



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
Received and Sent.

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My Dear Mr Latham;

Yours of 25th is recd this
morning. Thanks for the book,
which I shall examine with care
especially those parts relating to your
exp. Station work & your new fruits
apples, plums &c.

I shall not forget your cordiality to
me at Kailbs Fair when you were so
easily situated & where I had not even
a place to sit down, for many weeks.

That was a bitter experience for me one
that no man would pay me to repeat.

My leaving as I did was due to the
recruitment of Prof Bull because I
would not help learn him & his Russians
as Callum did. It is fast growing, but
the same of the Russians that far south
is very ill, indeed. Hoping to meet and
renew acquaintances again I remain
very sincerely Yours C. Mairns

Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Office of
Southern Minn. Hort. Society

Albert Lea, Minn.

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan 25 1897

A. W. Latham

207 - Karota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I sent you yesterday a somewhat hasty but full report of our meeting, from which you can glean what is suitable for the May. Here is one more name.

(F. A. Rolph - Albert Lea, Minn. ✓)

3	1	names	_____	15.50
2		Wis. Society @ 50cts (Freeman & Self)		1.00
				<u>16.50</u>

		Less my own Sub. paid at State meeting		1.00
		Enclose Check for 15.50		<u>15.50</u>

There are 3 reports of 96 due here now and 3 at Austin. And I think you can safely send 12 to "The Transcript" Austin, and 8 here to me. To the 8 sent here add 1 95 report which I wish to take to Mr. Mitchell, Cresco to complete his file.

Dewain book paid here \$1.00 and perhaps he should have a report also.

Can our two Honorary members have the May. sent to them 1 yr.?

J. B. Mitchell Cresco, Ia.
Eugene Seer, Forest City, Ia.

We shall work for a membership of 50 this year.

Cordially Clarence Wedge



White Bear, Minn.,
5-13-97.

A. W. Satham

Ariz Horticultural Society:

Dear Sir:

Your favor of
the 8th recd. Please find inclosed
16¢ for the postage on your
report Nov 1897.

Address-

Harold M. Robinson

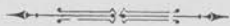
White Bear,

Minn

Librarian Public Library.

5.14.97

Winona Free Public Library.



Winona, Minn., May 14. 1887

A. W. Latham Sec.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed please find 16 cts.
postage for one vol. of annual rept. of "State Horticultural
Society".

Yours Truly,

J. A. Clarke Lib.
B.

5.17.97

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United States America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

A. W. Latham

207 Kaseta Block
Minneapolis, Minn

Albert Sen v
3-23-97

Friend Jackson:

Please add
to our membership, S. M.
Hort. Soc.

James Taylor, Austin
Dr A. C. Wedge, Albert Sen
Eed Weise, New Richland

This makes us 51 members
and as per my acct
indebted to you \$9.⁰⁰

Our Senator stood by
the Scale bill nobly
and it has passed I see
How about the house?

I will send you list
of premiums called for later.
Cordially Clarence Wedge

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Mem paid

1897

List of ~~Gen~~ Members
~~At the S. M. West Soc.~~

A. C. Hawkins	Austin	✓
- Geo H. Prescott	A. Sea	✓
- Jens A. Jensen	Rose Creek	✓
- F. W. Kimball	Austin	✓
- Mrs. A. W. Masseur	A. Sea	✓
- W. S. Heigbie	" "	✓
+ A. C. Styer	" "	✓
+ E. E. Birdlong	Glenville	✓
- G. B. Thayer	"	✓
- R. A. White	Twin Lakes	✓
- J. R. Page	Glenville	✓
- E. Noble	Manchester	✓
- P. H. Overgaard	Lerdal	✓
+ John Smith	Lake Mills, Ia.	✓
- Fremont Snyder	Freeborn	✓
+ C. R. Ransom	A. Sea	✓
- H. C. Ellergodt	Lanesborough	✓
- Dewain Cook	Windom	✓
- A. Holton	Leyle	✓
- A. J. French	Austin	✓

