



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
Received and Sent.

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10/16/96.

COLUMBIA, MO.,

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

Dear Sir: - Your kind favor of 10/10 has
been received.

We have reports from your Society for
the years 1880-83-84-88-89-90-91-92-93.
Any other back numbers as well as future
publications that you may be able to
send the Department will be greatly
appreciated, and will be placed in
the reading room where students as
well as the Station and College workers
~~and~~ can use them as reference works.
We get much that is of inestimable
practical value from the Horticultural
Reports.

The younger Miss Porter - Miss Lily - is now
Mrs A. M. Soule, College Station, Brazos Co.,
Texas. Mr. Soule is in the Exp. Station at that place
Miss Estelle & Miss Katie are now at Elkton, Mary-
land, just out of Baltimore. After January they
will be here in Columbia where Miss Estelle has
charge of the Commercial course in the University.

Very truly yours,
J. C. Whitten.

H. D. Walrath, President.

W. R. Thomas, Vice President.
J. S. Conho, Vice Pres.

S. B. Sheldon, Cashier.



Watertown, South Dak. Dec 26th 1896. 189

Mr A. W. Latham.
Sec'y Minn, State Horticul' Society.
Minneapolis. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I inclose herein my draft on Merchants Nat'l Bank St Paul
for \$1.00 to pay my membership fee for the year 1897. I inclose the
card which you will please fill out and return.

Yours Respectfully.

H. D. Walrath.

Watertown So Dakota

SW

The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company.

Winthrop Dec 29 1896

A W Latham Secy
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed find U S Express
order of one dollar to pay for
my 1897 subscription

Yours Truly

D E Wagner

Winthrop Minn

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MINNESOTA
STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

LIBRARY AND SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
207 KASOTA BLOCK.
(Cor. Fourth St. and Hennepin Ave.)
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

PRESIDENT, J. M. UNDERWOOD, Lake City. 1896 SECRETARY, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis.

PUBLISHES A MONTHLY MAGAZINE, ENTITLED

"THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST"

Subscription, \$1.00 per annum, including membership.

Office of CLARENCE WEDGE.

Member of Executive Board,

Albert Lea, Minn. 12-15-1896

Friend Latham:

I wish you to notice in the Jan. mag. that the Southern Minnesota Hort. Soc. meets at Albert Lea Jan 20th at 10 AM, and holds sessions until 4 o'clock of the 21st. Visiting members entertained free.

Please tell me about when your forms close as I may wish to get in some notice of additional attractions.

I enclose herewith copy of what may be a proper introduction to the tabulated answers to the fruit questions. You will of course publish the questions with the table.

I also send you copy

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What information do these publications contain? They contain just the information every grower of fruit, etc., in Minnesota needs to know; what kinds to plant, and how to care for successfully.

Who pays the expense of this printing? It is paid by the state.

Who may become members of this society? Any one may become a member for one year by the payment of one dollar or a life member for ten dollars.

Who should become members? Every one who is trying to grow fruit or is in any other way interested in any branch of horticulture in Minnesota.

What advantages do members receive? Each one receives, postpaid, a cloth bound copy of the report of the previous year (500 pages) and the magazine for the current year, and if a new member, (i. e., joining for the first time) is entitled also to select three premiums of plants from the following list:

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

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| No. 1. One Aminia (Rogers No. 39) grape vine. | No. 6. One buffalo berry. |
| " 2. One Brighton grape vine. | " 7. One rose plant, Chlotilde Soupert. |
| " 3. One Lady grape vine. | " 8. One Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora shrub. |
| " 4. Six Older raspberry (black) plants. | " Two Smith's Improved gooseberry plants. |
| " 5. Six Golden Queen raspberry (yellow) plants. | " Two Downing gooseberry plants. |

These premiums will be sent free by mail.

Sample copies of the magazine sent on receipt of two cents postage.

Send remittances and communications to

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn



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Albert Lea, Minn. 189

for my space in the
advertising department.

When you get through with
the answers to these questions
how would it do to mail them
to me, I have thought that
as I am on the Fruit List Com.
I might glean something of
value from them outside the
published tables.

I have wished to congratulate
you on the last two numbers of
the magazine, and on your
success in working up such a
grand good meeting.

Yours with best wishes
Clarence Wedge

Do I cut out you 50 cts on
name of E. D. Ames of S. M. Soc.?

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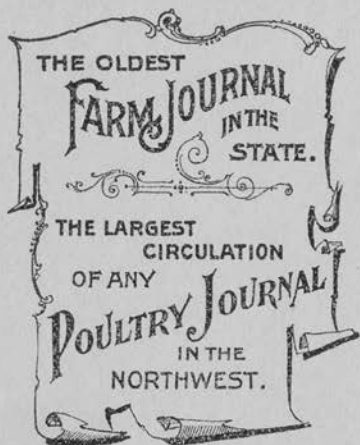
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207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn



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THE WEBB PUBLISHING CO.

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SEMI-MONTHLY
FARM JOURNAL

POULTRY HERALD
MONTHLY
ESTABLISHED 1888

General Printers
& publishers.

336 SIBLEY STREET.

COLUMBIAN CO. CHICAGO.

St. Paul, Minn. Dec. 18th., 1896

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

My dear sir:-

We found it after all impossible to print a twenty page paper Dec. 15th. and could not give much space to the Horticultural meeting. But we propose to do more in the next issue. Mr. Nutter kindly furnished us a short report, which was published. I write you now to secure your latest photograph. Would like it at once, as we have little time to work on it now. I may also wish to borrow another cut. But if I do, you will hear from me again.

Sincerely yours,

Dict. by E. A. W.

