



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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Jan. 1, 1910.

Mrs. C. V. Lachmund,
132 W. 95th St.,
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Lachmund:

Enclosed is formal receipt for the contents of the Christmas box, which, as you see, arrived on the 20th. The articles were all duly distributed except a few that were reserved for later emergencies. They were very appropriate and very much appreciated.

In the capacity of "Santa Claus" I had the privilege of handing Helen her package and while she did not grow enthusiastic she gave evidence of recognizing the source by that peculiar attitude of hers-by dropping her head forward and taking an extra long breath, etc. She has been quite well of late, with nothing of special importance to report.

With very kind personal regards to all,
sincerely yours,

ACR/ECY.

Supt.

Jan. 1, 1910.

Dr. H. H. Goddard,

Vineland, N. J.

My dear Doctor:

Enclosed is balance of material for heights and weights so far as it has been collected and arranged. We have taken these off in alphabetical order from our card index, hence, you will understand the use of the letters.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGW.

Supt.

Enc.

Jan. 5, 1910.

Judge John Day Smith,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Judge:

On February 2nd at ten o'clock will assemble our next quarterly conference of members of State Board of Control and Superintendents of State Institutions. The subject for discussion will be the Juvenile Court work in Minnesota. Judge Orr of St. Paul has kindly consented by phone this morning to take a leading part. Not being able to reach you by phone, I write to know if you will do us the honor to be present and take part in the discussion.

The program committee would like very much to secure a good representation from the three principal Juvenile Courts of the State including the probation officers and it has occurred to me that possibly Mr. Davenport would give us a few minutes talk on the work of the Court from the Probation Officer's standpoint. I will be glad to write Mr. Davenport directly after hearing from you.

Wishing you a very Happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

Jan. 5, 1910.

Mr: F. A. Whittier,

Red Wing, Minn.

Dear Mr. Whittier:

Judge Orr has kindly consented to discuss the Juvenile Court work at the Conference of February 2nd, as suggested by you. I am writing Judge John Day Smith, hoping he will attend and take part in the discussion. I do not know the name of the Duluth Judge but, if you do, kindly send me the address or write to him directly. I think we will depend upon you to lead the discussion and would suggest that you correspond with the Juvenile Court officers of St. Paul and Duluth and see what assistance they will offer in the matter. Will you kindly give the matter prompt consideration so that we can report the program to the Board. We will make the Juvenile Court work the first subject for discussion at ten o'clock February 2nd.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.



POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Faribault
Minn.

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New Jersey Training School

DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH

Vineland, N. J., Jan. 5 1910

Please accept thanks for Material for
height and weight received. It
will surely prove most valuable.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. GODDARD, Director.

B.

The State Board of Charities and Corrections

Requests the pleasure of

Your Attendance and Inspection

of the new

Hospital Building for Women

at the

South Dakota State Hospital

Friday, January Seventh

Nineteen Hundred and Ten

Two to Five P. M.

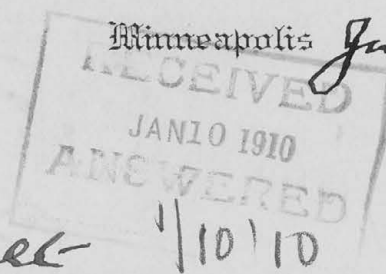
Chambers
Judge John Day Smith

State of Minnesota
District Court, Fourth Judicial District

Dr. A. C. Rogers.

Supt. re

Fairbault



My dear Dr. Rogers,

In reply to yours of the 5th inst I will say that it will be impossible for me to attend your Quarterly Conference of the 2nd of Feby next. It is a very busy time in our District Court. I have spoken to Mr. Davenport to represent our Juvenile Court and he will do so on your invitation. Please write him.

Am sorry I cannot be present. Wish you a pleasant & prosperous new year. If you have not you ought to be "happy".

Sincerely yours John Day Smith

Minnesota State Training School

Board of Control

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RED WING, MINN., Jan. 8, 1910.

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

My dear Doctor:-

I have yours of Jan. 5th about the Conference to be held on February 2nd. I think you will have to excuse me entirely from taking any part in this meeting, unless it should be extemporaneously if I am able to be there.

It may be news to you that I am to go to Stillwater for three months commencing about the 20th of this month to relieve Warden Wolfer, who is going South to be gone three months. With these two Institutions on my hands you can see that I will be very busy and will be wholly unable to give this or any outside matter any of my time or attention.

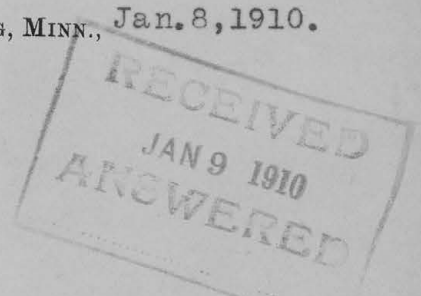
Judge J. D. Ensign is the Judge of the Juvenile Court at Duluth. The Juvenile Court officers are as follows: At Duluth, Capt. F. E. Resche; at St. Paul, Mr. Albert L. Graves; at Minneapolis Mr. Geo. A. Copeland. In all cases they have some assistants, but a letter addressed to them will answer the purpose, and I think I will have to leave the whole matter in your hands, under the circumstances.

While my going to Stillwater is no particular secret and is fairly well known here and Stillwater and by the Board, it has not been published outside and I will ask you not to say anything about it for the present.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Whittier
Superintendent.

FAW-LLO



Jan. 10, 1910.

Mr. Davenport,
c/o Judge John Day Smith,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Davenport:

Judge Smith has already spoken to you suggesting that you represent his court in discussion the general working of the Juvenile Court at the next conference of the Board of Control and Superintendents of State Institutions. The date is February 2nd, at 10:00 A. M. at the office of the State Board of Control in the Capitol building. The committee will be very glad indeed to have you take part in this discussion. Judge Orr of St. Paul will present the working of the Court as principal speaker. I have also written to Duluth inviting co-operation of Judge Ensign. Kindly advise me of your acceptance, and oblige.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

Jan. 10, '10

Judge J. D. Ensign,

Duluth, Minn.

Dear Sir:

At the next conference of the State Board of Control and the Superintendents of State Institutions to be held at the office of the Board at the State Capitol on February 2nd, at 10:00 A. M., Judge Orr of St. Paul has kindly promised to discuss the Juvenile Court work. We will be very glad indeed, if you would consent to be present and contribute a discussion on this line also. I have written Judge John Day Smith of Minneapolis likewise. The program committee is also desirous of having one or more probation officer contribute to the discussion from their experience, if this feature should be approved by the Judges themselves. The important feature, however, is your own discussion and I hope you will see your way to honor us by being present and taking part.

The necessary expense involved will, of course, be taken care of by the Board.

As to the Probation officer, have you any recommendations?

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am

very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Sec. Pro. Com.

Riverside Kindergarten

20TH AVE. AND 2½ ST. S.

MRS. S. K. MORSE

DIRECTRESS.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Mr. Superintendent

My dear Sir,

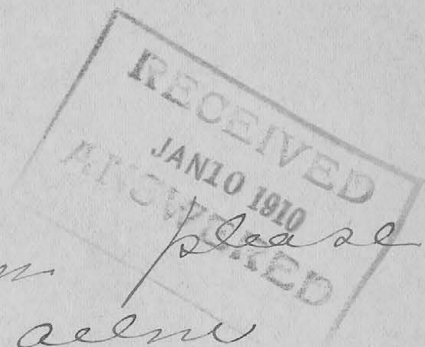
Will you please
write me if you are
visiting on Sunday.

Yours very sincerely

Susan K. Morse.

68 Smith 11th St

Minneapolis.



Jan. 11, 1910.

Mrs. S. K. Morse,

68 So. 11th St.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

I will be very glad to have you visit us on Sunday, if you can find no other time, although it is a very unsatisfactory time from the standpoint of the visitor. The only exercises on Sunday are the Sunday School at nine o'clock in the morning and chapel at 6:50 P. M. We have regular school on Saturday, however, and if you can visit us on that day, I think we can make it more interesting for you.

Very respectfully,

Supt.

