



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
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TUESDAY EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock.

General Subject—Addresses and Annual Reports.

President's annual address,
J. M. Underwood, Lake City.

Annual report of the executive committee,
Wyman Elliot, Chair'n, Mpls.

Annual report of secretary,
A. W. Latham, Minneapolis.

Annual report of treasurer,
A. H. Brackett, Long Lake.

Annual report of librarian,
(The library is at No. 207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis.)

A. W. Latham, Librarian.
E. A. Cuzner, Assistant Librarian.

(The assistant has charge of the reports stored at Pillsbury Hall, State University.)

An Ideal Farmer's Home,
Mrs. O. C. Gregg, Lynd.

Medicine for Tree Sharks,
J. P. Andrews, Faribault.

X The State Press and its Relation to Horticulture,
E. A. Webb, Ed. Northwestern Farmer.

'Ninety-Six as a Schoolmaster,
F. W. Kimball, Austin.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock.

General Subject—Strawberries.

The "Nimble Sixpence," and how to Corral Him in a Strawberry Bed,
Mrs. Anna B. Underwood, Lake City.

TWELVE FIVE MINUTE PAPERS.

1. Best Three Varieties of Strawberries for Market,
W. S. Widmoyer, Dresbach.
 2. Best Three Varieties of Strawberries for Home Use,
Martin Penning, Sleepy Eye.
 3. Soils Adapted to the Culture of the Strawberry,
O. M. Lord, Minnesota City.
 4. Preparation of Soil for Planting Strawberries, J. A. Sampson, Excelsior.
 5. Planting Strawberries,
A. M. Shepherd, Minneapolis.
 6. Cultivation of the Strawberry,
C. B. Crandall, Red Wing.
 7. Irrigation of Strawberries,
M. W. Cook, Rochester.
 8. Mulching Strawberries, M. Pearce.
 9. Gathering and Selling the Strawberry Crop,
C. W. Sampson, Eureka.
 10. Care of Strawberry Vines after Harvest,
Wm. Sandrock, Rushford.
 11. Second Year's Treatment of Strawberry Vines,
E. J. Cutts, Howard Lake.
 12. Winter Protection of Strawberries,
O. C. Gregg, Lynd.
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Appointment of committees on award of premiums, president's address, obituaries and final resolutions.

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A M Latham

207 Kasota blk

Minneapolis

Minn.

Friend Latham



I have
sent two boxes of
for cold storage to Minneapolis
-olis the first one sent July 20
the other about 2 weeks later
both intended for State fair

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Ditus Day

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7:30 PM
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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.



Red Wing Nov. 2. - 1896.
A W. Rath



Dear Sir

I beg to
be excused from writing a paper
on Strawberrys culture, for it is
necessary we have something good
on this subject.

C. B. Crandall

F. J. COWLES,

PROPRIETOR OF

WEST CONCORD FRUIT FARM

AND NURSERY.

The Hardest Vines, Shrubs,
Trees and Evergreens.

West Concord, Minn. Dec 31 1896

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Enclose please find

\$1.00 for Horticulturist for 1896

I could not attend the
last meeting but hope to
receive the report in
Horticulturist soon

Yours truly
F. J. Cowles

1.00

Clinton Falls Minn

Dec 24th 1899

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Mr. E. T. Beardsley selects Nos. 4, 7, 5
and if you can send the value of
No 1 in incase of No 4 & 5 he would
rather have them, but if not send
No 1. Mr. C. R. Nuptent selects
No 1, 4, 7, 2 This is the premium for the
new members of the H. T. Society
you have their names except the
initials of E. T. Beardsley

Yours Respectfully

L. E. Day

Ganesville Minn.
Dec 22 - 1896

A. W. Satham.

Inclosed
find blank with \$1.00
for the renewing membership
to "The Minnesota Horticultu-
rist" for 1897.

Respt-

Mrs Mattie E. Dane
Ganesville
Minn.

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and ~~and~~ its surroundings that I feel like giving it as sort of personal parting salute. O, Sage of Iowa! Keep the girdle well about thee! Fence out hell and enjoy heaven!

I hope I have not intruded much on the province of your representative F. W. Kimball who with pencil in hand was a ~~also~~ very close observer.

Very Truly
E. H. S. Dart II

Owatomia, 12, 18, 96



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Sup't of Experiment Station,

2) Owatonna, Minn., 189

und, in fact, all the lovers of the
be truly beautiful. At the close
of the three days ^{meeting} a banquet was
served, and the last item on the
very elaborate bill of fare was
"Toast." This was ^{freely} indulged in ^{by} the
great, the wise, and the good, and
for the sake of variety crumbs were
dealt out to those of us belonging
to the opposite class. The Mayor in
referring to the prosperity of Osage
said that Prohibition had been a
paying investment financially,
morally and intellectually; ~~and~~ and
he pointed with pride to their emp-
-ty jails, prosperous churches and
schools, ^{well kept} beautiful streets and
lawns, fine residences and happy
homes as proof of his assertions.
I am so well pleased with Osage

THE OBJECT OF THE SOCIETY.