E. A. Webb

Watson N. D. Dec 17th 1896

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Please
find enclosed \$1.00 for subscription to
the "Minnesota Horticulturist" for one
year and oblige

yours truly
John Watt,
Watson N. D.

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POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

United States of America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



A. W. Sathain

107 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn

WASHBURN & HAMLIN,

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise.

Shiocton, Wis., Dec. 11th 1896

AW Latham Esq.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed find M.O. \$1⁰⁰ in
payment for Minn. Horticulturist, for 1896.
Stop sending the paper at the
close of the year 1896

A Washburn

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Woodstock Vermont

Nov 23 - 96

Mr A. W. Latham

In reply to your circular asking for information will say that I have planted 1250 root grafts of the different hardy varieties of apples and crabs in the year 1895 ^{doing nicely} Currants Gooseberries and red Raspberries have an abundance but do not know the name of them and a few grape vines but no grapes - there is only one W. T. Warren at Woodstock. Recd two copies of your last annual report

50/

Paid 1.⁰⁰ to your assistant
at the Fair in Sep for
this year - and you
will find inclosed the
amt for 1897

Respect - -

W. T. Warren

Faribault - Minn
December 1st 1896

Mr A. W. Latham (22)

Dear Sir

Enclosed find \$1.00
membership fee,

I am not in position to give
you any information in regard
to small fruit.

I am very Respectfully yours

W^m Washlin

Canton Minn Nov 30th 1896
A W Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

I enclose \$1⁰⁰ for membership
ticket & subscription to the
Minnesota Horticulturist
for 1897.

Yours truly
Wm Willford

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THE HORSEON LITHO CO. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CLOVER CREST FARM.
THE WILCOX COMPANY.



GUERNSEY GIFT.

GUERNSEY CATTLE,
IMPROVED YORKSHIRE SWINE,
AND SHETLAND PONIES.

A. G. WILCOX,
Manager.

The text is surrounded by decorative floral and scrollwork elements. A large, stylized letter 'G' is integrated into the 'GUERNSEY' text. There are various floral motifs, including what appears to be a clover, and ornate scrollwork throughout the design.

(2) HUGO, MINN.

Please look up & report on this point.

Very truly yours,
A. G. Wilcox.

Albert Lea 9-17-'96

Friend Satham:

I enclose 15^{cts}
to ^{re} pay you for the amt.
advanced in express for me,
and accept thanks for the
trouble you so kindly took for
me.

Our apples are all gathered
and I have set apart a
barrel ^{each} of several varieties
to determine their keeping
qualities. The birds are
becoming a great pest and
have diminished our crop
of fruit greatly.

I would like to suggest
that the ^{next} State fair premium

list might include a premium for best plate of apples crop of 1896, with the usual ^{1st} 1.50 - ^{2nd} 1.00 - ^{5th} 50, or better yet a more particular premium of say \$3.00 - 2.00 - 1.00 for best half peck of apples crop of 96, with the written statement by grower that they were of said crop and not kept in cold storage. Condition of apples to be the special principal consideration in awarding premium. A good premium of this sort would ^{in time} aid us in determining the best keepers we can raise. I think you may expect

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Something from me in
regard to fruit list in
a few days.

Yours sincerely
Clarice Wedge

Western Passenger Association.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN.

ROOKERY BUILDING.

B. D. CALDWELL,
CHAIRMAN.

Chicago, Oct. 16, 1896.

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

Dear Sir:

Your application regarding reduced rates for the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 1-3, received.

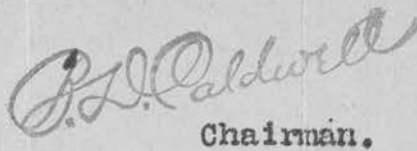
Please fill in carefully the detailed information called for on the inclosed blank, returning it to this office promptly that we may determine as to whether it is a question which properly comes under our rules.

The granting of reduced rates is dependent upon the number in attendance. If there are reasonable assurances that there will be an attendance of one hundred or more traveling by rail (exclusive of ministers or others holding half-fare or commutation tickets and exclusive of those purchasing tickets from points from which the local one-way rate to the meeting point is 50 cents or less), this office is empowered to authorize the return of persons who have regularly attended such meetings at one-third the first-class limited fare via the route traversed on going journey to the meeting point, to destination, provided they hold certificates (issued by selling agent) showing purchase of one-way tickets to meeting point at full fare.

Tickets for return journey will be sold only on certificates (provided the one hundred or more are presented, and provided other conditions of the rules are complied with) showing the purchase of tickets for going passage not earlier than three days before the date of the meeting nor more than three days after the commencement of the meeting and provided such certificates shall be presented not later than three days after the closing date of the meeting (Sunday not to be accounted as a day in any case.)

If you desire to apply for excursion fares under the above conditions, sample certificate is inclosed herewith, which should be returned to this office, with attached application blank, signed in ink by the person who will sign the certificates at the meeting.

Respectfully,


Chairman.

Inclo.
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Bloom Minn Dec 4th/96

Mr A W Latharn

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed
1.⁰⁰ as Membership fee and
subscription to Minnesota Horticult
ist-

Yours truly
B Woehle

(50)



G.W. VAN DUSEN & CO.

INCORPORATED.

GRAIN & COAL.

Waseca Dec 3 1896

*A. W. Latham Secy
Minneapolis*

Dear Sir,

*I send you
one dollar to renew my
membership for the
ensuing year*

*yours Truly
E. G. Wood*

Waseca Dec. 7, 1899

A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis Minn.

Sir, I enclosed find one dollar
to renew subscription to the
Minnesota state Horticulturist
also renewal card. Please
sign and return.

