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Please acknowledge

L. A. Goodman.

Saco, Me. Aug. 10 1896.

Prof. S. B. Green.

Dear Sir:

This venture of intrusion is due to what I read in
Prof. Bailey's Cornell Bulletin No. 70, ^{ser 262} now two years old.

From boyhood I have been interested in Horticulture, and especially fruit growing. I am past fourscore, and during the last ten or fifteen years have been more out of touch with current horticultural progress than earlier. Necessity is now upon me to contest the inroads of senility as never before;- for this purpose, and with hope to contribute a little for younger folk to gather, I am attempting to start an experimental orchard, specially for na-
tive plums and cherries, including Japanese, (because I fully believe in a long ago common origin for both). Can you help me from your far North and West state with aught of experiment station bulletins or reports from Horticultural societies or anything akin probably useful in the North Easternmost state in the Union?

For anything helpful towards my aim I will be your grateful debtor.

Yours most respectfully,

S. L. Goodale

P.S. You may possibly have known or probably heard of my son George L. who succeeded Asa Grey at Harvard in discoursing upon Hyssop, Cedar and other growths.

Has recommended writes to become
member of our Socy, & ~~wishes~~ that you
would send sample copy of magazine

S. B. G.

LYND, LYON COUNTY, MINN.,

JULY 23, 1896.

A. W. LATHAM, ESQ.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir and friend:--

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 21. I thank you for the suggestion that we should hold the paper on plums that I sent you, so that we can present it at your next Annual Meeting. I would like very much to be present at that meeting, and possibly I can arrange so to do. I will try to be present then and will keep it in mind in my planning. I am truly becoming much interested in horticulture in south west Minnesota. I am well aware that there are those who think that I am so thoroughly imbued ^{with} ~~for~~ enthusiasm for the cow, that there is no chance for anything else, but it is an error. Possibly I may be able yet to show to our horticultural friends, (for I consider them all as such,) that I have a little room left in me for the love and practice of horticulture. I am so hungry to know how to do things better so as to succeed in trees and fruit as a famishing man is hungry for ~~food~~. Do not discount this as extravagant. I mean exactly what I say when I write it. My experience in fruit growing of course is limited, so I think I had better present that ~~fruit~~ plum topic at the next Annual meeting. I am getting much good from Prof. Green and the Station work here. I would like very much to have you visit us and see what we are doing. I am, with much respect,

Very truly yours,

O. B. Gregg

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B. OAK

A. W. Latham
Sec. State Hort. Society
Minneapolis
Minn.

Ramsey, S. D.,

July 31-96,

Please send me about a
doz. tags for cold storage
apples per Minn. State Fair
Yellow Transparent and
ready to pick. Several
others need ready.
Want to attend the Fair
this time if I can get away
from home Oliver G. W. Jr

GARDENING

EDITED BY.....

WILLIAM FALCONER.

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THE GARDENING CO.

MONON BUILDING,

A SEMI-MONTHLY JOURNAL FOR
AMATEURS IN GARDENING.

Chicago, July 18, 1896

A. W. Lathan, Secy.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to yours of the 14th inst. the most comprehensive list of horticultural books, of which we have any knowledge, is that issued by the Orange-Judd Co., New York City.

Yours very truly,

The Gardening Co.



State of Minnesota
State Farmers Institute

O. C. Gregg, Supt.

1425 6th St. S. E.

Minneapolis July 18 1896

A. W. Latham Esq
Secy. of the State Hort. Socy.
Minneapolis.

Dr. Sir Dear Friend

Enclosed please find my article on
plums. Hope it will please you

With best wishes

I am truly Yours

O. C. Gregg

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. July 18 1896

My dear Mr. Lusk:

I was right glad to receive your letter this morning and the copy of your Monthly. I recall with a great deal of pleasure our delightful visits at the Great Inn and it would give me sincere pleasure to visit you, as you suggest at your annual meeting. But I fear it will be impracticable. My interests are so diversified and duties so continuous that I have little time for recreation or travel. When I am a banker I still live for my front farm and try to keep up with the horticultural profession. I am also at the head of the company which publishes the "Fruit Grower"

a scrupulous copy of which I will
send you, and a copy of the Cyclist
which I saw also interested.

I saw some of your Minnesota
Institute men at the formation
of the International Institute Assoc.
at Watertown last winter, and heard
something of your work in
that line.