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| At. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. | Jonathan Freeman | Austin ✓ |
| | Membership in Wis. Soc. | |
| - | F. Beck | Sausing ✓ |
| - | Clarence Wray | A. Sea ✓ |
| + | W. S. Krebs | A. Sea ✓ |
| - | E. D. Ames | Lyle ✓ |
| - | N. S. Gordon | Austin ✓ |
| + | E. C. Stacy | A. Sea ✓ |
| + | J. C. Shore | A. Sea ✓ |
| + | Herman Blackmer | " " ✓ |
| + | H. A. Brown | Brownsdale ✓ |

Honorary Members

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| J. B. Mitchell | Crescent <u>La</u> |
| Eugene Secor | Forest City " |

(Edson Gaylord
~~he has the magazine~~)
 Mora Springs, La

A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kusola Block,
Dunlapolls, Minn.

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A. W. Latham Esq
207 Kasota Block,
Corner fourth St. & Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Prose Creek, Minn. 5-12-1897.

Friend Latham your letter of
April 8th Recd yesterday 11th The
Mice has been very destructive
Especially under large snow
drifts my raspberries ~~berries~~ &
Rumex trees almost ruined
My apple trees killed in
the fall with Earth Round
Body of tree about one foot
in height this fools the Mice
So that my apple trees have
Escaped all injury ⁱⁿ that
line. These ^{is a} Prospect for an
^{apple-}crop here ^(good) on my place and
also Strawberries

There is Great Deal
Complaint of Mice Work
among fruit Grocers
Round here
Very truly yours J. C. Walker.

W. H. Paul, Minn. 4/17 '97.

Mr. A. H. Latham Secy.

Minneapolis Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 15th. at hand,
I have done all I could in my power
in regard of the Minn. S. N. Society.
Enclosed find a facsimile of a letter
I writ to the representatives of our district
also the smatter.

Remember if our society shall
be in good condition again I shall
get you a few new members.

Very Truly Yours,
Berthold Hallner jr.

Address to,

Berthold Hallner jr.

804 So. Habaska St.

c/o E. C. Duffe Co.

W. H. Paul.

Minn.

St. Paul, Minn. 4/17 '97.

Hon. Albert Schaller

St. Paul, Minn.

Sir:—

We the undersigned, legal voters and otherwise interested in the passage of appropriation to publish the proceedings of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, respectfully petition you to do all you consistently can to secure its passage.

Geo. Ehlers

H. Duffe

Berthold Palmer jr.

Jas. Hieglbauer

M. Schreiner

A. Keiper

Jas. Spat

Chas. Keiper

H. S. Hoff

John Hoff) is John Keiper.

Members of the
West St. Paul,
Botanical Club.

Also others who are interested in
the Society

Kandiyohi April 8th 97

W A Lettine Esq

Dear Sir

At the time I sent
in my Membership fee
I did not know there was
any Premiums for new
members. if you will
allow me to select now
I shall be very thankfull.
I will select - no 1.3.10

my Membership Ticket is no 284
if you are out in some
numbers you may substitute
something else

Respectfully

John Wicklund

Kandiyohi Sta
Minn

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OFFICE OF
D. T. WHEATON,
Surveyor of Stevens County,
MINNESOTA.

Morris, Minn., 4/5.....1897

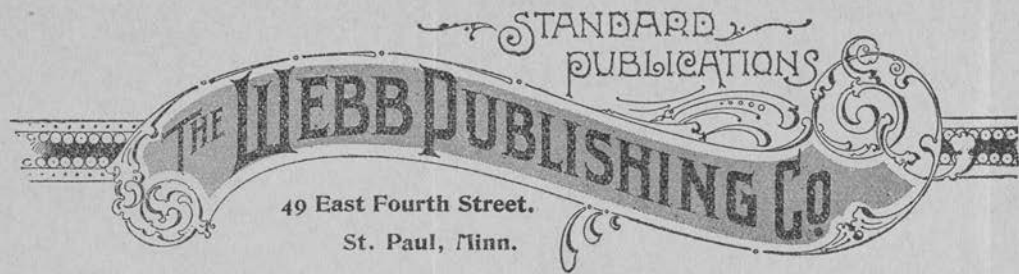
Friend Latham -

Yours in regard to writing
to Hon. S. O. Sam is at hand -

I have written him urging him
to support the San Jose scale bill -
and I think he will do so -

Your state in the Spe. Horticulture
that you have some Div. reports
to distribute upon payment of postage
I enclose eight (8) cents for postage
for a volume -

Yours truly
D. T. Wheaton



..PUBLISHERS OF..
Northwestern Farmer.
Poultry Herald.

