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Horticultural Society Letters
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NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

A. W. Latham

*207 Kapota Block
Minneapolis Minn*

Friend Latham;

I think that
proposed legislation action all
right. But really am no
judge in that matter.

Just back from institute
work, hence delay.

Cordially
Clarence Wedge

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C. Brady
1/24/96

A. W. Satham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minn.

Stuartville, Missou
Friend Latham: Jan 24 - 1895

Yours of the 21st is
now at hand. Thanks for encouragement.
Ought to have some circulars at once.
Dates are as follows: Be sure and get
it ahead of me.

Spring Valley	Jan	25-6
Rushford	"	28-9
Austin	"	30-1
A. Sea	Feb	1-2
Wells	1/31/95	4-5

} Will write if I
can find time
hope to.

Cordially
Clarence W. Edge

Names suggested for
Committees

- Seedling Fruits E. H. S. Dartt
Apples Andrew Peterson ✕
Plums & Cherries Thos. Frankland
Grapes E. J. Citta
Small Fruits John Eklof II
Fruit Blossoms C. W. H. Heideman
Forestry W. R. D. Abbyn
Deciduous Trees & Shrubs J. Cole Doughty
Evergreens A. Nerby?
Out Door Herb. Plants L. R. Meyer
Vegetables Gilbert Chandler
Nomenclature of Prof Green
Hort. Structures
Cooking & Pastry Mrs. F. W. Kimball
Apiculture
Ornithology
Fruit Syst J. P. Andrews
Ought to have a Com. on
Irrigation

C. Wedge
List for names.

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207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn

Fairfax Min 12/6 - 195

Freeman S.

I believe the magazine distribution will be just the thing, but I want to propose that you have the ^{new} fruit list struck off on a little sheet of tinted paper about the size of the magazine, put it in plain type and if you put other matter on it don't try to get too much which I think a fault you are a little subject to. My idea is to slip this leaf ^{into} the magazine before distributing. do it quick, puts plain type

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A. W. Satham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn

Morton, Minn. 12/13-1895.

Friend S:

Have not heard from
you yet. Address me at

Fairfax Mon & Tues - 16 & 17

Gaylord Wed & Thurs - 18 & 19

Albert Lea thereafter

Charge me with membership (\$1.00)

✓ Chas. Peterreine, Wood Lake,
Minn

} yours
} Clarence
} Madge

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A. W. Satham

207 Kasetu Block
Minneapolis, Minn

Alert Sea Oct 14/89

Dear Friend: I will write to
Prof Green in regard to the matter
you mention. I do not think I
can do justice to the subject
you give. You know that I have to
report my statement, & also jointly with
Prof Green. and the Joint Lib Com. of
that is not in your opinion enough for
one man, will choose a subject a
little more in my line
and do my best.

{ Have this minute recd.
word of the death of
Mrs. C. G. Patten, a short

Yours truly,
Estimable



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A. W. Satham
207 Karata Buck
Minneapolis, Minn.

Alex 10/26-89

I think Underwood's idea
an excellent one

3 days in a lump is
what we want. and we
take, truly

Clarence May

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The within list of names may be quite valuable to the Society as they are all of persons interested in Horticulture. Those marked with a star * are those who are especially interested or successful.

How would you like to have me write a history of my explorations as I make them with the institute, and send them in each month. It will serve as a record of the behaviour of many kinds of trees in different places. I found two apple trees in Redand Falls that from which had been sold the present season \$30.⁰⁰ worth of fruit

Yours
C. C.

UNITED STATES



EXPRESS CO.

Greensbach Minn. 7/31 1895

A. W. Latham

Secy Minn. Agr. Society

Dear Sir,

I will send you by mail tomorrow, in a small box an apple which I have been unable to learn the name of.

The tree was planted in the 70's and is a large tree now.

Mr. Harris saw it and the apples last year, and could not tell for certain what it was.

Had some apples in cold storage for State Fair last year and they were destroyed by the rats,

UNITED STATES



EXPRESS CO.

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Do you think we can keep a few in cold storage for next meeting of Horticultural Society, if so I will send you some in about two weeks,

What will be storage on a small box for a month, want to send some of these and some Utters to the State Fair

Please let me know what you think of this apple, for an early eating apple for Minn.

Yours Truly

W. S. Widmoyer

St. Paul, July 25, 1895

Mr. A. W. Lathan Secretary,

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed find \$1.00 for subscription for the "Minnesota Horticulturist" thank you for sending your magazine for not having paid for, money was scarce with me, else I would have paid sooner.

We are picking some Marlborough Raspberries yet they are the nicest looking berries I ever saw. We commenced picking on the 25. of June, and our picking will continue for another week. All my other berries froze out last winter but the "Marlborough" kept well.

Plums are very poor around here,
some trees have a few plums, and
some havent got any.

I would like to have my premiums
sent if I aint to late for it

Yours respectfully
August Wittmann

Address:- August Wittmann,
Fairview & St. Clair,
Merriam Park,
Minn.

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A. W. Sathorn

207 Kaseta Block
Minneapolis, Minn

Alert Sea 7/1-1845
Freem L. This will not
reach you today, but I
have written as soon as yours
came to hand. I approve of
the Wis. plan very heartily,
if they allow us the same
courtesy which they no doubt
will. All prospering,
C. Wallace, Clarence Hedge

Wells, Minn, Feb 4 - 95

Friend Latham:

Your letter of
the 2nd at hand today.
Our work is not laid out
many points ahead of Wells,
and I think you need not
send any more circulars except
to my address at Allert Sea.

In regard to the additional
appropriation of \$500.00 I should
say - let our committee feel
their way carefully first,
and if the time seems to
be favorable push hard for
at least \$500.

