



Faribault State School and Hospital.
Superintendent.
Correspondence.

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Personal

Faribault, Minn., Sept. 1, 1910.

Frank L. Randall,
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dear Mr. Randall:

In regard to the note I sent you last night, the whole matter is entirely indefinite. We may not be able to make the trip, and, if we do, it may not be at the time specified. In any event we will simply make a run and a moment's call, if you happen to be there.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/M

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

ANSWERING YOURS OF

SUBJECT

Sept. 8 - 1910.

Dear Doctor,

Your letters of Sept. 1 from Fami-
lanet and of Aug. 31 from Minneap-
olis have been received.

If you and Mrs. Rogers should
come with Mr. and Mrs. Oye, we
shall be very glad to see you all.
But unless you should come soon
you may not find Mrs. Randall
and me at home for she has
engaged quarters in Minneapolis
and will spend the school year
there, and I am liable to be away
from home, particularly at this
season of the year.
Do not fail to call up before

MINNESOTA STATE REFORMATORY,
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ANSWERING YOURS OF

SUBJECT

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you leave Minneapolis, and if
either one of us is at home
you must give us such time
as you can. We have meals
almost every day, and if it
should, unfortunately happen
that we are not here when
you come, Capt. Whittier, the
Principal Keeper, will be mighty
glad to have the party at table
with him.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely

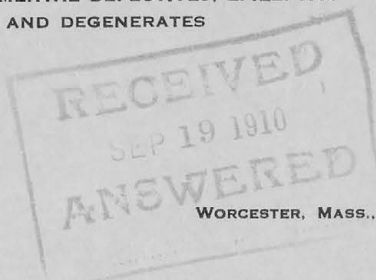
Frank L. Randall

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE INCREASE OF
CRIMINALS, MENTAL DEFECTIVES, EPILEPTICS
AND DEGENERATES



DR. W. E. FERNALD, *Chairman*
Supt. School for Feeble-Minded, Waverley
CAPT. H. M. BLACKSTONE
Supt. State Farm, State Farm
DR. EVERETT FLOOD
Supt. Monson State Hospital, Palmer
GEN. B. F. BRIDGES
Warden State Prison, Charlestown
DR. E. V. SCRIBNER, *Secretary*
Supt. Worcester State Asylum, Worcester

September 16, 1910

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

Dear Dr. Rogers:--

Would it be possible for you to obtain for me a copy of the law which your Legislature passed within a year or two providing for continued supervision of patients of your insane hospitals who are home on parole, or tentatively discharged?

I am

Thanking you for any attention you may give this matter,

Very truly yours,

Walter E. Fernald Chairman

(M)

and, if necessary, to put others in the field to study the family history of the cases represented in this institution.

I was much interested to notice that you are chairman of a committee in Massachusetts to investigate the "The Increase of Criminals, Mental Defectives and Degenerates." This is just the work that should be pushed all along the line at the present time.

Very respectfully,

ACF/MGK.

Supt.

Enclosure.

Sept. 20, 1910.

Dr. Walter E. Fernald,
Waverly, Mass.

My dear Dr. Fernald:

I enclose herewith a copy of the law pertaining to our State Agents' work.

I am asking the Board of Control to ask the Legislature for an extension of the duties of the State agents and, if necessary, to put others in the field to study the family history of the cases represented in this institution.

I was much interested to notice that you are chairman of a committee in Massachusetts to investigate the "The Increase of Criminals, Mental Defectives and Degenerates." This is just the work that should be pushed all along the line at the present time.

Very respectfully,

ACE/MGK.

Supt.

Enclosure.

Sept. 20, 1910.

J. C. Marchitt, Ex. Sect'y,

State Board of Visitors,

St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is the report requested. If this does not give the information you desire, kindly advise and I will be glad to supplement it.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

Enc.

Sept. 20, 1910.

September 6th

Report

State Board of Visitors,

St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

I think you might state the capacity of our buildings,
as follows:

For males.....720

For females.....680

Total 1400

This includes buildings, not occupied at this writing, but that will be opened soon. With the completion of the buildings now being constructed and for which plans are practically completed the institution will have a total capacity for something over 1500, that is to say, we have planned for 1500, giving reasonable capacity for this number. As a matter of fact we are always compelled to crowd our buildings so that we are not always able to give the proper room, or at least the theoretical amount desirable.

In regard to fire-proof buildings, will say, that we have accommodations now for 255 only in strictly fire-proof buildings and have one building under construction for 74 brighter girls that will be fire-proof. The Board have just let a contract for a building for custodial boys of low grade that will contain 100 beds, which

building will be fire-proof. From this you will see that when the buildings are all completed, which we now have under consideration, only about 27% of the capacity represents fire-proof construction. The most helpless children have been considered first.

I think it very desirable that, as fast as money can be obtained for the purpose, the older buildings for inmates should be made fire-proof, and I should begin by making the attic floors of fire-proof construction and select the four-story center building, which is the highest, for the first work.

There is one exception. While our dormitory building for farm boys is not fire-proof--it need not be so far as safety to inmates is concerned. This dormitory, as you may remember, is only one-story high and with the open ceiling (there is no attic) it would be very difficult for a fire to gain a foothold and even, in such an event, the boys all being able-bodied hearty fellows, could very easily get out of such a building safely, even in the night time.

In regard to employes, there are now 210 on our regular pay roll besides a few on "special" pay rolls, or employed on special work, temporarily, such as, piping for subway, etc.

We do have much difficulty in securing competent help,--the supply being determined by the industrial conditions of the state and country. The Board of Control have modified the schedule from time to time to try and enable us to secure good help, but the great demand for help, especially men, during these prosperous times and the fact that our work, at first glance, does not seem attractive makes it especially difficult for us to secure the male help we desire. It is a well known fact in political economy that salaried

people employed in professional work are always the last to be recognized by increased pay when the prosperous times come. Perhaps, just now, our medical assistants and department heads are the most deserving of better compensation. I do not have any special recommendation on this proposition as I know the Board of Control are trying to meet the exigencies as they arrive in a liberal spirit. Of course the very fact that so many institutions must be treated alike, though local conditions do vary, complicates the situation and makes it embarrassing both for the institution and the Board to meet every contingency as we would all prefer to see it met.