St. Paul, Minn. March 23rd, 1897. 89

A. W. Lathan, Sec.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear sir:-

All right. Let both stand, I did not think about the membership.

Yours very truly,

A. G. W.

A. G. W.

Plums

- 1 General Paper Underacode
- 2 Difference between the leading species Am. Dom. Chi + Japan } Green
- 3 Comparative dates of Ripening of our principal varieties } Seed
- 4 A comparison of the keeping qualities of several varieties } Cook
- 5 What form of orchard is best ^{suggested by} for the Plum } Wood
- 6 Best methods of propagation —
- 7 Best package for shipping —
- 8 Best system ^{training} of training —

C. W. Dodge

Shelter Belts

Best position & style of lay out.

" Distance apart in setting

" Varieties for Western $\frac{1}{2}$ Humm

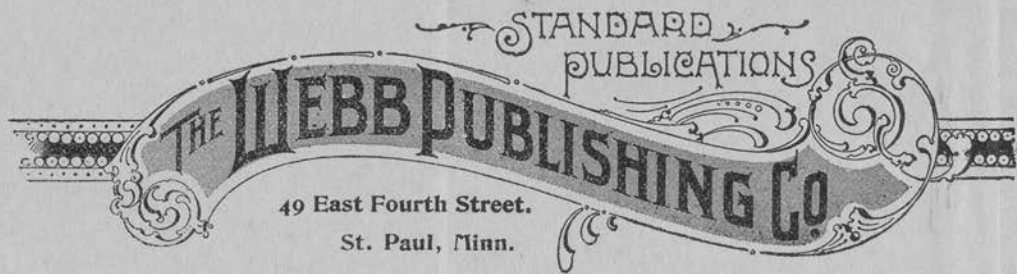
" " " Eastern " "

" Method of culture & care

And possibly a consideration
of varieties of deciduous trees
following as suggested under
evergreens.

Evergreens

- 1 How best arranged for Shelter Gardner
- 2 How " " " Ornament Mutter
- 3 Best varieties " Shelter
- 4 " " " Ornament
- 5 The Scotch Pine and its place in our state - Cornwall
- 6 " N. Spruce " " " " " "
- 7 " W. " " " " " " "
- 8 " W. Pine " " " " " Bush
- 9 " B. Fir " " " " " "
- 10 " A. Vitae " " " " " "
- 11 " Mt. Pine " " " " " Meyer
- 12 " Blue Spruce " " " " " "
- 13 " Jack Pine " " " " " Green
- 14 " Ponderosa Pine " " " " " Wedge
- 15 " Red Cedar " " " " " "



..PUBLISHERS OF..
Northwestern Farmer.
Poultry Herald.

St. Paul, Minn. March 11th, 1897.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

As I get the Horticulturist now as an exchange with the "Farmer," I do not need the second copy which comes to my address at Hugo. Will you kindly stop one or the other and send me bill for time not paid for.

Yours very truly,

A. G. W.

A. G. W.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

Eureka, Minn, $\frac{3}{6}$ - '97

A. W. Sathau

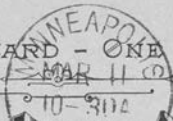
Dear Sir, in reply to your request that I prepare a paper on grapes will say that I have had no experience in setting out and caring for a young vineyard, therefore do not feel competent to write on that subject.

(If you wish I will prepare a paper on berries.)

Awaiting your pleasure

I am very truly
R. A. Wright

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis, Minn

Albert Lea Mining
Friende Lathan 3-9-1897

Add to the P. M.