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The Min Horticulturist:

A. W. L. I have just returned from the meeting of the N. E. Iowa Horticultural Society at Osage, ^{this city} which contains 3,000 inhabitants and is one of the beauty-spots of Iowa. Among the many attractions, there are two that seem worthy of special note, ~~the~~ her beautiful trees, and the character of her people. Ever green trees of all kinds seem perfectly at home and abound on every hand. Then the hard maple which in perfect health is the most attractive of all our northern deciduous trees lines nearly all the ~~principal~~ ^{principal} streets in ^{the resident-portion} and it takes but a little stretch of the imagination to mix the shades of green and the golden tints in a way to bewitch the lover of trees

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~~Evansville~~ Nov 18th 1896

~~A. W. Latham Esq~~

~~Minneapolis, Minn~~

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bership fee, ^{||} I get a great deal
of pleasure + useful informa-
tion from the Horticulturist
+ do not want to be without it.

Very truly yours

C. J. Doolittle "

Nov. 15, 1896

Evansville, Wis.



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Dec. 18, 1896.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 17th received. You may book us for space at the top of page, using enclosed copy. I would suggest that as long as you people are inflating your circulation and increasing your advertising rates, it would be well for you to devote a little space, say in the Secretary's Corner, to requesting people who respond to any of these ad.'s to be sure and make mention of the Horticulturist, or you will get little credit.

You better look out, friend Latham, you have a man in your city who is pretty sharp after the circulation liar. The first thing you know Collins will be jumping on your neck. Mr. Underwood suggests that you made that statement concerning your publication just after reading over our last plum circular when everything looked big to you.

I would like to have a proof of this ad. when your printer has it set up. I want to know what it is going to look like. When you fellows jump the price, you will find that we are particular about space, position, etc. It is quite possible that we may want to change this matter two or three times during the year, a privilege which I presume you people concede in common with other publishers.

I note what you say concerning Mr. Patmore of Brandon. I return you herewith my receipt of membership and beg to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Underwood advises me that he paid you \$10 for a life membership for me. To square matters up in good shape before the beginning of the new year, cancel this membership ticket, issue me a life ticket, credit up the Patmore subscription 50 cts., and hold the other 50 cts. until I come up and we will blow it in.

Thanks for your courtesy in connection with the National Nurseryman. We could make use of a thousand of the enclosed circulars and would be pleased to have you send them to us.

Accept our kindest good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very truly yours,

J. Cole Doughty
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M. W. COOK

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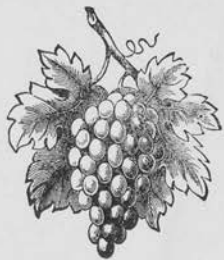
SMALL FRONT WINDOW

SAWDORES, KANGAROS, BUCKBORES,

Rochester N. Y. Feb. 25th 1896.

Dear Sir!

Yours of the 23^d inst at hand. Please reserve space for adv. for another year and oblige
Resp. Yours
M. W. Cook



OFFICE OF

HOWARD LAKE
NURSERY and FRUIT FARM.

E. J. CUTTS, Manager.

Howard Lake, Minn., Oct 29 1896
A W Latham Sir.

Dear Friend

Thanks, Enclosed find card for ad. yours at hand
Am not particular as to location, outside page
preferred, cordially yours

E J Cutts



Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dec 19 1896

Mr. A. W. Sathorn —

Dear Sir & friend

yours of the 16th at hand

I have not sent any reports to the High School St Paul. but will do so this day Dec 19-96. the Public Library St Paul and Charles N. Hewitt. Sec 575. Pioneer Press Bldg St Paul. I mean the loc address on your list than I sent last. Feb 12. and as soon as I can see Dr. ^{Palmer} I will find out what is needed to make them set complete and take them on

Hope you are well

Believe me respectfully
yours E. A. Cuyler

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send to my address a copy of the "Amateur Fruit
Grower."

Respectfully,

M. Crawford

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12.21.96

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OFFICE OF _____

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Fort Atkinson, Wis., 12-21 1896.

A. W. Kathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: -

In writing you the other day I think
that I failed to say that we had decided
not to continue our ad in the Minn. Horti-
culturist for 1897. Hope this will reach you
so as not to discommode you in any way a-
bout getting the fair issue out,

Yours,

D. C. Converse, J. C. & Converse.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, Pres't.

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WEAVER-AXCO, C.



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dictated by TO

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 days ago for advertising. Please tell us when
 when this space was used for how long & the
 amount of it. We note that the enclosed 'ad' was
 run on the back cover of the State Hort^l Magazine
 but we can hardly believe that it cost \$23 for
 12 issues. Kindly afford me full information & I'll
 tell you about previous and future ads.
 If in both space again on main top of back
 cover - outside. 2 in dbl column.
 how much ?? Sincerely yours
 J. M. Underwood

1635

Bank Rapids

Dec 15 1896.

Mr A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir

find enclosed one dollar
as a Post Office Order for
\$ 1.00 for membership
for 1897. I did not
receive the bound volume
for 1895 I went to the Ex
press Office and it was
not there.

I hope you had pleasant
and profitable meeting.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs E. Cross.

1170

A. L. CUTTING,

.. DEALER IN ..

General Merchandise,

BYRON, MINN.

Dec 15 1896

To Mr. A. W. Latham

Draft:-

Enclosed please
find one dollar - currency -
to pay for "Horticulturist" please
discontinue, sending it to
my address.

Yours truly
A. L. Cutting

1.00

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Friend Latham -

*I appreciate this,
in view of last December.*

Yours

P V Collins

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—[From Printers' Ink, of April 22, 1896.