In regard to recommendations to bring before the Legislature, I presume you do not refer to material improvements of any kind. The recommendation for these have already gone to the State Board of Control.

Regarding general matters, I am of the opinion that in certain cases with which we have to deal there should be some procedure by which the courts could provide permanent guardianship by the institution. As you know, the cases are not committed to this institution by court but are voluntarily received and there are, in the course of each year, certain cases that should remain under positive and definite guardianship. While we usually can, by moral suasion, control these cases we cannot always do so

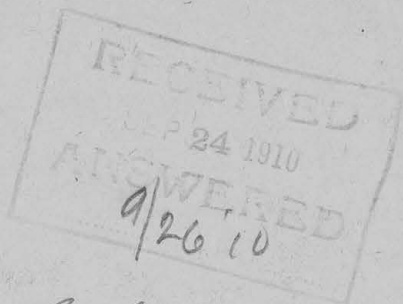
and their going back into the community is a serious matter, particularly with certain girls of immoral tendencies, or of whom advantage is liable to be taken by unscrupulous men in the particular environment to which they go from this institution.

One of the most important matters at the present time related to our work is, in my opinion, the study of hereditary and other causative influences producing feeble-mindedness, epilepsy, criminality and degeneracy.

I know of no field where the expenditure of a few thousand dollars annually could be made to pay so richly in contributions of definite knowledge to this subject as the study and analysis of the hereditary, social and pathological conditions of which the great majority of the inmates of our institutions for defectives (and law breakers) are the product. When I say the majority of the inmates, I concede that there are a number of inmates that seem to be sporadic cases from families that produce our best citizens and that seem in every way to be models. On the other hand our data already show that there are quite definite streams of degeneracy that percolate through the social fabric of our commonwealth. We want the means to investigate more fully the source and distribution of these streams--in other words,--field work. The Board of Control have already authorized the establishment of a department of research in our institution and are

in hearty sympathy with the broadening of this department into field work and I sincerely hope your board will support and encourage this feature.

Very respectfully yours,



Wyo. N.D., Sep. 22-1910
Mr. Rogers

Dear Sir-

We have a boy 13 years old that hears perfect. But his speech is poor. We wish to know if it was possible for you to furnish a teacher that would be able to instruct him in our home. If so state price. I had a talk with Mr. Bangs of D. Lake, and he advised me to write to you. Bring

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a non-resident of your
state of course debar us of
putting him in your
school. We had him in
Grafton N. D. last winter but
we did not get the desired
results;

Yours Resp.

J. P. Heeter
Wyo

Box 157

N. D.

Sept. 26, 1910.

22nd:

Mr. J. P. Heeter,

Box 154, Mylo, N.D.

Dear Sir:

I do not at the present time think of a teacher I could recommend for your boy--in fact, the private tutor work in a home with backward children, as a rule, does not prove very successful. I could probably hunt up a teacher for you, if you wished it, though any competent teacher who has had experience in this work would require from \$75. to \$80. and home to go into a private family. The teachers do not like to do that kind of work so well as that in the institution.

Have you ever thought of sending him to a private school? Miss Laura Baker of Northfield, Minnesota, near here, has an excellent private school. Miss Baker was Principal of the State School here for twelve years and left us to start a private institution, which she has been running now for a number of years very successfully. I do not know just what the rates are but, probably, six or seven hundred dollars a year besides clothing and traveling expenses. If you are interested in this, you might write her.

Very respectfully,

ACR/EGK.

Supt.

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ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT.

ST. PETER, MINN.. Sept. 22, 1910.

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ANSWERED

Replying to your letter dated
concerning the November Quarterly Conference.

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

My dear Doctor: Our program for the November meeting seems to be entirely upset and it is too late to get a regular one together. I received notice from Mr. Randall recently that his plan had fallen through, and I notified him that I expected him to secure at least one paper for the November meeting. I shall have to ask you to secure one as well, and I also will provide a paper. We cannot have a regular program but three papers will probably fill up the time of the meeting.

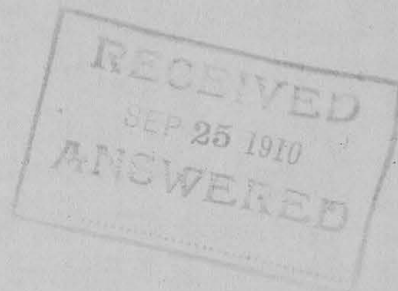
Sincerely yours,

H. A. Tomlinson

Chairman.

HAT-CLC

Sept. 23-1910



Dr. A. C. Rogers,

School for Feeble-Minded,

Faribault, Minn.

My Dear Dr. Rogers:

I have telephoned a couple of times but find that you are out of town, so this morning I arranged with Dr. Wylie that unless we hear from him to the contrary or we notify him, I shall bring the senior class to Faribault, leaving here on the Milwaukee train at 8.20 A.M. Saturday Oct. 1st, arriving at Faribault at 10.30 A.M. We shall expect to leave Faribault at 4.40 P.M., arriving here at 6.40 P.M. via the same road. There will be about thirty-five students.

If it is not an imposition on you, I shall ask you to arrange with the authorities of the other institutions, so that we may see as much as possible of their work. We think it important that our graduates, upon whom the general public will be dependent for information and advice, should be as well informed as possible concerning these very important branches of the activities of the State.

I am writing to the other men as per enclosed copies.

Yours very truly,

2 encls.

F. F. Westbrook. Dean.

Dictated but not read
by F. F. Westbrook.