While at Allert Sea and
Austin I pushed hard for
our local society, and I
am doing all that the

Windsor

peculiar workings of the institute allow. Mr. Gregg very properly does not wish us to push any thing that looks like begging or an attack upon the pocket book, so that all I can do is to present the matter in as assenting a manner as possible from the platform. And then the free distribution of the Institute book satisfies the ^{immediate} desire for reading matter. So I hope my small returns to you will not be too disarranging.

I am perfectly satisfied with the time allowed me by Mr. Gregg and with the reception given my talk by the farmers. I only wish I was a more entertaining speaker.

Now as to the strictures

made upon our committee
by the F. S. C. H. My first
impression was that the less
said is soonest mended
but perhaps a word
or two might be helpful.
I may find time to send
in such an article.

I scarcely expect to be
able to go on with this
work more than a month
longer at the most. My
foreman has been sick
and is recovering slowly
and as his eyes are affected
the grafting goes on slowly.
Cordially yours
Clarence Wedge

(Over)

Put me down for a
\$4.50 space this time
and use the same style
and copy as last year.
C.W.

If your space is not taken
I might take more. I
want to see the thing go.

Echo, Dec 9 - 1895

Friend Sathau:

If you have not already had these slips printed for distribution, I have this additional suggestion that they have printed at the bottom of the fruit list Don't Buy Nursery Stock of Strangers. Patronize your nearest ^{neighborly} home nursery.

And have a perforated lower margin with the lines for the address of the party receiving if he is interested in horticulture. This to be torn off and handed to me. This paper will be not only placed

This will
give our
Society a
valuable
list of names
for future use

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in each magazine
but will be distributed
to all owners. I suppose
you have received my
postal suggesting the
printing of the fruit list
on a tinted sheet and
this is additional to it.

I enclose a sheet showing
about what I mean, and
put the varieties for trial
in smaller type so that
there will be no room for
mistake that the Duches
Holland &c are our best
kinds. The suggestion of a
warning about buying stock
comes from Mr. Gregg.

Cordially

Warren Hays

Echo Farm Nursery.

THE HARDEST
FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,
—EVERGREENS.—
CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

May 14 1895

Friend Satham:

Yours of the 13th at hand. I think the station a very favorable place to hold the meeting, personally I like it much better than any other in the state.

I think that a discussion on two or three practical and popular topics might be better than the usual prolix. Still I enjoyed the programme last summer very much.

The plan of allowing the nurserymen of the state to offer memberships as a premium, at a discount ^{to the nurserymen}, would be advantageous all around. Still, might it not be best, and perhaps that the idea, to have it brought before the society for its appraisal at our summer meeting.

Frost has killed all the buds on our grapes, and a large proportion of the plums were killed, but apples which have set a fine crop are unharmed.

How beautifully our friend Brand has squelched himself.

Cordially Clarence Wedge

Echo Farm Nursery.

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—EVERGREENS.—
CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Jan 1st 1895

Friend Latham, -

I will do something in the line
you suggest in order to start the ball rolling.
although it is a subject I don't know anything
about

Yours truly

Clarence Wedge

Per Wm. U.

Echo Farm Nursery.

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— EVERGREENS. —
CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., May 22 1895-

Friend Satham:

I have been slow in answering your kind invitation to give a paper for our summer meeting, did not reply at once as I wished to think of it. Think I could not do justice to so good a subject. Would it not be as well to announce that as ^{or the} a topic, and ask members to come prepared with each his quota of experience or suggestions.

I rather expect to see our friend W. turn up serene and peerless at our next meeting.

Cordially

Clarence Wedge

Echo Farm Nursery.

THE HARDIEST
FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,
—EVERGREENS.—
CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., June 24 1895-

Friend Satham:

Your very kind report of our late meeting at hand. I wished it had been just a little longer so that I might have used it in our paper. Can't you find time to write a short article that shall mention just a few of the points made as well as the good cheer of the meeting. Using your name or not as you please.

I was well again just as soon as the meeting was over, guess it must have been laziness!

Very cordially,

Clarence Wedge

To
A. W. Satham

207 Karsten Block Minneapolis
Minn.

Echo Farm Nursery.

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EVERGREENS.

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., June 19th 1895

Dear Friend:

I was very sorry to find myself unable to attend the meeting today or tomorrow. I don't know what is the matter but I am so out of sorts that I would be no good anywhere away from home. My report of the station is ready and will be mailed tomorrow. I expected to have such a pleasant and valuable time with you that I am greatly disappointed.

If this reaches you in time, express my regrets to any who may enquire after me.

Yours most cordially,
Clarence Wedge

To

A. W. Satham

207 Kasota Block Minneapolis, Minn.

Echo Farm Nursery.

THE HARDIEST
FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,
—EVERGREENS.—
CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., July 22 1895

Friend Satham:

Yours at hand. The trip you propose would be very acceptable to me and think I would take time to make it, even if the outlook is full of work for me in my regular nursery line. I would suggest however that the report we might make would be of far greater value perhaps after another winter, as it is about time that we had a season cold enough to knock out some of the chaff among our newer varieties. I think you could outline the route better than I as your experience in receiving fruit for exhibition would give you a better idea where the orchards are located.

I half imagine we could get Prof. Budd to go with us but have no late correspondence with him. I had been thinking of asking him to make such a trip with me. R. y. fare for two counts up pretty fast. I wonder how a good fast trip

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CLARENCE WEDGE.

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

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span of horses would do. many of the places are off the R. Y. and much time would be lost making connections?