Address

L. G. Wood,

Waseca

Minnesota

| 50

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.



United States of America



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



Dresbach Minn, Nov. 3rd 96
A. W. Latham, Secy. Mpls.

Dear Sir, yours of "1/2 recd.

Will prepare a short paper
on the subject assigned me for
the winter meeting, Is it the intention
that this paper should include any
notes on cultivation, or will there be
other papers to cover that ground?

Yours Truly W. S. Widmoyer

St James 20 Nov 1896

D & Satham Sect

Dear Sir

Shearnwith

enclose one dollar my subscription
to the Minnesota State Horticultural
Society for the year 1897

I might say that I have not
received the Circular asking as
to Fruit that I am growing nor
have I received the September
number of the Horticulturist perhaps
they have taken a rest at St James

Winn where most of the letters
addressed to me from your part
of the World go first - if you would
write Manitoba in full they would
have a better chance of coming
straight through. Yours Truly
Chas O White

Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,
EVERGREENS
CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., Oct 27 1896

Friend Satham:

I feel much obliged to you for that good lot of shears. They'r "all right" And enclosed find the \$2.55.

I think you had better try sending this batch of questions in the best way to secure notice. If this fails to be a good thing I will subsidize for a year at least, and \$7.00 will be a cheap price for such a blessing to the Sw.

As to programers: Try - -

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10.9.96

A. K. Bush, Dover Minn

"Setting a Minnesota Orchard, The How and When and Where"

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M. E. Hinkley, Marcus, Ia, Pres. U. N. Iowa Hort. Soc.

"Some Thoughts on Northern Plums and Cherries"

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10.9.96

Prof. S. B. Green. - -

"Suggestions on the Work of our Tree Stations"

6996
10.9.96

J. Cole Douglis, Lake City

"How to run a Nursery"

[Either he or Underwood ought to give us a little fun, out of some such title]

Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

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10.9.96 "The Woman in the Case"
Mrs. Kennedy [I had almost said Dartt]

10.9.96 ~~What~~ "196 as a Schoolmaster"
F. W. Kimball, Austin

10.9.96 "The future of Minn. Vineyarding."
A. L. West
Cutts, Howard Lake

10.9.96 "My Ideal of a vineyard about
an orchard"
Somerville, Richardson, ^{Fuller.} Horby.

10.9.96 Mrs. Kimball
"The Nimble Six-pence and how
to catch him in a Strawberry patch"
Some Strawberry way; Brackett, Cook or
S. D. Mills, &c &c, Don't ask me.

You will think these titles rather sensational
but you know how to edit.
I want to write my report of trial
Station in a more of a popular style
(over)

and bring in some ideas of the home
enjoyment we have, as a family, had
in our orchard this summer.

The clipping is in this time, and
I just want to say that I wish I
was born with a genius to write like
that. by C. G. Gray. The Interior, Chicago

These shears came just in the
nick of time thanks to your promptness
and my procrastination.

Send Circular to our members in
the Dakotas & Manitoba.

My wife has helped in the
programme suggestions and we write
in most cordial ^{and} wishes for the
entire Sacban Drive. I will whisper
by supplement that my wife had very
particular pleasure in her acquaintance
with Mrs L. and frequently mentions it.

I write that our friend Patten has
been nominated by the Straight Prohibits
of Iowa for Congress. Wish I could vote
for him. Yours ever

Clarence Meloy

Hastings Minors
11/3/96

Friend Latham

When & where does your Horticultural
Society meet? Let me know all about it
sooner as possible. Be sure you are writing
to me now.

Yours truly
J. Mearns

Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Nov 7

1896

Friend Latham:

I had not noticed that your letter required a reply, and the letter addressed to my wife was supposed to be to me as I glanced over it rapidly to discover the title you had assigned. Although I thought it a singular one but never ~~thought~~ carefully read to which it was addressed. Mrs. Wedge is glad to be accounted one of the guild and will prepare the paper you have suggested. Yet we have had an admirable writing up and rejoice thereat. Very cordially
Clarence Wedge

Excellent June 15, 1900

Bay Lake Minn Oct 23rd
1896.

Mr A W Latham Sec

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed
one Dollar for Horticulturist
& Membership of State Horticultural
Society

Respectfully

Otto Wassergüter

Bay Lake Minn

Resp.

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OFFICE OF
Voluntary Meteorological Observer,

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,

Morris Minn. Oct 22^d 1896

Mr. C. R. Latham -

Dear Sir:

Your list rec^d and
answered as best I am able - Most of the
list are not grown extensively but the
kinds as I have given them are grown
most and do the best - I have a good
many other afflictees that are doing well
and are just begining to bear and promise

well -

Yours truly
D. N. Wheaton -

Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Oct 21

1896

Friend Meyer:

This pleases me at least for
a share of subjects. I have suggested to J. M. W.
that we have a full programme for the benefit
of our magazine, and have the society call for
what part of each session they want, or if they
members favor discussion let the discussions go on. The
burden or carrying out the entire programme will thus be
lifted from the Pres. If this idea strikes you favorably

say so to Latham,

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Western Lines Passenger Association.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN,
ROOKERY BUILDING.

B. D. CALDWELL,
CHAIRMAN.

Chicago. November 4, 1895.

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

Dear Sir:--

In regard to application for reduction in fare in favor of persons attending the Annual Meeting, Minnesota State Horticultural Association.

to be held in Minneapolis, Minn. on December 3--6.

we take pleasure in advising you that rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip upon the certificate plan, from points in Minne-

has been agreed upon subject to the conditions herein named:

The check mark shown opposite names on enclosed slip, Form 14, indicate those lines by which reduction may be made for this occasion, and where no check mark is shown opposite names of lines it is understood that such lines do not consider their interest sufficient to justify any reduction.