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Lake City, Tenn. 12/14/96

Mr. Nathan Davis

I do not wish to renew
subscription, I am not
engaged in raising fruit
which is out of my line.

Please discontinue sending
printed matter. Sincerely,
J. H. Hooper

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF

Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 13, 1896.

DEAR FELLOW MEMBER:—Permit me to call your attention to the circular sent out some time since, asking for information in regard to the varieties of fruit you are growing. This information is of *much value* in connection with the work of the Society, and *if you have not already done so*, will you kindly fill out and return the circular with your membership fee, if possible, before the date of the annual meeting. Yours truly,

W. Latham, Secy.

P. S.—Will you please write on the reverse of this sheet the address of any you know, who *ought to be members* of this Society, and I will communicate with them.

.. Simon's :: Hotel ..

SIMON BROS., PROPRIETORS

Cor. Main and Butler Sts.

Madison, Wis. 12-18 1896.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I received yours of the 10th inst. and meant to have answered sooner acknowledging the draft of \$4.00 for hotel bill while at your winter meeting but have been in the country for several days and just returned.

Had a pleasant time at your meeting and hope to be able to go again at some future time.

Respectfully,
D. C. Converse,

SMALL FRUIT PLANTS.

GRAPE VINES.
FRUIT TREES.

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IN THEIR SEASON.

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The Largest Stock of the Great Columbian Raspberry
west of New York.

COE & CONVERSE,
Nurserymen and Fruit Growers.

Fort Atkinson, Wis., Dec 7 1896

Mr A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir Enclosed find draft
for \$²⁵ to pay our "ad" in Minn Horticulturist
Yours truly
Coe & Converse

Dresbach Minn

Dec 8th -96

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir. The Treasure

only remitted \$2.⁰⁰) There seems to
be a mistake in my Premiums
I had three first Premiums on
Rhodes Seedling & Anisim & Farnuse
I all so payed you my subscription
you may remember I handed you
two Dollars and you could not
change it. so I payed you
the ^{next} day. got no receipt. you was
busy and ^I all right. so the mistake
cant be in keeping back that one
Dollar

Respectfully

H. Decker

Ans
12-11-96



Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dec 11 1896

W. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir & Friend

Enclosed please find order in-
closed

Please accept my thanks
for the same joball by and
my own son turn in the
fine halage

Respectfully
yours
E. A. Cuyler

Barnum Dec 2 - 96

Hon A F Tolham

My Dear Sir I found
your kind letter read also
the Magazine I read them
with interest. I am glad that
Mr. Sexton is with you
He is a Gentleman. that
will bear lots of punning

I wish that I could be
with you. I just recd
a letter from Hon H. Augustine
saying that he would be with
us next week at Des Moines
I hope you will be.

I am real well - but very
busy

Yours your friend

A F Tolham

will write you in a few days

A. F. T.

Sutton Minn

Nov 28 1896.

A J Gatham

Sory Minn I Jb I y

Dear Sir yours of a
Recent Date is at hand
in Reply will say
that I am a member
of The Sutton Minn
Horticultural Society
and as money is
very scarce at present
I can not join the
State Society just now
But hope I will be
able to do so in the
near future it is only
a few years that I
have taken an interest
in Horticultural But
has been reasonably
satisfactory

Straw berries are my
favorite. The Warfield
and Mifels early have
Dunn the Best with
me but the last season
the crop was not very
good. I have got about
30 apple trees of different
ages, 15 of which bore
this year. 4 of which
which had the finest
apples that I ever saw
and a heavy crop one
lim 18 in long had 13
large apples on it
a few Whitnass which
bore very heavy and
good apples to yellow
transparents were the best
Burruss a few other
trees had a few good
apples but I do not know

the names one was
a large green apple
quite a little larger
than the wethel it
was a fine tasting
apple. My plums are
mostly wild ones
and were a very good
crop 12 June plum trees
had a splendid crop
they were about 10
days earlier than the
wild ones they came
from the sides nursing
of Rochester Minn
But I do not know
the name My raspberries
are not very good
I am also raising Eva-
2 Eva greens from seed -
lings and have been
quite successful with
them

My success has been
the means of 15000
bees given being ploughed
in this vicinity
& can take a 10000 virgin
seedlings and make more
of them grow than I
could of a 1000 of the
plank I would not grow
the balance at all if
I wasent I wish man and
liked your brood
hoping I can not use your
time to much and Begging
you to excuse my poor
writing & Remain yours
Sincerely
John Christy

P.S. I lost the
list you sent me to
report on

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United States America

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1896
MINN.

A. W. Lathin

Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minn

STATE EXPERIMENTAL TREE STATION.

RETURN TO

E. H. S. DARTT,

Horticulture. Real Estate.

Owatonna, Minn.

Owatonna, Minn.

Dec 9th 1896

A. W. L. your card asking for

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 hybridation, 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.

Time to be noticed in your Jan No

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

Nov 29 - 96

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I have inclosed an account of
reports stored in Pullsberry Hall, this thing as come
along a month earlier than i had been figuring
I do not see my way clear to get over more than
one evening as I cannot count on getting home before
4-0 clock evenings. I have left it for you to put in
what you see fit for surver for the year pieces recollect
the two membership fees over you do find the check
hoping you will have a good time Believe me with you
E. A. C. B. G. M.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, Pres't.

J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'y.



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, Dec. 12, 1896.