I think there is an orchard section in Faribault, Martin & Cottenure Co's that demands our careful investigation, so far as I can discover it is very peculiar, and very promising. Found good trees of Talman Sweet, Fameuse, Wateridge &c in that section last Winter, and the Matthey is you remember generally reported ~~as~~ "as hardy as Duchess" from that section.

Now excuse what I have to say: I would think Prof Green a valuable man for such an investigation and would be extremely pleased to go with him, but as highly as I regard Mr. Gould or Mr. Harris I wish that we could do what is right by them some other way, and use some greater blood in this work. I am of the impression that work in seedlings and new varieties is of far less importance

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CLARENCE WEDGE.

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

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now than a sifting of the large list we have had on trial for some years. I am inclined to think Andrews of Faribault a good man, he has been at it here in Minn. a good many years and I am inclined to like his judgment. I would be glad to resign in his favor.

What would be your idea of inviting Prof. Budd to accompany us, he is abundantly able to meet his own expenses and would come on that understanding of course.

Underwood goes chicken hunting. why not he and Andrews make up the party. You cant hurt my feelings.

Yours cordially

Clarence Wedge

If Underwood will go by all means take him. HE and Elliot need to rusticate any how. They ought to be made to take the trip in a lumber wagon.

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CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., 7-15 1895

Friend Satham:

Yours in regard to the fruit exhibit of next winter and the action of the Society in regard to the same suits me exactly. I assure you that I enter into the spirit of the effort with enthusiasm. I think there are enough apples left in our Co. alone to make a ~~great~~ ^{large} and valuable exhibit. If we had a fair sized hall and the hearty cooperation of the florists we might get up an exhibit that would draw. Would it be practical to charge a small admission, and by giving a share of the proceeds to the some charitable institution secure the help of the churches, newspapers &c. However if it is only our usual quiet show it ought ^{be allowed to} need to ^{be allowed to} dwell to the meagre collection that has been the rule. I remember well how much I was encouraged by the first exhibit.

of the Society. I attended the winter
of '91 in the Guaranteed Sea Bed. It was
very instructive and useful to me, and
gave me a great deal of encourage-
ment to go on planting and advising
others to plant. I shall help all I
can and only wish that I could
spend a few days in the country
gathering choice samples for the show.

I notice that I have been humored
in the matter of committee work. That
is: am put on the fruit list committee.
I hope ~~to~~ ^{we may} be able to get a large and
general expression from our orchardists
in the matter of varieties and put it in
such shape that it will be available for
reference. And personally there is one
work I would like to undertake and that
is the gathering together of the special instances
of success in apple growing which are
well authenticated and placing them in
compact and readable form. That is at
present my "Air Castle"
Cordially, Clarence Wedge

Echo Farm Nursery.

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CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Aug 15th 1895

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir and Friend,-

I don't think Mr. Keel will make an exhibit this year, and Mr. Somerville has been visited by a very severe hail storm which will curtail his exhibit, but I think he will do the best he can.

I would suggest that you make a special effort to get a quantity of apples from Sidney Corp, as he has the finest crop of apples I ever saw on trees. There is enough in his orchard, ^{alone} to make a fine display any place in this State.

Of course I shall do the best I can but I have not a very great many to select from. We think (Prof Grant & myself) that when we get through it would be best for us to make one report and hand it to you to do what you thought best with, rather than to make a present report for the magazine and another for the winter meeting.

Cordially
Clarence Wedge,
Per A. W. M.



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Office of CLARENCE WEDGE,

Member of Executive Committee,

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb 28 1895

Friend Latham:

Your postal recd.

I think I prefer to use the circulars
and enclose with my own stationery

Yes, if it is needed to push
in the magazine use same
space and price as you propose.

I think that our members get so
many circulars that they do not
pay as good attention to the ads in
the magazine as the readers of other
papers. I therefore thought if others wanted
the higher priced spaces I was willing.

This warm weather makes us
think of delivery time. And as we
have not yet finished grafting I
worry a little.

Yours cordially,
Clarence Wedge

THE MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, incorporated under the laws of this state, has for its work the accumulation of horticultural knowledge relating to forestry, fruit and vegetable growing, the culture of flowers, etc.

The present working membership consists of over four hundred of the most active and wide-awake professional and amateur horticulturists throughout the Northwest.

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- Lot 3.—Two daisies and one Manettia vine.
- Lot 4.—One heliotrope and one tea rose.

GROUP TWO.—From M. W. Cook's Nursery, Rochester.

- Lot 1.—Four Stone's Hardy blackberries.
- Lot 2.—Six Turner red raspberries
- Lot 3.—Eight Warfield and four Bederwood strawberries
- Lot 4.—Eight Crescent and four Jessie strawberries.
- Lot 5.—Twelve Warfield strawberries.

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- Lot 1.—Two Concord grapes, 1 year.
- Lot 2.—Ten arborvitae, 4 to 6 inches.
- Lot 3.—Fifty seedling ash.
- Lot 4.—One Tartarian honeysuckle.
- Lot 5.—One American ivy.

GROUP FOUR.—From Echo Farm Nursery, Albert Lea.

- Lot 1.—Five Scotch pine, 3 years, transplanted.
- Lot 2.—Five Norway spruce, 4 years, transplanted.
- Lot 3.—Two Houghton gooseberries.
- Lot 4.—One sand cherry.
- Lot 5.—Ten Conovers Colossal asparagus.

GROUP FIVE.—From J. P. Andrew's Nursery, Faribault.

- Lot 1.—Six Turner raspberries.
- Lot 2.—Six Cuthbert raspberries.
- Lot 3.—Six Michels Early and six Crescent strawberries.
- Lot 4.—One Peerless apple root graft.
- Lot 5.—One Peerless apple tree, 1 year old, to be delivered in fall of 1894.