I have forwarded your letter to
Deey Reid your State Society and
I doubt not he will attend at-
tended to the matter of reports. I do
not understand the neglect.
Owing to a press of duties and
my inability to attend the meet-
ings and keep regularly. I re-
signed from the Executive Board
of our Soc. after a service of over
twenty years continuously.

" We have a tremendous crop
of fruit of all kinds except
pears this year. I don't
know when we can gather
all our apples, and they will
be exceptionally fine and free
from blemishes. ~~the~~ Alexander
peaches grown locally have
been in the market for nearly

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times needs. Berries have sold
lower than I have ever known
them. Fine Wilson blackberries
are retarding from our stores
today for five cents per quart
box, and the finest Currants
raspberries have sold as low
as 3 1/2 cent per qt. by the case.
Everybody is grumbling now
days; it is in the atmosphere
it is a fact but most of our
laborers are employed and
a dollar a day is the minimum
wages. I have never seen
a time when a dollar would
buy so much. To be sure
capital is hiding and there
is a general want of confidence
in the future. But I have no
idea things are going to the
"derivation bow rows" no matter

What frost may be in flower. I
have no sympathy with Colorado
boulders. They are the ones who
breed discontent and excite
rage the ill effects of hard times.
When we all knew when we are
in our own movement that hard
times are better for us. Why
not make a virtue of necessity.

I have often wanted to visit
Minnesota but it has never
come right. I have a sneaking
notion that summer is a better
time to go than winter for
travellers for people like you
who do not take kindly to
frigidity.

Thank you for your
letter I am

Your sincere friend
Abner W. Gorfield

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MINNESOTA'S
Sixth District Immigration Association.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
610 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Barnum, ~~Duluth~~ Minn., June 17, 1896.

A. W. Iatham, Esq.,

#207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

We are to have an immigration convention at Grand Rapids June 24th and 25th and you have been suggested to me as a very desirable speaker to address the convention by Prof. Sam. B. Greene.

I have ordered a pass sent to you from Duluth to Grand Rapids and return, which I hope you will get in time, also that you can attend and help us out at this convention. Your entertainment has been provided for.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Goodell

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Deer, 8317--

4304 Kanota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

V. W. Stephens, Secy.

C. L. Goodell

Very truly yours,
C. L. Goodell

Received, Treasurer, June 17, 1896.

Office of Secretary, etc., Grand Rapids,
610 Commercial Building

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Mr. Satheram, I have this \$1.00 will pay
you when I see you. The enclosed dollar
was a postal note on St. Anthony Park which
would be a pleasure for you to collect
Please acknowledge receipt to S. B. Green
Mr. Weed.
Rushford July 9-1896
Minn

Mr S. B. Green
St Paul ~~Minnesota~~
Minn
Dr Sir

Please place
my name on the
Subsultural Association
list.

Enclosed find 1.00 for the
same and address it
peripite to me

Yours Respt

Chas L Weed



MINNESOTA STATE IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION.

Headquarters, 309 Jackson Street.

THEO. L. SCHURMEIER, PRESIDENT.
P. B. GROAT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

ST. PAUL, *June 19,* 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham.
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir: At the request of Mr. C. L. Goodell Secretary of the Sixth District Immigration Association I have received transportation for you from ^{Minneapolis} St. Paul to Oloquet and return via St. P. & N. R.R. and enclose it herewith.

Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you at the Convention, I remain,
Very truly yours,

P. B. Groat
Secy & Treas'r

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MADISON, WIS., June 18th, 1896,

A. W. Lathan,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:

I find that our Library lacks the reports of your State ^{horticultural} ~~Historical~~ Society for the years 1894 and 1895. Can you not supply us with these volumes? I am very anxious that our files of these reports shall be complete. If you have ^{not} all of our State ^{our} publications I shall be pleased to send you such missing ones as are available.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Goff

Sent
6.22.96

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ADDRESS { Telephone, Minneapolis—662-6.
 Telegraph, Minneapolis.
 Freight, Minnesota Transfer.
 Express, St. Anthony Park.

June 22-1896,

My dear Sottam,

I don't want this pass & suggest you take it to Mr. Groat to-day & ask for transportation for yourself in place of it unless you have transportation. I think you have probably received a pass by this time. Please return enclosed letters to me.