Blind 11 * 11⁴⁵
Schwe. 12 * 12⁴⁵
Luncher 1 * 2
Chinets 2 to 2⁴⁵
Prof - 3 to 4

Sept. 23-1910

J. J. Dow, Esq.,

Supt., School for the Blind,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Mr. Dow:

I have telephoned down to the State School for the Feeble-minded as to the possibility of bringing our senior class of the Medical College to Faribault in order to see the work of the various state institutions, on Saturday, Oct. 1st. As there will be at least three institutions to visit, it appeared wise to ask Dr. Rogers, as heretofore, to get into touch with you and Mr. Tate and to leave the program in his hands.

We have to thank you for your kindness to us in the past and trust that our visit will not inconvenience you. We know that we shall obtain much of real and permanent value to our students and believe also that they can be helpful to you during their practice by giving people a better understanding and putting them into closer touch with your work.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Dean.

Sept. 23-1910.

Mr. J.M.Tate,

Supt., School for the Deaf.

Faribault, Minn.

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With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Dean.

Sept. 26, 1910.

Dr. F. F. Westbrook,

Dean, State University,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Dr. Westbrook:

I found your letter upon my desk after my return, after learning from Dr. Wylie of the arrangement. We will arrange the program between the different schools for the day.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
SAINT PAUL

C. G. SCHULZ, SUPERINTENDENT
P. C. TUNNING, ASSISTANT
G. M. CESANDER, SECOND ASSISTANT

Sept. 30, 1910.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Sir--

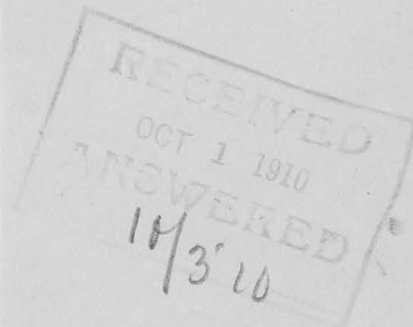
Will you furnish a written and statistical
report of your institution for the past two school years, to be
printed in the biennial report from this office?

Let it be as brief and compact as may be consistent with giving
the necessary information. May I have this by November 1st.

Yours very truly,

S.

C. G. Schulz
Superintendent.



Sept. 30, 1910.

September 22nd.

Paper

Dr. H. A. Tomlinson, Chr.,

St. Peter. Minn.

My dear Doctor:

I hardly know what we can scare up for a paper for the November Quarterly Conference; however, I will assume the responsibility for one and try and present something myself or by proxy.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

Oct. 3, 1910.

September 30th.

Report.

C. G. Schulz, Supt.,

Dept. of Public Instruction,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I will forward you a short report
very soon, as requested.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MCK.

Supt.

City of Bradford.

Education Committee.



THO. GARBUTT,
SECRETARY.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS
TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE SECRETARY.

TELEPHONE NO 369.

Do. " 1143.

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A
Town Hall,
Bradford.

October 3rd 1910.

Dear Dr. Rogers,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks
receipt of copy of Biennial Report, for 1906,
together with other literature, respecting the
case of the feeble minded &c. for which
kindly accept my best thanks.

I shall read same with much
interest

Yours sincerely,

Lewn Williams

Medical Supt.

Dr. A.C. Rogers,

Fairbault. Minn.

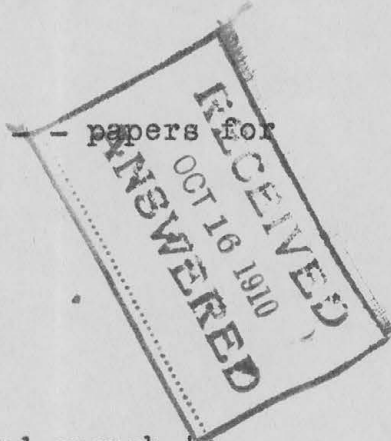
ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT.

ST. PETER, MINN.. Oct.15, 1910.

Replying to your letter dated Oct. 12, 1910,
concerning February Quarterly Conference - papers for



My dear Doctor: Will you be kind enough to write to the gentleman in Chicago whom you suggested to take part in the program of the February meeting, to discuss the influence of mental and physical defect in the production of juvenile delinquency. The name you gave was Doctor William Healy.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Tomlinson

Chairman,
Program Committee.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,
Fairbault, Minnesota.

Oct. 15th, 1910.

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

Dear Doctor:

Dr. James I. Dow has promised a paper for the next meeting by the following title . " Border Line Cases of Special Schools?

This is the third paper, or the one that the writer must be responsible for. I presume the board will want the information as to complete program soon and I would suggest that you send it directly from your office and mail me a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

Supt.

ACR/LM

ST. PETER STATE HOSPITAL

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

DR. H. A. TOMLINSON, SUPERINTENDENT.

ST. PETER, MINN.. Oct.17, 1910.

Replying to your letter dated Oct.15th,
concerning November Quarterly Conference -- titles of papers for.

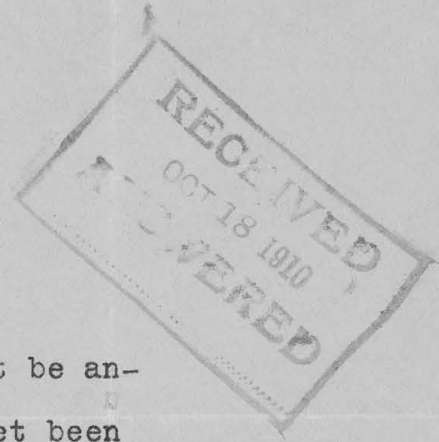
My dear Doctor:

The titles of the papers will not be announced as Mr. Randall has not yet been able to furnish one.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. Tomlinson

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



H. Y. BENEDICT,
Director.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION
AUSTIN.

Oct. 21, 1910.

Dear Sir:

Our next Legislature will consider the establishment of a State institution for the training of feeble-minded and deficient children. We shall undoubtedly be called upon for information upon this subject. Will you please send me your last report and any other publications which will give me a definite idea of the organization and work of your institution? Will you also refer me to one or more books which would help me to a better understanding of the principles and processes involved in the training of the feeble-minded and of the institutions through which this is done in various states and countries?

