



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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HULL-HOUSE
800 SOUTH HALSTED STREET
CHICAGO

My dear Dr. Rogers

I am most grateful
for the Recherches which
I return by registered
mail today. It gave me
a great lift in my little
but heavy paper, as did
your letter which I quoted.

Yours, with anticipation
of seeing you at St Louis

Julia C Fathrop
May 4

Hoping that you may be able to
fill the engagement I am

Very truly yours

Clara Heland

(Mrs. Andreas Heland)

Cushman Boulevard

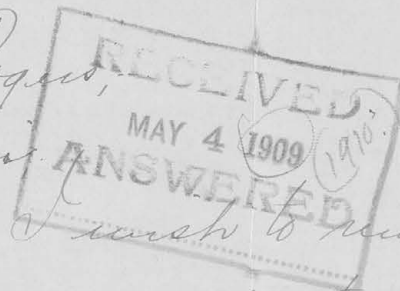
Minneapolis

Will you kindly notify me as soon
as possible if we may expect you - as
we wish to send out packets?

Dr. Haldor Snare has been asked to
speak on the same subject at that
time so that your talk should be
about twenty minutes - as we always
ask questions

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Dear Sir,



I wish to remind
you that you consented to speak
before the Friendly Visitors Conference
of the Associated Charities, in May
on the question of "Intemperance
in Relation to Poverty, Physical and
Nervous Breakdown - Hereditary In-
fluences" The date has been placed
for next week Wednesday - May 11th
at 10.30 A.M. in the Mayor's Reception
room. These meetings are quite
informal and not largely attended,

May 9, 1910.

Mrs. Andreas Ueland,
Calhoun Boulevard,
Minneapolis.

Dear Madam:

I learned by telephoning Mr. Lies that 10:30 A. M. Wednesday was the date of the parlor conference, although your letter and program which I filed very carefully some months ago gives May 2nd. I tried to reach you by telephone last Monday and not being successful I called up the Mayor's office and found there was no conference to be held there, and then I referred the whole matter to Mr. Lies who gave me the correct data. Now, it is possible you may have written me later concerning this matter and I mislaid the letter. In any event, I will try to be on hand Wednesday, health permitting. At the present time I am considerably indisposed.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

The Powell School

And Home for the
Education and Training of Backward
and Mentally Deficient
Children

Established and Conducted by
MRS. F. M. POWELL
DR. VELURA E. POWELL

"OAK HILL"
RED OAK, IOWA

May 7, 1910

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Doctor,-

I am at home and at work again with more enthusiasm and energy than every before. I cannot begin to tell you how much my visit to the institution has meant to me, how much of an inspiration you and your splendid work has been, nor how much I enjoyed the trip as a whole. It has made me want to accomplish something worth while along this line more than ever before. Up to this year I have been hoping to get out of it all the time into something I thought I would enjoy more. But being so hopelessly involved, I hope I have awakened to my senses, or anyway, I have concluded there is no use of making a failure of this just because it isn't what I had planned to do. I want to thank you for helping me to this condition.

I find an announcement from the Governor that I have been made a delegate to the Conference at St. Louis. I don't know just yet who is responsible for this, but think I shall go as I want to know more about the work of these organizations.

I want to thank you for your very kind hospitality and entertainment while at the Institution.

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Remember me most kindly to Mrs. Rogers and Arthur, and
believe me,

Most Sincerely Yours,

Velura E. Powell

ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT

ST. PETER, MINN., May 9, 1910.

Replying to your letter dated
concerning



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

My dear Doctor: After due deliberation the President submits to the Secretary the following as the titles for the different papers for the next meeting:

In your case it will be "The Hygiene of the Children in the School for the Feeble Minded, and the Necessary Sanitation of the Institution", and I will ask you to get one of your assistants to prepare the paper.

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

I shall ask Dr. Merrill of Stillwater to prepare the paper with regard to the Prison; Dr. Wilcox of Fergus the paper with regard to the institutions for the insane, and I should like to know what you think about having the subject presented from the point of view of Red Wing and St. Cloud.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Paulson
Chairman.

HAT-LTS

May 11, 1910.

May 9th.

Dr. H. A. Tomlison,

St. Peter, Minn.

My dear Doctor:

I have been wonderfully struck by the ability of our Program Committee to arrange a program that involves preparation of papers by either the members of the committee or the members of their household and, especially, the promptness with which the absent member of the committee receives an assignment. Our chairman is to be commended for his industry and lack of partiality. I will assume that it is the unanimous vote of the committee that one of my assistants prepare a paper on "The Hygiene of the Children in the School for the Feeble-Minded, and the Necessary Sanitation of the Institution."

In regard to the opinion of the Secretary as to presentation of the subject from the point of view of Red Wing and St. Cloud, will say, that he is unanimously of the opinion that both of these aerial views will be advantageous.

Sincerely, I see no reason why it would not be well to have something from each of these institutions although I do not personally know what differentiations might be made as especially adaptable to them. It occurs to me, however, that something might be had of interest from Owatonna as the care of babies, at least, is quite a specialized thing.

I take it that this subject is to be discussed in a broad manner,--anything being included under Hygiene that has for its purpose the preservation of health.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

ACR/MGX.

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New York May 12, 1910

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
ASTOR LIBRARY BUILDING, 425 LAFAYETTE STREET.

Superintendent, School for Feeble-minded and
Colony for Epileptics,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request that this Library may be furnished with the annual reports of your institution, nos. 1 to date, together with a set of "The North Star," which you publish. Material of this nature is of service to certain of our readers, and the favor of your aid in completing the Library's collection would be appreciated.

Awaiting your reply, and trusting the Library may continue to receive future issues,
I am,

Very respectfully,

H. B. Irving

Director

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Sent copy of
"N.S." and as many
reports as we could
find
5/21/10

May 28, 1910.

Mr. S. Billings,

425 Lafayette St.,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th inst. received. We sent you sometime ago as many reports as we can spare-- in fact, we are out of all the early reports. You requested a complete file of the North Star. As this little paper is only of local interest, I do not think that you care anything about it. However, if you wish it, we will place your name on our regular mailing list. I am, also, sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the Journal of Psycho-Asthenics, which is being published at this institution.

Very respectfully,

BJ/MGK.

Supt.

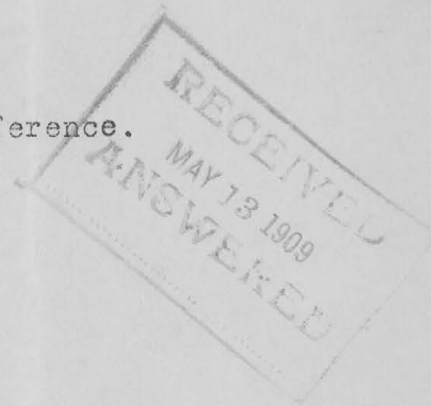
ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT

ST. PETER, MINN., May 13, 1910.

Replying to your letter dated May 11,
concerning the Program for the Next Quarterly Conference.



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

My dear Doctor: The President had already
secured the promise of a paper from Dr. Adair
with regard to the institution in Owatonna; but
he has not yet heard from the Hospital in Fer-
gus Falls.

The School for the Feeble Minded escaped for
so long a time that the Program Committee be-
lieved it ought to have its turn. However,
the real reason for the suggestion was that the

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

conditions in Faribault are quite as particular and special as are those in Owatonna. Modesty forbade the President to inflict anything more from St. Peter on the audience.

I would like to know, also, what you think of our asking Dr. Bracken to present a paper on the general subject. I think we should use the terms "Hygiene and Sanitation" in their broadest sense, and not discuss the subject technically.

Yours sincerely,

Harold Paulson

HAT-LTS

May 14, 1910.