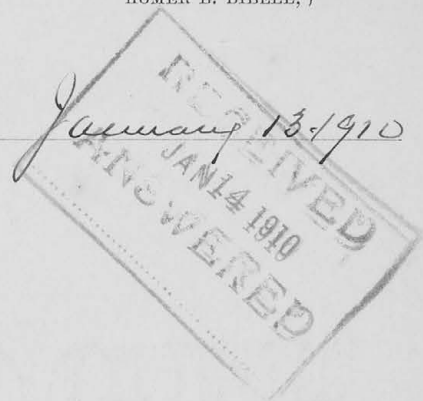
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District Court of Minnesota,
Eleventh Judicial District.

J. D. ENSIGN,
WM. A. CANT,
HOMER B. DIBELL, } JUDGES.

A. C. Rogers Esq
Ac Pm. Com. TC
Fam. Bauh Minn

DULUTH, MINN..



My Dear Sir

Your of the 10 inst is received -
I am not well and one of my brother judges has
taken my place in court until the 26th inst - at that
time if able I must resume my duties and attend
him to commence a term at Virginia -

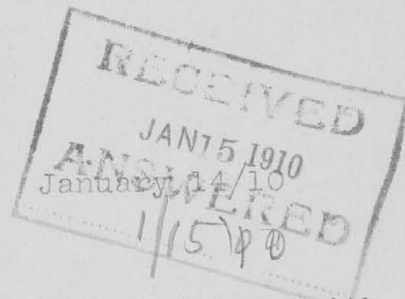
If I am so restored that I can work I shall be
in court on the day named - We are behind
with our work and I do not feel that it ^{will} be possible
for me to leave.

I regret my inability to meet you and the
others who will attend your conference

Very Truly Yours
J. D. Ensign

Juvenile Court
Hennepin County, Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minn.



Dr A.C.Rogers
Faribault, Minn.

My Dear Dr.

I want to know just what kind of a scrape you and Judge Smith are planning to get me into. Do you desire to put my name on the program of speakers and expect me to be ready with a set speech or simply to be present and take part in the discussion if the spirit moves me? If you want a set speech on what subject do you want me to talk?

Kindly let me hear from you at an early day and oblige

Yours very sincerely

Eduard J. Davenport

Jan. 15, 1910.

Mr. E. J. Davenport,
c/o Juvenile Court,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Davenport:

The thought in the minds of the members of the program committee was that you would speak as the "spirit moves" with reference especially to your own experiences with the cases brought before the Juvenile Court. You would, of course, not be limited to any special phase of the subject. As Judge Orr is to open the discussion, no doubt many things will be suggested to you upon which you can enlighten us. It was not expected that you would have to prepare a set paper in advance unless you wish to do so.

I wish to thank you on behalf of the committee for consenting to take part.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MCK.

Sec. Pro. Com;

*Letter to
Mr. Geo. V. Fisher Probation Off. Duluth
" Albert Lewis " " A Paul*

Jan. 16, 1910.

Mr. George Copeland, Prob. Off.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

At the conference of the Superintendents of the State institutions at the Board of Control office at ten o'clock on February 2nd, 1910 the subject of Juvenile Court work will be up for discussion. Judge Greer M. Orr of St. Paul is to make the principal address and Mr. E. J. Davenport of Minneapolis will open the discussion. The committee will be very glad to have you meet with the conference and take part in its discussion, as you see fit.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MCK.

Sec. Prog. Com.

Jan. 17, 1910.)

Dr. H. H. Goddard,

Vineland, N. J.

Dear Doctor:

You will find enclosed the material on weights of children at birth, which we promised you a long time ago and we have at last gotten together. These were taken from our application blanks and there are a number of them that have not been admitted to the institution and all we know, of course, is contained in these blanks so it is possible a number of mongolians, etc. are contained in this number. I did not include the epileptics because I did not think you wished that. There are a few who have a history of a few spasms and these are included and the notes in each case will explain this condition, which, as a rule, only lasts for a short time.

Hoping this will be of use to you and that you will pardon the long delay in getting the material together, I remain

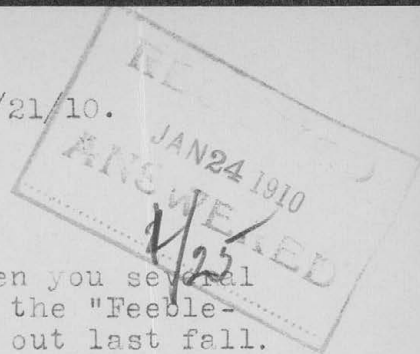
Respectfully yours,

ARTW/MGK.

Supt.

RICHARD M. MILBURN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
JASPER, INDIANA.

Jasper, Ind., 1/21/10.



My Dear Sir:--

You will remember I have written you several times about an article which you have on the "Feeble-minded", which you told me would sure be out last fall. Is it out? You will also remember that I wrote you I wanted one hundred reprints of the article. What about it?

Thanking you in advance for a reply, I am,

Very respectfully,

to Dr. A. C. Rogers,
Fairbolt, Minn.

Richard M. Milburn

RMM/BE.

Jan. 26, 1910.

21st

Mr. Richard M. Milburn,
Jasper, Ind.

My dear Sir:

We will send you the reprints tomorrow. Sorry there has been so much delay. I find also that the proof reader has made a number of slight typographical errors, which I am having corrected with pen.

Enclosed is bill for repress.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MEK.

Supt.

289 Clinton Avenue

Albany, N.Y.



My dear Sir:

On December 15, in response to a request received from you, I transmitted one copy of my compilation of the Insanity Laws of the State of New York which was accompanied by a circular stating that the publication sold at \$1 per copy, which amount might be remitted at your convenience.

Having received no reply I beg that you will very kindly favor me with remittance to cover this amount and greatly oblige.

Yours truly,

J. H. Hoffman

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 10th inst. received. The compilation of the Insanity Laws of the State of New York was duly received. I overlooked your circular and was of the impression that there was no charge, however, I wish to keep it and I am sending you herewith money order for \$1.00 to pay for same. Kindly sign and return the enclosed slip, and oblige.

Very respectfully,

BJ/MC.

Enc. M. C.

Jan. 29, 1910

Mr. F. P. Hoffman,

289 Clinton Ave.,

Albany, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 22nd inst. received. The compilation of the Insanity Laws of the State of New York was duly received. I overlooked your circular and was of the impression that there was no charges, however, I wish to keep it and I am sending you herewith money order for \$1.00 to pay for same. Kindly sign and return the enclosed slip, and oblige.

Very respectfully,

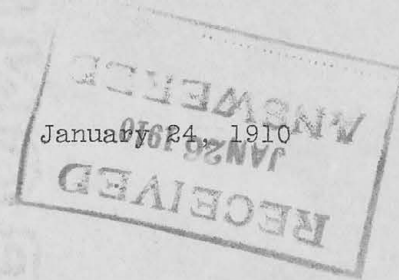
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Supt.

Enc. M. O.

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Very respectfully

Librarian of Congress

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South Dakota State Hospital

Yankton, S. D., Jan. 29th, 1910. 19

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

Dear Dr. Rogers:-

I have recently returned from a short visit to some of the Iowa institutions and found upon my table a letter from Dr. Charles Lyman Greene, inviting me to enter the competition for the superintendency of the new hospital to be built upon the University campus. I recall our conversation in regard to that matter of nearly a year ago, the notion that I had at that time that it would be a nice thing to use one's influence in the direction of the affairs of an institution in its infancy that would certainly be destined to be a great institution. You assured me at that time that should opportunity offer, you would be glad to promote any ambition that I might have in that direction. The letter from Dr. Greene affords ample evidence of your sincerity, as well as your zeal in the matter and while, after thinking the matter over in all its phases, I felt compelled to decline to enter into the competition, I wish to give you such poorly worded assurances as I can of my extreme appreciation of your kindness.

I regret that I am not younger, that I am obliged to regard my training and equipment as inadequate, but these are facts that cannot be altered now.

Further, I have a job of large proportions at home.

South Dakota State Hospital

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Possibly I may be permitted to carry it somewhere near to completion. In any event I feel that it is the part of wisdom for me to stick to it. This does not lessen in the least my appreciation of your kindness.

With best wishes for your peace and prosperity, I am,

Yours very truly,

L. L. Mead

Jan. 31, 1910.

Mr. L. C. Mead,

Yankton, S. D.

Dear Doctor:

Your letter just at hand concerning your attitude toward the Elliott Hospital proposition.

While I regret that you do not feel like going after the prize, of course, you are the only judge of the situation so far as you are concerned.

With very kind personal regards to yourself and wife, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGH.

P. S.--The oxen are fat and ready to go to the depot any time.

Feb. 2, 1910.

Mr. Stephen Jewett,
Faribault, Minn.