Next Sec. List

J. F. Blackman, Alden
Thomas Malone, Austin

A. C. Arneson, Albert Lea

J. C. Jenson, Rose Creek

Will send premiums desired
all in one list.

Trues Clarence Nedge

Send sample copy
to J. E. Kenyon, Lambertton Min

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Dated Albert Lea, Minn 11

To A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Sign my name. Mistook it
for a circular letter

Clarence Wedge

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis, Minn

Albert Lea, Minn. 3-3-97

Friend Loebam:

Please add to the
list of the S. M. Hort. Soc.

O. W. Shaw, Austin

G. Seebach, - - "

Gertrude Ellis, - - "

And oblige

yours cordially

Clarence Magee

Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., Apr 21 1897

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

Mr. Wedge asks me to forward to you the enclosed list of names with number of premiums requested. The name Robert Johnson is to be added to the list of members.

Please give my love to Mrs Latham and tell her that I am thinking with-pleasure that there is prospect of a visit from you during the summer. Do not fear to undertake it when you hear we have another daughter, who is now two months old. she has not been with us long enough to be very sad, although she is not any help, except as a comfort.

The communication with regard to the printing not being done was a matter of interest to the family and I wonder what turn affairs will take.

Yours sincerely

(Mrs) Cornelia Wedge

Echo Farm Nursery.



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EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Mar 12 1897

Friend Loeb

I beg pardon for my mistake in overlooking my duty in answering your letter in regard to signing circular. I never will do it again.

I have several letters from the Iowa people objecting to our scaly law, especially to the bond provision, and was not a little surprised to find the enclosed clipping in the late number of the Wisconsin Farmer Page 6 (Published at Madison Wis., & Des Moines Ia). A little cheeky it seems to me for them to oppose in Minnesota what they are trying to get in Iowa.

Can you not use this clipping to advantage in working for the law.

We must not fail to get it now that other states are passing similar laws.

Cordially

Clarence Wedge

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A. W. Satham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn

Albert Sea, Minn 3-5-87

Friend Latham: Your letters duly
read. I don't think that I can do
Dartt any good, as he has ^{already} committed
himself. If I could have been forewarned
I think we could have persuaded him to
at least let it alone.

The change in Plum Tropic to Kundaen
is better. Blight is enough for me
to struggle with at one time.

Yours truly

Clarence W. Dyer

Echo Farm Nursery.



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CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Feb 23

1897

Friend Latham:

I am very much pleased with the work you have put in the prog. com. Has made one suggestion that you will notice.

I am rather glad to be given the subjects you have prepared. I know very little of either but ought to look the matter up and will do so - that is the great advantage of an early programme.

I send you the following names for S. C. Hart de.

✓ Thos. Heines -- Rose Creek Minn

✓ O. L. Gregg -- Austin "

✓ F. G. Sloan -- Cooleyville -- " Pres. No 4-7-8

We are all in good health and trust you and the other Lathams are equally blessed.

We feel that your self and Mrs Latham are about the same as booked for a visit here next summer.

Cordially

Clarence Wedge

Des Moines Ia 2-24-97

Friend Lathrop:

If you think I am
a proper person to be favored by your
Society I should like a copy of your Rep-
for 1896. Some things have been
mentioned as likely to have interest
for us in Iowa.

I wrote friend J. S. Harris about
it & you may hear from him.

With kindest regards I am
Yours very truly

C. L. Matrices

Sent

2.25.97

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DES MOINES, IA.

United States of America

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A. H. Latham
Sec. Minn State
Hort Soc.
Minneapolis
Minn-

Westblaines 2-25-97

A letter from friend J. S. Barnes
today says he has just sent me
the vol. I asked so I shall
remain obliged to you for this
one you were going to send
but will not send now -

Yours sincerely
C. L. Watson

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

BURLINGTON, VT., Feb. 11, 1897

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

Dear Sir:-- I have to thank you for marked copy of your February Report which you so kindly sent. You seem to be doing splendid work. Your reports are always interesting, and the material is much more readily applicable to our conditions than any of the other reports from the United States. I am always glad to hear from you, and will be pleased to send any exchanges which we have.