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

Dear Doctor:

I am heartily in favor of Dr. Bracken presenting a paper on some phase of Hygiene or Sanitation, provided the relation between Dr. Bracken and our Board is not too strained for our purpose. I think, however, the condition of strenuousness is a thing of the past. I sincerely hope so. Will you write him?

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Personal

May 16, 1910.

Mr. J. W. Hilliard,

Pipestone, Minn.

My dear Sir:

The following is a memorandum of my expenses to Pipestone and return.

Fare Faribault to Pipestone-----	\$3.75	
Lunch \$1.05) Tip (10¢)	1.15	
Chair car	.25	
Fare Pipestone to Minneapolis-----	3.95	
Lunch	.35	
Supper St. Paul	.15	
Ticket St. Paul to Faribault	1.04	10.64
Cr. Mr. Hilliard for souvenir		2.15
Balance due.		<u>\$ 8.49</u>

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Alwin I. Cherk
Hilfschulleiter
Breslau VII
Labistr. St. 56
Germany

May 21, 1910.

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this same work.

The public institutions which it would be advisable for
you to visit in this country are the Massachusetts School for Feeble-
Minded, Waverly, Massachusetts, Dr. W. E. Fernald, Superintendent;
Waverly is a suburb of Boston and is easily reached from that city.
The New Jersey Train. School for Feeble-Minded Boys and Girls, Vine-
land, New Jersey, Professor E. R. Johnstone, Superintendent. This
is a short distance from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, Elwynn,
Penn., Dr. M. W. Barr, Supt. This place is a suburb of Philadelphia,
Penn. The State Institution for Feeble-Minded in Western Pennsyl-
vanie at polk, Penn., Dr. J. M. Murdock, Superintendent, is about
one hundred miles from Pittsburg, Penn. and is rather easily reached
from that city.

May 21, 1910.

Herr Alwin Schenk,
Hilfschulleister, 56 Gabistrstr,
Breslan VII, Germany.

My dear Sir:

Your letter became mislaid and I am sorry that my answer has been, consequently, so long delayed.

Most of our northern and western states in this country have public institutions for the care and training of the feeble-minded and there are also a number of private schools taking care of this same work.

The public institutions which it would be advisable for you to visit in this country are the Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded, Waverly, Massachusetts, Dr. W. E. Fernald, Superintendent; Waverly is a suburb of Boston and is easily reached from that city. The New Jersey Training School for Feeble-Minded Boys and Girls, Vineland, New Jersey, Professor E. R. Johnstone, Superintendent. This is a short distance from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, Elwyn, Penn., Dr. M. W. Barr, Supt. This place is a suburb of Philadelphia, Penn. The State Institution for Feeble-Minded in Western Pennsylvania at Polk, Penn., Dr. J. M. Murdock, Superintendent, is about one hundred miles from Pittsburgh, Penn. and is rather easily reached from that city.

If you should come this far west, we should be very glad to see you at our institution here in Faribault. Should you desire to visit farther, these institutions could easily put you in touch with those that are near at hand.

The per capita cost of the different institutions I am unable to give you at this time. It could easily be arrived at when you reach the institutions. In our institution here it is about \$180.00 per year and I am under the impression that this is a fair average for our public institutions.

In regard to the treatment and prophylaxis of alcoholics, most of the work done in this country is by private enterprises. One of the most ^{noted} institutions dealing in this work is ^{Holmes} Lodge Hospital, Hartford, Conn., Dr. T. D. Crothers. There is a movement in some of the states to take up this work and our own state has provided for an inebriate farm. Land has already been purchased and plans are in active operation for the building. Dr. H. A. Tomlinson, St. Peter, Minnesota has been appointed Superintendent.

In regard to the care and treatment of paupers, it would be advisable for you to get into communication with Mr. Alexander Johnson, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, who is Secretary of our National Conference of Charities and Correction. He would, no doubt, be able to put you in active touch with the various workers in this field. Most of our large cities have associated charities under the direction of a Secretary who organizes and has oversight of the large part of the charity work done by them. If you would call on the various Associated Charities in the cities in this country which you will visit, they will put you in touch with their work and will explain their various methods.

5/21/10.

Some of these states have State Orphans' Home. These are Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Ohio, Texas and Wisconsin. In the other states the work of this sort is done by private enterprises. In this state this institution is known as the "State School" and is located at Owatonna, Minnesota. The method of this institution is to place the orphans in homes, having them adopted as soon as possible so that they may grow up in the home life. They have two agents who visit these placed children at stated intervals and see that they are properly cared for and getting along all right.

In some of our eastern cities, like Boston, New York, Providence, Rhode Island and Worcester, Massachusetts, they have established Day Schools or what they call "ungraded rooms" or part of their public school system for the training of backward and defective children. They have been quite successful and they have received enthusiastic support where they have been tried. If you should be in any of these cities, I think it would be advisable for you to visit these schools. The Superintendent of Public Schools would be the person able to put you in touch with them.

Hoping this will be of some service to you, I am

Very respectfully,

Supt.

ARTW/MGK.

May 25, 1910.

Prof. W. C. Sharp,
University of Wisconsin,
Madison.

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly put this communication in the hands of some one who can furnish me with your pamphlets on moral questions and moral instructions, and oblige?

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

May 26, 1910.

Hon. Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Referring to the matter of cuts of buildings, the conditions are not quite favorable yet for photographing. I will keep this matter in mind, however, and I will have the work done just as soon as the conditions around the buildings are reasonably presentable. Our workmen are not quite through the excavations and gradings.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

May 27, 1910.

Prof. L. J. Montgomery,
Faribault, Minn.

My dear Mr. Montgomery:

An exhibition of the manual training in our schools will be given on Thursday, June 2nd, from 2 to 4:30 in the afternoon and in the evening from 7:30 to 10. Classes will be shown at work in sloyd, basketry, net, tailoring, dressmaking, sewing, lace, mattress-making, brush and cabinet work. Music will be rendered during the afternoon and evening by the chorus classes, the band and the orchestra.

Would you kindly extend a special invitation to the public school children of Faribault for Thursday afternoon?

Yours very sincerely,

Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded and Colony for Epileptics.

DR. A. C. ROGERS, SUPERINTENDENT

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Fairbault, Minn.

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Replying to yours of

Subject

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Yours Very Sincerely,

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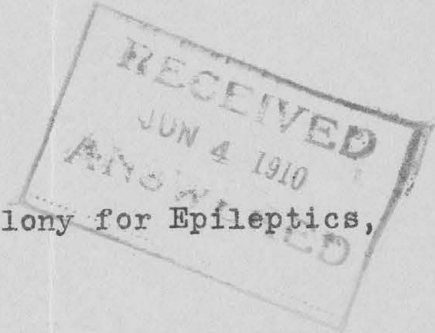
Minnesota School for Feeble-minded & Colony for Epileptics,
Faribault, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

I would greatly appreciate your sending me
copies of the last three reports of your institution for
reference use in our library, and also placing our name
on your permanent mailing list.

Respectfully,

Helen Page Bates
Librarian.



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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
ASTOR LIBRARY BUILDING, 425 LAFAYETTE STREET.

New York June 3, 1910

The Secretary,

Minnesota School for the Feeble-minded and Colony of Epileptics,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith the formal receipt of the Trustees of this Library for your recent sending of publications of your Institution, which we are glad to have and for which please accept our thanks. We shall hope to receive future issues of your Report as they appear.

We are interested in "The North Star" and thank you for your promise to place our name on your mailing list. If you can send us early issues, especially Vol. 9 Nos. 1 to 3, we shall greatly appreciate the favor, since we wish to have our file of the paper as long as possible.

