



Minnesota State
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E. H. S. DARTT,
Horticulture, Real Estate,
Owatonna, Minn.

July 25th, 1896.

Mr. *A. W. Southam*

Dear Sir:--I have a fine crop of Duchess apples this season, probably 2,500 bushels. Will ship in clean barrels, sort well, and sell at lowest market price. My No. 1 will contain no imperfect or very small apples, unless by accident, and my No. 2 will be as good as the average of apples I see in market. No. 3 grade, which will do for jellies, will be sold at \$1.00 per barrel when I have them. I shall endeavor to have the grade to run evenly through the barrel, except that I will face up with large apples on the marked end just to please dealers. I will have crab apples in their season.

As the Duchess apple does not keep, it will be far better to get it direct from the orchard than to have it go around through the commission house. I shall be pleased to put on cars for you No. 1 Duchess at \$^{2.50}....., No. 2 Duchess \$^{1.75}....., crab apples \$..... Order Duchess early, as it is unsafe to handle when fully ripe.

Awaiting your orders, I am,

Yours truly,

E. H. S. DARTT.

*I think you can help me
about selling my apples if
you have time to spare, you
might go around among the
commission houses and find
and leading dealers and find
out which would be likely to
make quickest sales at best
paying prices and tell me*

how many each one could
handle How would it do to
ship a car load direct to you
and you get some one to
distribute them to those who
could handle them best - have
heard from Saint Paul and
the market is flat and I have ~~no~~
doubt it is so with you but you
know there is room at the
top and I hope to pack better
than the other fellows

yours &c

E H & D

4 Housekeepers and 3000
Bush of perishable Ducks
aples on hand

Items will be 90 - Aug 14

J. M. UNDERWOOD, Pres't.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'y.

WERNER-BROOKS



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA July 16, 1896.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of photogravure of fruits of the Minnesota State Fair from you. I do not know how soon we will have this matter ready for the press but as soon as it has served its purpose, we will return it to you and we thank you cordially for your prompt attention.

I have been giving some consideration to the matter of a State Tree law and have about made up my mind that it ought to be framed on the following plan: Compel parties selling goods in this state or their principals to report under oath to some state officer showing the number of each variety of apple, plum, Cherry, and Pear trees, currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, and Grape vines grown by them in this State, giving the age when reported, and also let the said report show the number and variety of each of the above trees and plants sold by them.

This report might be made to the Secretary of the State Horticultural Society on blanks supplied by him and published in the proceedings of said Society. The legislature might also be asked to appropriate the sum of \$250 to reimburse said Society for the extra expense involved in printing blanks, labor of the Secretary, etc. This is placing the matter somewhere on the line of the Fire Insurance business and certainly a law could be framed on these lines that would be constitutional and that would afford the information desired. This would put people who do not raise any fruit trees on record, or those who sell large quantities of imported stock and I think it would be better calculated to protect the purchasing community than the law recently abrogated.

Kindly give the matter a little thought and favor me with your opinion concerning it. I will then take it up with the balance of the committee on legislation. There certainly could be no objection to it and while it would add to your duties slightly, compensation could be made out of the extra appropriation.

Very truly yours,

J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y

MR
7.17.96

RETURN TO
E. H. S. DARTT,
Horticulture, Real Estate,
Owosso, MICH.

July 16th 1896

A. W. Lo.

Your card mentioning
the loss of my article on girdling
fruit trees to produce early bear-
ing just recd. I am very sorry
~~to~~ about it for I regard it - the
subject
of great importance - am practic-
ing it largely this season and
believe my investigations in this
line will be a great benefit to
and that the benefit will be world
wide I thought the article should
have been published early in the
season so that others could exper-
iment I read the paper at Austin
but did not leave them a copy
^{prepared}
that you have it first you know

That writers as well as musicians
are sensitive to a fancied neglect
and I will confess that I was a lit-
tle surprised that you didn't boom
my pet hobby.

I am preparing an article on the sub-
ject for the National Nurseryman
and as soon as completed will
send you a copy which you can
slightly modify & publish if you desire.
It will be too late for practical use
this season but people can think
it over and practice next season.
I expect to have many specimens at
State fair produced by girdling and
next year if the season is favorable I
will show you 100 varieties thus pro-
duced that you never saw before.