My dear Mr. Jewett:

I took great pleasure in reading your manuscript. It is well written and exceedingly interesting.

On page 17 I notice that the old Faribault building at the School for Blind is represented as being used for a hospital at the present time. I was under the impression that the laundry developed last summer was in the Faribault building. I may be wrong. A telephone to Dr. Dow would make the matter right. Hospital, however, sounds more poetic than laundry.

Thanking you for the privilege of looking this over, I am

Very sincerely,

ACR/MCK.

Feb. 4, 1910

Mr. Herbert Putman,
Librarian of Congress,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your circular letter of the 24th ult. received. I send you, under separate cover, copy of the "Journal of Psycho-Asthenics" and the "North Star" which are the only publications of this institution in addition to the regular Biennial Report. You will note the latter is nearly two years old, the current biennial period ending with the 31st of July next.

Very respectfully,

BJ/MGK.

Supt.

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Albany, N.Y. Feb. 5, 1910.
~~ST. PAUL,~~

Dear Dr. Rogers:-

I have been looking forward to beginning my work at Faribault next week, but a somewhat pressing case has come up which I will lay before you. A certain librarian in Fergus Falls got married (most unprecedented!) and her successor needs the Commission's help. It would be better to help her now than later, though it is not imperative.

The question is, will it inconvenience you

if your work is done in March rather than
February? I know that the work itself
is not suffering in your institution - far
from it! - but there may be other reasons
why you prefer to have my services this
month instead of next.

So if you will write to St. Paul, on the
receipt of this, your preference in the matter
that will settle the question. I shall reach
St. Paul Wednesday, and after getting
my mail, shall go at once either to
Faribault or Fergus Falls.

Respectfully:

Mercue & Cary.

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ST. PAUL, _____

Feb. 7, 1910.

Miss Miriam E. Carey,
State Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Miss Carey:

Your letter of the 5th inst. received and noted. It will be entirely satisfactory to wait till March, or until you have finished your work at Fergus Falls. As a matter of fact, we are not quite ready for you now, not having received all our library supplies. Surely everything will be here before very long, when we will be looking forward to the time when you can come and help us.

Very respectfully,

Supt.

BJ

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I guess we can wait &
can't we? The supplies
are not here yet, that
is, the cabins, etc. -

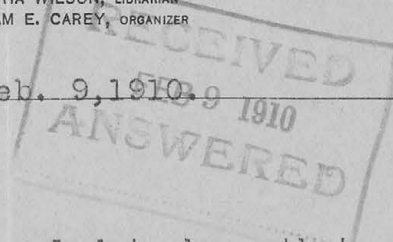
It will not inconvenience us that it will
in the least; just as well come
later here. only I'd planned
to have her play bridge with me
in tent -

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ST. PAUL, Feb. 9, 1910



Dear Dr. Rogers:-

Your note of Feb. 7 is at hand, and I am glad to know that it will be satisfactory to you to have my visit in March.

I leave this afternoon for Fergus Falls, and will let you know what date becomes available as the work develops.

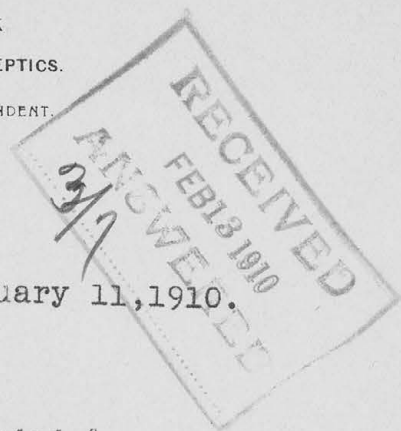
Very truly yours,

Miriam E. Carey.



WILLIAM T. SHANAHAN, M. D.
Medical Superintendent.

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



Sonyea, N. Y., February 11, 1910.

Dr. A. C. Rogers, Superintendent,
Minnesota Institution for Feeble-minded &
Colony for Epileptics,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Dr. Rogers:

Kindly advise me as to the amount of
custodial power you have over any or all of your patients.

I would appreciate it very much if you
would send me a copy of the commitment papers used in
sending patients to your institution.

Very respectfully,

W. T. Shanahan
Medical Superintendent.

WTS/Mc.

Mar. 7, 1910.

Feb. 11th.

Dr. W. T. Shanahan, Supt.,

Sonyea, N. Y.

My dear Doctor:

I find your letter upon my desk after a vacation in the South.

I do not have any custodial power directly stated in the statutes over our custodial cases.

Admission is entirely voluntary for all classes, including epileptics. We, of course, do have some difficulty in such cases about controlling them, although in a great majority of cases moral suasion, the influence of the community and friends ^{are} sufficient to sustain whatever decision I render in a particular case. In Wisconsin there is a formal commitment of cases. I see but very little practical difference in the working of the two plans. I would, however, very much like to have some means by which I could formally place such cases, applications for which action would be made by myself or the Board, under permanent custody. With this addition to our law I think the voluntary commitment is preferable to the formal commitment.

ACR/MGK.

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

NEW JERSEY TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR FEEBLE-MINDED GIRLS AND BOYS

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

E. R. JOHNSTONE
SUPERINTENDENT

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FEB 18 1910
ANSWERED

VINELAND, N. J. Feb. 16, 1910

My Dear Dr. Rogers:

I am sending you the revised copy of the article on heights and weights.

You will see that I have revised this on the basis of its being used without diagrams. I thought you would not want to reproduce the curves in as much as they were only temporary and incomplete.

I will get the other articles ready shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Goddard

Jolley and Feb 16 1910
Mr A. C. Rogers

Fairbault

Dear Sir:-

Minn:-

I would like to ask how
long this colony for Epilep-
tics been in operation

also can you take all
applicants that come
or is it like it is in the
New York for Epileptics

900 applicants waiting
for admission: will

you please answer the
above inquiries and oblige
enclosed find Stamp

Yours Truly: Geo. B. Peters
Jolley
and

Feb. 25, 1910.

Mr. Geo. B. Peters,
Jolley, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 17th inst. received.
This institution has always received epileptic patients
in addition to the feeble-minded. Legislation going
into effect March 1st, 1906 changed the name of the
institution which had heretofore been known as "Minnesota
School for Feeble-Minded" by adding the words "And Colony
For Epileptics." There is no change in the character
of the institution however. We receive only patients
or pupils from this state.

Very respectfully,

BJ/MG.

Supt.

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT,
NORTHFIELD, MINN.

St. Peter, Minn. Feb 17, 1910.

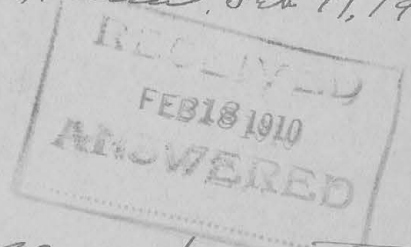
Dr. A. C. Rogers,
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of our association you were chosen as a prospective judge in the coming state contest, held in Northfield, March 18th. Should you favor us by accepting, the orations will be sent you and you so that you can have an opportunity to acquaint yourself with the contents of each, before the contest in Northfield when you will give the final mark. Hoping that you can favor us by coming to Northfield and acting in the capacity of judge, I am,

Sincerely,

E. Heden
Secy.



Feb. 18, 1910.

Mr. J. A. Heden, Secty.,
Gustavus Adolphus College,
St. Peter, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to Dr. Rogers received in the
noon mail. He is out of town at present and will
not return for a week or ten days, when your letter
will receive his early consideration.

Very respectfully,

ARTW/MCK

Asst. Phy.

Mar. 4, 1910.

Mr. E. A. Heiden,
c/o Gustavus Adolphus College,
St. Peter, Minn.

My dear Sir :

I will take pleasure in serving as a
member of your judging committee, if you will kindly
favor me with instructions and the material you speak
of for examination.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

ROBSON-HILLIARD COMPANY,
Wholesale Grocers.

Pipestone, Minn.,

Feb. 18th, 1910.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Friend and Brother:-

Would it be agreeable to you to give a talk before our Mens' Club of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Friday evening February 25th, on the subject of "Heredity and Environment", or some other subject if you prefer. We will be able to get together one hundred to one hundred and fifty of the representative men of our town at such a time, when a six O'clock supper is served, followed by a talk as outlined above. Kindly advise as to what remuneration you would expect, should you be able to come.

A reply by return mail would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly,

J. N. Hilliard

Council #1506 R.A.

Very respectfully,

ARTW/MGK.

