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# The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL  
NURSERY STOCK  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. Sept. 27, 1895.

Dictated by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Minneapolis, Mkn.

Dear Sir:- Please discontinue sending us packages of papers, as we have determined to abandon the scheme of offering newspapers as premiums. We will try another scheme for a while, but we will send in all subscriptions received up to date at the end of this week as heretofore.

Very truly yours,

*J. Cole Doughty*  
Sec'y

A. W. L.

Dear Sir: If your wet  
-ting paper is printed like this  
I do not care for it. I frequent-  
ly write on both sides of my paper  
and dont want to write on what  
looks so nearly like an advertise-  
ment as this does. I have used  
nearly all this kind of envelope sent  
me but have plenty of the paper  
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E. H. S. Dartt

3/2/95

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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

*A. W. Lathain*  
*Kasota Block,*  
*Minneapolis,*  
*Min*

# EXPERIMENTAL TREE STATION.

Owatonna, Minn., Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1894

DEAR SIR:

*I have no objection to nursery  
men's names. It is the small space left  
for writing and general appearance  
to which I object. They are all right among  
tree men but for general correspondance  
I prefer a nearly clean sheet. If you like  
of individual experimentation. Being located on the grounds of the State School  
you can send a small amt  
for indigent children, it is expected to impart practical lessons in tree culture to*

these wards of the State. Correspondence solicited in regard to rare kinds  
deemed worthy of trial.

Yours respectfully, E. H. S. DARTT.



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Lake City Minn  
Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1895.

A. W. Latham Secy

Dear Sir Under a different  
cover I send you my report for last season  
on apples &c. It may possibly occur that  
I could not attend our Annual Horticultural  
Meeting Please tend to the two boxes of  
specimen apples which I sent to cold  
storage and if they possess any merit make  
it known I sent two specimens of seedling  
apples one I raised myself and the other  
grew on the 1/4 section line They are described  
and labeled in the different apartments  
in the boxes The merits of the seedling  
which I raised are given in my present report

Very truly yours

R. H. Buttermore

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- " 3. One Lady grape vine.
- " 4. Six Older raspberry (black) plants.
- " 5. Six Golden Queen raspberry (yellow) plants.
- " 6. One buffalo berry.
- " 7. One rose plant. Chlotilde Soupert.
- " 8. One Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora shrub.
- " 9. Two Smith's Improved gooseberry plants.
- " 10. Two Downing gooseberry plants.

Please select by the numbers and notify the secretary at the time of sending the subscription. They will be sent free by mail at the proper season.

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DICTATED BY J.C.D TO N.K.S.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you herewith a letter from one of our lady agents. We have written her pretty thoroughly concerning that which she desires information about, and we have also referred her to you, telling her that we would forward her letter and that you would write her, giving her such suggestions as might occur to you to assist her in the formation of her Society.

You will observe that the lady is already a member of the State Horticultural Society, more ancient than the Star and Garter, more honorable than the Golden Fleece or any other order, except the Horticultural Society.

Kindly return enclosure at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

*J. Cole Doughty  
Sec'y*

Wardens Mirror

Oct. 21 - 95 -

A. W. Lathem

Sec. Journ. Natl. Geog. Soc.

Dear Sir, I expect to attend  
the meeting of the Geog. Society  
this winter, and you may put  
me on the program for a paper  
on plums for profit.

Anthraxnose of the Raspberry and  
Dewberry, is a subject of great  
importance. Prof. N. E. Hansen  
of Brookings S. D., writes me  
that he will attend our winter  
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Yours  
Lewam Cook



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Office of JOHN R. CUMMINS,

~~Committee on Vegetables.~~

Washburn, Minn., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1895

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir.

Yours of Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> received. Pleased to know that you found the sweet potatoes of good quality; they are better by being boiled partly, and then baked. Do not know that I could add anything of much value, to this paper read last winter. The season was not favorable on any land being too dry. I find that some things will do no good in dry seasons, such as a long failure in four years out of five. While Lima Beans are the sweetest crop I can grow. I find this season the Japan plums have <sup>made</sup> stronger growth than the native cultivated plums. I suppose the Ex. Committee will decide on place of Winter meeting soon.

Fraternely

John R. Cummins

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Dear friend,

Mr Danforth

was taken ill quite suddenly just after our return from the East where we had been nearly six weeks in Aug. & Sept. He has improved more rapidly than we could have expected, but is not well, and the doctor says perfect rest of mind and body is imperative. He could not at present write a paper. If he should continue to improve he may before the time of meeting be able to tell us what he would like to have written.

Being away so long, he has not been able to accomplish all he had planned. He says "maybe I shall be able to go up for one day," but I think it doubtful.

He is out around every day, but has not yet been away from home.