Reduced rates on the certificate plan to points within the territory of this Association become effective only when evidence is presented to the joint agent of the terminal lines at the place of meeting, showing that 100 persons have actually been in attendance holding certificates reading for tickets over terminal lines to the meeting point, which show the payment of full fare by rail from or through the territory of this Association on going trip to attend the meeting, and when such certificates are stamped by him with his office stamp; except that where parties or clubs—



Check mark is shown opposite names of lines on enclosed slip which have signified their willingness to make this reduction.

traveling in a body—or individuals purchase round-trip or excursion tickets (instead of one-way tickets at the regular rate) and present to joint agent a certificate from the selling agent to that effect, they will be counted by the joint agent in reckoning the attendance at any meeting.

Certificates of the issue of any and all lines in our territory will be considered in computing attendance, and when our lines arrange to honor certificates of connecting lines for business originating beyond our territory, such certificates will also be counted by joint agent.

Ministers or others who travel on clerical or half-fare permits, or commutation tickets of any description, are not entitled to this reduction, nor to be included in computing the number in attendance at any meeting.

Mr. J.F. Mc Elroy,

Ticket Agent of C.B.& N.R.R.

at 306 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis,

has been appointed to act as joint agent in the stamping of certificates issued for your meeting, and it will be the duty of your Secretary or other proper officer of your organization, who we understand is yourself to collect the certificates, certifying on each that the holder has attended the above named meeting, and after collecting and certifying to 100 or more certificates of the character above described, and which show purchase of tickets to the meeting point, your Secretary should take them to the office of joint agent, who will affix his office stamp on those which show payment of full fare for going trip, and which thereby become available for purchase of return tickets at the reduced fare. He will also stamp any additional certificates of similar character when properly certified to and presented to him by your Secretary, or by the delegates themselves, within proper time limit as provided for herein.

The importance of notifying your delegates in advance of the character of the arrangements made with our lines for reduced rate for this meeting is respectfully commended. Full advice should be given of the conditions upon which the reduced rate is to apply, especially of the attendance required in order to secure reduction; also of the necessity of obtaining certificates showing the purchase of one-way or round-trip tickets, and the importance of depositing such certificates with proper officer of your meeting at the first session thereof, in order to enable him to promptly present to our joint agent evidence as to the required number being present.

For detailed information as to the manner in which the business will be transacted by each line, and particularly as to the junction points via which each line will arrange to grant the reduction, please communicate with the General Passenger or Ticket Agent thereof.

Under the method usually observed in certificate plan business, the passenger pays full fare on going trip, and on presentation of certificate to that effect, and if all other conditions as herein named--including presentation of evidence to joint agent of the required attendance upon part of those who have purchased one-way or round-trip tickets to meeting points as shown by certificates presented to him--are complied with, a reduced rate of one-third or one-fifth fare, as the case may be, is granted on return trip. Where the journey is made over more than one line, it is usually necessary for the passenger to purchase separate local ticket of each road's issue, between points traveled thereon, and procure certificate thereof for each of the lines in this territory over which he travels in going to the meeting, as through tickets are not always sold, and it is not always practicable for the various lines to honor each other's certificates. Passengers should, there-

fore, ascertain from the ticket agent what portion of their journey can be covered by the certificate obtainable from him, and procure certificates filled out to correspond with the tickets purchased.

Failure to procure or present certificate invalidates any claim for reduction in return fare.

The tickets purchased for going passage may be either limited or unlimited, according to the rate paid or the regulations in effect on the line over which it reads; but the return tickets sold at the reduced fare will, in all cases, be limited to continuous passage.

Certificates will not be honored for return tickets at reduced rates unless presented within two days after the date of adjournment of the meeting (Sunday not being accounted a day), nor will certificates be honored in cases where going tickets were purchased more than three days prior to the commencement of the meeting, nor after date announced as closing date thereof.

Two samples of our standard form of certificates are enclosed herewith, also copy of general instructions to agents regarding joint agency rule as applied to certificate plan business. Please have one of these certificates signed in ink by the Secretary or other proper officer who will sign certificates on behalf of your meeting, and promptly return it to us in enclosed envelope, which certificate will be furnished our joint agent, and all certificates presented to him must bear the same signature.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS
 IN CHARGE OF
 TICKET AND PASSENGER DEPARTMENTS
 OF RAILWAYS IN THE TERRITORY OF THE
 EASTERN COMMITTEE
 OF THE
WESTERN LINES PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.