Thanking you for your kind response to our request, I am,

Very respectfully,

W. B. Hilling
Director

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE,
WASHINGTON, D. C. LTS

ADDRESS ONLY
THE SUPERINTENDENT
GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

*See above
where we can see
file.*



Superintendent

Minnesota School for Feeble-minded and Epileptics

Dear Sir:

The hospital is desirous of obtaining a complete set of your hospital reports for its medical library. A reference to the catalogue shows that we have none. I would greatly appreciate the courtesy if you are able to furnish any or all of the same.

Respectfully,

Wm. A. White
Superintendent.

June 6, 1900

Prof. Woodrow,

c/o State University,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Woodrow:

I enclose, herewith, receipt for the money
paid for your livery bill.

Hoping you reached home safely and have not
felt that your time was altogether lost by visiting
us, I am

Very sincerely yours,

CR/1000.

Enc.

Supt.

June 13, 1910.

Mrs. Rosing,
c/o Dept. of Labor for Women,
State Capitol, St. Paul.

Dear Mrs. Rosing:

We have been anxious to know about Margery, having heard nothing for some time as to her health. I have understood that she had left the Sanitorium and was with you in St. Paul. Our daughter Elloise, who has just returned from New York, was asking about her last night.

We often think of you since Mr. Rosing's death. He was such a loyal friend of this institution and such a loyal supporter of its policies that we miss him very much---this, without any disparagement of his official successor.

I sincerely hope you are enjoying your work with Mrs. Starkweather and I am sure you have a broad and interesting field of labor.

With very kind personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MCK.

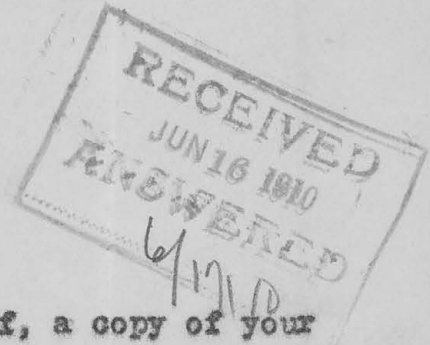
Georgia School for the Deaf,
Cave Spring, Ga.

June 14, 1910.

School for Feeble Minded Children,

Faribault, Minn.

Gentlemen:-



Please send the Georgia School for the Deaf, a copy of your latest report, and any literature you may have bearing on schools for feeble minded children.

We are trying to establish one in Georgia, and any information you can give on the subject will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. O. Curran

Principal.

Kind regards + Reports attached of hand p (birds eye)

June 18, 1910.

W. O? Connor, Prin.,
Georgia School for the Deaf,
Cave Spring, Ga.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your circular letter, we will send you such reports as we have and a few copies of the Journal of Psycho-Asthenics. I will be glad to assist in any way I can in your excellent undertaking. Will you keep me advised of the status of the work?

Very respectfully,

ACB/MGK.

Supt.

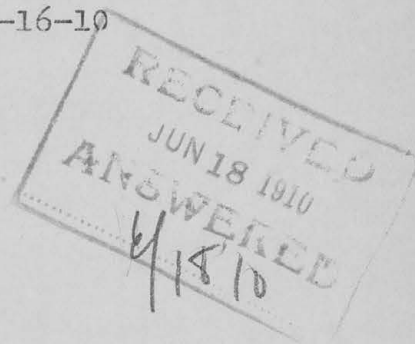
North Dakota Institution for Feeble Minded

H. A. LAMOURE, M. D., SUPERINTENDENT

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M. F. HEGGE

TREASURER:
CHAS. A. HARRIS

GRAFTON, N. D., 6-16-10



Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Doctor:

I am very anxious to procure a copy of the laws of your State, covering the matter of the care of the Feeble Minded and Epileptic. Could you possibly furnish me a copy or if not can you tell me where I can obtain such copy? I would also appreciate any information as to further legislation which you may have in mind in your State along this line.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours truly,

H. A. LaMoure

Superintendent.

HAL-EMC

June 18, 1910.

Dr. H. A. LaMoore,

Grafton, N. D.

My dear Doctor:

Enclosed is a typewritten copy of our laws as they now stand. This, of course, refers only to the institution itself in its relation to its inmates and not to the Board of Control business matters. If you wish this portion of the law, I think I can secure a little booklet for you covering same.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MCK.

Supt.

June 18, 1910.

Dr. Wm. A. White, Supt.,
Gov. Hosp. for the Insane,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor:

Your letter of recent date in regard to reports received. I regret to say that our file of reports is very incomplete--we have only an occasional number of the early ones. I am, however, sending you such copies as we have, and I am placing your name on the mailing list for future publications.

Very respectfully,

BJ/MGK.

Supt.

North Dakota Institution for Feeble Minded

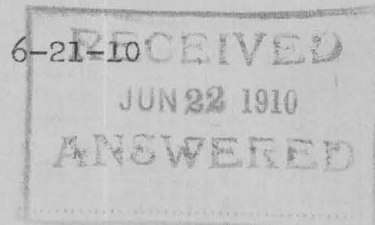
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GRAFTON, N. D.,



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

Dear Doctor:

I wish to thank you for laws recently furnished me.
I understood that there was a possibility of your visiting us this
week and regret that anything interfered as we would be pleased
to see you at any time.

Yours truly,

H. A. La Moure
Superintendent.

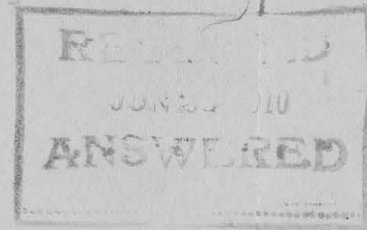
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NEW JERSEY TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR FEEBLE-MINDED GIRLS AND BOYS

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

E. R. JOHNSTONE
SUPERINTENDENT

VINELAND, N. J. June 23, 1910.



Look up

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

My dear Dr. Rogers:

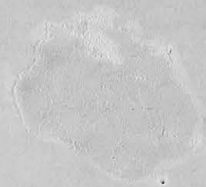
I am working on a growth curve for the Mongolian. In your heights and weights that you sent us you have given the application numbers of the various children. If you will now send us the application numbers of your Mongolians we can identify them on this list and get the heights and weights from this.

I trust this will not be a great task for you, and we shall appreciate it very much. I think the curve will be of considerable interest.

Thanking you very much for this,

Sincerely yours,

Goddard.



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June 29, 1910.

Dr. H. H. Goddard,

Vineland, N. J.

Dear Dr. Goddard:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter and to say that, while the mongolians are on the list sent you and most of them are easily identified in the office from memory, a few cases will have to be looked up and I will forward the information to you as soon as obtained.

Very respectfully,

ACB/MCK.

Supt.

July 9, 1910

H. H. Goddard,

Vineland, N. J.

My dear Doctor:

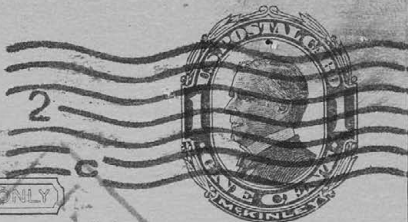
Enclosed find list of mongolians, which appeared on the list we sent you sometime ago for heights and weights. We thought it more convenient to write them out than to indicate them on your list.

Hoping these will be satisfactory, I remain

Very respectfully,

ARTW/MGK.

Supt.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

A. C. Rogers, M. D.,

Minn. School for Feeble Minded,

Faribault, Minn.

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JUN 27 1910
ANSWERED

June 24, 1910

Will you kindly send us
your last report, and oblige,

Yours truly,

National Assn. for the Promotion of
Kindergarten Education,
1 Madison Avenue, N.Y. City.