Yours truly,

F. A. Waugh

Dictated to B.

Echo Farm Nursery.



...THE HARDIEST

FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

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CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Jan 28 1897

Friend Underwood:

I have had your letter a few days hoping that some bright ideas would come to me for the advantage of the society. but they prove few and muddy and scarcely worth writing down. I would like to see plums and shelter belts and evergreens well discussed, and Apples if this winter prove a test one. I know that it is hard to get a good expression on plums, but with nearly a year's notice it seems to me that that important fruit would without any mixture of cherries stand a half day's time. The Forestry Society might more properly take the latter two topics but they cannot secure the attendance that makes discussion valuable. If I remember right when ^{we} these topics have been up in the society we have had a lively time. The knowledge of the special value of different evergreens and trees like the Ash and Elm has been so

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Albert Lea, Minn., 189

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much enlarged and emphasized ^{by the dry years} of late, that we ought to find much of value to all of us in exhausting these important subjects. Apples are of course my hobby and I have never felt quite satisfied with the time put on them, still there is not ^{as} much satisfaction in going over that subject as there will be after we have had another list of cold. I have enclosed a few suggestions in pencil that may be worthy of thought. I have not had time to consider just the men that could best handle each subject. Wish you would give me a good general paper in ^{pleases} ~~this~~ any how.

As to the fair, I have given considerable thought to the premium list, and have written Green my ideas pretty fully. He is on a committee to report the recommendations of the Hort. Soc. to the Ag. Soc. and I wish you would see that he does his duty. I think that we ought to make a handsome premium in both the Fair and Hort. Soc. for ~~apples~~ best keeping apples for market in quantities of 1/2 peck. These shown at State Fair should be of previous seasons crop

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

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In regard to the proper balance of premiums between the various departments of the fair, I can not say much. The cost and risk of taking and keeping live stock at the fair is considerable, however it seems to me that Sheep should not be favored with nearly \$100. more than Fruits & flowers. There should be larger premiums on our staple apples Duchess, Wealthy, Hildred, I believe Mr Elliot opposes this but it is a mistake, ~~and~~ there is no place where a little money would go so far in a popular way.

I don't know as we could use such a large building for fruits, ^{flowers} alone, but with honey Sireps (Sorghum) and domestic stores and a spread on the part of the florists we might not feel lost even in a bad fruit year.

Our home society had a most enjoyable meeting, I don't know which contributed most to my own pleasure, the presence of many old friends, or the absence of M. Pearce. We shall make special effort to have you with us next time.

I have taken my time to write this letter you will see

} Yours sincerely

Clarence Wedge

Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

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CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Feb 10 1897

Friend Satham:

Your very kind and complimentary letter of the 8th recd. yesterday. I mail you herewith some copies of my catalogue.

I made up my mind at the beginning of my business that an impartial and truthful statement of the care used for good advertising and the results have seemed to bear me out. In regard to the success of our society it is owing very largely to the most excellent and hard working membership in Mower Co. I am very sure that the work of our society results in an enlarged influence and attendance for the State Society. In regard to the demand for a better help out from the State Society, the committee that we have appointed to confer with the State Society on the subject are most excellent men and the result of the conference can not fail of good to both societies.

Send out certificates of membership to all

the names on your list including those sent
herewith, and I will attend to the new ones,
if you will send a package of say 25
to me. I must use my nursery matter in
connection with the society. as I ^{do not} want it
to appear like an advertising scheme.

Your idea of printing the fruit list in
connection with stationery &c would no doubt
please and be used by a large share of our
members. Somehow I have ~~an~~ dislike for
stationery with much printing on it. as perhaps
you have noticed. but I make quite a business
of sending out a fruit list with any letter
that goes to an outsider. In spite of its
imperfections and the fact that we are much
at sea in regard to the best paper, I am
~~much~~ in favor of pushing our list, as it
is something tangible, and appreciated as
such by the common run of planters.

Add to our list of members

Gulbrandson Bros, Albert Lea
Albert Lea Reading Room " "
S. C. Heansen Box 1076 " "

Yours sincerely

Clarence Magee

Your - My one & change of
Memberships of P. E. Paleney.
and I wish to his name
+ Henry + Christy's name
forwarded to you. but I can
not for name & address.
C.M.