- | | |
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| <p>Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R. R.,
 G. T. Nicholson,
 General Passenger Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> | <p>Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad,
 Kansas City, St. Jo. & Co. Bluffs R. R.,
 St. Louis, Keokuk & North-Western R. R.
 D. O. Ives,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 St. Louis, Mo.</p> |
| <p>Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Nor. R'y,
 J. Morton,
 General Ticket and Passenger Agent,
 Cedar Rapids, Iowa.</p> | <p>Illinois Central Railroad,
 A. H. Hanson,
 General Passenger Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> |
| <p>Chicago & Alton Railroad,
 James Charlton,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> | <p>Iowa Central Railway,
 T. P. Barry,
 General Passenger Agent,
 Marshalltown, Iowa.</p> |
| <p>Chicago & North-Western Railway,
 W. B. Kniskern,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> | <p>Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. Co.,
 A. B. Cutts,
 General Ticket and Passenger Agent,
 Minneapolis, Minn.</p> |
| <p>Chicago, Burlington & Northern R. R.,
 W. J. C. Kenyon,
 General Passenger Agent,
 St. Paul, Minn.</p> | <p>Missouri Pacific Railway,
 H. C. Townsend,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 St. Louis, Mo.</p> |
| <p>Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad,
 P. S. Eustis,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> | <p>Rock Island & Peoria Railway,
 R. Stockhouse,
 General Freight and Ticket Agent,
 Rock Island, Ill.</p> |
| <p>Chicago Great Western R'y,
 F. H. Lord,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> | <p>St. Louis & San Francisco R'y,
 D. Wishart,
 General Passenger Agent,
 St. Louis, Mo.</p> |
| <p>Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway,
 G. H. Heafford,
 General Passenger and Ticket Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> | <p>Sioux City & Pacific Railroad,
 J. R. Buchanan,
 General Passenger Agent,
 Omaha, Neb.</p> |
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 General Ticket and Passenger Agent,
 Chicago, Ill.</p> | <p>Wabash Railroad,
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 St. Louis, Mo.</p> |
| <p>Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha R'y,
 T. W. Teasdale,
 General Passenger Agent,
 St. Paul, Minn.</p> | <p>Wisconsin Central Lines,
 J. C. Pond,
 General Passenger Agent,
 Milwaukee, Wis.</p> |
| <p>Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie
 Railway,
 W. R. Callaway,
 General Passenger Agent,
 Minneapolis, Minn.</p> | |

Western Lines Passenger Association.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN,
ROOKERY BUILDING.

CIRCULAR OF INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION TO AGENTS OF LINES IN WESTERN LINES PASSENGER ASSOCIATION TERRITORY AS TO THE MANNER OF HANDLING EXCURSION BUSINESS ON THE CERTIFICATE PLAN.

The principal features of the arrangement as now in effect by lines members of the Eastern and Trans-Missouri Committees of the Western Lines Passenger Association, for the handling of certificate plan excursion business, are described herein for the information of ticket agents of all lines in the territory and others interested. The method pursued in the territory of the Colorado-Utah Committee for the handling of certificate plan business is of a corresponding character.

1. APPLYING FOR REDUCED RATES.—Application for excursion rates on the certificate plan should be made by the proper person to the Chairman of the Western Lines Passenger Association, Chicago, upon a blank provided by the latter. The Chairman will advise the applicant in due time as to the result of his application.

2. APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF JOINT AGENT.—If granted, the reduced rate and its conditions will be promulgated by the Chairman, who will appoint a joint agent of one of the terminal lines at the convention point, whose duty it will be to indorse by his office stamp all certificates providing for sale of return tickets at reduced rates, first satisfying himself that 100 or more persons have paid full fare by rail on going trip to attend the meeting, as shown by certificates for tickets reading over the terminal lines into the meeting point. The joint agent will receive instructions from the Chairman of the Western Lines Passenger Association.

3. CERTIFICATE RECEIPTS.—All agents are supplied with blank receipts and certificates to be issued in connection with tickets sold for the going trip.

4. DEPOSITING CERTIFICATES WITH THE SECRETARY.—It is the duty of the selling agent to inform all passengers who take certificate receipts that the receipts should be left with the secretary or proper officer of their convention, in order that such officer may more conveniently transact his business with the joint agent. Where a passenger pays full fare locally over more than one railroad, each certificate receipt should be left with the secretary to be stamped by the joint agent (but in case where passenger presents two or more certificates, only terminal line certificate shall be counted in making up the 100). Certificates not bearing the office stamp of the joint agent will not be honored for return at the reduced rate.

5. EXCEPTIONS—CLERICAL PERMITS.—Persons who travel on clerical or half-fare permits will not be included in computing the number in attendance at any meeting.

6. SPECIAL ROUND-TRIP EXCURSION TICKETS.—As it is the custom of certain lines to sell parties of ten or more, or twenty-five or more (traveling in a body) round-trip tickets at reduced rates, it has been agreed to include such parties, as well as those who may have purchased single or individual round-trip tickets, in computing the number of persons in attendance at the meeting on presentation of certificates showing purchase of such tickets sold at not less than a fare and a third, or a fare and a fifth. When called upon, therefore, selling agents should issue a certificate or receipt con-

firming the sale of such round-trip tickets, inserting date of sale, number of passengers, final limit, rate, etc., in order that such certificate may be left with the secretary.

7. Round-trip tickets sold to individuals at not less than the agreed rate will also be taken into account on presentation of a certificate of purchase issued by selling agent.

It is not intended herein to authorize the sale of round-trip or excursion tickets in any way, but to inform agents that where they are properly authorized to sell such round-trip or excursion tickets instead of one-way tickets, they should likewise furnish the certificate receipts.

The minimum number of 100 includes delegates from or passing through the territory of this Association, whether over Association lines or other lines in our territory, and it will therefore be proper for joint agents to take into consideration not only the certificates of the members of the Association, but also the certificates of any other line not member within the territory, in arriving at decision as to whether the required number of certificates is presented.

To illustrate: For a meeting held at Hannibal, Mo., and which is within the territory of this Association, the joint agent should consider all certificates which may have been issued by or reading over lines in our territory, including such line as the St. L. & H., and which is in our territory though not member of this Association, in arriving at his decision as to whether there is the required attendance.