Yours truly
 Samuel B. Green



State of Minnesota
State Farmers Institute

O. C. Gregg, Supt.

Minneapolis
L. T. D. Lyon Co., Minn.

1425 6TH ST. S. E.

JUNE 22, 1896.

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

Dear friend:--

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 15, also the bound copy of the Horticultural Report which you have so kindly sent me. We will send you bound copies of our Annuals. We shall be pleased to furnish them to you as you request.

I am thinking of writing an article on plums for the farm, but I had begun to feel somewhat discouraged in view of the wreck of fruit that we have this year on account of that plum pocket blight. Your statement to the effect that this is the rule all over the State, gives me some little courage that possibly the system which we followed has not been the cause of this difficulty. This plum pocket disease has struck not only the fruit in our garden, but all of the wild fruit in our timber. It would be an immense thing if some body could find out how we can prevent this difficulty, without too much cost.

As you write, I am pleased with the change in my headquarters. I am able to do my work fully as well, and feel that I am gaining in needed health and vigor. No man can do public work unless he is in good physical force, and I expect to be in that condition at least by the time I commence my winter circuit. I am,

Very truly yours,

O. C. Gregg



1425 6TH ST. S. E.

State of Minnesota
State Farmers Institute

O. C. Gregg, Supt.

Minneapolis, JUNE 12, 1896. 189

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

Dear sir:--

I am informed that "two moves are as good as a fire." We have recently made one move from the city to the farm, and had suffered some losses that I had known about, but until yesterday when I hunted for the 1894 report of the Horticultural Society, I was not aware that I had suffered that loss. Please inform me how I can obtain a bound copy of that report, as I wish it to make my file complete. I do not ask it as a gratuity, or as my due, because I am satisfied that the Society has paid me all that is coming to me, ~~was~~ when I shall obtain the book that you hold for me, at your office. I wish to have this report because it contains two articles concerning plum pocket and a ~~note~~ ^{mite} which infests plum trees. I am sorry to report that the plum grove which I have taken so much pains to grow and which is in such a fine form, will be almost barren of fruit this year, largely through the effects of those two things referred to. I notice that the wild plums in our timber are also almost ruined for this year from the same cause, and added to this the wild plum trees have the caterpillar upon them in great numbers. They also attacked our trees, but we destroyed them early and so got rid of that pest. I hope when I shall receive this report, I shall at least get a little hope for the future in finding some suggestion as to remedies or prevention.

I am,

Sent up 94
6, 15, 96

Very truly yours,

O. C. Gregg



June 15th, 1896.

Mr. A. H. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:— The last reports you sent me have arrived all-right some time ago. There are a number of valuable essays in them and they form a valuable addition to my library. I am very much obliged to you. The circulars shall be well distributed.

Yours truly
L. J. Jemse.



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Mr A. N. Latham,
Minneapolis,

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Respectfully Yours
Geo. F. Gould

Surveyor General Logs and Lumber.

SECOND DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

ROOM 225 KASOTA BLK.

Minneapolis, Minn., _____ 189—

Mr. A. W. Latham

I have left
the picture of the fruit exhibit
at New Orleans, with
Albert Cook in Surveyor
Gen-office on this floor

Yours truly
Geo. B. Gonyea

Mr. A. W. Latham

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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis.

Excelsior May 30.
Mr. Latham,

Dear Sir,

Your
postal of the 28th did not
reach us until the after-
noon of the 29th, too late
for a reply. I think
Mrs. Jordan was there,
but no one else that
you know.

Respectfully
Mrs. M. S. Gould.

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June 1st 1896

A. W. Sathian Esq
Mpls.

Dear Friend. —

Replying to yours of

the 29th inst. Our strawberries are very late. I understand that after Minn. berries will be in the market this week. I do not believe it best to wait until they are ripe here. It seems to me that we should hold the summer meeting not later than June 17th (Monday.) I shall probably visit Grand Rapids the 23rd & 24.

Yours truly

Samuel B. Green

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

"The Minnesota Horticulturist,"

Minneapolis, Minn.

*to amt 95
Apr 15
May 15, 11*

Dear Sir:--

Replying to yours of May 29th, we have sent you to-day, under separate cover, numbers of Gardening for April 15 and May 15 of this year; also the back numbers of Vol. 2 you desired excepting only No. 36 which is out of print. We are sorry we are unable to supply this, but at present we have no copies of this issue in our possession. No. 37 also is a scarce issue and the copy sent you is slightly soiled but was the only one that we could send.