Your assistance in this matter will be highly appreciated and of great value to our state.

Sincerely yours,

Asa Will Ellis
Professor of Education.

Supt. Minnesota School for
Feeble-Minded and Colony
For Epileptics,
Fairbault, Minn.

End Report
- 2 Nos. Journal,
- Some of my reports
- List of institutions
- Director's Foreign
- Barr's book

Oct. 27, 1910.

A. Caswell Ellis,
Professor of Education,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you, under separate cover, two copies of the Journal of Psycho-Asthenics, some reprints and a list of foreign and domestic institutions for feeble-minded.

In regard to books, the great classical work that is the foundation of all the physiology training for feeble-minded is Seguin's "Idiocy." Columbia College has recently made some reprints of this book which can be had for \$1.75 each. Our Association for the Study of the Feeble-Minded has a few copies left, one of which I will be very glad to mail you at the price stated. Dr. Seguin's book contains many obscure passages but, notwithstanding this, it is fundamental as to the philosophy of training the Feeble-minded. Dr. Martin Barr of Elwynn, Penn. has written a very admirable book, which is very well illustrated and very readable, published by P. Blakinston's Son & Co. of Philadelphia. Reports of the New Jersey Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Vineland are very interesting and a little paper entitled "The Training School" published by Dr. Goddard and Mr. Johnstone, which is full of practical matter pertaining to

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training. The reports of the Massachusetts Institution for Feeble-Minded at Waverly, during the last ten years, would be exceedingly helpful. Dr. W. E. Fernald, the superintendent, is one of the biggest men in our profession. He is very statesman-like in his comprehension of the work and he has been exceedingly successful in developing the Massachusetts institution along broad practical lines. He is the father of the Colony System of the feeble-minded.

It seems to me Texas offers an opportunity for an ideal institution for the feeble-minded. It is such a vast empire that it ought to and doubtless will do things in a broad and comprehensive way. With plenty of land not too close to any large town with its broadest acres at some distance from the training school where its boys can be colonized with a diversity of industries and the essentials in its scheme of training and, of course it goes without saying, all the hygienic and sanitary conditions of the best, but I must stop before I begin to ride a hobby.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, I will be very glad to serve you.

Wishing you abundant success in your new enterprise, I am

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

Oct. 21, 1910.

Dr. Wm. Haley,

c/o Juvenile Court Bldg.,

Halsted St., Chicago.

Dear Doctor:

We are planning for a program on Defectives and Delinquents in which the feature will be individual tests and examinations and their results. This program is for the quarterly Meeting of the Board of Control and the executive officers of the Minnesota state institutions, which will be held about February 1st. The committee are especially desirous of having you present to present a paper on your particular work at the Juvenile Court Building and to discuss the other matter presented.

We are hoping to have Dr. J. Pierce Clark present at the time and possibly one other investigator from outside.

It is customary for the Board to take care of the expenses of those who are kind enough to attend our meetings and take part in the program.

We sincerely hope that you will see your way to favor us, as above suggested, and I will be glad to have the title of your paper by December 1st.

With very kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

Oct. 24, 1910.

Dr. A. B. Ancker,

c/o City Hospital,

St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Doctor:

This will introduce to you Mrs. Herman Deints, whose family lives on a lakeside farm of Mr. William Pye, a personal friend of the writer.

Mrs. Deints comes to you with a member of her family as a patient who will, doubtless, require hospital care. I understand that Dr. Gillette will be consulted in the case.

This letter is to serve as an introduction to you and to bespeak the considerate care which I know you always give your patients without regard to their special financial standing.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

Oct. 27, 1910.

George Benstead, Prin.,

Special School for Boys,

Ote. kaika, Prov. of New Zealand.

My dear Sir:

I owe you an apology for not answering your letter of July 25th sooner. We are sending you, under separate cover, such reports of this institution as are not out of print, viz., two copies of the Journal of Psycho-Asthenics. We will be very glad indeed to keep you on our mailing list and shall be glad to have copy of everything that you publish. I am sorry to say that we do not have any printed plans of our buildings.

I shall be most happy to serve you in any way possible.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

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AND
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Juvenile Psychopathic Institute

CHICAGO Oct. 29, 1910.

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

My dear Dr. Rogers:

I have been considering an answer to your letter and I am sorry to report that I do not see how I can justly take the time to come up in Minn. in February. I have to grind out my own bit of research and I think for the present I should confine myself pretty strictly to getting that on its firmest foundations. Why don't you take the money that you would expend for my coming up there to send some one, who might possibly be induced to do similar work, down here and see how the thing works out right on the field? You know I really think that would be more valuable all round. The great regret I have about refusing is that I shall not have the pleasure then of meeting you again, but I hope I may have the privilege soon at some other occasion.

Faithfully yours,

William Healy

St. Paul, Minn.,

Nov. 3, 1910.

*Kindly read & return
at once to Jean
Casson*

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

School for the Feeble-Minded,

Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The St. Paul Society of Craft Workers will hold an exhibition and sale of handiwork at its studio No. 8, the Detroit Building, 4th and Wabasha Sts., from Nov. 28 to Dec. 24. The building is modern and fireproof and all exhibits will be insured. A commission of 25% will be charged and every effort made to promote sales. Articles will be received at the studio Nov. 22 and 23. They should be plainly marked with name and price and accompanied by a complete list. All charges should be prepaid and return charges will be paid by the Society. All work will be subject to approval by jury. The Society will be pleased to receive some of the beautiful lace made in your school and will endeavor to sell it or obtain orders. All correspondence should be addressed to the Exhibition Committee, 2365 Carter Ave., St. Paul. Hoping to receive some work from the School,

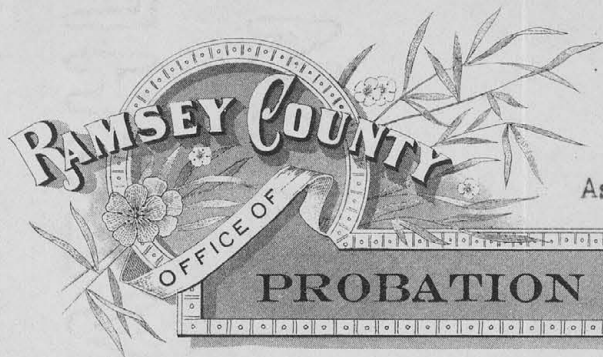
Very truly yours,

E. H. Brill

Member of the Exhibition Committee.