Yours truly,

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Friend Latham

Dr Sir I send  
to day a photograph of my-  
self according to request  
It is a small one, but is the  
largest I have, was taken some  
ten or more years ago.

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in the same number that no  
will be of considerable interest  
to me and I shall want a few  
extra copies to send to relatives  
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them

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of Horticulturist and defer all  
else till a for a later No

I never wrote a biographical  
sketch and dont know what  
to say

You ask when will be a good  
time to visit the State School?

The State School is always ready  
for company, and the tree station  
is nearly always ready though  
sometimes weeds are a little too  
conspicuous I hope you can  
come soon and allow me to prove  
to you that there is something in  
my make up besides Wind!

Take the 4 o'clock <sup>P.M.</sup> train - arrive here  
at 7 and I will meet you if you

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Then you can go back reaching  
Minneapolis next evening. A shorter  
time would not do We haven't as big  
a thing here as The Worlds Fair  
but we have so much that you  
cant see it all in less than a  
day Perhaps it will be more  
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one with you Mr Elliot or  
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signature Would it not be  
well to add To signature  
date 1895 and age 70 yrs

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job done - will send the 4.00  
when you want it

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No recd I am much obliged  
to you for the improvement of  
The Biographical sketch

I think you made the statement  
 awhile ago that there were many  
back numbers of The Horticultur-  
-ist on hand that might as well  
be distributed I could place a  
goodly number in good hands  
at our approaching Co Fair

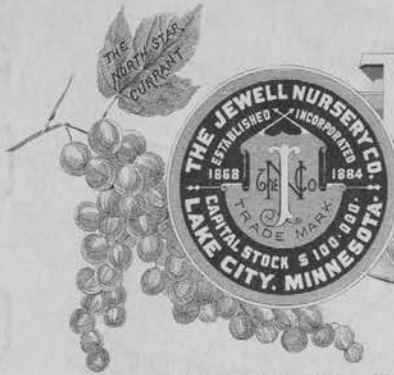
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of Aug No for special friends but  
I dont want you to take the trouble  
to mail or pay postage but if  
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envelopes such as you use in  
mailing it will be a convenience

So please make up a bundle  
of back No's including as many  
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spare and send per Express unpaid  
I am sorry that you are not likely  
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207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir.-Underwood shows me your letter from Mr. A. J. Philips. I do not know what in thunder this man expected. He did notify us that he would be here Tuesday, the opening day of the Horticultural meeting, but he did not show up until some time Wednesday. Every place we had secured for visitors was full and we sent him to the hotel, expecting to pay his bill. Mr. Philipps departed before the close of our session, and as you are doubtless aware, Mr. Kennedy and myself had a few things to look after during that time, hence Mr. Philips paid his bill before we were aware of it, and when we learned it, we sent him a check for \$2.25, receipt whereof he acknowledged very gracefully.

So far as his charges are concerned as to selecting a favored few for entertainment amongst our citizens, he is as badly mistaken as though he had torn his shirt. All were served without favor with the exception that we did try to manifest some intelligence in placing our guests with our townsmen with a due regard to the congeniality of the parties.

The writer has no personal acquaintance with Mr. Philips and if he were to come and see us again, we would get even with him by placing him in the family of a deaf and dumb family we know, which we think would be sufficient punishment, as there is nothing so delightful to this individual as hearing his own tongue. Do I size him up rightly? Darn him anyhow.

We did not let any man pay his own bill at our hotel who had notified us of his intention to be present at the meeting. I have no doubt Mr. Philips' statement is true that his state will pay his bill, regardless of the fact that we have already paid it.

I have yours of the 18th to Mr. Underwood asking how many volumes of the horticultural reports we will need. I should say about 25. We have 15 copies on hand and want enough to make up 40. So far as we are concerned, we would prefer the magazine, but we will conform to your pleasure and take whatever you give us. Underwood will doubtless answer the balance of your letter in regard to stationery, etc.

Very truly yours,

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to you in time for next issue but you results with a view of saving to the people the trouble, expense and disappointment of individual experimenta-

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It will be susceptible of great improvement

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So wait patiently, and I will try to make it worth the space it occupies 14 ours Truly  
E. Wind

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A. W. Latham  
Wassata Block,  
Minneapolis  
Min.