Carson

June 28, 1910.

Hon. A. O. Eberhart,
Governor of Minnesota,
St. Paul.

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me a list of
the members of the Board of Visitors with
their addresses?

Very respectfully,

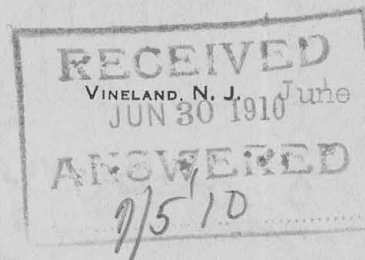
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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH
HENRY HERBERT GODDARD, PH. D. DIRECTOR

E. R. JOHNSTONE
SUPERINTENDENT



Good

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

My dear Dr. Rogers:

We are finishing up our little study of the children of parents both of whom are imbeciles or feeble-minded. We sent you a letter in regard to this sometime since, but so far have not received any reply. Thinking this may be an oversight we write you again before we make our final summing up of the study.

I do not wish to put you to any inconvenience or great trouble, but if you could give us at least a few cases without going into the matter deeply such as you know definitely where both parents are feeble-minded, so that we may be able to settle the question whether two feeble-minded parents ever have anything but feeble-minded children, we shall greatly appreciate it. A few cases from each institution will give us quite a number in the aggregate.

Sincerely yours,

Goddard

MEMORANDUM OF DATA DESIRED.

1. A list of the cases where the parents are both known to be feeble-minded, with
2. The number of children in each family together with
3. The mental grade of the children so far as possible, and especially whether there are any normal children in the same family.
4. The degree of defectiveness of the parents would also be valuable, if known to you.

This is where I sound a note of joy and one of disappointment. I am glad to say that the Board has arranged for the establishment of a Department for Research in this institution. I am not able to pay over \$1200.00 per year with room, board and washing, but on that basis can begin August 1st, if a suitable man is found.

In regard to the memorandum of data desired in our eugenics work, will say that we have positively had no time to do a thing on this work since I saw you last, and our preparation for biennial report is on, invoicing \$750,000.00 worth of material, property belonging to the state, etc. etc. Our clerical department is working ever time and new demands being made continuously. We expect, of course, during the year to work this material up but can not contribute anything just now.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

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With kindest personal regards,

July 6, 1910.

June 28th.

Dr. H. H. Goddard,

Vineland, N. J.

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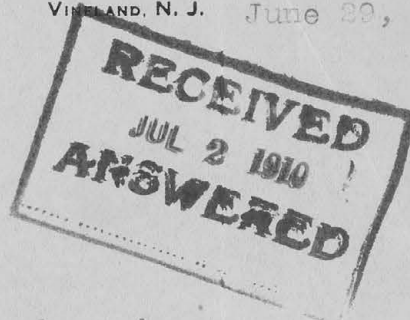
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VIRLAND, N. J. June 29, 1910.



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

My dear Dr. Rogers:

We are attempting to have in our Laboratory photographs of all the institutions for feeble-minded, together with portraits of the superintendent and other workers for the feeble-minded.

We should appreciate it very much if you would send us such views of your institution as you would like to have framed and hung up and also a photograph of yourself.

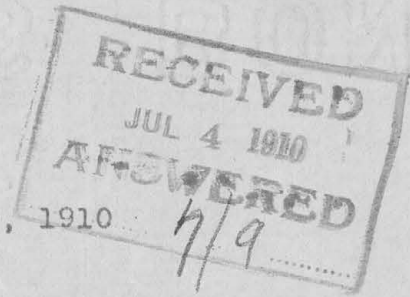
If you can also give us a photograph of any of your predecessors who were long enough in the work to have some reputation at least, we shall appreciate that very much.

Sincerely yours,

Goddard

STATE OF WASHINGTON
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OLYMPIA

June 29, 1910



Doctor Rogers,

C/o Institution for Feeble Minded,

Fafibault, Minn.

My dear Doctor:

I wish to take this opportunity of again thanking you for the courtesies extended me while in your city early in the month.

During the past two years it has been my fortune to visit many State institutions, and I am pleased to say to you that I do not remember ever having been in any State institution that so near approached the ideal as does the one over which you preside. I am going to take the liberty of copying some ideas I took up while in your institution and adopt them in this State, and agreeable to your consent, will ask the Superintendent of our Institution for Feeble Minded to visit your institution at his earliest convenience. Mr. Woodruff is at present acting as Superintendent of Construction, and it will probably be some little time before he will be able to get away.

Again thanking you for your courtesies, and trusting we may have the pleasure of a visit from you at no distant date, I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Governor of Washington.

July 11, 1910.

Hon. M. E. Hay,
Governor of Washington,
Olympia, Wash.

My dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for your very kind words just recently received.

You may be interested to know that, since you were here, I made a recommendation to our State Board of Control for the establishment of a Department of Research and the employment of a director psychologist. The Board have approved the recommendation and authorized the establishment of such department, allowing the director \$1200. a year with room and board. I am now looking for the right kind of a person to handle this work. It is my purpose to give the director entire freedom from any executive work or responsibility. Two problems are to be studied, viz., the "The Cause of Feeble-Mindedness" and the "Classification of the Feeble-Minded" as they come to the institution. We ought thus to do some general good to the community, more than we are doing, if we can secure data that may eventually lead to intelligent legislation, and we can apply the resources of the institution in giving the best possible training to the inmates, suited to their respective capacities as determined by the better classification. Of course the millennium is not here, but all these things are steps in evolution.

I shall be very glad indeed to have Mr. Woodruff visit us at anytime that may suit his convenience.

With kind personal regards to yourself and Mrs. Hay,
I am

Sincerely yours,

ACR/ MCK.

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ST. PAUL, MINN., June 30, 1910

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

Dear Sir:

Your request to Governor Eberhart for a list of the members of the Board of Visitors has been referred to me. The names and addresses are printed on this letter head. Dr. Ferguson is rector of the Church of the Messiah, Mr. O'Reilly's address is the Globe Building. Mr. Turnblad is at the New York Life Building, and Mr. Hineline has an office in the Globe, Building, Minneapolis, as above stated.

Respectfully,

Lucie W. Rhodes.

Clerk.

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HAMLINE, MINN.



My Dear Sir:-

It has heretofore been the pleasure of this Board in view of the extra efforts you have put forth in behalf of the Minnesota State Fair, to send you an annual pass, but owing to the severe criticism by the last Legislature, and to the resolutions adopted by the Society at its last Annual Meeting, the Board of Managers has decided to issue no passes whatever for the 1910 Fair.

Believing that you will appreciate the spirit in which this is done, they ask for your co-operation in helping to make this the greatest Fair ever yet held and assure you that your efforts will be more fully appreciated now than ever before as this is quite a radical change and we are depending upon you to assist us in every way possible.

Thanking you for your past efforts and hoping that we may have the pleasure of seeing you often at the Fair, we are,

Yours truly,

MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

By

C. N. Cosgrove

July 5, 1913.

C. H. Cosgrove, Sec.,
State Agricultural Society,
Hamline, Minn.

My dear Mr. Cosgrove:

Your circular letter with reference to passes to the Fair is received and noted. I have always appreciated these courtesies but their acceptance at that time and their refusal this year makes no difference in my personal interest to do all that comes in my way, helpful to the success of the Fair.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

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The personal sketch of yourself which was submitted to you for revision, of course, appears in this new edition.

We have not yet been favored with your order for a copy of this edition but hope to hear from you in regard to the matter at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,

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1809.
Oct. 7

Dear Sir:

As an editor of
the Century I have
daily access to "Who's Who
in America" and except
the Century Dictionary it is
the book in this office which
we most consult. It is in-
valuable and I have ^{frequently} oc-
casion to recommend it.