- G. T. NICHOLSON, General Passenger Agent, A. T. & S. F. R. R.
- J. MORTON, General Ticket and Passenger Agent, B. C. R. & N. R'y.
- JNO. FRANCIS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, B. & M. R. R. R. in Nebraska.
- J. CHARLTON, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago & Alton R. R.
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- A. B. CUTTS, General Ticket and Passenger Agent, M. & St. L. R. R.
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FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Oct 19

1896

Friend Latham:

Yours at hand, I have made out a list of Russians, could extend it or if thought best contract by dropping those marked X. I wish we could get a paper on ^{the} Families of Russian Apples from him, which would give us lists of varieties that he would place as closely related, but which some of us are now inclined to think are practically duplicates; it would be a useful list to use at fairs. Might you not ask him to append such a list to his paper. We need some fresh work on that Russian list after a test winter.

I am sorry to know of Friend H's illness. We shall not soon have another such a worker. I dislike writing a paper on commercial orcharding as I am afraid it would sound foolish after this ^{or} coming hard winter. Besides I have written just about such an article two or three

year ago. Make the title "Solid Crops
in a Minnesota Orchard" and I will
cut my ~~Experiment~~ ^{Time} Station report shorter
and put the more popular features
into the paper.

I am anxious that our society
should not forget the A. B. C. class
but keep in touch with the average
man and woman who owns a
little garden patch, or orchard.

Yours cordially
Clarence Maye

Enclose leaf of Rugosa rose. Think
they take on the most beautiful
autumn tints + shading. etc.

Echo Farm Nursery.



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CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Oct 21 1896

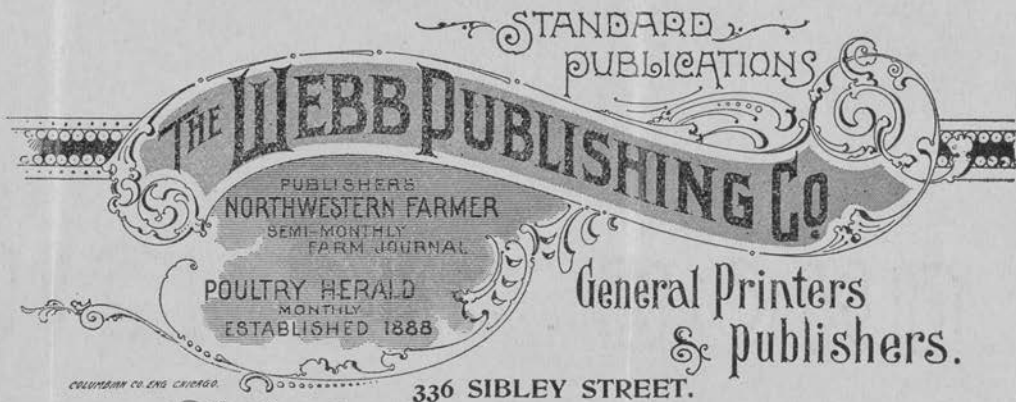
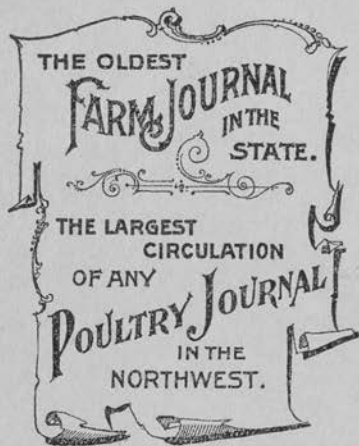
Friend Latham. I like Underwoods idea very much for a share of the prog. came, and by all means let us stick to about 1 subject each session. I have a little hobby of my own! that the prog. came should be full of good papers and only the first one for each session read, and the rest called up by the society, and thus remove the burden of wading through the entire prog. came from the presiding officer. If a member wants a paper that is in the prog. for that session read, let him do so ^{which} with a second and vote will take 12 minutes and then no reasonable person will feel slighted if their paper is not read

This may not work, as I have found to my
sorrow - that many of my schemes do not pan
out when it comes to the trial, ^{but} like a true
nursery man I am up and at another.

Had covered my structures lightly
before this hard freezing weather and consider
myself in luck for once.

Yours

Clarence May



St. Paul, Minn. Oct. 3rd., 1896

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

Dear Sir:-

We wish to congratulate you on the excellent issue of the Horticulturist for Oct. It is a most valuable contribution to the interests it represents. If at liberty to do so, we should like to have you send us the full page half-tone of the fruit exhibit at the State Fair on page 395. We will use it in connection with an article on the exhibit and a good notice of your Oct. number, which we can take up in the Oct. 15th. issue of *Farmer*.

Dict. by E. A. W.

Very truly yours,

C. A. Meltzer

Echo Farm Nursery.



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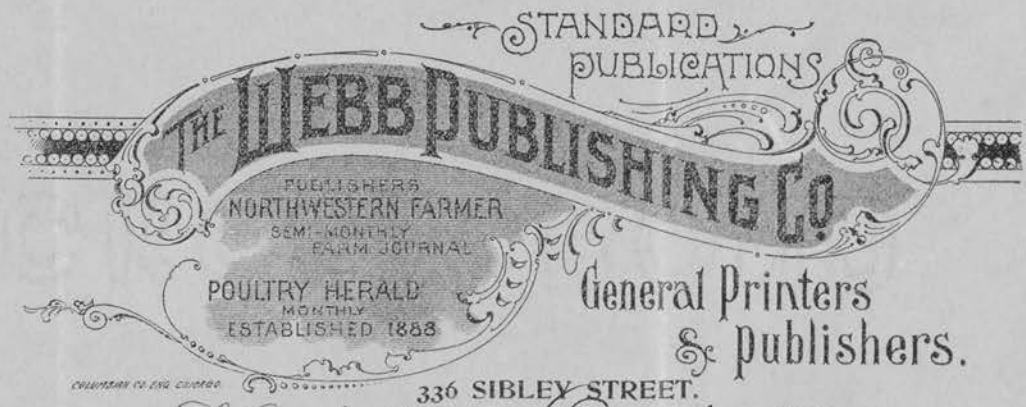
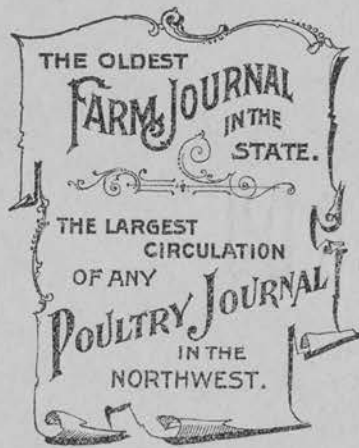
Albert Lea, Minn., Oct 5th 1896