GROUP SIX.—From S. D. Richardson's Nursery, Winnebago City.

- Lot 1.—Six Marlboro raspberries.
- Lot 2.—One Syringa (Mock orange).
- Lot 3.—Fifty Green Ash seedlings.
- Lot 4.—One Hotchkiss apple tree, 1 year.
- Lot 5.—One Olinger's No. 8 apple tree, 1 year.

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A. W. LATHAM,
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Echo Farm Nursery.

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CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., Mar. 15 1895

Friend Satham:

I am much obliged to you for calling my attention to the letter Mr B. wrote for P.P. You are very right in thinking it best to let it go without reply. Just give that man rope enough and he will hang himself.

Glad to hear the cheering news from the house. I have spoken to our senator Kvalvold and think he will not be an objector although he is not a very close friend of mine.

Yours cordially
Clarence Wedge

Plainview, Minn.

Jan 17 - 1895

Friend Latham:

I enclose to you a list of names that have suggested themselves to me from the list of '93. Do not happen to have with me the last report.

I also send to you one name for membership in our society:

John Kording

Blooming Prairie, Minn.

I do not enclose the money. How will it do to send on names and send the money in a lump occasionally.

It is not an easy matter to get people to pass in

their dollars when they
come to the institutes. They
have one pretty good book
given to them, and are
some what satisfied to go
away with that alone.

The institutes are well
attended and much interest
is shown in my subject,
however as you know it is
natural for Mr Gregg to give
the Cow interests the lions
share of the time, making
those employed for other subjects
feel a little slighted. Still I
think the people are well
pleased.

Yours with kindest regards
Clarence Midge

I gave the Fruit List to
Mr. Collins Has he sent it to you?

P. Widger

1/17/95

Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

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Entomologist, Prof. OTTO LUGGER, St. Anthony Park.

Office of CLARENCE WEDGE,

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Friend Latham: Albert Lea, Minn. Feb 26 1895

The following have handed me membership fee for State Hort. Soc.

The first name to receive ^{also} paper rep of '93

F. H. Reed Racine Minn \$ 1.15

J. G. Shaver Center Chain " 1.00

Erne A Huseby Adams " 1.00

Wm. Randall Mapleton " 1.00

Due you from last list 1.00

Enclosed find draft \$ 5.15

Please send 20 paper bound reports to me at Albert Lea.

Also 30 Paper bound reports to A. J. French, Austin, Minn. These are for the P. M. Society, we to pay express.

The work at the institutes has been as well managed for our Soc. as I was able to do without soliciting. It has been seed sown which I trust may take root. I am now home to stay. Cordially
Clarence Wedge

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A. W. Satham

207 Kaseta Block

Minneapolis
Minn.

Albert Lea 9/21-'95

Friend Satham:

Do not think we
have received the cut you
ask for. Have hunted for it
in vain.

Last day of C. fair, fine
fruit but not in good condition
to save. Plenty of rain now.
Very truly
Clarence Mudge

Echo Farm Nursery.

THE HARDIEST
FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,
EVERGREENS.
CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., Sept 30 1895

Friend Sathau:

Yours in regard to program
at hand. I have given the matter a little
hasty thought and enclose the premium
list with a few suggestions. It has long
seemed to me that our better varieties, those
worth cultivating, should stand on a different
footing as regards premiums from the bit
or miss sorts that may be picked up in
an old tumble down orchard. If the
society could afford it I would suggest
that they be made as high as \$2.⁰⁰ and 1.⁰⁰,
but would not make the others higher than
50 or 25 cts. Although I have been known
to break through rules at the state fair. I
think we should make a liberal rule as
to time of making entries, and live up
to them. Would make 4 specimens a plate
instead of 5. Have one session devoted to
irrigation or at least to something appropria-
-ing that subject. Get some one ^{or several} to write on
how to construct a reservoir. Have the

report on fruit list earlier in the meeting while there are active members present to discuss it. Put it say Thursday morning first thing and arrange to allow half the session to debate on this subject. We ought to have a good many valuable points brought out.

Ask Prof. ^{10/2/94} N. E. Hansen Breckings ^{S.D.} to write on "Are there ~~hardy~~ ^{any} Russian varieties hardy enough for Minn. that will keep all winter". Try and get some report from the man in Aitkin Co. that showed Hibernial Charlouff & some vanique seedling at our last state fair. Prof Green has his address. Get a report from ^{10/2/94} Hariland (W.C.) of Ft Dodge Iowa on his experience of the value ^{each} of the Gideon seedlings. If he would do so it would be valuable as he is a conservative truthful man who has propagated them for several years. Ask O.C. Gregg for his ideas on "A farmer's Plum tree". Ask Thos. Frankland, Stevensall, Man. to give his ideas on the "Hardest apples". "Apple growing, ^{100 miles north of Minn.} ~~near the West Side~~". Sidney Cerp on ~~How to keep apples in~~ "How to manage my apples in the cellar". J.M. Underwood on "Paradise Regained" or "Running a nursery for pleasure". If he can't get some from cut of that subject he is sure of a chump than I

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

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10/2/95
A. H. Bullis, Winnebago City, "My orchard,
~~and~~ what I have lost and found in it"

10/2/95
F. S. Livermore, Fairmont, "Orcharding in
Martin Co." F. H. Nutter must help us out
again on some branch of landscape Gardening.

10/2/95
S. A. Bedford, Brandon, Manitoba, "What fruits
for Profit in the north half of Minn."