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

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

Dear Sir:- Replying to your recent letter, I beg to thank you for your courtesy in connection with the Dewain Cook report, which we return you herewith. We have copied such portions of it as we think will be useful to us. I presume you would have no objections to our using this at any time, provided Mr. Cook does not object.

I note what you say concerning Mr. Underwood's connection with the State Fair Board, which is alright and to which I will gladly contribute as far as possible. I will see what I can do in this connection and will report to you later.

Very truly yours,

*J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y*

M. J. DOWLING

CANDIDATE FOR
RE-ELECTION

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Headquarters
WINDSOR HOTEL

ST. PAUL, MINN.

December 12th, 1896.

Hon. A. W. Latham,

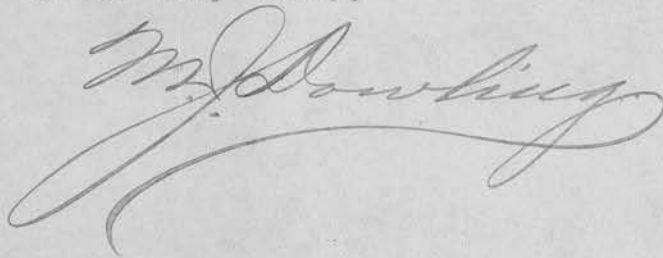
207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate the favor of your good-will toward me, in my candidacy for re-election. Should you find it convenient to see or write any of the Republican members of the House in my behalf, I would be very grateful. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "M. J. Dowling". The signature is written in dark ink and features a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Taylor's Falls Minn
Dec 5th 1896

A W Latham Sec

Dr Sir

Enclosed find my check
to pay for life Membership in Minn
State Horticultural Society

I have been away in Northern part
of State on State account for 3 months
consequently could not answer your
Letter in time.

My Orchard is all young and Bearing
very little yet

yours Truly
W. S. DeLong
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THE GRAND HOTEL.

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Livery
in Connection.

Special Attention Given to
Summer Boarders.

Pelican Rapids, Minn. Dec 9 1896

A W Latham.

Dear Friend

Enclosed

find 100⁰⁰ Please add to Membership
list. Ole Gunderson

Tordenskjold

Send him premiums. 2-5-9. Minn

Was just talking with Mr. Buegg -
about the Fruit List. He says if you
send him copy he will put it in
Annual No 9. and will give us
opportunity to call attention to it from
the platform. The annual is eagerly
sought for and goes into the hands of
more farmers than any other publication.
if the fruit list is in it, it will be where
they can refer to it, and it is not overlaid
as the single sheet would be. Will be pleased
to call on you when in the City. We are having
Grand Institute, large attendance and the
best of attention. Mr. Buegg will be at the Paruly
House Saturday. Yours truly E. J. Leitch

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.

J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'y.

WEEKS-4-600



The Jewell Nursery Co.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, Dec. 12, 1896.

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

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

Dear Sir:- Please send the Horticulturist to H. L. Patmore, ✓
Brandon, Manitoba. His subscription can begin June 1st, '96 or Dec.
1st, as you will. You may charge this up to us at subscription rates.

As we get richer, we shall send out more of them to our friends and
customers. The Horticulturist is doing a grand good work and you can
depend upon our helping it along whenever opportunity presents. We, of
course, will get the people to subscribe for it themselves, if we can,
but if they can't, we are bound that they shall have light, even if we
have to pay for it. We would therefore request you to make us as favor-
able a rate as is consistent with your conscience and interests.

Very truly yours,

Charge to mail

*J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y*

ILLINOIS STATE

Horticultural Society.

Annual Meeting for 1896 at Springfield,
December 29, 30, 31.

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ciety, Free by Mail. Members Attend-
ing Meeting Receive Two Copies.
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Savoy, Ill.,
(Champaign Co.)

NOV. 27th 1896

Mr A.W.Latham
Sec'y M.S.H.S.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;- I have been appointed as delegate to your State meeting by the Executive Board of the Illinois State Hort. Society and bring Mrs Dunlap with me. Will you kindly inform me where the headquarters of the society will be -at what hotel. I want to stop where I will meet the greater number of members of course. A reply in inclosed envelope will reach me Monday I think in Chicago. We expect to leave there Monday night over the Burlington route.

Yours truly,

H M Dunlap

Merchants Hotel

Wadena, Minn.

Nov 30th 1896

A. W. Hathorn

Dear Friend

Yours at hand.

Enclosed find list of Institutes
for December.

Mr. Gregg says he will pay the
express charges on the magazines
and I will be glad to distribute
them.

Hope you will have a very
enjoyable and profitable meeting.

Yours Truly

E. J. Curtis

Lake City, Nov. 28th '96

H. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

I regret that financial considerations compell me to discontinue my membership in the State Horticultural Society

Wanted like to renew membership, but cannot afford it at present.

Fraternally
Rev. E. B. Leforse
Lake City,
Miss.