Yours very truly,

R. U. Johnson

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July 9, 1910.

Mrs. Sarah McKusick,

Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Mrs. McKusick:

Finding your card and those of the young ladies of the Sunnycrest School on my desk this morning, where they had been mislaid, reminded me that I never had acknowledged the kindness of yourself and the young ladies in sending them, or your interest in the ^{write} ~~right~~-up of the institution. I appreciate very much your kindness in every way.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.



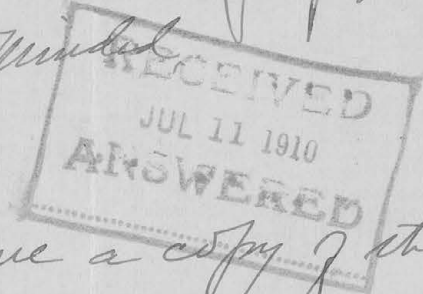
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KANSAS CITY, MO.,

July 7, 1910.

*Dr. C. A. Rogers,
Supt. for Institute for Feeble Minded
Faribault, Minn.*



*Dear Sir: Can you mail me a copy of the laws
of Minnesota regarding the care of the feeble minded
& epileptic? If not can you let me know where I
can obtain a copy of the same?*

*Can you also send any statistics in regard to the
number cared for by the State of Minn., any pamphlets
as to your methods of instruction, as to cost, as to work
done by those under your supervision, on farms or else
where.*

*Yours truly,
(Mrs.) Edith McCrease.*

*Board of Public Welfare,
Water Works Bldg.,
Kansas City, Mo.*

July 22, 1910.

Mrs. Edith M. Cruise,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

We enclose, herewith, a copy of the present law of the State of Minnesota regarding the care of the Feeble-Minded and Epileptics.

The population of our institution at present is 1250 of whom 1045 are feeble-minded and 205 are epileptics.

We are sending you, under separate cover, a copy of our report which will give you an idea of our methods of instruction and also the work done by our children in the school and on the farm.

The per capita cost is about \$180. per year.

Hoping this will be satisfactory, I remain

Very respectfully,

ARTW/MCK.

Supt.

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Dr A. C. Rogers,

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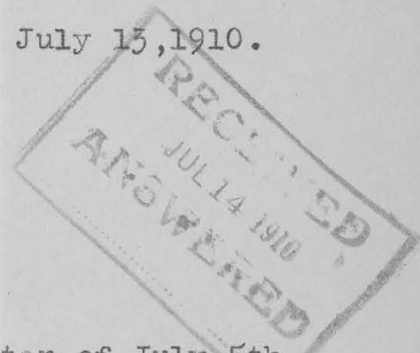
My dear sir:-

I wish to thank you for your kind letter of July 5th.
We find that the public, generally, are approving the action of
eliminating passes, which, of course, is encouraging.

Truly yours,

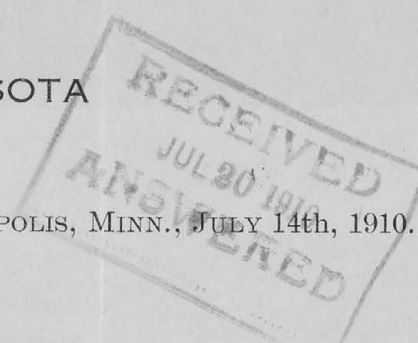
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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., JULY 14th, 1910.



DEAR SIR:—

The persistent efforts, for a quarter of a century or more, of those who have believed that Agriculture and Domestic Science should receive larger recognition in the educational work of the state, have at last achieved a general conquest of public opinion. The demand for such larger recognition is now heard in every quarter of the land; and educators, legislators and captains of industry vie with one another in suggesting plans for the more extensive teaching of Agriculture, and of Economics and the Mechanic Arts as applied in the life of the farm and the home.

Quite naturally, however, with so many earnest, large-brained men working independently, diversities of opinion as to the best methods of carrying on this "New Education" are already manifest. Shall the work be done in the public schools now existing? Shall it be done in special schools? or shall it be done in both classes of schools? If in both classes, then what relation shall these schools bear to one another? How shall we best meet the present crying need for qualified instructors? These are prominent among the many questions concerning which there is need of harmony and co-operation if waste is to be avoided and the most satisfactory results attained.

As a step toward securing such harmony and co-operation, "unity of thought and action," I have, after advising with the Dean and Professors of the Department of Agriculture and the College of Education of this University, decided to call a conference of those most directly interested in agricultural education for the discussion of the problems now presented. The conference will be held in the chapel of the Library Building, University of Minnesota, on Friday and Saturday, July 29th and July 30th, commencing at ten o'clock a. m.

I extend to you an urgent personal invitation to be present, to take part in the discussions, and to give us the benefit of your judgment on the points presented. You will be greeted by representatives of this University, of the State Normal Schools, of the State Department of Public Instruction, of ten Agricultural High Schools already established in Minnesota; and, it is hoped, by prominent educators from adjoining states and from Washington.

CYRUS NORTHRUP,
President.

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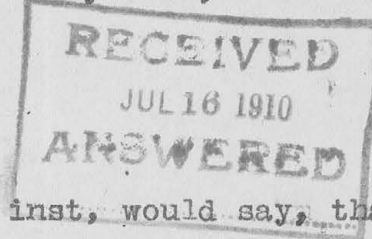
Dear sir-

Replying to your favor of the 11th inst, would say, that I have communicated with the Headquarters of our Public schools, and they will send you further information in regard to their two special classes for epileptics. One in School #82 with an enrollment of seven pupils, and the other in School #29 with an enrollment of eight pupils.

These classes are in charge of selected teachers who are paid increased salaries for the special service they are rendering. The classes have existed about three years. The pupils are given individual instruction- they come from all parts of the City and are supplied with car tickets.

Very truly yours,

J. W. Magruder
General Secretary.



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Red Wing, Minn., July 14, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:--

In checking up the material for the forthcoming HISTORY OF RICE AND STEELE COUNTY, we find that we have not as yet secured your article on your school.

Doubtless this is already prepared.

If so we would be pleased, at an early date, to receive the manuscript. If not we trust that you will be able to prepare the article in the course of a week or so. We believe that you already have a brief outline of the historical facts in connection with your school, left with you by our representative last fall.

We are pleased to tell you that much of the material for the history is already in, and we have started setting type on the earlier chapters.

Trusting that we may soon have your article, and thanking you in advance, we remain,

Very truly yours,

H.C. Cooper Jr.

Address,
H.C. Cooper, Jr & Co.,
Red Wing, Minn.
Box 293

July 23, 1910.

July 14th.

H. C. Cooper, Jr. & Co.,
Red Wing, Minn.

Gentlemen:

I note your request for the history of the School
for Feeble-Minded and Colony for Epileptics for your HISTORY
OF RICE AND STEELE COUNTY. I have the data for this material
and will forward sketch to you within two or three days.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

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Red Wing, Minn., Aug. 10, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:--

Some time ago we received a letter from you, stating that you would have an article ready for the HISTORY OF RICE AND STEELE COUNTIES, in a few days treating of the SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS, of which you are the head.

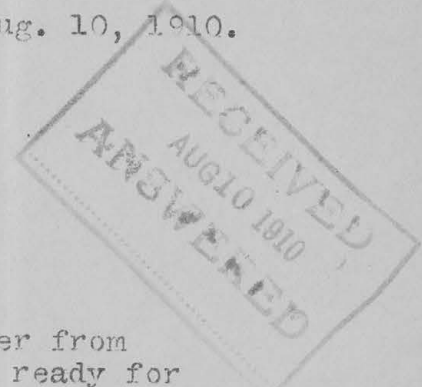
We are still waiting for the article, and trust that we may soon receive it. Thanking you in advance, we remain,

Very sincerely yours,

H. C. Cooper, Jr.

*Replying to your favor
of July 23,*

Address,
H.C. Cooper, Jr & Co.,
Red Wing, Minn.
Box 293



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ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT.