10/2/95
H. Knudsen Springfield "My Hybrid Sand Cherry"
By the way I have several letters and
considerable evidence that the new hybrid
sand cherry which Heideman is exploiting
was originated by Knudsen, and that
said Heideman is an egotistical scamp
If all is true that seems, we can place
little confidence in ^{the} Sighentist of New Ulm
and we may hate to say so worse than I.
We can not meet at Winnebago City so Richardson
says. If you can glean anything of
value from the above, well so good.

Yours fraternally
Clarence Wedge

Echo Farm Nursery.

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EVERGREENS.
CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Dec 23 1895-

A. W. Satham Mpls Minn

Dear Friend:

I should have ans. your letter at Gaylord, but expected to get in a few notes with it for the Jan. Hort. but failed to do so. and have not had the time since I arrived home

Magazines received at Gaylord & Minn and all O.K. Have only the following suggest Charlamoff is not spelled with two f's either in list or margin. and Kausmupf is not spelled right I believe. Both Mr Gregg and myself are

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greatly pleased with the arrangement and we ~~announce~~ distribute the fruit list the first day with strongest kind of recommendation and the statement that those interested in gardening or fruit or tree planting, by sending their names and addresses at the bottom on handing to me etc will be given a sample copy of the magazine. We thus get the mag. into the hands of those most interested. We wish to have copies of fruit list for every one who attends the institute, shall expect to attend 20 more institutes, and ought to have an average of 400 at each institute at least that will be ample. You can gauge the magazines as you see fit, keeping in mind the size of the places. Can you not cheaply have the strip for the address perforated so that they can tear it off more accurately. I can not help you out on names for committee. Think Mrs. Morrison's good enough. Although I tire a little of this ^{feeding} flattery to her. I am trying

to horticulture
to make myself useful in every possible
way while my time is paid for by the
state and wish you would ask for any
suggestions from members.

Cordially

Clarence Mays

P. M. WOODMAN,
Attorney at Law.

MONEY TO LOAN.

PUBLISHER OF
Woodman's Minnesota Diary.

LUMBER EXCHANGE BUILDING.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 23 1895

W. W. Latham Esq
City

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find

Your check for \$1.00 in accordance
with the terms enclosed
for membership

Very Respectfully

P. M. Woodman

Marion Minn 8/4-95-

A W Latham, Sec. 4

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

In regard to the bill before the legislature concerning the interests of the society, must say I am in perfect ignorance of its object or existence.

If I was ^{have been} posted in regard to it I think I might ^{be} of some use as I am not entirely without influence in that direction. Am sorry I did not have a chance to help, as probably it is too late now. I sincerely wish I could be some help to the Society, it has been such a help to me.

With best wishes I remain

Yours fraternally

Mrs Kate Williams

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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis Minn.



Box 64, School of Agriculture
St. Anthony Park.

Dear Sir:

Your notice of my appointment as a member of the committee on "House & Greenhouse Plants" received and noted. I ~~will~~ ^{am} be pleased to accept ^{it} and will try to do all I can to forward the interests of the society.

Yours respectfully ✓ 2/26/95
Archie Wheeler.

P.S. should be pleased to have some of the society writing paper. W.A.W.

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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Brookings S.D. Feb 5, 1895 -

My dear Mr. Latham - Allow
me through you to thank the
Society - for the honor conferred
upon me in making me a
member of the Committee on Forestry.
I will try to "file the bill" was sorry
not to be able to attend this year
but work was too pushing. Hope to be
able to pay my "dues" soon. Would
like a small quantity of the "Society-meeting papers"
Very Cordially, Thomas A. Williams
N 2/26/95

← OFFICE OF →
D. T. WHEATON,
SURVEYOR OF STEVENS CO.,
MINNESOTA.

Morris, Minn., Jan 8th 1895

Mr A. N. Latham,
Secy Horticultural Socy
Dear Sir:

I am disappointed in
not being able to meet with at your
Annual Meeting. Enclosed you will
find a brief report on Excursions
as requested. Hoping that you
are having an enjoyable time

I am
Yours truly
D. T. Wheaton

— New Orleans Horticultural Society. —

Secretary's Address:
Third and Prylania Sts.

New Orleans, June 8th 1893

A. W. Latham Secretary Minnesota State Hort Socy

Dear Sir

With sincerest thanks acknowledge receipt of your valuable annual Report of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. (It is without doubt one of the best and completest Documents received and a great credit to your society.) Wishing You all success
I remain

Respectfully,
Charles White
Secy. N. O. Hb. Society

New Orleans Hort.
Soc

Charles White

6-F-93

American Horticulturist.

A MONTHLY JOURNAL OF GENERAL HORTICULTURE.

Topeka, Kansas,

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly furnish us answers to the following questions, from which we wish to make up our fruit report for April 1895?

QUESTIONS.

1. What is the condition of apple orchards & the prospects for a crop in 1895?
2. What is the condition of peach and apricot buds and the prospect of a crop?
3. Same for pear, plum, cherry.
4. Are grapes in good condition?
5. Strawberries. How have they passed the winter. What are the prospects for a crop?
6. Same for other small fruits.
7. Markets. What are the market prospects?

Please accept our thanks in advance for your courteous reply, which should be returned at once in enclosed envelope.

Very truly yours, F. A. Waugh.

Stillwater, Okla., 11th March, 1895.

Editor.

Money Creek, Mar. 30. th 1898.

Mr Latham.

Dear Sir,

The list of prem.

No. 3. one Lady grape Vine
" 9. Two Smiths Improved
" 10. Two Downing Goobergs
Plants

Yours Truly

Das Warwick

Money Creek
Houston Co
Miss.