Alcan. Rapid News

Dec. 1st 1896

Minnesota State Horticultural Society
A. W. Latham, Secy

Dear Sir Your letters of
Oct 14th and Nov 16th came to hand

Will confess that as yet am
to ignorant as to the names of
Apples, pears, plumbs & Grapes, was
in hopes to pass it to some one
of better knowledge, I will now
pass the blank to ex-sheriff Geo. W. Cole
and will distribute the monthlies as
you wish where they will have best
influence. Tho: I like the Horticulturist
very highly, yet there is an influence
that will debar me from subscribing
dearly, if at all, for Volume 20 1897

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Therefore you had better
write doubtfull in the place of Name
I relize the sacrifice, after receiving
Such a beautifull bound Volume of
1895; For which receive my warmest
thanks I have learned many good
thoughts by being subscriber, But I
must haste, Sorry or fear that
I have wearied your patience now
Yours Respectfully
A. Conyne

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

Pillsbury Hall

Mr. A. W. Latham

Nov 28. 96

Dear Sir

Yours of Nov 24 duly received

I have got off 10 sets and will have
the other gone to night or Monday

I have put in 1882 to 1895 & one of
1896. I will come down Sunday

^{to the building} morning & make a report - it is my

only chance I do not expect to
be able to get over more than one

this time is even a month earlier
than I expected it. Thanks, you

came in very handy this year.

Respectfully yours, E. A. Cuyler

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E. J. CUTTS, Manager.



* * * PROPAGATORS OF AND DEALERS IN * * *
 HARDY FRUITS, ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBBERY.

Howard Lake, Minn. Nov 25 1896

A. W.atham

Dear Friend.

Yours of 23rd at hand.
 Yes. I would like Prof Green's Book, I gave my
 other one away, and will probably do the same
 with this. If convenient please send it this week,
 I would like to take it with me. I take pleasure
 in recommending it to all interested in fruit
 culture, especially amateurs.
 I had not supposed it possible for me to get to
 the Annual meeting, was glad to get your letter
 with Supt. Gregg. If it can be satisfactorily
 arranged with Mr. Gregg will be pleased to attend.
 I noticed Mr. Hedges' method of distributing
 the fruit list and magazines, ^{which would} and will be pleased
 to do ~~any thing~~ I can in that line.

Cordially yours
 E. J. Cutts

P.S. Will send in contribution as per programme
 in time

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Mr A. W. Latham
207 - Kaserer Block,
City

Mrs A. W. Latham

Secy. Minn. State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Mrs Brown has been suddenly called out of town, and asks me to reply to your letter. If it will be any convenience to your society to use our chairs, we should be happy to have you do so. Many thanks for the invitation extended to the Council ladies to visit you.

Respy. Edith M. Grant
(Mrs Chas. E.)

Nov. 29 - 96.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



RETD
E. H. S. DART.

Horticulture, Real Estate.

Owatonna, Minn.

Nov 18, 1896

I expect to be present at the meeting and am willing to discuss the subject of gathering storing and marketing the apple crop all on the line of experience. but do not expect a paper.

I am unable to do lots of things that you probably think I ought to do. Remember, Old men for counsel, young men for war. you may say better wear out than rust out. I am nearly out anyway. Had you made that visit last summer I doubt if you would have discovered much rust.

Are you giving the money
power a big boost?

Truly yours

E. H. S. Dart

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



Oct 31

Dear Friends

Yours of 29th
at hand. Will endeavor
to do what I can
with the subject
proposed. Will probably
be unable to be present
on account of Institute work.

Yours Truly

E. J. Cutts

Hutchinson Minn
Nov. 25th 1896

Mr. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find one Dollar
money order to renewal
of membership for
1897

Yours truly

1.00

Peter Christenson
Box 107 Hutchinson Minn.

In regards to questions
I am not able to answer
my first planting was
last spring and he is
not much raised in the
vicinity

Kerkhoven, Nov 19th 1896

A W Latham Sec
Dear Friend

Please, add name
of O. A. Strom Kerkhoven to roll of Society,
send him as premium Nos 7. - ~~8~~ - 9 + 10.
Enclosed find 1.00

Very cordially yours
E J Cutts

P.S.

Institute work commences Nov 30. We leave
Minneapolis 9.30. am on N.P.R.R. If you wish to
see me in the interest of the Society would be pleased
to meet you before train leaves at depot.

E J C.

Fresh
Fruits
In Their Season.

Collman's Fruit and Stock Farm,
A. F. COLLMAN, Prop.

Holstein Cattle
...AND...
Poland-China
Swine.
Young Stock for Sale.

State Horticultural Experiment Station.

Corning, Iowa, Nov. 17 - 1896

Hon A W Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir. And Friend - your kind letter recd. And should have been ans- swerd. But I could not get around any sooner - I am very busy - and have so much writing to do - I was called to speak several times during the Campaign and my work had to be done - But now - I will have more time to write - and will try to keep up - Enclosed I send you the names of some of our Exhibitors at our State Fair. you can publish it if not to long - it will come in after what I sent you before I think you can supply the missing links yes I would like to visit your Society this winter. But cant - I hope I may be able next year - I enjoyed meeting with you last year. I would like to visit your University - again -

I dont know who will attend your Meeting from our Society. If you pub- the photo- of our Exhib- please send me an extra ^{copy} _{an}

I think it will be better if you don't sign
my name to what I have written about our
Exhibit. I hope to see you at our
Society in Des. Moines Dec 8-

From your friend

A Gleason

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



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Nov - 16 - 1896

DICTATED BY TO

Dr. W. Latham Esq Secy.
Minneapolis

My Dear Sir & Friend

I have given some thought to the 'topic' you requested me to 'display' at the next meeting of the Hort^l Society, I enclose you the result herewith. It is a "stodid effort" and really covers the whole ground. It also has the added merit of being a candid expression of my honest convictions. With sincere regards believe me

16 to 1. over

Yr friend
Doughty.