Regarding your kind offer to send cloth bound copies of your magazine. we should be very pleased indeed, if you are so disposed, if you would send them to our editor, Mr. Wm. Falconer, Schenley Park, Pittsburg, Pa.

Regretting that we are unable to supply the one missing number, we remain

Yours very truly,

The Gardening Co

COTTAGE

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1896.

Death of Freeman G. Gould.

Freeman G. Gould, for nearly thirty years a resident and business man of this village, died at his home at 4:35 last Saturday morning of a complication of diseases. Although he has been a very sick man for the past three years and over, few of his friends knew of it, and his death was a shock to them, and it was with sorrow that they heard he had passed away.

Mr. Gould was born in Embden, Me., July 27, 1833. Lived on a farm until 1855, then came West, locating at Manannah, Minn., where he resided several years. At the time of the Indian outbreak he joined a company of settlers and for some time aided in keeping the red men in check and protecting homes of the pioneers. In 1863 he enlisted in Company D, Second regiment Minnesota cavalry, and served as sergeant until discharged December 2, 1865. In 1866, he came to Excelsior and has been identified with its growth and advancement ever since. At the World's Fair held in New Orleans he was superintendent of the horticultural exhibit of Minnesota and at the time of his death was a life member and treasurer of the Minnesota State Horticultural society. He had been in the nursery and greenhouse business in this village for years, was a lover of plants and flowers and until recently devoted much of his time to their care and culture. He was a member of Frank Halstead Post G. A. R., under whose charge the funeral services were conducted. His comrades followed his body to the tomb, sadly saw him lowered into his narrow resting place, there to remain until the command to "fall in" shall again reunite the living and the dead.

Mr. Gould was a man of strong convictions, believing that if a thing was right it was worth maintaining, and no amount of argument could sway him. He was known far and near and his friends were numerous. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. C. F. Davis on Sunday afternoon, a very large number of people turning out to show their respect to the memory of a worthy citizen and friend.

Among the relatives and friends from abroad in attendance were Mr. Irving Caswell, of Anoka; Mrs. A. A. Caswell, of Princeton; Mrs. M. A. Caswell, of Coon Creek; Alonzo M. Caswell, of Litchfield; Mrs. Alma Cook and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley, of Minneapolis.

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Excelsior, Minn., May 22 1896

Mr. A. W. Lathams

I send today the items
that I was speaking with you about when
I was in the city last week

Freeman G. Gould was born July 27
1833 in Embden Maine

Came to Minnesota in 1855

Was married in 1858 settled same
year in Mansaska, Meeker County

In 1863 enlisted in Co. D. Second Regiment
Minnesota Cavalry — discharged Dec. 2nd 1865

Came to Excelsior in 1866

Geo. B. Gould

P.S. I inclose a clipping from
the Cottage of last week

G. B. G.

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May 4-1896.

A. W. Latham Esq.
Mpls.

Dear Friend,

Replying to

yours of April 30 - which came during my absence on a trip from new station at Grand Rapids, I will talk on the 'Revolution in tree planting' with you tomorrow ^{Tuesday} P. M. when I expect to be in town.

Enclosed please find receipt signed as you request.

Cordially

Samuel B. Green

*Original letter
filed with other
Gideon letters*

*March 7, 1939
R. S. M.
Mr.*

*Ball collecting
letters*

Excelsior, Minn.
Feb. 23-96

E. A. Beals - Editor.

Dear Sir, inclosed you will find that one Peter M. Gideon has done something, and that too in spite of all the wilful, malicious lies that the State Horticultural Society could heap upon me, Slanders officially reported that every member knew were false when uttered, and there stands those malicious lies not corrected this day. And what has any one or all of them done, other than to gather together apples that others have introduced? Instead have palmed off gross frauds, have sold Minnesota grown trees at 50¢ to a dollar per tree, and then filled those bills with cheap trees from East & South. Such was the order a few years ago, and I presume the most of them are at it yet.

With respect

Peter M. Gideon



Swth-96
5-9-96

HADER, MINN. April 28th, 1896.