G. W. Van Dusen & Co.

Incorporated.

Grain and Coal,

Room 15, Chamber of Commerce.

Waseca Mich 27 1895

A W Latham Secy
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I send draft
for one dollar to pay
membership fee

Please send as premiums
Nos. 2-4 to 10

Yours truly

E J Wood

Waseca

Minn

St. Paul Minn. 4/4 '95

Dear Sir,

I reciev a sample copy of the Minnesota Horticulturist I like it very much. Enclosed find one Dollar Money Order, for which send me the paper one Year, and the six premiums they are the following

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----|---|
| (1) Group One, | Lot | 2 |
| (2) Group Two, | Lot | 1 |
| (3) Group Three | Lot | 5 |
| (4) Group Four | Lot | 3 |
| (5) Group Five | Lot | 2 |
| (6) Group Six | Lot | 1 |

and Report of the Society (loth bound) 1893. Please let me know if you put me on the list of your society, because I am only 17 years old.

I am very much interested in Brazil
Yearlings. My Father is 13 years in
St. Paul but still cannot read
English very good, so he gave me
the Dollar. Please send me the
February Number, and let me
know if you put me on the
list.

Yours Truly

Berthold Wallner Jr.

My address is to

Mr. B. Wallner

411 So. Wabasha St.

c/o H. Eggers

West St. Paul

Minn.

St. Paul Mirror 4_ '95

Dear Sir,

Your much esteemed favor of the 5th came duly to hand. I thank you very much for it. I selected the premiums for this year, which you can see in the enclosed card. Would you please send me the last year's Report Cloth Bound, and the Feb. Bank number.

Yours Very Truly,

Best Wallner Jr.

B. Wallner Jr.

411 So. Wabasha St.

care of H. Egger's

W. St. Paul

Mirror.

The Primeras are

No 5

No 7

No 9

Benson Neb
April 9th 1895

A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Please find money order
for 1.00, which as I understand
it gives me membership to
state Horticultural ^{society} ~~society~~ with
report for 1894 & 1895 with premium
plants - 6 Older Raspberry
1 Buffaloberry
2 Smiths Gooseberry

Yours Really

Pres Williams

Benson

Neb.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

W. H. TRUESDALE, RECEIVER.

STATION Winthrop

May 7 1891

A. W. Latham Esq
Secy Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed find \$8 Express
order of one dollar to cover my subscription
for another year as per your letter
of April 23

Yours Truly
D. S. Wagner

WINTHROP, MINN.

Recd
1/00

Owatonna May 5th 95-

Mr A W Latham

Find enclosed

Post-Office Money Order for one Dollar to
renew the Membership of Eugene Ware
in the Minnesota Horticultural Society
for 95. Will distribute the Monthlies
when I get the Report for 94

E Ware

Owatonna

Steele Co

Minn

Wimrod Union April 29-95

R W Latham Esq

Dear Sir I have received on my premium
2 grapes from Jewell Murray. & 6 Turner Raspberry from
some other firm & that is all. Do you think they
have forgotten or is there yet time

Yours truly
W L Williams

Warren April 25/95
A W Latham Secy
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

as I did not receive
the premiums offered to
adjoining members I
thought perhaps you
had forgotten to send
them

I would like as premiums
numbers 2 - 4 + 10 on
your list

yours Truly
E. L. Wood

Laake City April 30th 1895

A. W. Loatham

Secretary

(Dear Sir

As it is time
to set plants I select the three
following as Premiums

- No. 4 - Six Older Raspberry plants
- " 6 One Buffalo Berry
- " 8 One Hydrangea, *paniculata grandiflora* shrub

Direct to

Edwin Wilson

Laake City

Minn

OFFICE OF
WM. J. WICKERSHEIM,
SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS,
LINCOLN COUNTY.

Fallbrook San Diego Co., Calif. May 4, 1895.
~~Idlewild, Lincoln Co., Minn.~~

A. W. Latham,
Secy Minn. Hort. Socy,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

As I left Minn. Dec. 27, 1894, for
this place, and as I shall not
return until next year, if at all,
I shall not renew my membership
in the Society for 1895. If you
desire to keep my name on
the roll for the year, please
send the Horticulturist to the
above address.

If I had remained in Minn.
nothing could have prevented me
from dropping my membership
in the M. S. H. S.

Fraternally

Wm. J. Wickersheim.

P. S. Yours of 23rd ult. has been
forwarded to me from Idlewild, Minn.

UNITED STATES



EXPRESS CO.

Drestach Minn. 7/7 1895

A. W. Latham Esq.
Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 16th, recd.
will say that I had intended
to exhibit a few varieties of
apples, and have sent some
to Minneapolis cold storage
for this purpose, but this list
does not include the varieties
I have this year, so I do
not know how to enter
them except in collections
and then I certainly stand
no chance for a premium.

UNITED STATES



EXPRESS CO.

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as I have only a few varieties however will send a few plates including some of those red apples like the one sent you some ago. (which Mr. Harris now thinks is the old "Sops of Wine") and a seedling crab I have. Expect to be there 3 or 4 days if nothing happens.

Would you enter the seedling in a collection or in lot 47?

Yours Truly
W.S. Widmoyer

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Winnrod Minn

Nov 8-95

A W Latham Esq

Excelsior Minn

Dear Sir

"A few of us" up here
are thinking of organizing a
little Horticultural Society of our
own can you not help us
out in the way of by laws
we we hardly know how to
get started but are enthusiastic
enough. I am a member of
the State Horticultural Society
but am unable to attend the
meetings. Please help us

Yr obligd Yours truly

Mrs M L Williams

Recd
11/14/95

THE MINNESOTA BEE KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION,

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Please Remit to the Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

HASTINGS, MINN., Nov. 9 '1895

Friend Latham,

I enclose notice of our meeting. If we can get along without taking any of Thursday we shall do so. We have considerable other business which we can do & not keep many away from your meeting. I said Mr. Donforth ^{last} week his health is very poor. He has had a light stroke of Paralysis, but is now out & around.