RAMSEY COUNTY COURT HOUSE.



ALBERT L. GRAVES.
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER.

W.S.Brill

Ass't Probation Officer

PROBATION OFFICER

St. Paul, Minn.

NOV 4 1910
ANSWERED

Dr. A. C. Rogers

Sup't

Dear Dr. Rogers

The en-

closure herewith, written by my daughter, a member of the
Craft Workers. explains itself.

I only wish to say that that I shall
appreciate any thing you may be able to do in the direction indi-
in the communication and will hold myself personally responsible
for the carrying out any engagements they may enter into.

Sincerely yours.

W.S.Brill

Nov. 23, 1910.

Miss Ethel Brill,
c/o Exhibition Committee,
2365 Carter Ave., St. Paul.

Dear Miss Brill:

I have been absent from my desk for several days and have just discovered that I did not turn your letter over to our principal before I went away. I hasten to reply that we will furnish an exhibit of lace and a few baskets.

Very respectfully,

ACB/MGK.

Supt.

Nov. 25, 1910.

Miss Ethel Brill,

c/o Exhibition Committee,

2365 Carter Ave.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Miss Brill:

Enclosed please find key to trunk containing our exhibit for the St. Paul Society of Craft Workers Exhibition. The trunk went by express today.

Trusting that this will reach you safely, I am

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

Theodore A. Hunt,
City Solicitor.



Refer to file
No. _____

Office of the City Solicitor,

Winnipeg, Man. 12 Nov 1910

D. A. B. Rogers

Foribault Minn

Dear Sir Thank you for
your letter of the 9th inst. I am
writing Miss Baker by today's
mail

Yours faithfully
Theodore A. Hunt

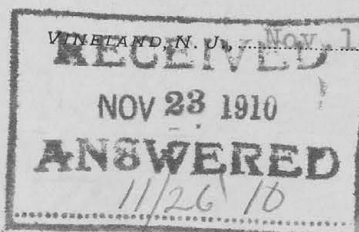
NEW JERSEY TRAINING SCHOOL

FOR

- FEEBLE-MINDED GIRLS AND BOYS

E. R. JOHNSTONE

SUPERINTENDENT



Dr. A. C. Rogers,

State School for Feeble-minded,

Faribault, Minn.

My dear Dr. Rogers:-

Will you kindly tell me how many inmates there are in your institution, and how many on the application list?

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

J/L

E. R. Johnstone

Best regards from all.

*Inmates in institution 1254.
425 names on application register.
About 190 of this number have been promised admission - some during any time now or in near future. Some about 235 still waiting. Will be able to clean up practically all best girls, all school boys, and*

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Nov. 25, 1910.

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Nov. 25, 1910.

Nov. 18th.

Mr. E. R. Johnstone,

Vineland, N. J.

Dear Mr. Johnstone:

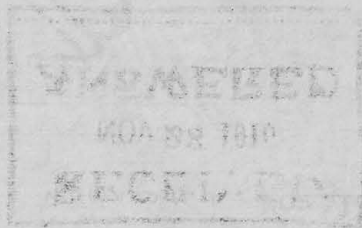
The number of inmates in attendance today is
1254, divided between the following departments.--

Training Department	424
Custodial Department	569
Epileptic Department	209
Farm Colonies	*52

There are 425 applications pending but out of the latter
number 190 have been promised at sometime or other and
have either failed to take advantage of the opportunity
or have requested the privilege of waiting for some pur-
pose, thus there are 235 still pending that have not been
acted upon.

I presume you desire the information for the
purpose of illustrating, when taken with the data from
other states, the magnitude of the sociological problem
we are dealing with. I might mention however, incident-
ally, as illustrating the institution situation here,
that we have two buildings completed, which we are fill-
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large epileptic boys. Will handle
school girls when Riverine is
completed, also cast boys when
new living ready for use.
Epileptic girls still to be
provided for, also small
epileptic boys - Farm boys?



are dealing with the

11/26/10.

plans for a third small one, which altogether will
give us a capacity for 1500 inmates.

With kind personal regards to all our
friends,

Sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

ALL ORDERS ARE ACCEPTED CONTINGENT UPON FIRE, STRIKES AND ALL CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

PAYNE & COMPANY

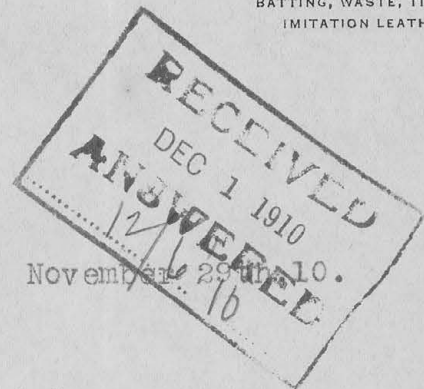
UPHOLSTERY SUPPLIES

FIRST AND FRONT STS.

DAYTON, O.

TOW, MOSS, HUSKS
WOOD-WOOL, EXCELSIOR
SEA MOSS, FIBRE

COTTON LINTERS, FELT
BATTING, WASTE, TICKING
IMITATION LEATHER



Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Supt. of Instruction for the Feeble Minded,

Fairbault, Wis.

Dear Sir:-

We are looking for a lady teacher for our little 5 year old daughter who has been quite backward. We want a first class teacher who has had training for instruction of backward children and has had some experience. We have been given your name as one who might be in position to suggest the name of an applicant. We want to get some one as soon as possible and if you can assist us in this matter the favor will be greatly appreciated, by,

L/H.