Very Truly Yours

I want the Ex. Com. to E. H. S. Darrill

send their sharpest man here to investigate
and report, that will do more good than
anything I might say. Because I am much
interested - He would report impartially.

Red Wing, Minn.

June 25, 1896.

Mr. Latham,

Dear sir,

Inclosed
find \$1⁰⁰ for which please
send the Horticulturist
for '96 to John Anderson
206 East 7th St.

Red Wing, Minn.

If the offer is still open
for the premium of "Amateur
Fruit Grower", please send it
to Mr. Danforth.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Wm. Danforth.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, SEC'Y.



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. July 9, 1896.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of June 20th should have been answered sooner, but I have been away a considerable portion of the time. I beg to call your attention to the fact that the article you return me is that of Mr. Underwood and not the communication gotten up by the writer. I, however, have received a copy of the Mellette paper containing the article, so it does not make any difference.

I hand you Mr. Underwood's paper herewith and would suggest that you cut and slash it to suit yourself. He is not here else I would turn the matter over to him.

I thank you for the information concerning Brower and the Peerless apple. I don't believe we will have any difficulty in finding what we want and making it a little warm for Brand when we get after the Peerless in earnest.

Very truly yours,

J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., 6/15/96. 189

A. W. LATHAM, SECY.

MINN. STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

207 KASOTA BLK., CITY.

DEAR SIR.-

YOURS OF THE 13TH. IS AT HAND. WE SHOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE
AND CARE FOR THE FRUIT FOR THE EXHIBIT OF YOUR SOCIETY AT ITS WINTER
MEETING AND AT THE STATE FAIR. XXXXXX SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE RECORD KEPT OF THE ~~XXXXXX~~ DIFFERENT
PACKAGES, KINDLY ADVISE OF SAME BEFORE FRUIT BEGINS TO ARRIVE.

YOURS VERY TRULY .

G. A. Dole & Co.

RETURN TO
E. H. S. DARTT,
Horticulture. Real Estate.
Owatonna, Minn.

June 25th 1896

A W Sathorn:

I have recd your reminder
that my report is wanted
It is quite a task for me to
report I suppose I am mental-
ly lazy and I dont want to
make a midsummer report
and as my work all relates
to trees I cannot ^{see} the necessity
of very frequent reports
I began two weeks ago to
write something for you
but am troubled to write any
thing good enough for print then
I have had lots of business on
hand and among other things
a law suit with the city of
Owatonna suit tried but
no decision yet I am getting
material together for next
winter report Now if I give
that material away in advance
the report must be state and

I hate to deal in stale goods
you know the old saying that
we can lead a horse to water
but ~~you~~^{we} cannot make him
drink. Our city has been try-
ing to make me ~~me~~ drink and
I have tried to lead them to
water. You will see the point
when I tell you that our Mayor
is an Ex Brewer and our Boss
councilman is a saloon keeper
whilst I am a hated prohib
I firmly believe (you know I am
firm anyway) that had I been
a good Democrat or a good
Republican I would have
had no trouble with the city
I am always most happy
when I do just as I please, ^{who isn't?} and
considering the fact that ^{am}
am getting somewhat feeble in
mind and body and will last
but a short time at longest I
think ~~our~~ you and our society
should let be go on in my own
way and indulge me in all my
whims Provided I do not interfere
with any one else. It is hard to
learn old dogs new tricks - Don't it?
yours truly
E H S Durt

I have had serious trouble
for the last three or four years
and instead of trying to drown
my trouble in whiskey as some
do I have thought to smother
mine in business - have bought
land and made an addition
to the city - last spring I bought
more land including another
man's addition so that now
I have about 60 lots and
about 40 acres within about
half a mile of the center of
of town and no help in a
business way but my ^{smartest} son,
about 30 yrs old will be with
me after Aug 15th

The Apple crop promises fair
all other fruits light crop

Wm J



Minnesota
State Horticultural Society.

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207 KASOTA BLOCK,
(Cor. Fourth St. and Hennepin Ave.)

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OFFICE OF A. W. LATHAM, SEC'Y,

207 KASOTA BLOCK,

Minneapolis, Minn., 7/11 1895

Dr Friend
Please return receipt
& obly?

A. W. Latham

Friend Latham

Dr Sir I received yours the 14th. Was much surprised for I did not expect a premium as there were none offered. — I now think of sending some of those apples for Cold Storage as I have 8 or 9 that are still sound, & if cold storage would keep them could show 2 years apples from the same tree. Thankfully yours
Darius Levy

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'y.