ST. PETER, MINN., July 19, 1910

Replying to your letter dated
concerning Quarterly Conference.



4315

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

My dear Doctor: I have this morning received a notice from the Board with regard to the date of the next Quarterly Conference, and the following is the list of the subjects, so that you may make up and forward to them the program, which should be written like what follows:

General Subject: The Hygiene of the Inmate, and
the Necessary Sanitation of the
Institution.

Quote

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| (a) From the Standpoint of
the State Public School | Dr. J. H. Adair,
Owatonna |
| (b) From the Standpoint of
the Hospital for the
Insane | Dr. F. S. Wilcox
Fergus Falls |
| (c) From the Standpoint of
the School for Feeble
Minded | Dr. A. R. T. Wylie (?)
Faribault |

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

(d) The Hygiene and Sanitation of Public Institutions Generally

Dr. H. W. Hill,
Minnesota State Board
of Health, Minneapolis
and
Dr. F. F. Wesbrook,
Director, Laboratories
State Board of Health,
Minneapolis

I have been unable to get a paper from Stillwater or St. Cloud.

May I ask you to be kind enough to ask the Board to send a program to Dr. Hill, Dr. Wesbrook, Dr. Ancker, Superintendent of the City and County Hospital, St. Paul, and to Dr. Collins, Superintendent of the City and County Hospital Minneapolis.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Tomlinson

HAT-LTS

July 23, 1910.

Mr. Henry Wolfer,
Warden Minnesota State Penitentiary,
Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Mr. Wolfer:

This will serve to introduce to you my friend, Mr. Odson who is anxious to make something of a study of the prison. I did not ask him how extensively or what its nature would be but I think his interest comes from a wholesome spirit of inquiry and is based upon his experience as a writer for papers, magazines, etc. I can recommend him as personally reliable and we will both appreciate any courtesy extended to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

ACX MGK.

July 23, 1910.

Mr. Henry Wolfer,

Warden Minnesota State Penitentiary,

Stillwater, Minn.

My dear Mr. Wolfer:

I have recently sent a letter to Mr. Odson, a friend of mine who is employed in this institution, but who just now is taking a little vacation. He will visit you in a day or two, probably, and wants to know something of the prison. He is a safe man who, if given the right pointers, will know what to ^{write} ~~right~~ in case he desires to prepare any manuscript. As in all such cases, of course, it is well to review the manuscript in case he prepares any. I am not sure that this ^{is} his purpose--he simply asked for an introduction to you and said he wished to study the prison.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MCK.

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Thomas H. Hineline

ST. PAUL, MINN., July 30, 1910

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

Dear Sir:

The members of this board desire to collect for their library complete files of publications issued by the various institutions of the state. Will you kindly forward to us such reports, bulletins, etc., as you may have for distribution, and put us on your mailing list for future remembrance?

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very respectfully yours,

J. C. Matchitt
Executive Secretary.



HASTINGS H. HART
THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION
105 EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET
NEW YORK

August 3, 1910.

Dr. A. C. Rogers
Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Doctor:

Will you please tell me
where I shall find the latest word
on the development of the care and
treatment of the feeble-minded:
medical care, physical care, indus-
trial training, school of letters,
housing, colony plan, custodial care
of feeble-minded women, etc?

I should like to find this
information, if possible, in a brief
monograph.

Cordially yours

H. H. Hart

August 9, 1910.

3rd.

Mr. H. H. Hart,

105 East 22nd St.,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Hart:

The fact of the matter is there is nothing in a concise form that gives the latest word on the development of the care and treatment of the feeble-minded, etc., as per the suggestion in your letter. There are new things of value being done, such as the scientific classification and the research work involving the studies by field agents of family histories, etc., etc, but the literature pertaining to this is scattered and some of the results obtained are not yet fully reported. I think the best material, however, is in the Journal of Psycho- Asthenics and the Proceedings of the National Conference of C. & C. The Journal of Abnormal Psychology contains some scattered things of value. I refer now, of course, to the more recent developments along this line. Of course, Dr. Barr's work is classical, as is also Dr. Shuttleworth's Little Hand Book.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

Aug. 5, 1910.

J. C. Matchett, Secretary,
State Board of Visitors,
Old Capitol Building,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 30th ult. received. We will be pleased to place your Board on our mailing lists for publications of this institution, viz: The Journal of Psycho-Asthenics, The North Star, and the Biennial Report.

Very respectfully,

Supt.

BJ

Aug. 15, 1910.

H. C. Cooper Jr., Co.,

Box 293, Red Wing, Minn.

Gentlemen:

I am very sorry to have caused so much delay in preparing the copy, which I enclose herewith, giving the history of the School for Feeble-Minded and Colony for Epileptics. I believe all the facts stated here are correct so far as we have been able to verify them and, of course, you will add to or subtract as, in your opinion, seems wisest.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

Aug. 16, 1910.

Hon. Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you today, under separate cover, the photos of Working Boys' Cottage and Custodial Building for Girls, both constructed of concrete. I am having one made of the court in the center of the Custodial Girls' Building which I will send you as soon as finished.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MOK.

Superintendent.



STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
SECRETARY OF STATE

ST. PAUL. Aug. 18, 1910.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

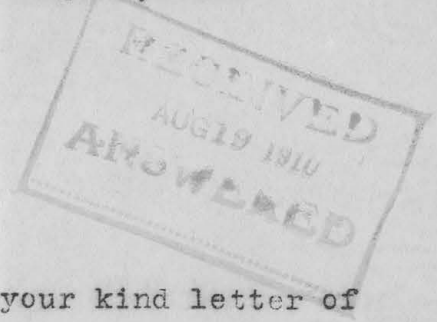
Faribault, Minn.

My dear Doctor:-

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 16th., and the photo you refer to. As soon as you secure the other photo, I will be pleased to have it. I assure you that I am desirous of reciprocating some of the courtesies you have shown me.

Yours truly,

Julius A. Schmah
Secretary of State.



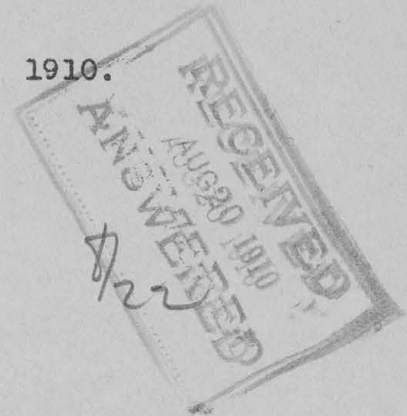
ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT.

ST. PETER, MINN.. Aug. 19, 1910.

Replying to your letter dated
concerning



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

My dear Doctor: We expect to have the State
Federation of Women's Clubs here next month,
and will have to entertain them at the hospi-
tal during one of their sessions. May I
ask you to be kind enough to give us the bene-
fit of your experience in providing a luncheon
for them, and how you managed it. Also, please
tell me how nearly the number present corres-
ponded with the number estimated.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Tomlinson

HAT-LTS

Enclosure.

Aug. 23, 1910.

19th

Dr. H. A. Tomlinson,

St. Peter, Minn.

My dear Doctor:

At the time the Federation of Ladies' Clubs met here our ladies served three courses, as follows:

First: Oyster Cocktail and Wafers

Second: White and brown bread sandwiches with chicken salad and pickles.

Third: Ice Cream, cake and coffee.

