

Concordia College
(Moorhead, Min.)

April 23, 1905

R. Bogstad to James J. Hill.

"Concordia College is the largest and most complete institution of the Lutheran denomination west of Minneapolis, and it has a very large territory to draw from..."

"The enrollment this year is considerably over 300 and we could have had 100 students more had we been able to accomodate them..."

"Our constituency consists largely of foreigners and in the present enrollment we count the following nationalities: American, Norwegians, Germans, [redacted] tchmen and Persians, a number, ranging from 75 to a hundred, have

lately come from Europe and we make a speciality of instructing them in the language of the land, and such other subjects as will make them good American citizens. These are not looking for offices in our large American cities, but as soon as they have learned the language of this country sufficiently well to transact their business as well informed American citizens, they settle down in this broad Northwest to develop its resources to the best of their abilities..."

"A Persian Colony has been organized in Western Canada and they have made arrangements with us to educate teachers and pastors for them."

General correspondence by date