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. June 18, 1896.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

I recently received a long letter from you expressing your political views, or rather your financial judgment, and I sincerely trust that circumstances may demonstrate that you are right. All the same, I feel considerable apprehension concerning financial matters should there be any possibility of free coinage, still I do not propose to cross a bridge until I come to it, consequently I will await with patience the action of the two National Conventions.

What I started out to write you was this, Underwood sent you a copy, I think, of the article I wrote for the Mellette Tribune concerning our enterprise in South Dakota. If it has served its purpose and you have no further use for it, will you kindly return it to me? I want to rehash the article a little and use it in another direction.

I had a pretty good time down to Chicago with the National Nurserymen, and I hope you horticulturists will enjoy a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Who is this man Brower who speaks out in meeting for Brand and his Peerless apple. I am in hopes we will be in shape in the course of another year to give him a teist on the Peerless, and you may gamble that we will make it just as warm for him as we can. Have you ever seen a plate of the Peerless? I would like to get hold of one, as we shall want to plate it pretty soon and our good friend will wake up some fine morning and find the Peerless plated and offered by two hundred people in the state of Minnesota. This may not produce much wealth to us, but, if the Peerless is a good thing, the people ought to have it and why shouldn't we give it to them? This, you will understand, is confidential?

I am sorry I cannot be with you at your summer meeting, but my genial partner will be there to do the honors of the occasion.

Very truly yours,

J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Latham,

Dear Sir,

Our strawberries
are not coming on very
fast, but may be
ripening in two weeks.
It looks to me that the
height of the season
would be later. Our
neighbors however
think two weeks would
be the time.

I hope Mr. Danforth
will be able to attend
the meeting, but it is
doubtful. Yours truly,
June 4ⁿ Mrs. W^{ro} Danforth,

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A W Latham
Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn

STATE EXPERIMENTAL TREE STATION.

RETURN TO

E. H. S. DARTT,

Horticulture. Real Estate.

Owatonna, Minn.

Owatonna, Minn. *May 29th* 1896

A. W. S. I did not write out

This station established by the Legislature, is designed for producing and testing Fruit, Forest and Ornamental trees. It is the intention to produce new varieties by natural and artificial hybridization, and

thoroughly test as far as possible, every kind of tree likely to prove valuable in this climate and report the

results with a view of saving to the people the trouble, expense and disappointment of individual experimentation. The apple list now contains more than 500 grafted varieties, many of which have been contributed by

originators from their hardiest stock, so that it is likely that more varieties noted for great hardiness can

be found here than in any other place in the United States. Persons interested are invited to visit the station.

Reports mailed free.

E. H. S. DARTT, SUPT.

Winter Report will make mid summer report the more comprehensive. The prospect for apples is fair though many trees that bloomed bountifully set little fruit, and this is especially true of cultivated plums. Of 100 or more trees girdled last season to hasten fruitfulness, three or four died probably from effects of blight. Nearly all the others are carrying fruit. I am girdling rather extensively this season, commenced the 20th of May and will continue up to July 1st and to very limited extent later on. In this way I can soon find out the kind of fruit seedlings will bear, and hope to get a paying crop from over grown nursery trees standing closely together. Fruit are only 4 to 6 yrs old.

Owatonna, May 29, 1896

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'y.



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

May 29, 1896

J.C.D. to F.J.

Sent 6, 3, 96

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

Dear Sir:-

Sometime in March we recommended a gentleman named Chas. O. White, of St. James, Winnipeg, Manitoba, to become a member of our State Horticultural Society. We recited to the gentleman the immense benefit and advantages that would accrue to him if he became a member. He advises me that he sent his little dollar out to you, for which he has your receipt. He also advises me that shortly after he secured another new member for the society and in sending you the dollar, he requested you to advise him why he did not get any of the magazines fir the current year. He states that he has as yet only received the May number. He acknowledges receipt of the report for 1895, but it seems has not any of the magazines for the current year. Will you please investigate this matter and give Mr. White his due. From his correspondence with us, I judge him to be a very estimable gentleman.

Very truly yours,

J. Cole Doughty

A. W. Latham...2.
in this communication.

I trust you will have a good summer meeting, and, if there is anything the writer can do to further horticultural interests, I shall be only too glad to contribute my might.