Small tables were arranged in the Assembly Hall for two hundred and thirty guests, though two hundred was the estimate before hand. There were quite a large number of local people came in, more than we had expected, so that we really served about three hundred. Those that could not be seated at the tables were waited upon as they sat in the balconies of the Assembly Hall.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MCK.

the band covers in the Assembly hall small
tables for 230 guests--

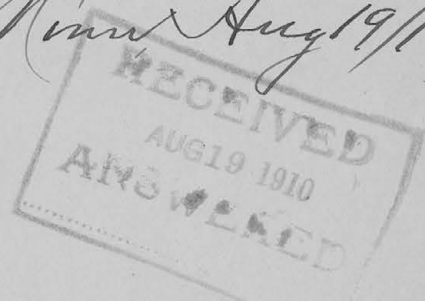
1st course we served Oyster Cocktail. $\frac{3}{4}$ wafers

2nd " " " chicken salad brown $\frac{3}{4}$ white bread
sandwiches pickles.

3rd Ice cream + cake + coffee. 200 estimated
nearly 300 present

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Red Wing Minn Aug 19/10
Dr A. C. Rogers
Fairbault Minn.



Dear Sir: Your favor enclosing the
history of the School for the Feeble Minded
and Colony for Epileptics came duly to hand
for which please accept thanks,

If you have got a good cut of the
buildings we would like very much to
print from them without any charge

We hope you can send them to us,

Sincerely & truly Yours
H. C. Cooper, Jr.

P.S. We will return the cuts as
soon as we get the impressions printed

Sept. 19, 1910.

H. C. Cooper, Jr. & Co.,

Red Wing, Minn.

Gentlemen:

I have sent you the cuts agreed up except that I am furnishing a new one for the main building of smaller size and through a mistake in the order there was none made of one of the new ^{concrete} custodial buildings as agreed upon. I am going to order one of these for another purpose and when this comes, if this portion of your book is not printed, I will be glad to send it for use with the others. It will probably be the size of the largest one of the three.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

Aug. 23, 1910.

Hon. Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you today two more photos, one illustrating the Court, which is surrounded by the of the new custodial building or Skinner Hall Annex and one of the new Central Kitchen showing the food wagon. These, with the ones already sent you , I think, will be quite representative of the development of the institution during the last two years.

Very respectfully,

ACR/NGK.

Supt.

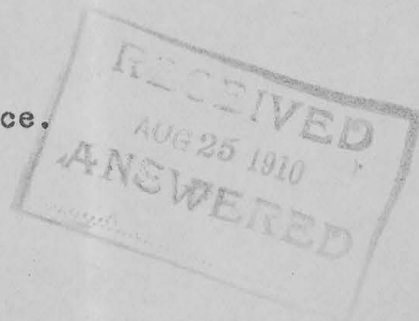
ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT.

ST. PETER, MINN., Aug. 24, 1910.

Replying to your letter dated
concerning the November Quarterly Conference.



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

My dear Doctor: I enclose a copy of a letter received recently from the Board, which effectually disposes of the subject under consideration for the November meeting. Can you suggest a subject to replace it? I shall enter into correspondence with Dr. Lamb and Dr. Clark, with regard to the February meeting, and you may write to Dr. Healy about it.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Tomlinson
Chairman.

HAT-LTS

Enclosure.

COPY

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

St. Paul, Aug. 22, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

After consideration, it is the judgment of the Board that the program proposed for the November quarterly meeting should be postponed until the February meeting. This will make it possible to secure the attendance of any of the Legislators who may feel an interest in the matter.

They also advise that the November meeting be held at the usual date for quarterly conferences.

Very truly yours,

(Sig) J. D. Mills

jdm-mbd

Secretary



STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
SECRETARY OF STATE

ST. PAUL. Aug. 24, 1910.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

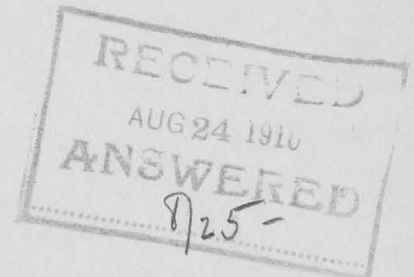
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Doctor:-

By mail to-day, I received your letter of the 23d. and also the photos. They certainly will make a nice showing in the next Legislative Manual. Do you wish to prepare descriptive matter covering all of the photos which you have sent?

Yours truly,

Julius A. Schmah
Secretary of State.



Aug. 25, 1910.

Aug. 24th.

Hon. Julius A. Schmahl,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Sir:

I will look over the copy descriptive of this institution, as it appeared in the last number of the Manual, revise same and add some matter for the new buildings, as you suggest.

By the way, this reminds me that we do not seem to have a copy of the last Manual. If you have any left over, kindly forward one.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/M

Supt.



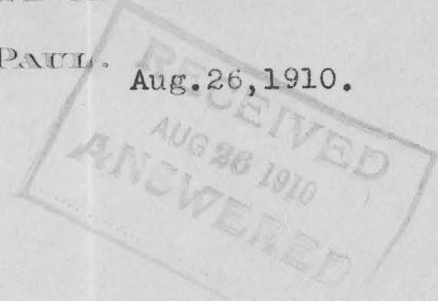
STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
SECRETARY OF STATE

ST. PAUL.

Aug. 26, 1910.



Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Doctor:-

By express to-day, I am sending to you a special leather bound copy of the 1909 Manual for your own personal use. In addition, I am sending you one of the ordinary blue covered books for the use of your institution.

Thank you very much for the revision.

Yours truly,

A large, stylized signature of Julius A. Schmah is written in cursive. The signature is written over the printed name and title of the Secretary of State.
Secretary of State.

Aug. 30, 1910.

Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Sir:

The two copies of the Manual duly received.
I appreciate your courtesy in this matter.
I will revise and forward the copy for the
new Manual within a few days.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/M

Supt.

Aug. 27, 1910

Aug. 24th.

Dr, H. A. Tomlinson:

St. Peter, Minn.

Dear Doctor:

I note the decision concerning the postponed program for the conference. Just off hand I do not have any suggestion for the November conference, but will try and "scratch my noddle" a little with reference to it and will write you, if the "scratching" produces anything definite.

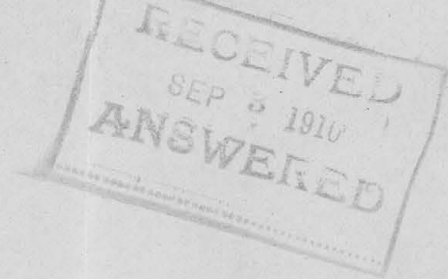
Very sincerely yours,

ACR/M

Supt.

Office of
Clarence H. Johnston
Architect.

St. Paul, Minn. August 30th, 1910.



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

My dear Dr. Rogers:

I have your recent kind favor, inclosing
booklet "The End of the Trail", which I have
read with interest.

I have written the Kabekone Camp, request-
ing a copy of it.

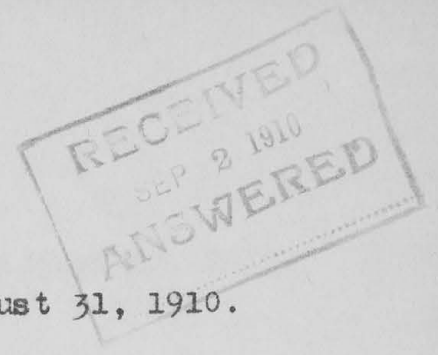
I return yours herewith, and thank you very
kindly for your favor.

Sincerely yours,

CHJ/N

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MINNESOTA STATE REFORMATORY,
St. Cloud.
FRANK L. RANDALL, Gen'l. Supt.