H. E. VAN DEMAN, PRESIDENT, PARKSLEY, VA.
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WESLEY WEBB, SECRETARY, DOVER, DEL.

Peninsula Horticultural Society.

Dover, Del., Feb 6. 1897

A. W. Lathrop, Esq

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly send me the names and P.O. of the Secretaries of county horticultural societies in Minnesota - or of any other associations of fruit growers. My favor will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly
Wesley Webb

Pounds for Bureau of Information
Cold Storage -

Fruit Exchanges

Horti Societies



MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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207 KASOTA BLOCK.
(Cor. Fourth St. and Hennepin Ave.)
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Office of CLARENCE WEDGE.

Member of Executive Board,

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Albert Lea, Minn. 189

cut in regard to Mr. Underwood and
the Horticultural Building might do
good. Think the list sent to should be
very select. Do not know just how
it would be construed for us to
use the states money to influence
legislation, we must keep on safe
ground. It would certainly be a great
thing for us if we could accomplish
both ends.

I would suggest Plums and
Raspberries as subjects for next
meeting and perhaps Grapes also,
but the latter are about a back
number for profit.

Yours cordially

Clarence Wedge

Hope to get in the programme by the
date you set.

THE MINNESOTA State Horticultural Society.

What is its purpose? The purpose of this Society is the collection and distribution of reliable information in regard to fruits, flowers, vegetables and other horticultural products in Minnesota.

What are its publications? The society publishes a monthly magazine of about forty pages, entitled "THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST," which magazines are bound together at the end of the year and constitute the annual report of the society.

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.

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Friend Latham: Albert Lea, Minn. 12-19 1896

Yours of the 17th at hand, your ideas in regard to that tabulated list are all right, and I do not care for the original reports if you are entirely done with them. What I wished was to study them in relation to their locality in the state.

Enclosed find 50 cts (stamps) to square us in matter of S. M. Herb. Soc.

I have some of this stationery left and generally prefer to use my own heading. As to the folder to advertise the society, I am using the fruit list which as it contains the varieties I am selling helps me as well as the society and it has the same matter on the back as the folder. I am glad to hear from Mr. Curtis and truly hope he is the right man for the place.

I think that the circulars sent

THE MINNESOTA
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THE REVIEW,
DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Mankato, Minn., Feb 3rd 1897

A. W. Lathem, Sec'y

Dear Sir: Desiring to
secure the State Horticultural publica-
tions, and supposing that they can
best be obtained with cash, I en-
close \$1. Please send them to
me

J. C. Wise
Would like back reports as far
as this will entitle me

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THE REVIEW,
DAILY AND WEEKLY.

Mankato, Minn., February 7 1897

Dear Sir: Yours with membership tickets is received. In reply will say that any reports sent me by American Express will be thankfully received and I will pay charge.

So many premiums are offered to new members that I hardly know what I am entitled to. If I share in the list of fruit premiums please send me the two white Grape Currants. I am starting a little fruit garden, and have about three or four acres already planted and want your publications to aid me in further extensions yours
Wm Chase

Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,
EVERGREENS
CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., 2-5 1897

Friend Sathan:

Enclosed herewith is our own
annual. Notice Page 7 marked, Add to the
S. M. Hort Soc List — John Christgau Sutton Mi
Times are picking up a little with us and
we now hope for a good spring trade.

Yours truly

Clarence Wedge

We did not use your cut of Long field in catalogue but
will have some struck off for Agents use and return to you.

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Albert Lea Feb 2-97

Friend Nathan: Add the name
(~~of~~ by what one F. W. Kinbale)

Frank G. Curtiss, Austin, Minn.
also C. S. Hill Albert Lea " N
to the S. M. Soc. Dist. Yours of 28th ult
here. Will send papers soon.

Have just returned from a visit
at Mitchells and find much of
interest. will perhaps report it to you
if I can find time.