Thanking you for your various courtesies, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. Cole Doughty
Secy



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, June 8, 1896.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of June 6th. I am glad to know that you have taken care of Mr. White, as from all indications he is a pretty good man and deserves first-class treatment.

I presume Underwood is mailing you to-day my advertising article that is to appear in the South Dakota Paper in connection with our experiment in that country.

I am a little shaky in regard to the advertising car scheme and for that reason have not said anything about it, but if you have seen our friend Byron, he can tell you of the scheme I have in my head. I am almighty afraid of biting off too big a chunk, and again, the attitude of the Democrat party toward the Silver question is one that to me has some alarming features. I do not care a continental as to the merits of the case, the free coinage of silver is in my judgment calculated to disturb all classes of business to a far greater extent than the mass of the people recognize. Tom Lowry struck the right chord in his recent interview as published in the Journal, only he did not strike it half hard enough.

We of the west are unfortunately a debtor class and as a result of the probable action of the Democrat party, we will either be called upon to liquidate our indebtedness or increase our securities and will more than likely be invited to advance the rate per cent. I am not a calamity howler by any means, but I believe that as soon as it becomes a settled fact that the Democratic party as a party endorse free silver, so soon will our avenues of borrowing money be either entirely closed or so greatly restricted that it will produce the worst business panic ever known to this country.

This will be particularly unfurtunate to the nursery interests. I will venture the assertion that not one nurseryman out of fifty does business entirely on his own capital. Again, as soon as hard times gets a hold on us, people deny themselves everything in the shape of nursery products and it soon becomes impossible to sell them. In addition to this, the very nature of the goods is such that they must be sold or perish, whilst we are left to take our choice between the devil and the deep sea.

Again, when the depression is removed, the people begin to recover assurance, and business is active, the surplus revenues of the people are for a considerable time absorbed in paying off debts and getting into shape again, so that the nursery business does not respond quickly to an improvement in the times.

We are going to secure every dollar's worth of business we can before Aug. 1st, as after that time we look for considerable depression, particularly in the nursery business.

I am glad that you agree with my sentiments as express in the National Nurseryman and trust you will pardon me for further airing them

RETURN TO
E. H. S. DARTT,
Horticulture. Real Estate.
Owatonna, Minn.

Mar 20th 1896

A. W. L.

Here is my report I am
afraid I have given you an over
dose If so you might divide it
give them half of it and let them
rest a month before being exam-
-med with the others half That will
be easier for them. You know I
am naturally philanthropic and
want everybody to have a comfort-
-able time provided I too am in it
Health about as usual. Old
lady H. K.'s dont materialize. Have
had a girl H. K. for last three months
Dont ^{now} know when I'll trade her off
if ever but hope I have sense enough
left to embrace the the first good
opportunity I might come to Mpls
hunting opportunities

Yours

D.

OK S. D. 10

~~A. B. G. 1000~~
~~1000 Ravoux~~

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PIGEONS, ETC.

Mr A. W. Latham

Rec'd - Minn Hort.
89
Dear Sir - Please
find inclosed stamp for reports
"Minn Beekeepers Association 1892"

Oblise

Franklin DeGou
St. Paul - Minn

W 6th St - Cor St Peter St.

In reply

The report of the
Beekman's was not
printed in connection with
our report for the year
stated & I am sorry
not to be able to furnish
you with it.

Would not you like to
become a member of this
Society? You should?

I send you sample
copy of our magazine.
Please think it over.

4/11/96 Mrs. A. H. Seeley
Reply to 2 - If my name is
not enrolled - I paid you
my dollar for nothing?
Respectfully Franklin D. Coe

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.

J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'y.

WERNER-ARNDT.



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, March 31, 1896.

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

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

Dear Sir:- Mr. Underwood laid the enclosed letter on my desk for reply, copy of which I hand you herewith. Should we get any business from this gentleman, you can depend upon our treating him fairly in every particular. This applies to any of your friends from whom we may receive business.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter, we are,

Very truly yours,

*J. Cole Doughty,
Sec'y*



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Dictated by

to

E. C. Little, Esq.,
31 Exchange Bldg.,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of March 27th addressed to Mr. Latham is forwarded to us for reply. We probably have the best stock of Juniper Savin grown in the United States, as we recognized its excellence a number of years ago. It is possible that the Arbor Vitae may excell it in growth under extra favorable conditions for a short time, but taking the years as they come, the Juniper is with us more satisfactory. We think it withstands drought better and is not as liable to sunscald in winter.