Asst. Phy.

Feb. 19, 1910.

Mr. J. W. Hilliard,

Pipestone, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 18th to Dr. Rogers asking him to speak before your Men's Club on the 25th, will say, that the Doctor is out of town and will not return until after the date mentioned.

Very respectfully,

ARTW/MGK.

Asst. Phy.



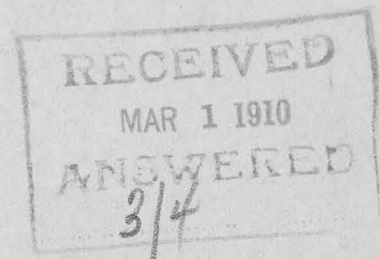
STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
SECRETARY OF STATE

ST. PAUL. Feb. 28, 1910

Mr. A.C. Rogers,
Supt., Feeble Minded Home,
Faribault, Minn.



Dear Sir:

For the use of the 1911 legislative manual I desire a photograph of the Girls' Custodial Building, Boys' Custodial Building, Central Kitchen, Boys' Epileptic Building and the Boys' Cottage which have been erected at Faribault under the direction of the State Board of Control.

Kindly have this photograph secured for me at as early a date as possible and when sending it kindly send a brief description.

Yours truly,

Julius A. Schmal
Secretary of State.

Mar. 4, 1910.

28th

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

My dear Sir:

I will be glad to procure the photographs you mention for the legislative manual. Would it be allowing ample time for your work, if these photos were made in May after the snow is gone, the grass is out and the yards immediately around the building in better shape for photos? Each of the buildings specified is either now under process of construction or, as in the case of the Central kitchen, completed late in the fall and there is much refuse about them that destroys the effectiveness of the picture.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MCK.

Supt.

Supt. Home - Feeble-Minded,
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir -

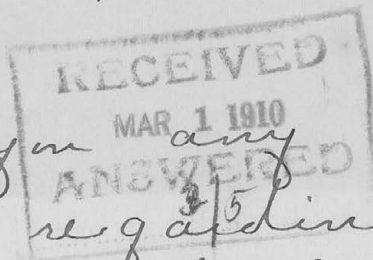
Have you ^{any} literature
regarding
the history of the home,
its work, organization
etc. which I can obtain?
I enclose stamp -

Very truly,

(Miss) Anna Bontelle
Osakis,

Priv. H. S.

Minn.



Mar. 5, 1910.

Miss Anna Bontelle,
Osakis, Minn.

Dear Madam:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the description of the institution as it appears in the Legislative Manual. This, of course, is very incomplete from both the historical and the organization standpoint. I am, also, sending you a copy of one of our biennial reports which may give you some of the desired information. If you have any specific questions concerning the institution, I shall be very glad to answer them.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGR.

Supt.

Profraser

ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT

ST. PETER, MINN., March 7, 1910.

Replying to your letter dated March 5,
concerning the program for the next Quarterly Conference.

RECEIVED
MAR 8 1910
ANSWERED

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

My dear Doctor: All the papers for the program have been provided for, except that part of the subject assigned to your housekeeper, Miss Wood. I wrote to her about two weeks ago, asking her if she would prepare a paper on "The Handling and Distribution of Food from the Standpoint of the Dining Room", but have not heard from her in reply. The Steward in this institution is to read a paper on "the Handling and Distribution of Food from the Standpoint of the Store Room", and the House Steward in Rochester on "The Handling

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

and Distribution of Food from the Standpoint of the Kitchen", and my assistant, Dr. Freeman, on "The Handling and Distribution of Food from the Standpoint of the Inmate"; so that, if Miss Wood will prepare the paper asked of her, we will have a complete program.

I hope that you profited by your trip, and are feeling fit. We are all very well at this end of the line, and Mrs. Tomlinson joins me in regard and best wishes for Mrs. Rogers and yourself.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Tomlinson

Chairman.

HAT-LTS

Mar. 21, 1910

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

My dear Doctor:

Our Miss Childs will prepare
a paper on the topic suggested, viz.--
"The Handling and Distribution of Food
from the Standpoint of the Dining Room."

Very respectfully,

BJ/MKK.

Supt.

Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association of Minnesota

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT,
NORTHFIELD, MINN.

St. Peter, Minn. 3/7. 1910.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

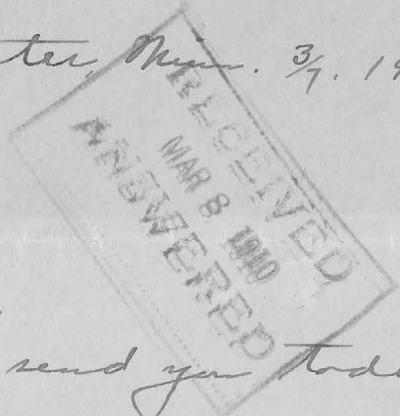
Fairbault, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

I send you today
under separate cover, five orations to be
delivered at the State Contest at Northfield,
March, 18th. I also enclose a marked
copy of our Constitution, which explains
our new system of judging. Thanking
you for the favor you show us in being
present in Northfield as Judge, I am,

Yours sincerely,

E. A. Heden
Secy.



**Inter-Collegiate Oratorical
Association of Minnesota.**

CONSTITUTION
AND BY-LAWS



1909 - 1910

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

This organization shall be known as the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association of Minnesota, and shall consist of the Collegiate Associations of Hamline University, Carleton College, Macalester College, St. Olaf College, Gustavus Adolphus College, and such other Collegiate Associations as shall be admitted by a two-thirds (2-3) vote of the delegates present at any annual convention.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The object of this Association shall be to hold oratorical contests and such other literary contests at such times and places as shall be decided upon by the Association at its annual convention.

Sec. 2. In the contests of this Association the number of competitors shall be limited to five, one to be chosen from each Collegiate Association, provided, they be under-graduates with matriculation credits as are required to enter the Freshman class, and are pursuing a course in the College of Liberal Arts only, at the time of such choice.

Sec. 3. Any College in the Association failing to send a representative to any annual contest without furnishing a satisfactory reason shall be excluded from the Association.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, which officers shall qualify at the beginning of the next college year by notifying the incoming Secretary and President that they are at their respective institutions and prepared to enter upon the duties of their offices. They shall hold office for one year and shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association.

Sec. 2. Each officer of the Association shall be nominated by the delegation representing the Collegiate Association to which that office falls. These candidates shall be declared elected when the nomination shall have been approved by a majority vote of the convention. The officers shall be distributed in rotation among the five colleges, beginning with president, first; secretary, second; first vice president, third; second vice president, fourth; treasurer, fifth; bringing the colleges to their respective offices at the time of the amendment; president, Macalester; secretary, Carleton; first vice president, Hamline; second vice president, St. Olaf; treasurer, Gustavus Adolphus.

Sec. 3. No officer of this Association shall be eligible to compete in the State Oratorical Contest unless he shall have resigned his office at least six weeks before the time of the state contest. In case of resignation the college to which the officer shall belong shall recommend the successor.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association

and he shall have power to call a special meeting at the written request of two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the Collegiate Associations, giving at least ten days' notice of such meeting to each Collegiate Association. He shall also have the power to fill vacancies in the Executive Committee by appointment.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the First Vice President to preside at all meetings during the absence of the President, and during such absence to perform all the duties of that office. If a vacancy occur in the office of President, the First Vice President shall fill the vacancy by appointment at the recommendation of the local association entitled to the office.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Second Vice President to perform the duties of the First Vice President in the case of the absence or inability of the latter.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Secretary shall be such as are common to that office, and any other duties that the Association may authorize. He shall keep on record the names of all orators engaged in the contest, and copies of their orations; also the names and markings of the judges. He shall have printed and circulated two hundred (200) copies of the Constitution before the fifteenth (15) of the following October. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to read all communications received in securing judges for the annual oratorical contest, at the executive committee meeting previous to the annual oratorical contest.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall keep the accounts of the Association, and pay all bills audited and allowed by the Executive Committee. He shall be required to give a bond of two hundred (\$200) dollars, which shall be deposited with the secretary of the Association. It shall also be the duty

of the Treasurer to audit all receipts and to take charge of tickets at the annual contest. He shall demand a full report from the chairman of the committee on local arrangements.

Sec. 6. The Executive Committee shall have full control of the contests of this Association, and shall audit all accounts.