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

Dear Sis:—I have just received the Reports sent me for which accept my sincere thanks. They make a valuable addition to my library. As ~~for~~^{to} writing anything for the Horticulturist I am not posted well enough. But I shall send a short piece about the fruit outlook ^{here} sometime this summer.

If there are any of the reports left which there are no call for I shall be very grateful if you will send one of each kind to me by express to Kenyon. You see it is with ^{I am} me, like the

millionaires the more they accu-
mulate, the stronger the desire for
more.

I am yours truly,
L. Jensen.

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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Worth 196

North Bend Ohio

Dear Sir

Mar 30 96

The relatives of the late
J A Warder are
P. H. Warder North Bend O
Anna Warder North Bend O
Wm Warder Griffin Ga

Respectfully
J A Garrison

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MADISON, WIS., April 25th, 1896 .

A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I send you a copy of ^{my} ~~our~~ last report, which gives our latest work in irrigation and will see that your name is placed on our list. I supposed it was or I should certainly have attended to it before.

Yours very truly,

E. S. Goff

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April 23—1896.

A. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Friend.—

Our new Experiment Station is located at Grand Rapids Itasca County, about 2 miles from town near Prairie river. I have never been on the land but expect to do so shortly. Last Friday & Saturday I was at the Exp. Sta. in Lyon county.

In regard to the subsoil plow, I think I can arrange to send it to you but will have to see if our farm foreman is going to want it. It will ship by G. N. R. R.

I intended to have gone to Anoka to visit cranberry marshes to-day but have postponed so doing until tomorrow on account of the rain as we have a drive of 26 miles to make the trip.

Have not sent out any premiums. I intended so doing to-day but found several days ago that our grapes were injured and have sent to Jesselyn for a supply.

Cordially

Samuel B. Green.

Recd. Check for \$7.50

Austin Minn.
Mar. 16th 96.

Mr. A. W. Satham.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Considering this
is my first year as a member
of the Horticultural Society
I presume that I am entitled
to the premiums. My selections
are No. 2 - No. 4 and No. 10.

Yours truly
J. E. Galloway.

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April 13, 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis.

Dear Friend — I find in looking over my file of Horticultural reports that the following are missing 1873-1875-1878-1879-1880-1885. If possible I would like to get these and will call for them at your office when in town.

Yours truly - Samuel B. Green.

April 3 96.

Byron Minn

Wm Latham

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed
\$100 to pay my membership
fee

Yours

J. A. Gwin

Austin Minn
Mar. 31st - 96.

Mr - A. W. Latham:

Dear sir,

You seem to be in some doubt about me being entitled to the premiums. I joined the society about the 15th of Dec. 95 while the Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society held its meeting at Austin. Those who had charge of the meetings stated that by paying one dollar we would have all the advantages of the State Horticultural Society. Copies of the Horticulturist were distributed, one of which I received and therein seeing the possibility of receiving much information

upon fruit culture and to new subscribers three valuable premiums of plants I thought I would avail myself of the opportunity and at once handed one dollar to Mrs Clarence Wedge of Albert Lea and became a member of the society. Deeming it not necessary

to write immediately to you I waited until the approach of spring to inform you of my selections which are No. 2; - No. 4; - and No. 10. I am a young man just starting out in agricultural pursuits on my own behalf and these premiums might be an encouragement in the fruit line. If I am not entitled to them who is?

Yours truly
J. E. Galloway.

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A. W. Latham Esq,
Harata Block
Mpls

Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dear friend St. Anthony Park, Minn., Mar 31 1896.

Please send a copy of the March
Horticulturist to ^{each} the following addresses.

Dr. Thomas W. Green Chelsea Mass.

Prof. S. J. Magnard Auburn "

Prof. L. R. Taft Agricultural College P. O. Mich.

Yours cordially

H. 296

S. B. G.

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April 6, 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir— I would like to have some tags similar to enclosed with the name of the Horticultural Society etc on them to use on the premium packages. You can no doubt make up a little ad. "which might catch some one's eye while en route to person addressed.

Please send the list of names of persons who are to receive premiums as soon as you can.

I will try to get that report to you this week. By the way before a new premium list is again sent out I want a chance to look it over.

Cordially yours

Samuel B. Green

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April 8-1896.

My Dear Friend.

Herewith please find my station report. The half tone figures I believe have not yet been returned from Harrison & Smith from whom of course you can get them. They are in bulletin No 45, just issued. We have the list of premiums for last year as well as the one you sent us recently. Immediately on receipt of your letter yesterday I wrote F. S. & H. to send you 25 Amateur Fruit Growing & charge to me.