The length of time in which it takes to make a hedge of Juniper depends upon so many conditions that it is difficult for us to speak. The writer set out plants about 12" high in the spring of '92, cutting them back to about 8". In the fall they had made about 4" growth. I then sent a man who was entirely ignorant as to how Evergreens should be treated to trim them and he nearly ruined them. They are now recovering and I feel confident they will make a first-class hedge within the next two years. The Juniper stands shearing better than any other evergreen we know. It is not a thorned plant.

We enclose you our general instructions for handling nursery stock. I think you will find what you desire to know concerning this variety therein, as they are treated the same as other evergreens. We have a large stock of plants ranging from 8 to 24" in height. We would advise that you use a medium sized plant, say 12 to 18". These we quote you at \$5.00 per 100 delivered f. o. b. cars here. They should not be set closer than 12", and, though it will take a little longer, you will ultimately have a better hedge if you will put them 15" apart.

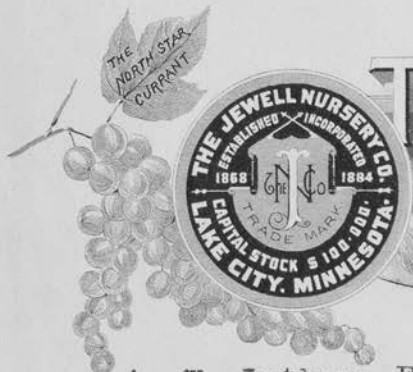
Mr. John Nordine is not a nurseryman, though he has been with us for twelve years and is now in charge of our greenhouse and propagation.

We mail you our catalogue and will be pleased to name you a special price for anything you may need with the assurance that we will give you strictly first-class stock, delivered to the Transportation Co. in perfect condition, and rush it to you so there will be no delay. We have a fine stock of apple and plum as well as a full line of shade and ornamental trees.

We respectfully refer you to Mr. Latham and to other parties named on our reference sheet enclosed. We observe you are a member of the State Horticultural Society of which our Mr. Underwood is Pres. We will guarantee any deal you may have with us satisfactory so far as quality of stock, etc. is concerned.

Very truly yours,

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'y.



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. March 6, 1896.

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

Dear Sir:- Will you kindly mail any of your surplus literature in the way of horticultural reports, etc. to Mr. Chas. O. White, St. James Man. I have been urging this party to become a member of our society, and if you will be a little liberal with him in the way of reports, etc., I think we can catch him.

We mail you under a separate cover some of our printed matter that is going out this spring. I have not had time to cut the seed list and I suppose, of course, you have a copy of our large catalogue.

If you have any influence with the weather department in Minneapolis, you will confer a favor upon us by deferring our spring opening until about Apr. 10th, as we want to secure lots of business yet before we close our canvass.

Thanking you for this and past favors, I am,

Yours truly,

*J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y*

Janesville Minn.
March 12 - 1896.

Mr. A. W. Satham

I joined
the Horticultural society a few
weeks since, did not know at
the time, that new members
could have premiums, but I
want them all the same and
will chose No 5, 7 and 8

Respt -
Mrs. Mattie E. Dane
Janesville.
Minn.

RETURN TO
E. H. S. DARTT,
Horticulture. Real Estate.
Owatonna, Minn.

Feb 20th 1896

A. W. L:

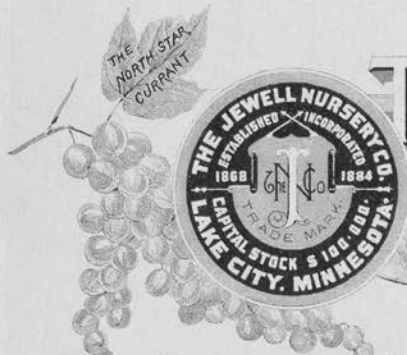
Dear Sir: Your Postal asking for my report in time for the Mar No need I cannot do it From Madison I went to Green Bay then back to Ripon and Kingston my old home of 50 yrs ago where I had much visiting to do - I had to come home alone which incapacitates me for reporting - but I will likely recover in time for Apr No. As to my expenses I think I will not send in any bill. I paid \$7.50 ^{R.R. fare} to Madison. Had I returned direct I might have got a deduction to state line of per haps 2.00 but had I been smart I could have spent 2.00 for drinks &c so that my expenses would have been about \$15. I have had ^{bound} 5 vols of our Report - Now if you will send me twelve more bound vols

for distributions among ^{my} special
friends I will call it all square
and be much obliged besides
you can send per Ex to be paid
here and if you have any back
No's of Horticulturist that you want
distributed among farmers put
them in and I will distribute at
next Co fair if not before I distrib-
uted those you sent before at last
Fair If you have any of Any no
to spare put them in

Truly yours

E. H. S. Dorr II

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'y.