I did not take copy of last report so please  
send one by mail

**STATE EXPERIMENTAL TREE STATION.**

Owatonna, Minn. Feb 20th 1895

I have mailed my report to you I think  
you had better acknowledge its receipt in  
Ornamental trees. It is the intention to produce new varieties by natural and artificial hybridization, and  
your next and say that you will  
thoroughly test as far as possible, every kind of tree likely to prove valuable in this climate and report the  
publish the substance of it during the year  
results with a view of saving to the people the trouble, expense and disappointment of individual experimentation.  
Then our members will not need to apply  
to me for it. There is considerable repetition in it which you will of course pass  
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Farmington, Minn., April 24 1895

Friend Latham

Sir your card  
of Feb 18 came to hand Feb 22  
and in reply will say that I  
had on hand at the commencement  
of the year  $\$2\frac{67}{100}$  and recd from  
State  $\$500.00 = \$502,67$  have paid out  
on orders  $\$413\frac{36}{100}$  leaving a bal. in  
my hands of  $\$89\frac{31}{100}$

Yours Respectfully  
Ditus Day Treas

P.S. How about the Horticulturist  
I have not seen it for along  
time have almost forgotten how it  
looks. Hope to see it again  
soon. Have much more to say  
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GENERAL  
NURSERY STOCKS  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. Apr 5 1892

W. Latham, Esq. Sec'y  
Whipst

My Dear Sir

Your \$4<sup>00</sup> rec'd,  
The order orders for premiums as  
per yr list submitted and return  
it no hardship.

I was calculating to let the  
ad in the stock journal go by  
default. Kinder forgot it and then  
regret it, Sec'y but since you  
ask I am compelled to say  
that we can't afford it. In my humble  
judgment the charge for the space is  
beyond its value to us, I have  
never been able to trace enough  
business to our 'ads' in yr journal  
to give us back our money even  
if we give you the stock. That is to say  
when we give you \$20 a yr for an 'ad' we  
don't get 20¢ in orders from it that we  
can definitely trace to that medium.

In O.S.B. he is a cunning hypocrite  
and a Pierce's Lieut. If some of you  
who are scotched don't hit back, you  
ought to get it in the neck and under  
the coat tail too.

Faithfully yr  
Doughty



# THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.

GENERAL NURSERY STOCK.  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE.

Mr Latham  
Mpls.

Lake City, Minnesota, Feb 21 1894

My dear Sir: I regret to disappoint you but we simply can not supply plates like the one that any differ from the copies submitted. You will observe that these are printed from stones, requiring 6 different impressions and the lithographer will not do less than 10 to 20 M at a time. We paid \$46.00 for the 9 M used in the Natl Nurseryman. We deeply regret that we can not do this as we would dearly love to place one under the nose of our good friend C. F. B. who loves us only second to yourself. Is there any way the objectionable printing can be removed or obliterated?

As truly yours  
Joseph Sey

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A. W. Latham  
Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
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E. H. S. Dant

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## STATE EXPERIMENTAL TREE STATION.

Owatonna, Minn.

June 22<sup>d</sup>, 1895

A. W. S.

I did not prepare any

*papers on Horticultural grounds*  
Ornamental trees. It is the intention to produce new varieties by natural and artificial hybridization, and

*I just talked* If your Reporter thoroughly test as far as possible, every kind of tree likely to prove valuable in this climate and report the

*didn't take it down it is lost to*  
results with a view of saving to the people the trouble, expense and disappointment of individual experimenta-

*the world which may be a lucky*  
tion. The apple list now contains more than 500 grafted varieties, many of which have been contributed by

*net for myself and other grounds*  
originators from their hardiest stock, so that it is likely that more varieties noted for great hardiness can

*I am as well as usual but not quite*  
be found here than in any other place in the United States. Persons interested are invited to visit the station.

*as well contented as I hope to be*

Reports mailed free.

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GENERAL  
NURSERY STOCK  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. Jan. 15, 1895.

Dictated by J.C.D. to N.K.S.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have an application from Mr. Yates of the National Nurseryman, who requests some of the papers that were read before our Society. Can we accommodate him? Also, please give me your judgment as to which would be the best for that purpose. I am not sure but it would be a good idea to give him the reports of the different congressional districts. That might discourage some of those eastern chaps from running their stock in on us.

Very truly yours

*J. Cole Doughty  
Sec'y*

J Cole Douglas  
1/15/95

V. W. Johnson, 1881

1881

1881

Very truly yours

J. Cole Douglas

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above named case. I am sorry to hear that you are unable to attend to the case at this time. I will be glad to hear from you again when you are able to attend to the case. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. Cole Douglas

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.  
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VERER-ARNDT



# The Jewell Nursery Co.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. Oct. 19, 1895.

Dictated by J.C.D. to N.K.S.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- I have yours of the 9th. It is altogether too far ahead for me to be able to tell you what I shall say next winter. I will, however, conform to your desire and prepare a little something on the subject of our newer shrubs unless you would prefer a talk in regard to deciduous trees, as you advised me some time since I was down for that. Fix it either way and I will endeavor not to disappoint you entirely, though I may not say anything very interesting. I will certainly endeavor to consume a little of the valuable time of your excellent Association, but even then they will owe much less grudge than they do some of their older members.

