

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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The Superintendent
The School for Feeble-Minded
Faribault, Minnesota

Dear Doctor:

It has just come to our attention that the Faribault school has released an unclaimed body to the Palen and Lohse Funeral Home of Rochester, for use at the Mayo Clinic for anatomical purposes.

This is contrary to our arrangement with the Mayo Clinic, The State Anatomical Committee permits them to use unclaimed bodies only of persons deceased in Olmsted County, Will you please notify us immediately of any other unclaimed bodies in your institution?

The situation in the Medical School has become very critical. We no longer have sufficient bodies to use for instruction of freshman medical and dental students. Should the entrance class be increased, or should the Korean situation force us into an accelerated program, we should be in the gravest difficulty.

May I solicit your help in seeing that we get every possible body from the Faribault school. Incidentally, we pay \$75 for the transportation of a body from Faribault.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Boyden

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Chairman, State Anatomical Committee