Cordially yours

Samuel B. Green



SHADER, MINN. March 7th, 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:— In the last issue of *The Minnesota Horticulturist* you offer a number of surplus volumes of reports from other states to those that will apply for them.

Of course I want some of them if I am not too late or there are other members which you think more worthy of them than myself.

I have not the chance to read books from city-libraries and to make up for this I have ~~from~~ at various times bought books so that now I have a small library of a little over 500 vols. I take also 17

different publications, so you can now form an idea about my desire to secure some of the reports.

But Mr. Latham I shall not be offended even if I do not secure a single volume or pamphlet, and of course I shall be the more grateful, the more I receive.

Below I give a list of the vols I should like to secure and if you send any send them by express to Kenyon, Minn, and I shall pay the expressage on receiving the books.

Iowa State Horticultural Society 1884, '91, '92, '94

Minnesota Forest Tree Manual 1894.

Wisconsin State Horticultural Society 1894

Michigan Horticultural Society 1889

Wisconsin State Agricultural Society 1884, '91.

Minnesota " " " 1893

You will see from the above that I am quite hoggish, but you have to use your own discretion. Hoping that I have not offended by my rather free and confidential letter I remain yours truly

L. J. Jensen.

Duluth Minn
Mar 26/96.

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I thought that I would drop you a few lines in regard to my premium which I thought that I was entitled to for insuring in the name of a ~~number~~ member. Or was the premium offer expired as it stated it was for a limited period only. Or was it overlooked. If it was the latter then I would like very much to have it (Augustus Fruit Grower) as I was very much taken up with the one that Mr. Page received from you hoping you will give this your attention I am
Respectfully Yours

James P. Brady

Duworth Minn
March 3/06

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis
Minn

100/

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find \$1.00 our dollar
for our 7 years membership to E. L. Estelson.
1008. East 4th St. Duworth Minn to the
Minnesota State Horticultural Society. And he has
selected for this three premiums. No. 1 our lady grape.
vine No. 2. A rose plant. Chlotilde Souper. Two Smith's
Improved gooseberry plants. Hoping you will give
this your attention. I am resp. Yours

James R. Brady

109. Hicklow St

Duworth

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Mar. 10-1896.

A. W. Satham Esq.
 Mpls.

Dear Friend—

Enclosed herewith please find manuscript recently received. I would be fully as well pleased ^{to have you} cut out all the matter relating to the discussion of students and members of ag. schools as to have it inserted but at your pleasure. I have changed, so as to soften a little, the remarks imputed to me & have suggested knocking out a paragraph introduced by Mr. Phillips which ^{is somewhat in the nature of an attack &} I have no opportunity to reply to it without unduly prolonging the discussion.

Cordially yours.

Samuel B. Green.

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Feb. 21 - 1896.

A. W. Sathum Esq.
 Nuplis

Dear Friend. —

Replying to a letter of recent date. Please send that plate over to Sam Stock & Stone office by Miss White who works in the Kingdom office or otherwise. Thanks for the letter from the Maine Pomological Socy.

Cordially yours

Samuel B. Green.

P.S. To-day received a publication from the Dept of Agl. addressed ^{The Society} to you at Nuplis but forwarded to me here. You had better inform the p.o. in Nuplis, that the Hortl Socy. is flourishing in that town.

S.B.G.

By the way Justice by the reading of your letter of the 4th inst. that S. H. Brand of Cambault is a member of our executive committee.

S.B.G.

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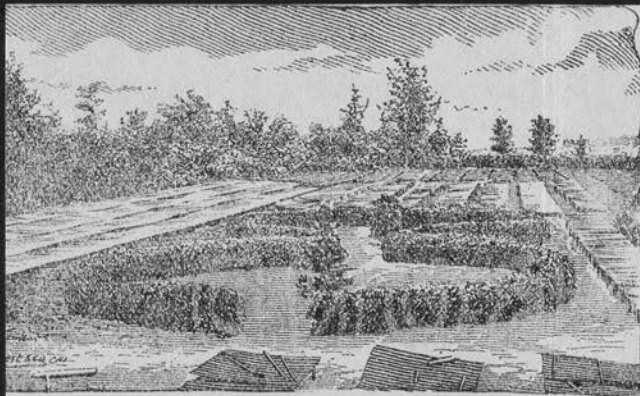
Dear Friend. -

The seed of *Panicum* I will
 have planted a little later on + see what we can do
 with it. I am very glad to get it and appreciate
 your kindness in sending it to me. Will try to get
 my report ready for you shortly. Herewith I enclose
 photos of budding + other stages with it.
 By the way I have twice sent to Harrison + Smith for
 their reports but have not been able to get them.
 I guess they must be coming along pretty
 slow.