Sec. 7. When the state contest is held in any city having a local Association which is a member of the State Association, such local Association shall have full control of local arrangements.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. Five persons shall be chosen each year, by the Executive Committee to act as judges of the literary contest of that year, and each Association shall be notified of the appointments at least thirty (30) days before the contest.

Sec. 2. The judges shall not, in any way, be connected with the institutions represented in the contest.

Sec. 3. The judges shall be chosen as follows:

(1) Each local Association shall propose five (5) candidates who shall judge both on *thot* and composition and also on delivery; these names to be sent to the Secretary of the State Association not later than Nov. 1st.

(2) A complete list of all candidates proposed shall be sent to each local Association not later than November 15th.

(3) Any local Association which disapproves of any candidate or candidates shall give written statement of reason or reasons, such statement to be placed in the hands of President of State Association not later than December 15th.

(4) All such protests shall be subject to ratification by majority vote of Executive Committee in regular session.

(5) Qualified candidates shall be arranged in order of choice to be mutually agreed upon by all members of Executive Committee.

Sec. 4. Six typewritten copies of the manuscripts of the competing orators shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Association at least two weeks before the contest, who shall forward a copy of each oration to the judges one week before the contest in order that they may familiarize themselves with the content of the orations. Each judge may make such memoranda of the manuscripts as will guide him in determining his final mark, and said memoranda may be used on the night of the contest; but no mark is to be given by any judge until the evening of the final contest when each judge shall give to each orator a single grade on general excellency, including *thot* and composition and delivery; these final marks to be given to the Secretary of the Association. The judges shall grade between 70 and 100 per cent, and no judge shall be allowed to tie any two men for the same place. When the orations are sent to the judges neither the names of the authors of the orations nor the institutions represented shall be made known to the judges.

Sec. 5. At the close of the contest, the First Vice President and the Secretary shall take the grades of all the judges for each contestant. The grade of each judge shall be ranked 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. The orator ranked first by four or more of the judges shall be awarded the first prize. If no orator is thus ranked first, the orator the sum of whose ranks is least shall be awarded the first prize. In case of a tie the orator receiving the highest grand average shall receive the first prize.

The first prize having been awarded, the averages of the remainnig orators shall again be ranked 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., and the second prize determined in the same manner as the first. The rank of the orator receiving the next lower grade shall be determined by the number of orators above him. The President shall then announce the result. The markings of the judges shall be published in at least one daily paper.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. In the contests of this Association no oration shall contain more than two thousand (2,000) words.

Sec. 2. Any outline, synopsis, analysis or explanation attached to an oration shall be considered and counted as a part thereof, and no explanation or instruction by the orators to the judges shall be allowed.

ARTICLE VII.

The annual convention will meet in the afternoon of the day on which the contest is held, in which convention each Collegiate Association shall be entitled to two votes.

ARTICLE VIII.

Any Coilegiate Association failing to send at least one representative to any annual convention without furnishing a satisfactory reason, shall be expelled from the convention.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. This Association shall pay all necessary expenses connected with the contest, including prizes, and all necessary expenses of judges, executive committee, orators, and delegates to the State and Inter-State Conventions.

Sec. 2. Such an admittance fee to the oratorical contest shall be charged as the Executive Committee shall deem proper.

Sec. 3. The Association shall have power to levy an equal tax upon the several Collegiate Associations, to defray all expenses not otherwise provided for. Any Collegiate Association failing to pay its tax within thirty (30) days, without sufficient reason being given, shall be denied representation in the next contest and convention.

Sec. 4. Within twenty (20) days succeeding each annual inter-state contest, all surplus funds, above thirty-five (\$35) dollars shall be divided equally among the several Collegiate Associations and deposited with their respective Treasurers.

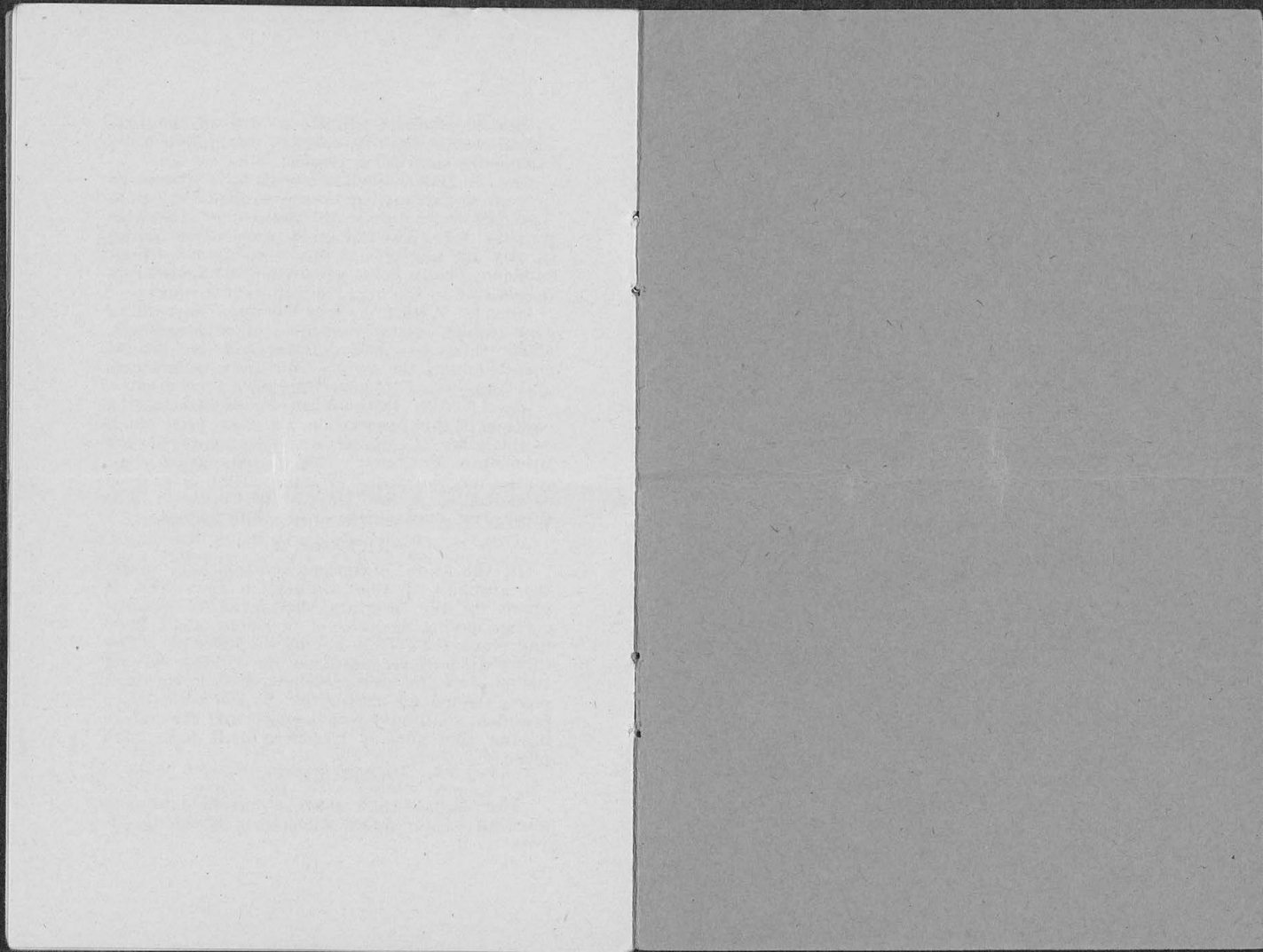
Sec. 5. As testimonials of success in the contests of this Association, the first prize shall be the honor of representing Minnesota at the Inter-State Contest. The second prize shall consist of the honor of representing Minnesota as delegate at the Inter-State Contest. The third prize shall consist of ten (\$10) dollars.

ARTICLE X.

In the state oratorical contests held under the auspices of this Association the order of places on the program shall be as follows: the college having the office of president shall have first place; the college having the office of secretary shall have second place; the college having the office of first vice president shall have third place; the college having the office of second vice president shall have fourth place; and the college having the office of treasurer shall have fifth place.

ARTICLE XI.

This Constitution may be amended at any meeting of the Association by a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) vote.



Officers for the Year 1909-10.

C. E. ULVESTAD - - - President
St. Olaf College, Northfield

V. E. STENERSEN - - First Vice-President
Macalester College, St. Paul

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PAUL S. BLISS - - - Treasurer
Hamline University, St. Paul

Next Contest at St. Olaf College,
Northfield.

Address all communications to
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

March 9, 1910.