16 chances to see that you will laugh
at my folly rather than feel annoyed. Eh?

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Mr A. W. Latham

Secy State Horticultural Society } Minneapolis
} Minn

If you have lots of them to
send from of charge & know
at least a ~~few~~ parties who would
buy one

Brownsdale Miss Nov 12/94

Dear Sir:

Please send my
Monthly reports to Brownsdale
Miss, instead of Austin
Miss. I see in the annual report
for 1895 that you have some annual
reports of 1894, which you will
send me on application if you have
any left on hand I should be pleased
to get one
Yours truly
T. K. Doble

South Rapids Minn
Nov 9^m 1896

Mr A W Latham -

Dear Sir I sent
my subscription down with Mrs Hager
for 1896 but have not received any
receipt for it. I suppose you have
overlooked it in regard to those addresses
I have only put down what we have
tried ourselves. but our seedlings
this year beat anything we have ever
raised; but we have no name for
them as they was sent to us. from
the Horticultural Society after the
cyclone. we had fine trees took
away. Mostly Duchess and Tetons,
Briar Sweets, and Transcendent
but we have beat them all this
year with the seedlings -

Yours Respectfully,

Ms

Mrs E Cross -

P.S. Have not rec^d the
bound Volume yet

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



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, Nov. 9, 1896.

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

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

Dear Sir:- I have yours of the 7th. Yes, we had noticed the clipping from the Horticulturist in the National Nurseryman and I was wonderly how our friend Yates got hold of it. We thank you cordially for your kindly thoughtfulness.

If we ever publish a newspaper, we will try to get even with you. We enclose you herewith our check for \$23 to balance account of advertising in the Horticulturist.

Very truly yours,

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Danforth's health is such that it would be impossible for him to prepare a paper upon any subject- whatever.

A few days ago he was called upon to say his memory in regard to several things which happened many years ago and he has not been as well since. Then he has read a great deal lately as he is naturally interested in the campaign, but he finds that that tires him too much.

I am hoping if he keeps quiet- now he will be better again.

Sincerely Yours,

Oct. 30, 1896.

Mrs. W^m Danforth.

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United States of America

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

Dear Mr. Latham,

I will write a very short-paper on cooking and pantry stores, but it would not be suitable to read at the annual meeting, so I would please
one very much. By not placing my name upon the program.

Nov. 7, 1896.

Yours sincerely,
L. A. Dartforth
(Mrs. W. W.)

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Sept - 23 - 96

*Hon A W Lathrum
 Minneapolis Minn -*

*My Dear Sir and Friend
 We did not see you at our State Fair -
 as we hoped to -*

*We had a very nice Exhibit. and I
 had some views taken but have not got
 them yet. but will get them soon. and then
 will send you one. and have been
 to busy to write up the Exhibit for your
 Horticulturist. but will send you a
 paper that will tell you something about
 it. and I will try to write it up as soon
 as possible. as I took notes -*

*But I am booked for some McKimby
 nutmeg - in our loc. these pity my
 Auctioner. From your friend
 A. J. Ballman*

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

Oct 17th 1896

A. W. L.: I inclose your circular. Did I send you \$1. for O Lindersmiths subscription Is his subscription paid?

If so he owes me the Dollar

The Gold Buggers are making me some trouble I want to hire some money and cannot get it at the Banks unless I give them a note payable in gold coin which I will not do I do not expect you to help me out for you are joined to your Idol The Republican Party In that party is combined The money power of the land seeking to corner the government and corner the people or rather to keep them cornered for it has

both the government and
the people within its grasp and
it asks the people to rivet with
their votes the chains that bind
them. Will they do it? you
probably will but I will not.

Yours cordially on
Horticulture but cuss dam
on the gold question

E. H. S. Dewitt

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E. J. CUTTS, Manager.



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HARDY FRUITS, ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBBERY.

Howard Lake, Minn., Oct 22 1896

A. M. Latham
Dear Friend

I believe L. "Minia
'it" is not having my ad. in the
"Horticulturist" ^{this issue} If there is any vacant
space in the next volume please reserve
it from me.

Yours cordially
E. J. Cutts

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Collman's Fruit and Stock Farm,
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...AND...
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Young Stock for Sale.

State Horticultural Experiment Station.

Corning, Iowa, Oct 27 - 1899

Hon A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Sir and Friend
I just got home from Des Moines. And
while there I got a picture of our fruit
Exhibit. one view from the south. I think
it will make a good cut.

And I will write a little about the Exhibit
that you can use for your Horticult
Lurist if you wish. I did not write
but little. I don't like to say much
about it. As modesty prevents me to
say much about my own work.
but we had a very fine Exhibit

I send picture by this mail
From your friend

A F Collman

Mr. Wray has been sick for some time so I
took his place as Superintendent

A F Collman

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The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, Oct. 22, 1896.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 9th, you have indeed set up a job on me. If I have time and don't forget it, I will try and tell you something about the nursery business, but as for attempting anything humorous, I am afraid it is out of my line. Funny men, like poets, are born not made.

There are very few subjects on which I hesitate to express an opinion, though this may frequently arise from an excess of conceit rather than from a surplus of information. I suppose when you say your next annual meeting, you mean the December meeting. I will try and give you something.