MacIntosh says he will have his author-
 more paper ready in a few days.

Yours truly

Samuel B. Green.



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Osage, Iowa, Jan. 15-96.

A.W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir:-

I was thinking to-day what you would charge to put our Strawberry cut, (sample enclosed) in the February No. of "The Minnesota Horticulturist" We to furnish the plates like the enclosed sample ~~XXXX~~ No printing except as on sample, there would be no printing for you to do. Just simply have the cuts bound in the next number. How many are you going to issue in Feb?

Yours truly,

*Gardner & Son, per
Chas. F. Gardner.*



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This is a chance seedling found on the grounds of Gardner & Son, Osage, Iowa. It is a strong, vigorous grower; plants averaging from 16 to 18 inches in height with monster fruit stems which hold the fruit well off the ground. Strongly staminate; Prof. J. L. Budd says that: "As a pollen bearer it is scarcely equalled." As fast a runner as the Crescent; very productive.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your valued favor of the 22nd inst is at hand and contents noted. We thank you for the very liberal offer you have made, but we feel that we must decline, for the reason that a special paragraph calling attention to the fact, that your Society by inserting the colored plates, do not in any manner indorse the berry would do us more harm than good. Prof Green, set out some of these berries, at his station last season. I saw them when I visited his place during Fair time. I am quite certain that he will make a good report of them as far as he has tested them. This season he will know something about their fruiting qualities. A paragraph inserted, stating how far they had been tried, and by whom and his report on them, would not be objectionable. I am going to write to the Prof. to-day and find what his opinion is of the "Gardner" as far as he has observed the plants.

Yours truly,

Charles F. Gardner.

P.S. We have concluded not to insert the colored plates in the Min. Hort. this Spring. Wishing you the compliments of the season I am truly yours

C. F. Gardner.

Office of
J. B. GREENLEE,
Town Clerk of
Jordan, Fillmore County, Minnesota.

Chatfield, Minn., Jan 27th 1896

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed \$1.⁰⁰
for the Minnesota Horticulturist
Magazine to be sent to
Cris. Manahan Chatfield
Minnesota

Please send me another one
of Pro Green Book

Yours Truly
J B Greenlee

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HADER, MINN.

Nov. 27th, 1895.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

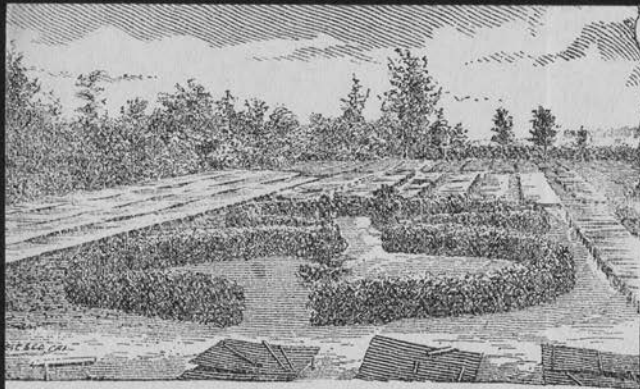
Dear Sir:— Enclosed find my report
on Plums and Cherries.

I cannot be present at your meeting
and therefore, gratefully, take advantage
of your kind offer to read up my report
to the society.

Before you do that will you please
read it through and correct the gram-
matical errors which, no doubt, it is
full of.

See also to, if you can, that ^{after this} my name
is printed L. J. Gjense and not L. J.
Gjense as it is printed on the program.
Wishing you a successful meeting.

I remain yours truly
L. J. Emse.



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Osage, Iowa Jan. 25-96.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis,
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Dear Friend:-

I have written a short article on "Strawberry Propagating Beds" a copy of which I enclose for the "Minn. Horticulturist" If for any reason, you do not desire to use it, I would be very thankful if you would return it to me.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Chas. F. Gardner

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A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Minn.