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

My dear Dr. Rogers:-

Thank you for yours of the 8th enclosing dietaries. I may have occasion to write you again on some particular points.

Thank you also for your willingness to lecture before the University class. I will remind you of the appointment a few days before the time.

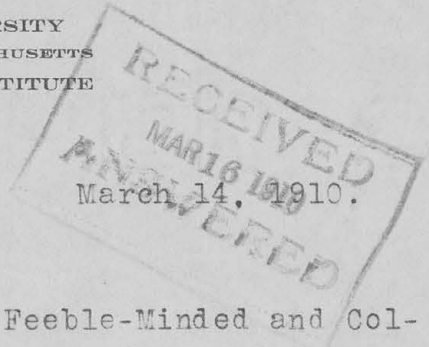
Very truly yours,

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THEODATE L. SMITH, PH. D.



March 14, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

In connection with our new Children's
Institute, we are making a collection of the
reports of all institutions having to do with
the welfare of children. Will you kindly fur-
nish us with your latest report and place us
on your mailing-list for future issues? We
should be glad to have also any other printed
matter which shows the work of your institution.

Sincerely yours,

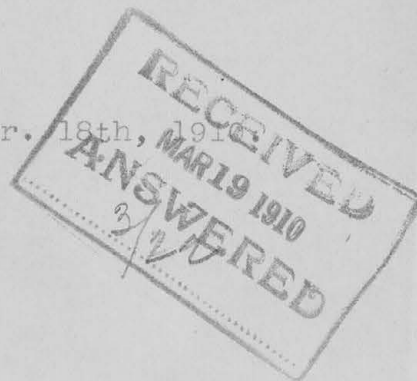
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C. C.*

ROBSON-HILLIARD COMPANY, Wholesale Grocers.

Pipestone, Minn.,

Mar. 18th, 1910



Dr. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir & Brother:-

I wrote you some days ago while you were away from home, inquiring whether you could come to Pipestone, and give us a talk before the Mens' Club of the Methodist Episcopal Church; a Club organized on lines similar to the Clubs of the Methodist Episcopal and Congregational Churches at Faribault. We are still desirous to have you with us, and beg to inquire if you could give us a date in April, say the 22nd or 29th, as we usually aim to have our meeting on a Friday night.

Would be pleased to hear from you at an early date, and sincerely hope you will find it possible to give us a favorable reply. Kindly state what would be satisfactory remuneration.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Hilliard

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Mar. 22, 1910.

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Mr. J. W. Hilliard,
Pipestone, Minn.

My dear Sir:

My plans for this next month has made it very full but I will try and arrange to be with you on the 22nd, if possible. I could reach you either by way of Austin or St. Paul. In the former case it would be necessary to stay all night at Austin. The expense by St. Paul would be somewhat more. My charges would only be the actual expenses.

If you desire me to talk to the Club on the date mentioned, kindly advise by return mail.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Mar. 21, 1910.

Dr. Theodate L. Smith,
Library Dept. Clark University,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Doctor:

Your letter of the 14th inst. received. I
am sending you, under separate cover, copies of our
last two biennial reports and will take pleasure in
placing your name on our mailing list for future issues.

Very respectfully,

BJ/LHK.

Supt.

HULL-HOUSE
800 SOUTH HALSTED STREET
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March 24, 1910

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My dear Dr. Rogers:

I have been asked to prepare a brief paper for the National Conference of Charities on Institution Records and Industrial Histories. It will be easy to make it brief.

I have prepared a list of questions of which I enclose several and I shall be very grateful if you will have them filled out if it is possible in your institution. To be of value replies should reach me within the next twelve days.

Of course I should know the literature of each class of dependents. Of this I am ignorant, but I am told that French authorities find a strong indication of lead poisoning in the parents of *certain* feeble-minded children, but I suppose this is only one suggestion. In any case I shall be most grateful for your comment and advice.

Believe me

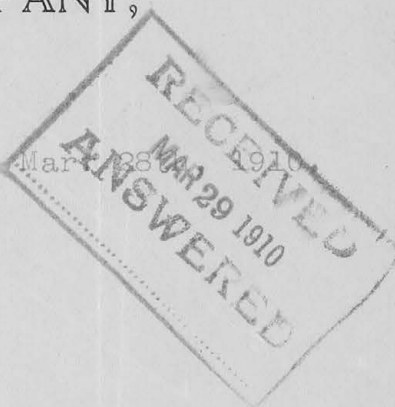
Yours faithfully,

Julia C. Lathrop

Dr. A. C. Rogers,
Fairbeau, Minnesota.

ROBSON-HILLIARD COMPANY,
Wholesale Grocers.

Pipestone, Minn.,



Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir & Brother:-

We are in receipt of your favor of the 22nd inst. Are pleased to note that you can come to us on the 22nd of April. This date is entirely satisfactory to our Club.

Regarding route to take in reaching Pipestone, beg to suggest that the Great Western train leaving Faribault about 10:45, if on time will allow you about fifteen minutes in which to transfer to the Omaha Road in Mankato. The Omaha train will bring you into Pipestone at 5:45 P. M. Should the Great Western not be about on time, there would be some risk of making connections in Mankato. The Northwestern leaving Owatonna at about 10:30 A. M. would, no doubt, make connection with the same Omaha train in Mankato. However, will leave it to you as to the selection of route to be taken.

Trusting nothing may occur in the meantime to prevent your coming, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

J. N. Hilliard

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March 31, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 21st and also copies of
the last two biennial reports are at hand. Thank
you most sincerely for the same. We shall be very
glad to be placed upon your mailing list for fu-
ture issues.

Very truly yours,

Theodate L. Smith-



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Casa de Orates
(Hospital for the insane)

Santiago, Chile *March 14th 1910*

I have received *The 75th Biennial Report*

Please accept my thanks and favour this Hospital
with all your publications regularly.

Yours truly,



CARLOS ROGERS
MANAGER

Apr. 5, 1910

Miss Julia C. Lathrop,

800 So. Halstad St.,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Lathrop:

As I understand your letter and blanks, you desire information as to occupational influences acting upon the parents of our children in a way to cause the disability of the latter. I would not like to say positively that no such influence has ever exhibited itself in the cases coming into this institution, but I can not remember of a single instance of the kind. Referring the matter to my first Assistant Physician who has been a close student of literature upon this subject, is likewise negative. We have children whose mothers have born excessive burdens, either of industry in helping to support and care for the family or frequent child-birth, but I do not understand that such cases would be useful to you in this investigation, because the occupations in either case are natural and legitimate and not per se injurious.

I shall retain the blanks and if I have misconstrued your purpose I will be very glad to be corrected, and if it is possible, to furnish any data from our records that will be useful to you, I shall be glad to have it done.

With very kind personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

ACR/MGK.

April 7, 1910.

Miss Lathrop,

800 So. Halstad St.,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Lathrop:

I am sending you, under separate cover,

"Recherches, sur l'épilepsie, l'hystérie
et l'idiotie" by Bourneville

from our library. On page 25 is an article bearing
on your subject with statistics. I am sending
this to you instead of giving you the name of the
journal to save you the time and trouble of drawing it
out of the local library.

Kindly return the book when through, and
oblige.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT

ST. PETER, MINN., April 8, 1910.

Replying to your letter dated
concerning Program for the Quarterly Conference.

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



My dear Doctor: I enclose you the different subjects for the program for the May meeting, with the names of the persons who are writing the papers. Please call the attention of the Board to the fact that the stewarts and the house stewarts of the institutions are to be invited to be present.

The general title which should go to the head of the program is: "The Handling and Distribution of Food in Public Institutions."

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Tomlinson
Chairman. -e-

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Enclosure.

"The Handling and Distribution of Food from the Standpoint of the Store Room"

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St. Peter

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April 12, 1910.

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

My dear Doctor Rogers:

I am very greatly obliged for your letters and for the book which I will return in a few days. Your understanding of what we want is correct. I confess I do not find Dr. Bourneville's table convincing. It is a great help to see it directly and not through the eyes of a layman writing a brief for occupational diseases, like Sir T. Oliver

With many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Julia C Lathrop

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OWATONNA, MINN., April, 12 - 1910

My dear Miss McLean: -

I am making up a new library list and as we are needing Bible stories badly, - Miss Carey suggested that I ask you for the authors and titles of the Bible stories that are in your library. She says that they bear signs of having been popular. -

Will you also send me the publisher's name of "Foster's Story of the Bible", please?

