> ~~1926~~ <sup>1927</sup> ~~1928~~ <sup>1929</sup> ~~1930~~ <sup>1931</sup> ~~1932~~ <sup>1933</sup> ~~1934~~ <sup>1935</sup> ~~1936~~ <sup>1937</sup> ~~1938~~ <sup>1939</sup> ~~1940~~ <sup>1941</sup> ~~1942~~ <sup>1943</sup> ~~1944~~ <sup>1945</sup> ~~1946~~ <sup>1947</sup> ~~1948~~ <sup>1949</sup> ~~1950~~ <sup>1951</sup> ~~1952~~ <sup>1953</sup> ~~1954~~ <sup>1955</sup> ~~1956~~ <sup>1957</sup> ~~1958~~ <sup>1959</sup> ~~1960~~ <sup>1961</sup> ~~1962~~ <sup>1963</sup> ~~1964~~ <sup>1965</sup> ~~1966~~ <sup>1967</sup> ~~1968~~ <sup>1969</sup> ~~1970~~ <sup>1971</sup> ~~1972~~ <sup>1973</sup> ~~1974~~ <sup>1975</sup> ~~1976~~ <sup>1977</sup> ~~1978~~ <sup>1979</sup> ~~1980~~ <sup>1981</sup> ~~1982~~ <sup>1983</sup> 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Dr. Helen MacMurchy,  
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Toronto.

Dear Doctor:

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Very respectfully,

ACR/HGT.

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Supt.