Yours truly,

W H Payne

Taribault, Dec. 6, 1910.

Mr. W. H. Payne,

c/o Payne & Co.,

Dayton, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Owing to a few days absence from my office your letter has not been answered earlier.

I cannot think of a single teacher available for the work you suggest. There are many very excellent teachers in the service but those whom I am acquainted with and could recommend are already engaged for the year.

It is not at all unusual to have requests of like kind, and I have known of several instances where sending teachers into private families has been tried. So far, however, as I have been able to follow these cases the result has never been very satisfactory from the standpoint of real educational work with the child. If the mental arrest is very pronounced, improvement would, probably, not be very marked. If the arrest is slight, it is usually quite difficult to get the best results amid the environment of the natural home, notwithstanding the fact that the natural home is the only place for the child of normal mentality. Teachers who are really competent are unwilling to accept positions of this kind in private families at anywhere near the salaries they receive in regular classroom work in the special schools.

Have you talked the matter over with Dr. Emerick of Columbus? Do you not need a combination of nurse-teacher, rather than the teacher strictly speaking, the child being only five years of age. While the whole matter at the present time is a little uncertain, I am hoping to be in Columbus sometime in February, and, if so, might make arrangements with you to see the little girl. In the meantime, I am sorry to say, that I have no one in mind that I can recommend.

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Muncie, Minn Nov 26/10
D. A. C. Rogers
12/3 Script. of School
For the Deaf Minded
Fairbault, Minn

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NOV 29 1910

ANSWERED

My Dear Doctor -

I have written a letter
to the St Marys Hall
Principal in relation to
a student who left the
School - I do not know
Dr. Wm H. Rumpf the Physician
in Charge whose word is law
for the School. and Dr. Rumpf
probably never heard of me.
So I have used you as
reference.

The girl would be a fit
subject for your school
in due time, if forced to
attend St. Marys or any other
school where Scholarships
was the end.

I am the same Dr.
Lynch who lived in
Monticello Minn. - I am
in good standing in
Hennepin Co. and State
Medical Societies "Regular"
Bishop Edsall said to me
that I am would be good
reference - The girls father
desires to get back a
part of the money paid

into the school. Hence
the certificate.

~~This~~ I am not the
family physician
although the girl has had
an out door life she
is very anæmic and
a mental wreck.

How is Henry Patterson
of Monticello at your
School?

With kindest wishes
for your good health.
Fraternally Yours
R. F. Lynes

Dec. 6, 1910.

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ssistance.

fully,

ACR/MCK.

Supt.

Dec. 6, 1910.

Dr. R. F. Lynch,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Doctor: -

Upon receipt of your letter I was wondering if you were not the Dr. Lynch whom I met at the time Mr. Richards' application was considered--in any event, I will be very glad to act as reference in the matter you refer to, if I can be of any assistance.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

MINNESOTA LIBRARY COMMISSION

The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis Dec. 2, 1910.

Superintendent Rogers,
School For the Feeble-Minded,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

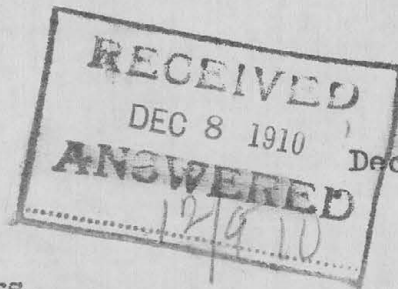
Dr. Smith, Professor of Sociology, University of Minnesota, wishes me to advise you that he expects to have from forty to forty-five students with him of the class of Social Pathology which is to visit your institution Saturday. The class will arrive at Faribault at 10:49 on the Chicago Great Western.

Yours Sincerely,

W. C. McLaughlin
ant. Soc. Dept.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL
AT VINELAND, N. J.
BACKWARD AND FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN
DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH

E. R. JOHNSTONE, SUPERINTENDENT
HENRY HERBERT GODDARD, PH. D.
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH



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

My dear Dr. Rogers:

I know you are dreadfully busy just at this time and I hate very much to ask any favors, however, the situation is just this. We are finishing up finally the curves on height and weight preparatory to publishing them for the benefit of those who can use them.

Now it happens in the earlier years our data are a little bit scanty, and I am accordingly asking three or four institutions to contribute a little more if possible in that line.

If you can give us a few cases, if no more than three or four, or a half-dozen of each of those indicated on the enclosed slip, it will help us out very much and make the curve very much more satisfactory.

I think this will not be a very great burden and we trust you may be able to sent it to us in a few days.

Thanking you most heartily for this, I am,

Sincerely yours,

G/E.

Goddard

Even a few of as many of these as you have will help
us out very much, and we would not ask you for more than
a half dozen of any one type.

We are short of the following:

High grade girls--morons-- the height and weight of
five year olds and nine year olds; weight only eight
year olds: height only six, seven, and ten.

Of Imbecile girls, the height only of five year old
and six:

Of Idiots, the height and weight both of six year
old girls.

Of boys we need the following:

The height and weight of high grade (moron,) five, six,
seven and eight.

Of Imbeciles, the weight of eight and eleven year olds;
the height of five six and seven.

Of Idiots, the height and weight both of twelve year olds;
the weight of eleven year olds, and the height of five and ten
years.

Dec. 9, 1910.

Dr. H. H. Goddard,

Vineland, N. J.

My dear Goddard:

If it had not been for the fact that Dr. Wylie has left us, I would have this matter of heights and weights worked up for you at once. As it is, I am not sure we can work it in, especially at this time of the year.

By the way, do you know of a first-class man to take Wylie's place at \$1500. a year? This, of course, is the maximum and, if paid, assumes not less than three years of institution service. I have got to have a strong man.

I am glad to be able to say that Kuhlmann is reported to be improving. He has had both typhoid fever and pneumonia and, of course, his recovery will be slow at best.

Very respectfully,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

Jan. 19, 1911.

Dec. 5th.

Dr. H. H. Goddard,

Vineland, N. J.