I thank you in advance for these favors.

Yours Very Truly
Winona Harris.

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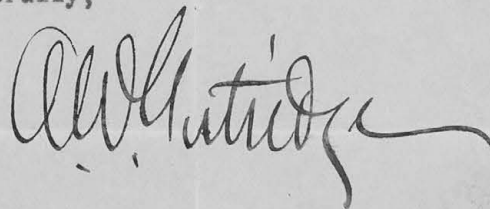
My dear Friends:

This will introduce Mr. K. G. McManigal.

Mr. McManigal is working with us in this office now, and contemplates giving his attention to social work. I shall be glad if you will give him the opportunity to see your work as a student would wish to see it.

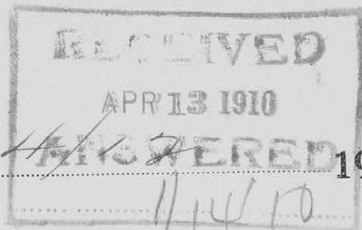
Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. W. Gutridge", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

The Baltic House

D. G. Logan, Prop.



Baltic, S. D.,

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April 14, 1910

Dr A. C. Rogers

Foribault, Minn.

Dear Sir: Would you care
to outline, briefly, the trend
of your talk which you propose
to give before our Club Apr 2nd?
I have had inquiries as to this
from some who are interested, also
inquiries as to whether the talk
would be appropriate to an aud-
ience composed of both sexes.

Your early reply will be greatly
appreciated

Very Truly yours

J. M. Killind
Pres. of Club.

April 14, 1910,

Mr. J. W. Hilliard, Pres.,

Church Club, Pipestone, Minn.

My dear Sir:

There would be nothing in the paper which I propose to present to the Club that could not be presented to a mixed audience. In fact, I prepared the paper in the first place for the Federation of Ladies' Clubs and have presented it in modified form to several mixed audiences since. I will say, however, that the few thoughts I have in mind suggested by the topic have not been presented in exactly the same way each time.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

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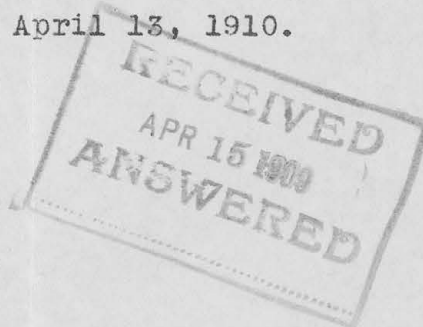
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April 13, 1910.



Dear Doctor:-

Pardon my suggestion, but in Illinois we have been trying for a long time to obtain a law enabling the superintendents to detain a child if in his judgment the condition warranted. If any such law has been tried or acted upon, or is in operation, the people here would be pleased to hear from someone in the State where this condition is operative.

Yours respectfully,

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

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April 14, 1910.

Hon. Kanute Nelson, Senator,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I write, as a citizen of Minnesota, to urge heartily the plan of consolidating the various governmental bureaus now having to do with health work into one department which shall have equal value with the other departments of the Government. It seems to me by this plan only can we prevent useless duplications, carry out efficient quarantine regulations and enforce hygienic precautions against communicable diseases.

With very kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MCK.



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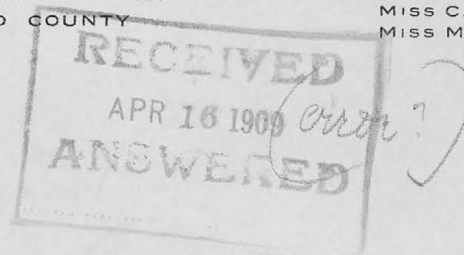
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My dear Sir,

For your information I am sending you under separate cover the Reports of the Site Commission and the First Report of the Board of Managers of Letchworth Village.

Very truly yours

Franklin B. Kirkbride
Secretary

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April 14 1910

Dr. Ayer
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Hon. Chas. R. Davis, Congressman,
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Sincerely yours,

ACR/MCK.

Personal

We are anxious to get
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us something instructive
as well as entertaining

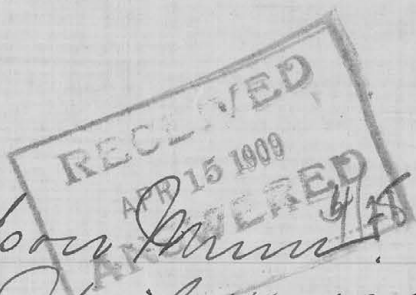
Our town is small
but the people want the
best and I am sure
if you come you will
find them appreciative

Please let me know
if you can come on
that date and also your
terms.

Sincerely

J. L. Sherman
Pastor M.E. Church

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Lake Umbagog Minn.

April 14 - 1910

Mr. A. C. Rogers
Faribault Minn.

Dear Sir

Rev. H. M. Johnson
of Pipestone informs
us that you are to address
their Men's Club on Friday
April 22^d. How we would
like you to meet with
the Men's Club at this
place on Thursday the
21st if you could so
arrange and the expence
would not be too heavy.

Apr. 18, 1910.

14th

Lecture

Rev. J. L. Sherman,

Lake Wilson, Minn.

My dear Sir:

You honor me very much by the request to speak at your Men's Club on Thursday, the 21st inst. I would gladly do so were it not for the fact that it would involve one whole day extra away from my work here, which is unusually strenuous at the present time. I have an annual engagement at the University which necessitates my lecturing there on the 25th. This and the Pipestone trip will require three days of time out of less than a week.

If I find that I can be with you on the evening of the 23th, I will wire you Wednesday. In that event the cost involved would only be the actual expenses of the trip which could be pro rated with the Pipestone people.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MCK.

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

Dear Dr. Rogers:-

I am sending our Summer School Announcement to Professor Woodrow as you request.

I think it would be a good plan, however, for you folks to arrange to take these two teachers, for our class is so nearly full that if their applications don't come in pretty soon we won't be able to accept them.

I don't know just what we are going to do,- the Summer School class last year was filled by the 1st of June, and we had five applications too many. This year it is almost filled now, altho we have increased our capacity, and the applications keep right on coming in.

I hope we shall see you at the meeting, altho work is piling up here pretty high. I should dislike to miss the meeting more than anything else I know.

With kindest regards to all, I am,

Sincerely yours,

E. R. Johnstone

N.B. Those Resolutions for Dr. and Mrs. Bernstein were intended for them only, - not to be published.

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United States Senate,
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS,

April 16th, 1910.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear sir;

Your letter of the 14th, urging passage of the bill to
establish a Department of Health, is at hand.

I shall be glad to look into the merits of this measure
and give it as much consideration and attention as my time will permit.

Yours truly,

Knute Nelson



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United States Senate.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, April 18th, 1910.

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

My dear Doctor:

Your favor of the 14th inst. is at hand. I quite agree with you so far as consolidating the bureaus and functions working along one line into one bureau. I think this should be done with reference to the matter of health and mining matters, and some others. The trouble is a number are being urged for Departments with cabinet officers at the head of each. I think this would be unwise, for I think we have quite departments enough. A Department gives an expensive, somewhat top-heavy luxury, but the value and utility of the function can be materially increased and the efficiency augmented by consolidating them into one bureau. That is, each subject into a bureau, and I think

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We will succeed in doing a good deal of that this session, and that is something I am heartily in favor of.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Moses E. Clapp

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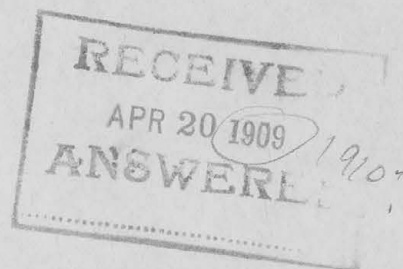
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Dr. A. L. Rogers,

Supt. School Tuble-Minded
 Faribault, Minn.



My dear Dr. Rogers,

You perhaps have seen my story on the School for the Deaf. Next Sunday I shall have the Blind and then with your co-operation, The Tuble-Minded. I trust the work thus far has met your approval.

Will you kindly send me at the earliest opportunity, such data, reports and pictures as will help me in preparation of the work? I want to bring five or six girls, sixteen and seventeen years of age, to visit the State Institutions in Faribault, sometime the last of next week. I should much appreciate such data as you are sending me, so that I may have it well under way at that time, in order to consult you and know if I have left "unsaid the things which I should have said." My pupils are looking forward

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*with much interest to the proposed trip; and from
 former receptions, and my close touch with the life of
 the schools, I am almost wishing to be a day pupil.*

*Thanking you in advance, and with kind
 remembrance to Mrs. Rogers,*

*Most Sincerely,
 Mrs. F. H. Alexander.
 Sunnycrest,
 Stillwater,
 Minn.*

*Sunnycrest,
 April 18, 1910.*

Apr. 22, 1910

April 18th.