Friend Latham:

Our com. in your list wish you to send the enclosed questions to our membership, using the tabulated replies as supplementary to our usual list, and I am also of opinion that a short description by Prof Green of the varieties would be valuable additional matter. Think that ques. should be printed and sent out very soon.

I enclose a clipping that greatly pleases me and you might like to use [if not return]

May I ask you to do an errand for me. We need 3 shears for making cuttings. I am too late to send to Mober & Gresh of Toledo, and ask you to be kind enough to buy them and have sent by express. get good ones, strong. And greatly oblige you cordially Clarence Wedge.



St. Paul, Minn. Oct 5 1896

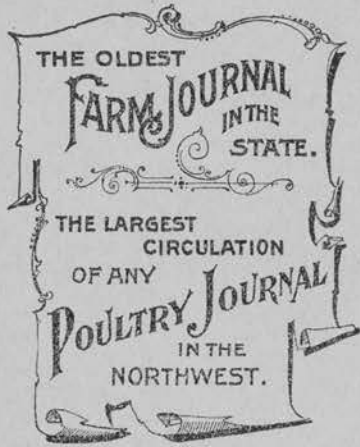
A. W. Latham

Sec. Minn. State Horticultural Socy.
Minneapolis Minn.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of today I wish to thank you for your prompt compliance with request for the loan of electro (half-tone) we shall of course give credit to the "Horticulturist". Accept thanks also for offer of loan of future cuts on same terms.

Regarding paper before the annual meeting would say that I will comply and will prepare short paper



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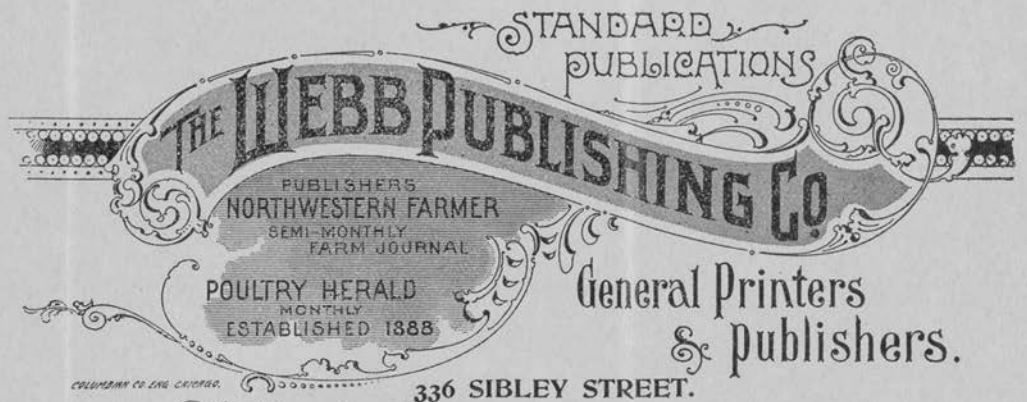
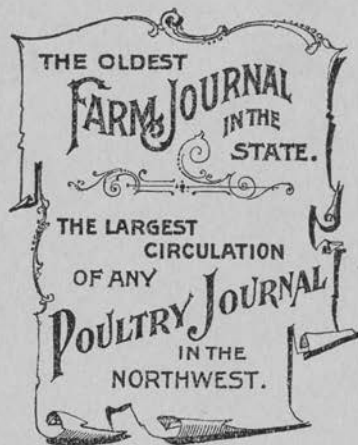
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on "The State Press; its relation to
the Horticultural Society" but
I shall not object if you find
your programme filled up with
out a contribution from me.
If you can use me to advantage
all right otherwise do not
hesitate to substitute some-
one else.

Sincerely yours
W. S. Webb



St. Paul, Minn. _____ *Oct. 8th.,* _____ *1896*

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

Dear Sir:-

We have your favor of the 6th. In reply would say, that it would be impossible for me to tell which day would suit me the best, so far in advance. So please let the time be suited to your convenience and I will adjust my plans to it.

The plate has been received, for which accept thanks. Will return same as soon as we are through with it.

Very truly yours,

Dict. by E. A. W.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

Division,

Duesbach Minn. Station,

Sept. 10th 1896

A. W. Latham Esq
 Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 5th recd.
 Yes sir left two large photos
 with you during the fair, they
 were left on the table in the gpo.
 the one to show a bluff orchard
 the other of a Duchess apple tree
 which had at least 20 bushels
 of apples on when photographed

Yours Resp

W. S. Widmoyer

I inclose the origin of the
 new seedling plum which took
 first premium at the fair, if you
 care to put in the "Horticulturist"
 W.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI,
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

H. J. WATERS, DEAN.

Sept. 21, 1896.

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

We would like very much to receive the valuable publications of your Society for our student Reading Room and Library. If you could kindly send us your current publications, we will be greatly obliged, and would be pleased to reciprocate in any way we can, and place your name on our mailing list for Experiment Station Bulletins and Reports, unless you already receive them.