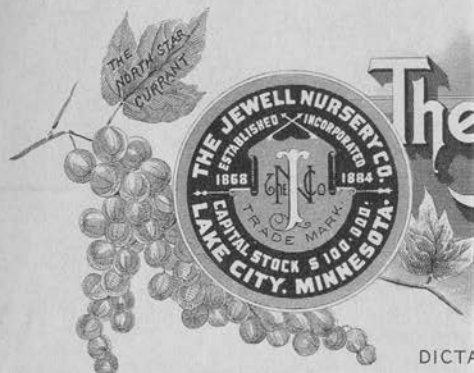
I warn you now that I shall make them very tired, but if you can get somebody to coax Brand off to one side, maybe we can induce Underwood to give us one verse from Finnegan's Wake. He probably would not dare do it with Brand in the foreground, his countenance illumined with that sarcastic smile that he distributes so freely to people who do not love Brand and the Peerless. We like to sell Okabena apple trees, but we can't get down on our marrow bones and pray with the brothers and sisters in order that we may prey upon them. Brand has got the start of us on the revival business, still I'll bet you a dollar against a tin horn that we have sold ten Okabenas this year to his one Peerless. Dare you do it?

So long, come again.

Yours truly,

*J. Cole Doughty  
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. Jan. 24, 1895.

Dictated by J.C.D. to N.K.S.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Room 2, #427 Nicollet Ave.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of Jan. 21st and thank you cordially for your kindly desire to serve us. Just as soon as I hear from the National Nurseryman again, I will advise you what papers they want. We will then endeavor to make some arrangement to secure copies of them.

Yes, I have fully recovered from late unpleasantness and have encountered another in the shape of a severe cold, which I would trade off mighty cheap and give some boot.

I will advise you just as soon as I hear from the National Nurseryman.

Very truly yours,

*J. Cole Doughty*  
Sec'y

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Taylor's Falls Minn  
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1895

A. W. Latham Sec

Dear Sir

I just came home from a long  
trip in the woods (for the State) last  
Evening and Recd your letter and circular  
Am sorry to say that my Business  
is such that I can not do anything  
to assist you to amount to any  
thing as I must attend to urgent  
work in the woods for which I am  
hired and paid for doing, and have  
to go back there at once.

Would be glad to assist you  
if I could spare the time and as  
it is will do all I can

Yours Truly

W. S. Dedon

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.  
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WELLS BROS.



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. Feb. 23, 1895.

DICTATED BY J.C.D. TO N.K.S.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- I have yours of the 22nd. It galls a fellow to have a man for whom you are doing everything in your power without hope of fee or reward, kick, and that is what annoyed me in connection with Mr. Philipps' complaint. I think th bulk of the people who were entertained here were satisfied.

I will be glad to have you send us the magazines as soon as convenient, if you can do so without too much trouble; otherwise, we, of course, would accept bound copies of the old report.

I will look up the matter of the ad. in the magazine and determine concerning its continuance. To be frank with you, I do not know of any business we have received as a direct result of that ad., but on the heels of the recent meeting, it is possible it might be a reminder to some of those people who were here and saw our stock and in that way we might possibly secure a little business from it. Heretofore we have given this to you folks more to help you out than from any particular business we expected to get from it. Times are too hard to view it from that standpoint, but I will advise you soon of our determination.

Very truly yours,

*J. Cole Doughty  
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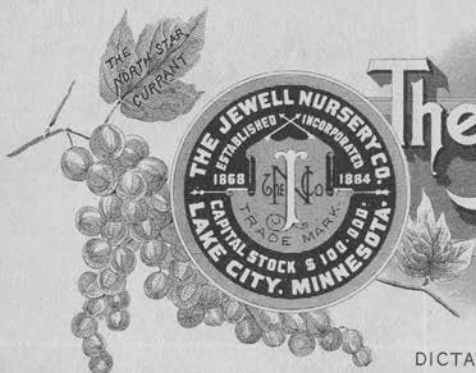
I enclose you herewith the original of Mike Pearce's article on Nurseries and Orchards read before the State Horticultural Society together with our typewritten copy of the same. We have taken some slight liberties with the text in order to make it read smoothly. Uncle Mike makes a break every once in a while that has to be filled in. However, I do not believe he will detect any change in the language. We thank you kindly for your courtesy.

What about Prof. Green's paper for which the National Nurseryman expressed a desire? Will you call Green's attention to it and ask him to forward me a copy?

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of State Hort Society for the year  
ending Jan 7, 1895.

have sent all the items except  
Premiums. will give them if  
necessary.

The report I made at  
our last winter Meeting I left  
with State Auditor with all  
vouchers &c.

If any thing more  
is wanted let me know

Respectfully  
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