Wm. C. Blaine Magee

St. James 2 Feb 1897

A W Satham Esq

Herewith please find
one dollar for current years
subscription to the Minnesota Horti-
-culturist to be addressed to

A. Mc Pherson

St. Boniface

Manitoba

you might send me Professor
Greens book offered as a premium

~~letter~~

Yours Truly
Chas. J. White

✓

Money Creek, Jan. 4th 1891

Hon. A. W. Latham

I have Addressed
Hon. H. R. Briggs member
of the Legislature, from
Houston Co. in regard
to the matter you
referred to yours truly

Jas. Warwick.

Rose Creek, Minn. 1-5-1897

Friend Latham Dear Sir

I wish you a very happy New Year
in your noble work, have not been
able to meet with ^{our} family horticultur^{ists}
of the north but we keep at it at home
recommending fruit growing to all
Land owners and so beautify the Earth
My Apple Crop last 96 was good
Very fine fruit we have some
now in cellar keeping well very
Large measuring Ten to ten 3-8,
Round John C. Walker

I have written to each of the following

I will give the names of Representatives
I ~~Swenson~~ ^{ing son} Senators

C. F. West Representative

L. C. Scribner " " " "

Very truly yours
John C. Walker

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BURLINGTON, VT., 2nd Feb 1897

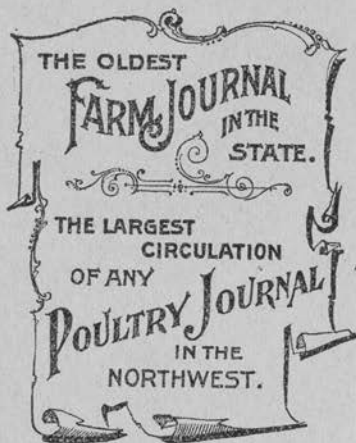
Dear Sir:—In reply to your favor of the _____, inst., I would say that

Let me thank you very heartily
for copy of your 1896 Report
just recd.



J. A. Waugh.

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St. Paul, Minn. Jan. 23th, 1897. 189

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

My dear sir:-

Can we make some arrangement with you for a list of the members of the Horticultural Society, or your list of those in the state interested in horticulture? We simply wish to send out marked copies of our paper to each one.

Yours very truly,

Dict. by E. A. W.

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Kandiyohi Jan 20th 1891
A W. Latham Secy
Minnepolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find \$1.00
in Money Order
for which except me as
member of Minn State
Horticultural Society
also please send the
Report of 1896
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address

John Wicklund
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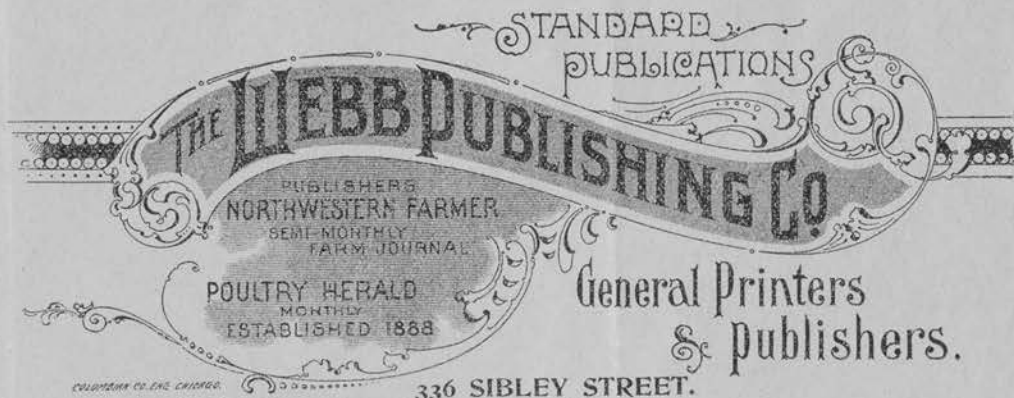
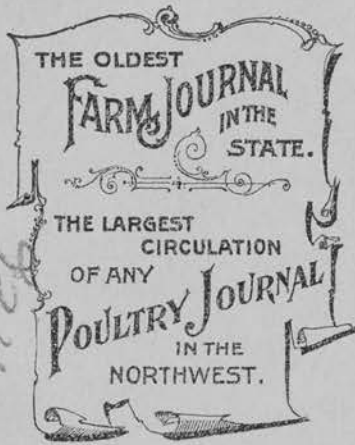
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Minneapolis, Minn

Albert Lea 1 - 8 - '97

Send me 50 magazines.