Mrs. H. M. McKusick,
Sunnycrest, Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Mrs. McKusick:

I shall be delighted to have you bring the
young ladies, as you suggest.

I shall leave word to have sent you today such
material as we have for your article for preliminary
consideration. I am obliged to be absent for three
days and can not give it the personal attention I
would like but may be able to do more when you come
down.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MCK.

Supt.

Apr. 25, 1910.

Mrs. H. N. McKusick,
Sunnycrest, Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Mrs. McKusick:

Under another cover we are sending you some literature which may be of use to you in your prospective article. The reports show pictures of most of the buildings and some of our industrial work. Should you wish anything more in this line, we may be able to supply you when you come down.

Should you desire anything further we will be glad to be of service in any way that we can.

Very respectfully,

ARTW/MCK.

Supt.

May 2, 1910.

Mrs. H. M. McKusick,
Sunnycrest, Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Mrs. McKusick:

I dictated a little description of the Institution and then it occurred to me that our old Circular would be satisfactory for supplying information you desired, with a few notations.

If any point is omitted on which you wish more information, kindly call up by phone, collect.

I am also sending, under separate cover, a copy of the "Quarterly" with a few paragraphs marked that may be suggestive.

The photographer is at work here today trying to secure some views. As soon as something satisfactory is secured will send them to the Journal, as you suggest.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

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CARLETON COLLEGE DEBATE BOARD
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April 19th, 1910.

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

Dear Sir,

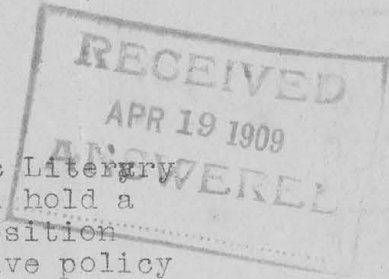
The Philomathian and Adelpic Literary Societies of Carleton College will hold a joint debate on April 29. The proposition for debate is, "Should the protective policy be abandoned?"

We shall consider ourselves especially favored if you can be with us to hear and judge this contest. We shall of course meet your entire expense.

Trusting that we may have an early and a favorable reply, we remain,

Sincerely yours

J. F. Bager Secy.



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Washington, D. C.

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Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minnesota.

My Dear Sir:

In the absence of Congressman Davis I take the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your recent letter calling his attention to the plan of consolidating the various bureaus of the Government now having to do with health into one Department.

Upon Mr. Davis' return your letter will have his careful consideration and I thank you for writing him on this subject.

Very truly yours,

S. M. Ladd

Secretary.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

WINONA COUNTY

JOS. WINCZEWSKI, AUDITOR

WINONA, MINN.

April 20th. 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

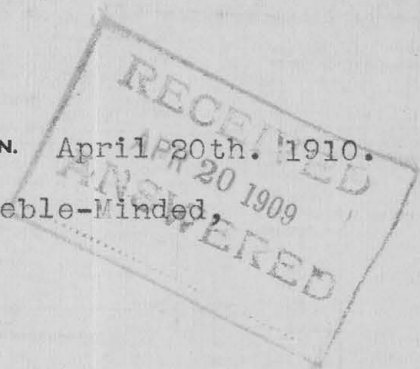
Our County Board desires me to keep a record of all inmates committed to your institution. I have procured a book for that purpose and kindly ask you to assist me in this work by sending me the names of those in your institution now on the enclosed blank, together with the other information indicated thereon. Allow me to thank you in advance for the courtesy.

Yours truly,

J. Winczewski
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County Auditor.

Enclosure.



May 11, 1910.

Jos. Winczewski, Aud.,
Winona, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 20th ult. in regard to
names of inmates supported by your county received.
I enclose the list herewith.

Very respectfully,

BJ/MGK.

Supt.

Enc.

April 20, 1910.

April 16th.

Supt. "Letchworth Village"

Dr. W. L. Fernald, Supt.,
Waverly, Mass.

My dear Dr. Fernald:

I wish to thank you for your letter concerning candidate for position of Superintendent of Letchworth Village. This throws more light on the situation than I had received elsewhere. I agree with you heartily in wishing the right man to succeed independent of any personal choice. It would seem to me that Dr. Little would be a most excellent man for the place, if he desires it. It had not occurred to me that any other superintendent would particularly desire to make the change, although the salary is larger than most of use are receiving.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MCK.

Supt.

Oratorical Association

OF

Gustavus Adolphus College.

Program
Dr. A. S. Rogers,
Faribault,
Minn.

St. Peter, Minn.,

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Dear Sir:-

I take the greatest of pleasure in informing you that you have been chosen to act as judge on delivery in the English Oratorical Contest between the Bethany and G.A. Colleges. This contest will take place at St. Peter on the 26th of May. If you find it impossible for you to be present at the contest on that date let me know as soon as possible. If, however, you feel that you have the leisure time and the desire to aid the two colleges in this matter, please inform me so that there may be no misunderstanding. Trusting that you will find your way clear to render the two institutions a lasting service, I am,

Yours respectfully,
Gerhard Bundlie
Secy, G.A. Orat. Assn.

1114 So. 4th St.,
St. Peter, Minn.

Apr. 26, 1910.

Program

Mr. Gerhard Bundlie, Secty.,
Gustavus Adolphus College Orat. Assn.,
St. Peter, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I should take pleasure in serving you as Judge in the English Oratorical Contest, to which you refer, but there is some doubt of my being at home at that time as I have an appointment with the National Conference of Corrections & Charities at St. Louis during the early part of the week and I may not be able to meet the engagement that you propose. It may, therefore, be better for you to select some one else.

Regretting that I can not ~~serve~~ you,

I am

Very respectfully yours,

ACR/MGK.

Personal Programm

Apr. 21, 1910.

Mr. J. F. Balzer, Secty.,
Carleton College Debate Board,
Northfield, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I find nothing on my time schedule to prevent
serving you on the evening of April 29th, and I will
plan to be there, as requested.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

Apr 4/22/10

Dear Doctor Rodgers.

Just to
remind you
of your lecture

in Room 205,

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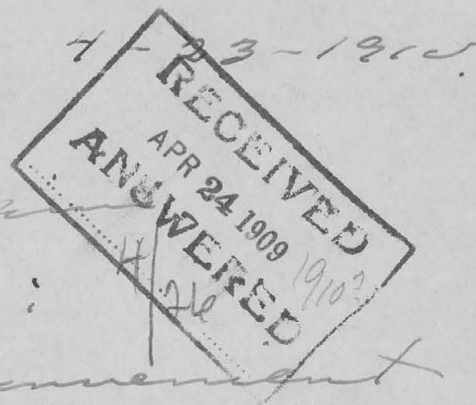
Thursday at 930
am.

Yours

E. T. Lics

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

CARLETON COLLEGE
NORTHFIELD, MINN.



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

My dear Dr. Rogers:

Would it be convenient
to you for me to bring
my class in "Social Problems"
to visit your school a
week from Monday - May 22^d?

Very truly yours,
E. T. Towne.

Apr. 26, 1910.

Prof. E. T. Towne,

Northfield, Minn.

My dear Mr. Towne:

Monday May 2nd will be entirely satisfactory to us for you to bring your class.

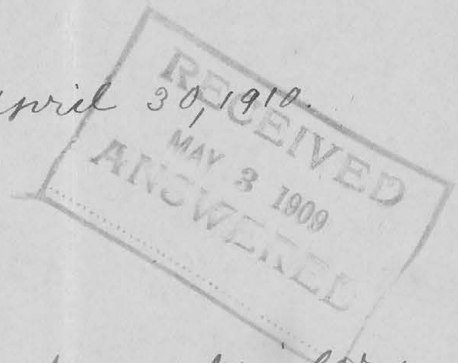
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CARLETON COLLEGE DEBATE BOARD
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

April 30, 1910.



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

Dear sir:-

Please find enclosed order for
\$1.05 in payment for your expenses yesterday
as debate judge. Will you please endorse
the order enclosed and return to me.

Accept our thanks for your services
last evening.

Respectfully yours,
L. J. Ingraham,

Treas. Carleton Debate Board.

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LJ*