Very truly yours,

*J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y*

Lake City Minn

Oct 27th 96

Mr Latham Dear sir

Please find one dollar
within to pay for

Magazine for the year
1896

Yours truly
J G Church

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A. W. Lathrop Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir Will you kindly loan us the
electrotype of the "Premium Apples" pp
294 Oct. no. Minnesota Horticulturist?

Please mail or express it over if possible

oblige
Jesse V. Perry
S. S. Crissey
ed "Fruit"

P.S.

Please send with it the electro of the
Iowa Plum pp 476.

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MADISON, WIS., Sept. 24th, 1896.

A. W. Latham,

Secy. Minn: State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of August 17th to Prof. Henry received, and has been referred to me. I have again examined our file of "The Minnesota Horticulturist" and find that we have the following copies, and lack all others that have been issued.

Vol. 23, Nos. 8, 11
Vol. 24, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8

The above are all we have on file in our library, and if you can complete our set we shall be under obligations to you.

Respectfully,

E. M. Clark

Librarian.

*Ans
10.1.96*

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

189

Oct 1 6.
D. W. Latham, Secy,
City!

Dear Sir,

We return receipt for ck sent
us for fruit for State Fair, for which
thanks.

At your leisure, would you
kindly make us a statement of how
the fruit kept, etc. Something we could
use as a recommendation for the house,
if you can conscientiously.

Thanking you in advance, we
remains
Yours truly,

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By M. Cooper

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The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. Sept. 26, 1896.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

We express you to-day half tone plate of the Itasca plum. We trust you will caution your printer to handle it very carefully, as we shall need it in catalogue work and any injury it might receive would render it useless and occasion us considerable expense as well as delay. We trust it will reach you in time for the October number.

If you can without violating your conscience, the writer would be glad to have you incorporate in your notes some of the strong points of the fruit as set forth by us. I am very confident, friend Latham, that this plum is going to justify all the good things that have been said of it and more too. Instead of saying, "We learn from Mr. J. Cole Doughty," please say, "We learn from the Sec'y of The Jewell Nursery Co."

We shall look for your next number with a good deal of interest. We thank you cordially for your courtesy in this matter as well as for many past favors. We shall be only too glad should opportunity present to reciprocate.

Very truly yours,

*J. Cole Doughty
Sec'y*

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A. N. Latham,

207 Kaestablock.

Minneapolis,
Minn.

Byron, Minn.,
April 26, 1896.

Dear Sir,

Please send bill and
discontinue the
Minn. Horticulturist

Yours truly

A. S. Cutting.

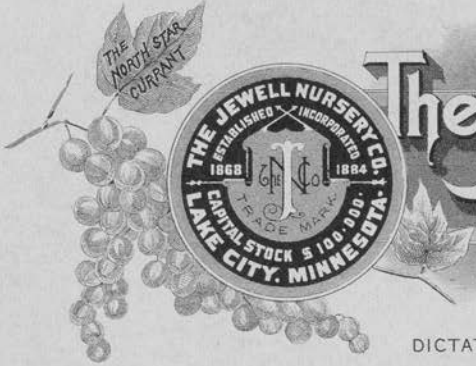
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Mr. A. W. Latham
bought of H. L. Crane
50# of Gaffer for decora-
-ting table ~~at~~ at State
fair at 5¢ per lb \$2.50

Paid
H. L. Crane.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, Sept. 12, 1896.

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

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

Dear Sir:- We have yours of the 9th with copy enclosed. We have written Mr. McFarland, who is having a half tone made showing the Itasca plum. I will advise you just as soon as I hear from him.

Very truly yours,

J. Cole Doughty
Secy

from
D. Clark
Windem
Minn

Windem Minn Aug 30
I believe I have entered
for every premium in the
plum line except Cheney
Stoddart Mankato & duplicate
the apples entered for best
winter seedling, and are ones
of Thompsons seedling grown
by myself and was sent
one first year ago by one Underwood
of General Nursery Co under the
name of the Poudre.
with one or two exceptions the
name of each variety of plums
are marked on the fruit being one
of which each box contains a variety.
I would be much pleased if
the name of each variety would be written
on the plate that contains them

Windom Minn Sept 21. 1896

A. W. Latham - Sec Minn State Hort Soc,
Dear Sir. Yours of after the Grapes
received and I appreciate your
kindness in looking after
and making the most of my
exhibit which was received so
much behind time. I was Sept.
of our Agricultural ^{at the Co. Fair.} hall, held the
past week and had a very busy
three days of it, and I had a much
better display of plums than I sent
to the State Fair, at that time most
varieties were immature. The State
Fair usually comes off too early for
my fruit. I will market my last
plums to day they are desolved and
the late rains caused them to fill out
finely
I have not yet heard from my Worlds Fair
Lans July Dewain Cook

Windom Minn Aug 25/96

A. W. Latham
See Minn State Hort Soc.
Dear Sir

I shall send up a collection of plums to the Fair, but will be unable to get them there before Tuesday morning. I will get them together on Sunday, take them to Windom 14 miles on Monday, when Mr Arthur Gibson our gentlemanly Co. Surveyor, will take them with him and deliver them to yourself he will also get the entries tags and give you I wish you would put them up for me.

I will put instructions as to what is wanted in box with plums.

I made my entries a week or so ago.