Friend Latham: As we held our
Co. Fair the past season our Sec.
will not be entitled to delegates
I am told. Even if we were
I could do you no good as I
did as much as anyone to close
the fair on account of the out-
ragedness gambling permitted, and
used to pay expenses. I am known as
something of a fighter at home, if I do
know myself in the H. N. Soc. Clarence Mudge



St. Paul, Minn. Dec 10 1896

Mr. A. W. Latham
 My dear Sir: - I went to Minneapolis
 on Saturday to see you about a
 report of Hort. Meeting for Dec 15th
 issue, ~~not~~ knowing your office
 days were restricted. I would like
 a short report of Meeting for Dec 15th
 but wish to go more into detail, illus-
 trating officers and prominent members
 for Jan 1st issue. We have been moving
 and it was impossible to get to it
 in time for Dec 15th. Can you spare us
 Mr Randall's paper? He offered to have it
 copied but if you can lend it, it will
 save him this trouble will take good care
 of it & return promptly. Would like your
 photo for 1/2 tone; will try to see you within
 a few days. Can we have a brief summary report
 with fruit list recommended for Dec 15 from you?
 "Copy" would have to be in not later than Monday am. (next)

over
12-11-96

W. Webb

Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., 12-26 1896

Friend Sacham:

I would not accept the use of that cut of Long field apple tree gratis. but will pay 50 cts., and will use it the first week in Jan. My officers and nurserymen must be very careful of the use we make of the Society. I will be likely to use at least a hundred of the fruit lists of the society as enclosed. I can also use some at the meeting of the S. M. Hort. Soc.

I am heartily pleased with the circular in regard to Underwood. but as our Co. held no fair we are entitled to no delegates this year. As a matter of fact, I fear also that ~~a large~~ our membership as a rule have very little hold of political wires and can only rely upon our honest intentions in pushing our influence in such matters.

Yours truly Clarence Wedge

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207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

A. Sea 1-15-97

Dear Friend:

Delighted to know
of your intention to come and
help us out. Will receive you with
open arms &c. I suppose our Members
will wish the forth coming mag. and
bound volume. Do not quite understand
how you will work in the report of '98.
but we propose to keep up state Sec.
membership and all its privileges and you
will know what to do. Send for Underwoods
Wish I might have helped. Yours Clarence Wedger

Our Society has about 25 Members

R.V.W.

Chatfield Janth 3 1897

A. W. Latham Dear Sir

received yours of the 26 I will do all I can to assist the society to build the school will try and see the members of the legislature as soon as possible

I will say in regards to the other letters received from you that I will send my dues as soon as possible will say in regards to advertising in the monthly I can not afford it this year money is scarce with me just now I will say that I sent you \$100 and did not find out whether you received it or not

but suppose that paid my
last years dues
would like to no what it
will cost me to get Greens
fruit Book I would also like
to know the best kind of a
spray for spraying small
fruit would like to no
if those sprays ^{we} ~~you~~ say on
^{our} ~~your~~ back would be all
right for strawberries

yours
Geo B Widge

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BURLINGTON, VT., Jan. 4, 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minn. State Hort. Society,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-- I wish to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your Twenty-fourth Annual Report, which is a very fine volume containing much valuable matter. We are always glad to receive your reports and trust that you will retain us on your mailing list. I would suggest, however, that hereafter you address your reports solely to the Experiment Station, Burlington, Vermont. Mr. W. W. Cooke, formerly Director here, has not been connected with the Station for a number of years. I will see that your Society is duly represented on our mailing list, and we shall be glad to make the exchange.

Yours truly,

F. A. Waugh.

Dictated to B.