Yours very truly
J. P. West

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Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

STATE FAIR OF 1895, SEPT. 9 TO 14.

J. P. WEST, Supt. Div. "G"--Honey, Bees and Apiarian Supplies.

HASTINGS, MINN. 10/29 1895

Fried Latham -

I send you list of Officers & Members
of Minn Bee-Keepers Association
also 3 articles read at the Annual Meeting
They are quite interesting to the Bee Keepers
at the present time. If you cant publish
all. Publish Theilman's & Stationer's I would
like to have these two published at the same time -
If you cant publish any all right
I think I will see you this week

Yours truly
J. P. West

Hastings Oct. 20 '89 -

Friend Latham -

Yours received. am going away
in the morning & he gone all the week -
Will send you the list of officers &c
I like your idea, but think we would
have to have 1 day & 1/2. When do you expect
to have your meeting & will you meet
in Minneapolis?

Yours in haste
J. P. West.

South Dakota Agricultural College

AND U. S. Experiment Station.

Bacteriology
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY AND ENTOMOLOGY.
THOMAS A. WILLIAMS, Professor.

Brookings, South Dakota, *Nov 13* 1895

Mr Lathrop:

Dear Sir - Please to find
enclosed check for ^{1.00} for
my dues for 1894

Cordially
Thomas Williams

12-3-1895

State Horticultural
staffer Money Order
hope you will have a
this State
your deliberations
Being out of joint
not to impossible to get
less than one half there
should insist upon
the chances are very slim
time Grant single
can have unqualified
^{Express} Double the number
of paying full fare each way.
already fixed the G. O. R.

Give Better Satisfaction
By doing
J. C. Walker's

Rose Creek. Mower Co., Minn.

A. W. Latham, Secretary of Minnesota
Society Dear Sir Enclosed Please find Pd
for one dollar My membership fee for 1896
Good Profitable time, it is a noble work for
I should like to have been with you in
but on account of our financial system
together with Railroad Pooling Make it no
Railway fares Reduces With farm Products
normal value the Managers of this Society
Reduced Rates unqualified as it is
I know Rail way Managers at the Present
Passengers "one cent ^{at} mile Rate if we
Rates for next year we might reasonable
Present because they would Run ^{no} Risk
The Western Passenger Association have a
Rate for 96 to one cent Per mile.
Why not Give our Society similar Rates it would
The Railroad in the end would be Gd
With Much Respect I Am Very truly Yours

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Yankton, S. D., Oct 21st 1895

Secy A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

"Irrigation with Reservoirs"

Dear Sir:— Yours of the 19th inst is recd.
In regard to writing a paper on irrigation for
your Societies ^{next} annual meeting will say if I can
get over my hurry a little before the time of your
meeting I will gladly comply with your request.
I think in all probability that I will be able to do
so but cannot promise definitely at present,
Work is crowding us at present are building more
cellar and packing room, building a house for
my foreman to live in besides the regular fall
digging which ~~will~~ will keep us very busy for
a month yet at least.

I should be very glad to attend your meeting
but it is very doubtful if I shall be able to do
so this year. Our Society feels very gratefull
to your Society for the reports furnished us
and would be glad to reciprocate in a similar way
if we were in position to do so but thus far
we have been unable to get any aid from our state
We can only hope for irrigation to help us out, Already much
is being done here in that line and more will be done. Yrs. S. D. Whiting

H. D. Walrath, President.

W. R. Thomas, Vice President.

S. B. Sheldon, Cashier.



Watertown, South Dak. Nov 14th 1895. 189

Mr. A. W. Latham, Esqr. Sec'y.
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herein please find \$1.00 to pay for my membership to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for the year 1895.

This I understand will entitle me to the cloth bound copy of report for the year 1894, which you will please forward and oblige.

Yours Respectfully.

H. D. Walrath.

Watertown, South Dakota.



Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Subscription to The Minnesota Horticulturist (a monthly magazine published by the society) for 1895, including annual membership and a cloth bound copy of Report of 1894, and to new members three horticultural premiums, postpaid, *All for \$1.00.*

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Library and office of A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
207 KASOTA BLOCK,

Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 11, 1895.

Mr. Clarence Wedge, Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I enclose a proof of the program of the annual meeting. Will you kindly look it over and suggest any changes that you would consider desirable, which can be made at this late hour, and return if possible by the first mail.

I have tried to hold the program down a little this year to give more time for discussion, with perhaps not very much success. It is hard to do this.

Yours cordially,

Wm. Lawrence Day

I think you have evolved a model programme. Nothing to suggest.

Cordially

Clarence Wedge

Mr A. W. Latham, Secy.

Dear Sir: I meant to pay a year in advance
and not go back a year, the dollars are not
so plentiful with us here, that we can indulge in
such luxury, as my membership would last only about
a month.

Respectfully
Otto Hassenzeller.

premiums selected
1 Amimia grape vine
1 Buffalo berry
1 Hydrangea paniculata Grandiflora, shrub
Bay Lake,

Bay Lake, Crow Wing Co, Minn. Oct 27, 1895.