Dear Doctor:

I am sending you, herewith, such data on the height and weight matter as we have been able to secure along the lines suggested in your letter. Dr. McBroom has done the work and notes on the report to me, the following: "We have endeavored to give you the height or weight of six children of each class, as per request. Wherever this number falls short, it is due to the lack of material of that particular age or grade."

Hoping this will be of assistance to you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGK.

Supt.

Enc.

We have endeavored to give you the
Height or weight of six children of
each class as per request.

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State Board of Control

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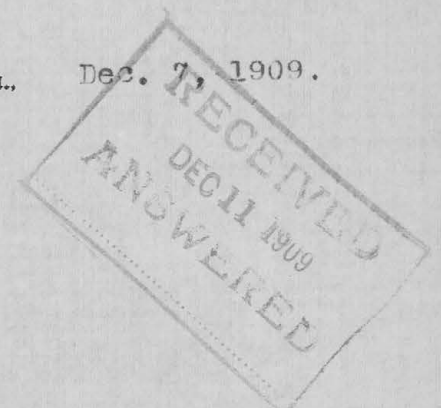
Anoka State Asylum

Executive Officers

JOHN COLEMAN, Supt.
J. M. TIERNEY, Steward.
DR. J. H. FRANK, Physician.

Anoka, Minn.,

Dec. 7, 1909.



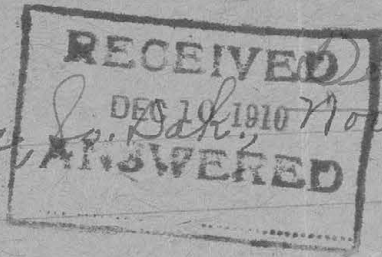
Dr. A. C. Rogers, Supt.,
Faribault, Minn.

My Dear Doctor:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant relative to any material to be presented at next quarterly meeting of the Board and in reply can say that I thank you very much for the courtesy. I think such an able committee as yourself, Dr. Tomlinson and Mr. Randall can certainly cover any subject that I might be able to suggest, so consequently, will leave this matter entirely with your committee as I know from past experience that most subjects of importance will be brought out in an able manner..

Sincerely yours,

John Coleman



Heltonka, S. Dak.

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Dear Sir,

Our S.D. is shipping you
by freight, one large Christmas box,
containing over one hundred and fifty
articles. Please let us know if you
do not receive it in ample time.

Yours,

Mrs. Eva Seagley Hurst.

P.S. The box will be shipped from
Frederick, S.D. over the C.M. & St. Paul.
Freight prepaid

Dec. 19, 1910.

Mrs. Eva Heagley Hurst,

Wetonka, S. D.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of the 9th inst. received, also
Christmas box for the children. Please extend our
thanks to your Sunday School for their generous donation.
I am sure it is very nice of you all to remember us. I
am enclosing, herewith, a program which may be of
interest to you.

Very respectfully,

RJ/MGK.

Supt.

Enc.

Home & Hope box.

For Epileptic Girls &
Boys.

Games & blocks
Picture books

Big doll.

Miss Muncie's 'o Class

Games. 1 each to
all classes.

Picture books to all
classes.

Other books will be
placed in library.

The balance will
be reserved and
used through out the
year.

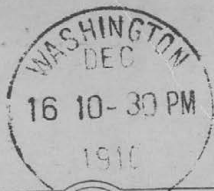
James Oakes. from
box:

2 games

1 Concertina

1 baseball -

Banks guy ab.



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ANSWERED

Dr. A. C. Rogers,

Faribault,

Minn.

Amer. Assn. for Study of Feeble-minded.

Bureau
Washington, D. C.
Dec. 6th, 1910.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me booklet
descriptive of your work, subscription
blanks, etc., and oblige,

Yours truly,

Address:

Lebovitz
J. Lebovitz,
Library of Congress,
Washington, D. C. *(Personal)*

Jan. 6, 1911.

Mr. J. Lebovitz,
Library of Congress,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

An answer to your card has been delayed owing to pressure of work during the holiday season. Unfortunately we are out of biennial reports until the new ones, now in the hands of the printer, are received, and we have no descriptive booklet at the present time. I presume that you refer especially to this one institution. I will be glad to forward you report as soon as received and to supply your needs further, if possible.

Very respectfully,

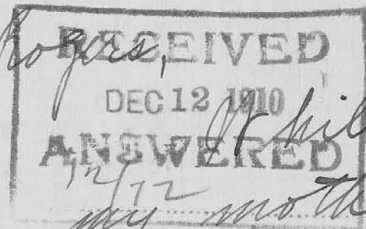
ACR/MCK.

Supt.

Annul

Asheville, N. C.
Dec. 9, 1910.

My dear Dr. Rogers,



While I
am visiting my mother,
Mr. Jones has tasked me to
do some letter writing for
him, as he is extremely busy.

He will appreciate it
very much, if you will
kindly write a statement
in regard to his work
at Haribault. Such a

statement will be very helpful to him in getting a teaching position outside of Minnesota.

If necessary, may he use your name as a reference?

I hope you and all of your family are well. I wish business or something would bring you to Boston this winter so that we

might have a glimpse of you.

With kindest regards for Mrs. Rogers and yourself, I am,

Very sincerely yours,
Isabel Elias Jones

Dec. 10, 1910.

Miss Clara P. Baldwin,

Library Commission,

State Capitol, St. Paul.

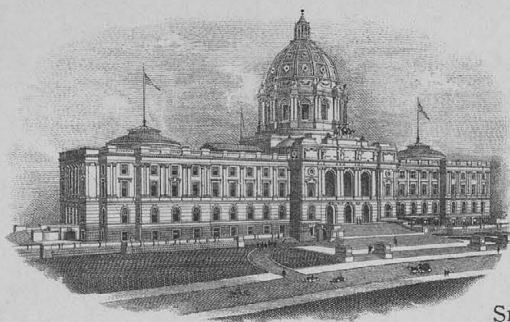
Dear Miss Baldwin:

I am returning to you, under separate cover,
"The Life of the Ancient Greeks," Gulick, 913.38 Vol. G 95
and "The History of Greece," Holm, 938--H. 73. These
were sent to Miss McLean and I am responsible for keeping
them over time. If you will advise me what the fines
are, I will gladly remit.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ACR/MGE.