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

Dear Sir- We have your card of the 10th and have also received package of horticultural fruit lists, for which accept our thanks. These shall be duly distributed.

I enclose you herewith a circular in which you will note I have made use of such portion of said list as we deemed desirable. Read it over and chuck it in the waste basket.

When I get time, I am going to run up to Minneapolis and speak my speech concerning "Newer Shrubs" right in your ear. It is so all fired rocky that I don't want to make a record of it.

Very truly yours,

J. Cole Doughty Sec'y

Janesville, Minn.
Feb 20. 1896.

A. W. Sathorn,

Inclosed
find \$1.00 for membership
of Minnesota Horticulture
Society. Please send maga
zine

Respt:

Mrs. Hattie E. Dane
Janesville,
Wasca Co.
Minn.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'y.

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The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, Feb. 22, 1896.

dictated by J.C.D. to N.K.S.
A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 21st and thank you for the compliment implied in connection with our division of the Horticultural Trial list. I do not see how I could have done it any differently under the circumstances, and, if you fellows do not kick, I guess it will be alright.

I have tried my best to make some arrangement with Andrews that would enable us to handle the Peerless, but he has always been so all fired stiff in his price that we could not see anything in it. However, if we hold our own for another year, we will be on Mr. Brand's track in great shape. We have got a lot of the Peerless coming alright and I think we will be in shape to take advantage of his advertising.

Thanks for the 2¢ stamp. Our flower seed catalogue is not quite completed, but we will have it from the printer in a day or so. We will then mail you a copy. Most people who send for this or any of our other catalogues tender their request on a postal card, hence we appreciate your stamp.

No, I did not send Brand a copy of our circular and I hardly think I will. What he doesn't know wont hurt him, and I expect to wake him up when I offer Peerless through all our agents.

Very truly yours,

J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y

The Staples World.

J. T. DRAWZ, PROP.

Staples, Minn., Feb 12 1896

A. W. Latham,
Secy State Hort. Society
Mpls

Or Sir:

I have inserted notice of your fruit-list for 1896 in the World of this week. The full list would occupy too much space, but I have instructed those who might be interested to send their address on postal card to you and mention World and you would send it free. File away the requests you so receive and at the end of the month drop me a card stating amount due for postage and I will forward stamps or check for the amount

Respy J T Drawz

Heron Lake Feb 5/86

Mr. A. W. Lathrop,

Minneapolis Minn

Dr Sir

Enclosed Please find

\$^{1.00}_{1.00} for Horticultural magazines
of 1885 - I do not desire to continue
a member

yours truly

C. M. Doughty,

Heron Lake

Minn.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'Y.

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The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. Feb. 8, 1896.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

I have yours enclosing fruit lists for '96. If it would be any object to you people in advertising, we could mail a large quantity of these in our letters where inquiry is made for goods. Coming to a party just at a time when he desires to purchase something, would they not be more apt to induce membership to your society, especially when accompanied by a suggestion from us that they join?

If you think favorably of it, you may send us a quantity of them and we will pay the postage or express.

Very truly yours,

J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y

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Mr. A. W. Latham.

*Secretary Minn. State Horticultural Soc.
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis,
Minn.*

Mr. Latham,

Dear Sir,

Your notice
of my appointment as
a member of the com-
mittee on Cooking and
Pantry Stores for 1896 is
received. I will accept
the honor hoping that
what may be lacking on
my part may be made
up by the other members of
the Committee.

L. A. Danforth.

Jan. 13, 1896.

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JAN 13 1896

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir; The copies of your last report came to hand last week and reflect credit upon the secretary and upon the printer.. I have sent them out to the members of our Board and will reserve one copy for myself. Our Illinois report for 1895 will be out sometime this month and I will take pleasure in forwarding 10 copies to you at that time.

Yours truly,

H M Dunlap