The Windom plum which I sometimes call the clingstone W. I want to compete for the best seedling plum premium which of course I have got to have. The only apple entered is for the best winter seedling \$500 premium. I shall send the Grundy one of Thompson seedling to compete for this premium which I must have also.

Very Truly
Dewain Cook

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Howard Lake, Minn., 8-29th 1896

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend

Your very kind
word of 25th helps us. Thanks for your friendly
congratulations, I hope to spend a few days at
the fair next week, and will be sure to call on
you while in the City, I shall be happy to do I
can to advance the interest of Horticulture, and any
plans to increase the efficiency of the S. H. Society
will be seconded to the best of my ability.

My seedling grape did not do much but grow,
this year, it bore very heavily last season, but
it made very little new wood. I saved about all
there was for cutting, nearly all of which did well,
I can through the winter all right with no protection,
and has grown so exceedingly, there were a few nice
branches of grapes on it, that ripened about Aug 1st
but the chickens found them before I did and spoiled
them, I expect to go down Wednesday morning, will probably
see you at the Horticultural Hall, when we can make
an appointment to talk over matters, at whatever time
will suit you best.

Sincerely yours E. J. Cutts

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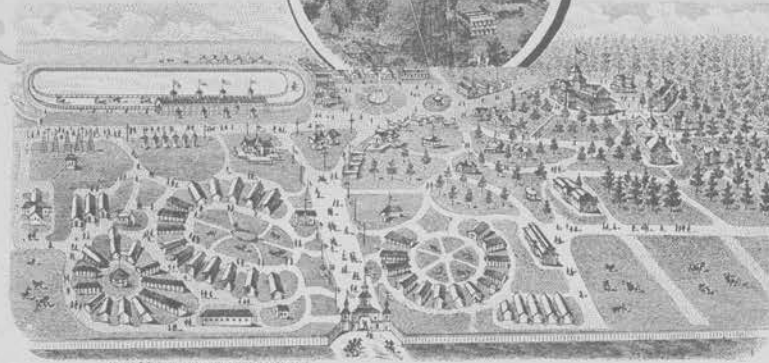
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*Hon A W Gelbman
Minneapolis Minn.*

*My Dear Sir and Friend
your welcome letter recd. and I hope
that you and Mr. Elliott can come
I think the best days in the fruit
Hall will be Sept. 8 and 9 - I will
be in Des Moines Sept. first. and
until 11 - and when I get there
I will try to get you and Mr. Elliott
a pass.*

*We hope to have a fine Exhibit
From your friend
A Gelbman*

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MR. A. W. LATHAM,

207 KASOTA BLOCK,

CITY.

DEAR SIR:-

ENCLOSED WE HAND YOU THE MEMORANDUM SHOWING THE EXPRESS THAT WE PAID ON FRUIT RECEIVED FOR THE STATE FAIR AND THE CHARGES ON SAME. IN YOUR LETTER STATING TIME THIS FRUIT WOULD BE SHIPPED TO US YOU ASK US TO "PAY SUCH CHARGES AND KEEP AN ACCOUNT OF THEM. THEY WILL BE SETTLED AS THE BILLS ARE PRESENTED." WHILE THE AMOUNT IS SMALL WE DO NOT FEEL THAT WE SHOULD LET GOODS GO OUT AND ALLOW ADVANCED CHARGES TO GO ON TO ACCOUNT. IT IS CUSTOMARY WITH COLD STORAGE HOUSES TO HAVE PAYMENT WHEN THE GOODS GO OUT. WE MADE AN EXCEPTION IN YOUR CASE LAST YEAR AND THUS FAR THIS YEAR RATHER THAN TO DECLINE TO DELIVER THE GOODS, BUT WE MUST REQUEST THAT YOU PROMPTLY ENCLOSE TO US THE AMOUNT OF THE ENCLOSED ACCOUNT, \$14.51 .

YOURS VERY TRULY,

G. A. Dole & Co.

Windermere Min Aug 31/96

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir. The man that was to take charge of my plum exhibit until it was delivered to yourself went back on me as he left for the fair last night and I shall have to ask you to help me out, there are 28 or 29 varieties of plums, and one variety of apples, the plums are in pint boxes, each box containing one variety, the apples are Grundys of Thompsons seedlings I set the trees (from J. M. Underwood) first year ago next spring. I enclose \$2.00 for which I buy my season ticket with you I can give it to some friend. I made my entries over a week ago

over

I wish you would send somebody
to the Secretarys office to buy the
season tickets and get the envelope
containing my entries
if you would give the apples at the
end of the fair to Mr Heariss
or someone who will test their keeping
qualities I would like it. I have more
of them to home. you can also give
the plums away at the end of fair
if anyone wants them
Very truly yours
Dewain Cook

Plums was sent by this express
Addressed to H W Latham
Agricultural
your ground
gleamline

Excelsior Minn
July 22 1896

Mr Latham
Minneapolis

Your favor just
received I expect to
exhibit at the State fair.
I havent graded any
of my grapes yet I think
it will a little late to
do much good, but
think they will ripen
quite early this fall.
You think I can furnish
some good clusters for
you

Yours Truly
H L Crane



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

*D. W. Latham,
Rosota Park,
City.*

Aug 27-96-

2 Boxes of fruit marked
for you were delivered
here, from Char. Luedloff
Carver, Minn. Are they for
the Fair or Winter Meeting
or for you personally. No marks
to show what. M. A. Dale & Co
By Cooper