Westport. Mo.

Jan 13. 1896.

I have an express
receipt for 10 books
sent you on Sept 2. 1895.
There were 5 cloth & 5 paper
bound reports of the year '94
Have you read them. L. J. Goodman
mch.

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A. W. LATHROP

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y

207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.



St. Anthony Park

Jan. 23-1896.

Dear Sir:-

Recd your order on Treasurer
State Hottl. Socy. for \$: —

Yrs truly

Samuel B. Green.

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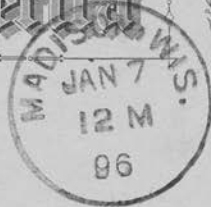
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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.



Dear Sir:

MADISON, WIS.

1/6

1896

~~We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of~~ *I have complied*
gladly with your request in regard to the
cuts. My health is improving somewhat.

~~for which accept thanks. The same has been entered in our gift book, and will be ac-~~
~~knowledged in our forthcoming annual report.~~

[NOTE:—With plants, trees, cions, etc., received for trial, the right of propagation for experimental purposes, and of exchange with other experiment stations is reserved.]

Respectfully,

~~W. A. HENRY, Director.~~

E. S. Goff.

My only sons health is
very poor and he has a
family to care for. I have
no one to depend on but
myself. Take the interest.
Taxes, insurance, besides
sickness and the cost of living
it makes my burden pretty
heavy. I am not able to
earn wages but worked out
for my board till I was
sick and expect to work
again as soon as I get able
Should have liked to have
~~been~~ attended the last meeting
of the Society but could not
Respectfully yours

Dorilla A. Gordon

Office of
J. B. GREENLEE,
Town Clerk of
Jordan, Fillmore County, Minnesota.

Chatfield, Minn., Jan 14th 1895

Mr. A. W. Satham

Dear Sir
Please find enclosed \$1⁰⁰ for
the Minnesota Horticulturist
Magazine a new Member

1⁰⁰ Lafayette Hill

Chatfield, P. O.

Fillmore Co.

Minnesota

Please send me the Amateur
Fruit Grower by Prof. S. B. Green
and Obbliged

Yours Truly

J. B. Greenlee

Chatfield

Minn

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1.17.96

Brainerd Jan. 12. 1896

Mr. S. W. Latham

Dear Sir and Brother

it Pains me to adress you this
rather dis coraging letter that
I have to with Draw from the society
temporary I am unable to renew the
subscription for the magazine I am
met with Hard Cir Cumstances and
Bad Luck, following the Small price
receiv for the Crop Last raise I lost
a span of Horses and at present
am confine in the House unable to do
any kind of work through an attack
of rheumatism, I am sorry to have
to suspend subscription but I have
to drop several others that I
apreciate as well I hope this condition
will not Last, after the cold weather
is over

I am subject to it in cold
Winter most I am thinking the
Society for the King of Gratitude
they show towards me wishing every
member a grand success and prosperity
I remain very sincerely the Society
Friend John D. Gabion

Recd

6.17.86

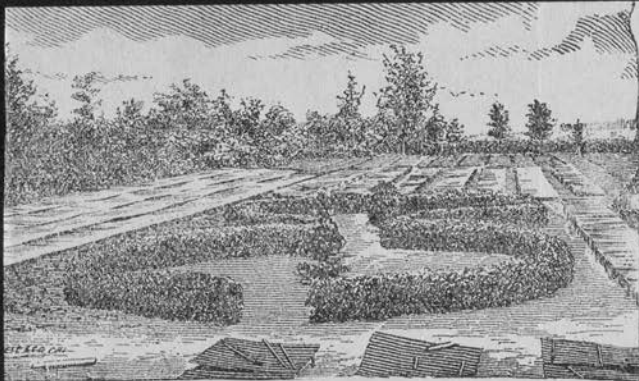
Long Lake Jan. 14th 1895-

Mr Latham - Dear Sir

I now send

you a dollar to pay for Magazine
for '95. I cannot take it this
year. You ask can I afford
to drop out? figuratively spe-
-aking I cannot but financially
I must. You will understand
why I did not send the money
sooner if I tell you a little
about my circumstances. There
is a mortgage on my little
home of two hundred dollars
I did not know whether I could
send the dollar and save enough
to pay my interest which is
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