Very truly yours,

J. C. Whitten,

Professor of Hort.

57 Columbia Ave
Rochester, N.Y.
Aug 19/96

H. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir

I have not received
Minin Hartsculturist for
the month of June, July,
& Aug. has my time
expired or what is the
matter.

sent 9.23.96

Can you furnish me with
the above reports.

Let me know when my
time runs out & oblige

Yours Truly
F. W. Maltby

St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 13. 96

Mr. A. W. Lathan,

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send a sample copy to Henry Schlatter, Faribault Minn. He very likely subscribed for the Minn Horticulturist, he asked me for an information in regard how to raise small fruits and vegetables. I told him to subscribe for the Mo. St. and he would get all the information he wants.

Respectfully
Aug. Wittmann

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Mr. Latham
Soc'y. Minn. State Hort. Soc'y.
207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis, Minn.

Albert Sea Minn

Friend S:

7-23-96

I do not think the
row of "Compass" would be
a success as a photo. Why not
take from the one Prof. Green
has given him by Heidemann.
it is very fine. I shall have
some photos taken soon and
will give you the benefit of any
"hit" I picked Tetepky yesterday. C.W.

Postoffice Bay Lake Crow Wing Minn.

Aug 29th 1896.

My home called the pines
sitkin Co.

A. W. Latham

Sec'y.

Dear Sir

I was unable to send
29th living 9 miles from station, so
I left it till Sunday the day for my
departure to Abul. If I am not
detained, will be at the fair grounds in
time, otherwise will you be kind
enough to have someone tend to my
exhibits. I have nothing but apples
mostly seedlings of my own also some
of Mr Peter M Gidions. The name
of each will be found with each variety
yours truly

Otto Wasserzicker

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

Division,

Duesbach Minn. Station,

Aug 25th 1896A. W. Latham Secy,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

Have made my entries for
the State fair, a collection and
a few plates (about 30 plates all
told) Am not certain that I
can be there Monday, will
you please see that they are
arranged if I do not get there
by two P.M.?

Send me another tag for the
cold storage, for winter meeting
please, have some more fruit
to send
Yours truly
W. S. Widmeyer

Hickmeyer

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Ticket to Lynd and Return

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31, 1896. M-G

Mr. A.W.Latham,
Secy. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find ticket Minneapolis to Lynd, Minn. and return.

Yours truly,

F. I. Whitney

G.P.& T.A.

Enc.

Watson N. D. Sept 4/96

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed \$1.00 for
subscription to the "Minnesota
Horticulturist" for 1896.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Went Sea 8 - 26 '96

Friend Latham: Think it would be well to add to the list as suggested, at least make a trial. I shall make an effort to capture the #8 myself. We are going to have a better colored fruit than usual. With best wishes for you all - Cordially Clarence W. Maye

#8
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Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

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NORTH BEND, O., Aug. 10th, 1896

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

My brother asked me this morning before going to the city to answer your letter of the 6th inst.

" I think you have the Munich photograph taken in 1873, when my Father went to Vienna as one of the ^{U.S.} Commissioners, ^{of the} State. He had for some years previously been much interested in the study and practice of Forestry, and made this ^a subject his of especial investigation while abroad both in the various collections at the great Exposition and by trips into the forests himself, chiefly in Austria, the results of which you can find in his report to the U.S. government.

9/ I think my brother sent you a copy of ⁽²⁾
the little sketch prepared in August soon
after he left us, in July 1888, marking some
parts he thought you could use, I will en-
close another in case the first was mistaid.

" He often felt that he was much in ad-
vance of the times. He studied medicine
because in no other school could he get so
thorough a knowledge of chemistry, which
he felt was essential to successful farming.
Again and again he was almost discouraged
by the difficulty of arousing the State and
Nation to the importance of protecting and
preserving the noble forests of our land -
and often did he regret the shortsightedness
which cleared vast areas without making any
provision for future generations -

" Never very robust, he was in usual health
and with full vigor of mental powers, ^{in his 62nd year} when he
made the trip abroad which he very much
enjoyed and from which he brought many
lessons for the new school of forestry which he
hoped would arise in this country, and tho
not altogether neglecting the kindred sciences of

4 Horticulture and Agriculture the chief³
labor of the next ten years were given to
Forestry."

These are but brief points in reply to
your queries which I hope you can use
in preparing what you need - I regret that
my brother's duties as Supt. of Parks occupy
his time so fully that he was not able to an-
swer your letter himself, and also that I can-
not ~~at~~ myself at this late date to prepare
a suitable account of the dear parent we still
so sadly miss.

Very sincerely

Anna A. Warder.

The life + works of Dr. Morse
are too well known ^{+ recorded} to need any ~~other~~
due notice ~~at this time~~. It is a
pleasure to be able to procure in our
reports a portrait of this noble man
taken at a time when he was doing
his best work for the world.

F. M. Todd, M. D.

OFFICE HOURS:
10 TO 12 A. M. 1:30 TO 4 P. M.

Albert Lea, Minn., Aug 27 1896

Friend Latham:

Can you direct me in the matter of shipping my fruit to the fair over U. S. Express does not run to the grounds. Another matter: can I put up the fruit Tuesday am. early instead of Mon. or had I best ship to you and get your help to spread it out. I find it very hard to be gone many days. Also: a suggestion: Can not the single plates be arrayed on the table according to variety and a great deal of

(2)

Time and confusion saved in judging.
You can have the spore for each variety
marked off in some way so that they can be
easily slid up together when the full
exhibit is in. There are objections to this
method but why not try it for well.

See diagram on opposite page side of the
sheet

Yours
Clarence Wedge

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