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International Falls Public Schools

School District No. 4, Koochiching County
Harvey B. Jensen, Superintendent
International Falls, Minnesota

October 16, 1947

The State Institution for the
Feeble-Minded
Fairbault, Minnesota

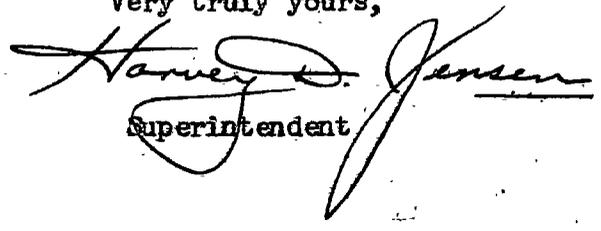
Attention: Director

Dear Sir:

In our elementary grades and in the primary division, we have four pupils who are rated as low grade morons with I.Q.'s of 50 or less on tests given by a state tester from St. Paul. Evidently, such pupils should not be in the regular grades with other pupils. The recommendation was that their I. Q. was even too low to be in a special sub-normal class. Are there any openings at the Fairbault School at the present time for such individuals? If there should not be room for such individuals, from your experience, what would you recommend that we do with these four pupils?

Thank you kindly for what information you can give to us.

Very truly yours,


Superintendent

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October 22, 1947

Mr. Harry D. Jensen, Superintendent
International Falls Public Schools
International Falls, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Jensen:

We received your letter regarding four of your pupils who have I.Q.'s of less than 50, and for whom you wonder if anything can be done.

As you probably know, two years ago our children who were of moron mentality and under 19 years of age, were transferred to the State Public School for school training. However, we still maintain some ungraded and kindergarten classes for those with I.Q.'s in the upper imbecile level and for those who present problems which make it impossible for them to attend the State Public School. However, in order to admit them here, these persons would have to be committed as feeble-minded in their county of residence, and their names be placed on our waiting list. As you probably know, our institution is very crowded, so that usually a brighter and mentally defective person has other factors which make his case necessary for admission here, such as a breakdown of the home life or pending delinquency. In other words, if your pupils are well adjusted in the community and are receiving social training and understanding supervision in the home, they would probably not be considered for commitment as feeble-minded, but if they present problems their cases could be referred to your local County Welfare Board for commitment. Following such proceedings, the Welfare Board staff would take up with our State Office the matter of admission here.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Engberg, M.D.
Superintendent

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cc: Koochiching County Welfare Bd.
Miss Thomson