Mr A. W. Latham, Secy of State of Minn
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Your favor of recent date received. In reply will say that I would gladly do as you wish, if I was only better able with the language. Probably a little instruction or questions put, as to what is required would put me on the right way. Enclosed please find one dollar for membership of your Society and Minnesota Horticulturist, a copy of Report of 1894 also three horticulture premiums. Hoping to hear from you once more, I remain

Yours very Respectfully

Bay Lake Minn.

Otto Wasserzieher

OFFICE OF N. T. WEDGE,

AGENT FOR

YOUNG BROS. & HODGINS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

✦ LUMBER DEALERS. ✦

Zumbata, Minn., Dec 17 1895

A Mr. Sathan.

Dear Sir,

I intended to be present at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society. ~~But~~ neglected to remit dues for membership. Please find enclosed two dollars for 1895 & 96 for which please send books for 94 & 95 - all else that I am entitled to.

Yours truly,
S. Wedge

Missroel Meim Jan 30-72
A W Latham
Merimeapolis

Dear Sir

Will you kindly send
me a sample of the Society paper
You returned my 30¢ that I sent
for paper in Dec. and I should
like to see what you have this
year - I do a great deal of writing
and would be glad to use the
society paper if suitable

Enclosed find stamp for sample

Yours truly

Mrs. Kate Williams



OAKLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Dec 11 1895,

AW Latham, Secy.
Minpls.

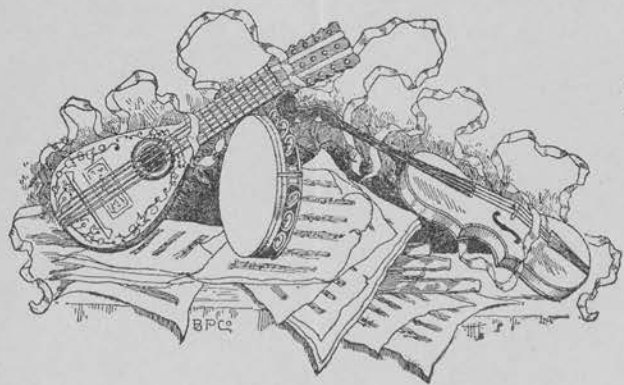
Dear Sir:

Inclosed is check for \$2.00 to renew my membership and subscription and that of our florist Olof A. Nordquist to the Hort. Society and The Minn. Horticulturist for 1896.

Kindly send the membership cards to me.

Send Nordquist's bound volume to his house
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Yours truly
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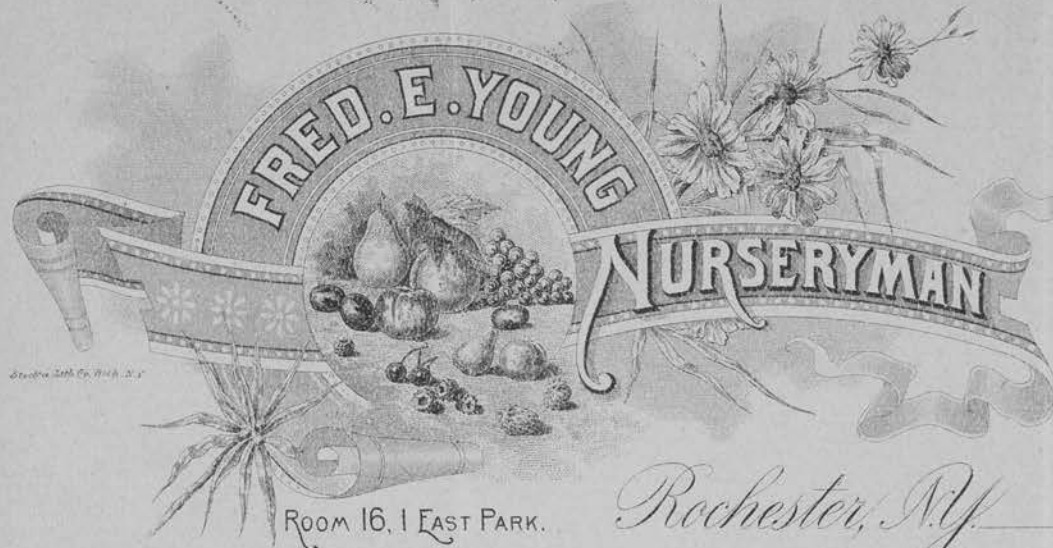
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A. W. Latham Secretary

Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir Enclose P. O. Order Amt \$3.00 Two dollars
for two Subscriptions for Membership and for the Minnesota Horticulturist
one for Wm. J. Wright and one for Thomas Beard both our
post Office Address is Coalville, Summit, Co, Utah.
I wish you could send to both of us the three Back Reports
as per your Note on Membership ticket Recd by me, we are now
becoming interested in Horticulture in this part of our Country
I find that your publications are of the highest Value to our
fruit growers here, I have not found their equal anywhere else
I wish you would send Mr Beard the Horticultural premiums
Please send to him any numbers from your advertised list I should
have given number, but I have distributed all my Monthly Magazine
to my friends who are interested in Horticulture and hence am not
able to give them

Yours Truly
Wm. J. Wright

I should have Returned the Membership ticket but you have got a wrong
Name on it My Name is Wm. J. Wright (Not Knight)



I beg to inclose
the 12c & shall be
pleased to receive a
copy of report
F. E. Young

DEC 9 1895

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,-

Can you supply us with a copy of last years report of
the Minn. Hortl. Society, I should be pleased to pay for it. Kindly
advise by return mail,

Yours truly,

Fred E. Young.

Wouldn't you like to become a member
of this society? You should, by all means.
Please see enclosed circular.

Yrs A. W. Latham, Secy

A paper bound copy of last years report
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When I wrote the above I thought you were in Roches-
ter in this State - but it is all right.