ANSWERING YOURS OF

SUBJECT:

August 31, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose a copy of a letter from Mr.
Samuel Gompers, and a copy of my answer to it.

If he can come in November next, would
you be favorable to making the question of prison
labor the subject for discussion at that time?

Yours sincerely,

Frank L. Randall

FLR:D:

Superintendent.

COPY

Washington, D.C., August 22, 1910.

Mr. Frank L. Randall, Superintendent,
Minnesota State Reformatory,
St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

I have just been able to reach your letter of July 30, the receipt of which has already been acknowledged, and which I read with interest together with copy of letter you enclosed addressed by you to the State Board of Control, and reply of the Secretary of the Board, Mr. J. D. Mills.

The criticism you make about the conference of the National Civic Federation seems to be justified, except for the fact that there were so very many topics with which the conference had to deal that it was simply impossible to give attention to the specific subject "Prison Labor Reform". The fact is that the participants in the conference were all of them exceedingly busy, and could devote but a few days of their time to the various subjects, the particular purpose of the conference being the effort to secure cooperative ~~unopposed~~ action for uniform legislation upon important measures in the various states of the union.

In one part of your letter to the Minnesota State Board of Control you say that I seem to seriously consider the matter of attempting to arrive at an understanding between the prison officials and the labor organizations by which further friction and difficulty might be avoided. While, of course,

it would ne greatly desirable to have a better understanding between labor and the prison officials, yet I regard that of lesser importance than a clearly defined policy of the states in regard to prison labor, and this can only be affected by statutory enactment by the legislatures . I suppose to a large extent prison officials, are inclined, as best the light is given them to deal fairly with the subject of prison labor, but after all, the system is the thing and the question of what system shall be applied in the employment of the inmates of our penal institutions.

From what I can learn the prison labor system in vogue in Pennsylvania, which was thought for a time to be satisfactory, is not accomplishing the desired result, that is, of finding work for all the inmates. On the other hand, the system prevailing in the State of New York is agreed by all penologists and publicists, as well as organized labor, to be the very best in existence in this or any other country. Your attention is called to a letter addressed to me by the Superintendency of State Prisons of New York, April 17, 1908, and made part of my remarks at the hearing before the Sub-Committee of the Committee on Labor of the House of Representatives, and part of the official report of that hearing, April 27, 1908.

The fact of the matter is, that under faulty systems of prison labor, convicts are kept in enforced idleness, and under the contract system cruelty and corruption are the inevitable consequences, and the health and welfare of the inmates totally disregarded.

Under separate cover I am sending copy of the April and July issues of the AMERICAN FEDERATIONIST, and would direct your attention particularly to two articles by the undersigned, one in the April issue entitled "Some Blundering Prison Labor Reformers" and one in the July issue entitled "The Crimes of Surface Investigators." I wish you would find time to read them and let me have your opinion upon them.

Permit me to thank you for your kindly expressions of me, and to say to you as well as to the Minnesota State Board of Control, that at any time that I may be able to go to Minnesota, it will afford me great pleasure to meet you and some other representatives of the Board for the purpose of discussing the subject of prison labor reform. I do hope that ~~at~~ a general meeting of the representatives of the State may be had at no distant date, and if the time and place be not too inconvenient it will be my pleasure to attend.

Very truly yours,

Samuel Gompers,
President,
American Federation of Labor.

P.S. Why not write to your congressman or one of your U. S. Senators for "H.R. 4060 = 4064 = 4880. Hearings before Sub-Com- #4 Com. on Labor.

August 31, 1910.

Hon. Samuel Gompers,

President, American Federation of Labor,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I thank you very sincerely for your letter of August 22d, and for the copies of the American Federationist of April and July of this year. I have read both of your articles carefully and with interest. When time allows I always read your magazine. This institution has a full set, and is a regular subscriber. The State Board of Control have the management among others of all the Minnesota State Institutions for reformatory and penal purposes, and their recommendations naturally carry some weight with the law making bodies. I am not authorized to speak for them in this regard, but I consider it as not improbable that, following a meeting at which the question of prison labor might be freely discussed, the Board might adopt a definite policy, which would meet the question in a broad and satisfactory way, and later lead to legislation which would insure its continuance.

S.G.

8-31-10

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The heads of all the state institutions under the management of the Board of Control meet quarterly at the Capitol in St. Paul for the discussion of matters of interest affecting the service, and publicity is given the proceedings through the medium of a bulletin, which is quite generally mailed to interested persons.

Our next quarterly conference will be held on, or immediately about the first of November, and as a member of the program committee I wish to inquire as to whether or not you would be able to attend at that time, and address the meeting. The Labor Commissioner for Minnesota and other persons who might be suggested, to be invited to attend and to participate, so that we might have an expression of views from persons well known and of official standing in the state councils of labor to supplement your remarks covering the larger field.

It is our practice to have a discussion following the presentation of formal addresses or papers.

I shall send a copy of this letter to my colleagues on the program committee, as well as to the Board, and hope to promptly advise you of the determination reached, as soon as I learn that you can attend.

S.G.

8-31-10

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If the date is not convenient, could you come in the first week of May? Our program for February has been fixed and outlined.

I expect to be in Washington from September 29th to October 5th next, and, if you should be in the city at that time I shall be very glad to call upon you.

I wish to add that with the exception of a very small and uncertain amount of product sold on state account this institution is run on the state use plan.

Yours very truly,

FLR:D:

Superintendent.

Sept. 2, 1910.

August 31st

Board Program

Mr. Frank L. Randall,
Gen'l Superintendent,
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dear Mr. Randall:

I have read the copy of your letter to Mr. Gompers, also the copy of his letter to you. It would seem to me the subject suggested for discussion at the Conference by these letters is an exceedingly important one. Whether the occasion is opportune you and Warden Wolfer can probably best determine. As a member of the Committee I shall gladly indorse what is finally decided to be wise by you and Dr. Tomlinson after further conference with the Board.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

City of Bradford.

Education Committee.



THO. GARBUTT,
SECRETARY

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY.

TELEPHONE NO 369.

Do. " 1143.

Town Hall,

Bradford.

31st August, 1910.

Dear Sir,

I have just received a visit from Dr. H.M.Bracken, of St Paul's. During our interview I made some enquiries of him regarding the provision in America for mentally defective children, and he strongly recommended me to communicate with you.

I should esteem it a favour if you would kindly send me a copy of your Annual Report, and of any other literature which you may feel inclined to send.

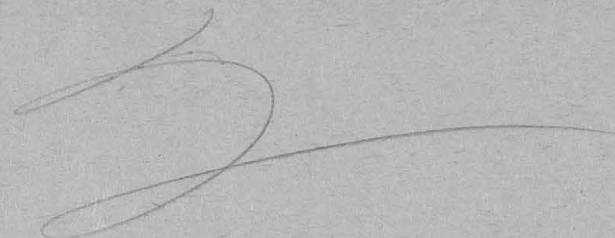
Yours faithfully,

Lewis Williams

Medical Superintendent.

Dr. A.C.Rodgers,
Supt. of Schools for Feeble-Minded,

Fairbault, Minn. U.S.A.



Sept. 15, 1910.

August 31st.

Dr. Lewis Williams,
Medical Superintendent,
Bradford, Eng.

My dear Doctor:

I regret very much that we are entirely out of copies of our last biennial report. I am sending you, however, under separate cover one of the preceding reports and copies of the Journal of Psycho-Asthenics and a copy of the quarterly published by our State Board.

You will find enclosed, herewith, a list of the State institutions, their location and name of Superintendent in each case. It may be of use to you in future references.

If I can be of further service to you, kindly call upon me.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

Enc.