STATE OF MINNESOTA

Senate Chamber

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

SENATOR 28TH DISTRICT
F. L. GLOTZBACH
FARIBAULT

Dr A. C. Rogers

Faribault Minn
My dear doctor "

This wife introduces
to you Mr J. J. Little of Madison
Winn - only kindness shown him
will be greatly appreciated by me

Yours very truly

F. L. Glotzbach

Dec 10-1910

St. Paul, Minn. 12/13/10.

Dr. A. C. Rogers, Supt.

Dear Sir:-

Please, accept my little gift (\$2.00)
for the childrens Xmas tree.

With a "Merry Xmas" to you
and all from Clara and myself

I remain,

yours very respectfully,

Mrs. Sophie Petzold,

1621 Carroll Str.



Dec. 13, 1910.

Mrs. Isabell E. Jones,
Ashville, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Jones:

I will take great pleasure in writing the statement concerning Mr. Jones and his work in Faribault, and I can assure you that it will be a source of great pleasure to visit you in Boston, if it were possible to do so.

If Mrs. Rogers was here she would join in kindest remembrances to you. We both hold you and Mr. Jones in very high esteem.

Sincerely your friend,

ACR/MGK.

Dec. 14, 1910.

Prof. Virgil L. Jones,
4 Story St.,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have just received a letter from your wife requesting a certificate from me as to your ability, etc. Of course, I can see how, after living together for a few years, she may have reached the point where she really wants to know whether you have any ability or not, judging from an un-biased standpoint; however, we will waive all considerations of this kind and state, seriously, that it gives me great pleasure to give my humble testimony in this way.

I hope you are enjoying your work in the East and only wish I might drop in some day and see you. By the way, if you have a chance, be sure and go out to Waverley and call on Dr. W. E. Fernald, one of my very dearest friends. He is the Superintendent of the Institution for Feeble-Minded at that place and one of the big

12/14/10

men of the state in medical and sociological activities.

With very kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

ACR/AGK.

Dec. 14, 1910.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It affords me great pleasure to testify to the strong educational and social qualities of Prof. Virgil L. Jones, formerly Superintendent of the Public Schools of this place. He not only maintained an excellent school organization to which, as well as to his personal relations with the pupils, he gave the very best of a cultured mind and sympathetic heart, but he was also a leader in all movements in our community for the literary, esthetic, moral and social uplift of same.

Prof. Jones' resignation of the superintendency of the Faribault schools was made in view of realizing his desire to continue his studies at Harvard. In my judgment, the locality or institution that secures him for educational work will be very fortunate.

Dated, at Faribault, Minnesota,
this 14th day of December, 1910.

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JAN 2 1911

Dear Sir:

ANSWERED

Gerald, Ind., Dec. 15, 1910.

I have just completed the 1910 edition of my Institution Directory. It contains the State Insane Hospitals in the United States and almost all the county and private ones, giving Capacities of each and a Scale of Wages for attendants. It also gives the State Schools for Deaf, Blind and Feeble-minded Persons, Reformatories and Reform Schools, all Epileptic Villages, Soldiers' Homes, State Orphans' Homes, State Tubercular Institutions, Fraternal Homes and State General Hospitals and Hospitals and Prisons in Canada. It is the most complete and accurate list in print and the only book of its kind ever published. It is far superior to the 1907 edition.

This little book will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of 50 cents each or \$4.00 per dozen. No stamps will be taken. Write all money orders payable at Derby, Ind.

Address

J. T. HARRISON, Gerald, Ind.

Jan. 4, 1911.

Mr. J. T. Harrison,
Gerald, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Your circular letter of the 15th ult. received. I enclose, herewith, money order for 50¢ for which kindly send me the Institution Directory for 1910, as advertised. Kindly sign and return the enclosed slip.

Very respectfully,

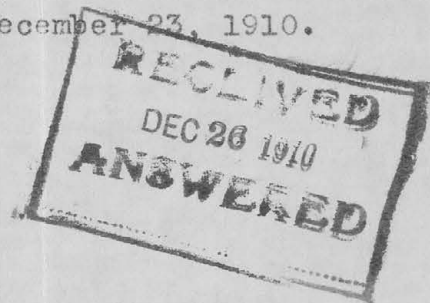
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Supt.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL
AT VINELAND, N. J.
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DEPARTMENT OF RESEARCH

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HENRY HERBERT GODDARD, PH. D.
DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

December 23, 1910.



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

MY dear Dr. Rogers

Have just found your letter of the 6th, which
I fear was mislaid before the pamphlets you asked for
were sent.

I am sorry for this but am sending them now
and hope they will be in time for you.

Sincerely yours,

G/E.

Goddard

The University of Minnesota,
Box 2225,
Minneapolis.



Minneapolis, Minnesota,
December 25, 1910.

Mr. A. S. Rogers, M.D., Mft.,
State School for Feeble-Minded,
Saubault, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:—

Will you please forward me by re-
turn mail your latest annual report,
and any other printed matter you may
have about the work of your institution?

Thanking you, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Gustav S. Peterson

Dec. 30, 1910.

Mr. Gustav S. Patterson,

Box 2025, University of Minnesota,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We are entirely out of our last report, 1908 and our report for 1910 is still in the hands of the printers. However, we are sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the one for 1906, which we think will give you any information that you may desire.

Very respectfully,

BJ/MGK.

Supt.

*[Same letter to The Pilot, Fairbault Journal,
and The Democrat. No enclosure]*

Dec. 28, 1910.

The Republican,

Fairbault, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a statement of the facts concerning
a very sad accident which occurred at the school Monday
morning.

Very respectfully,

ACR.MGK.

Supt.