

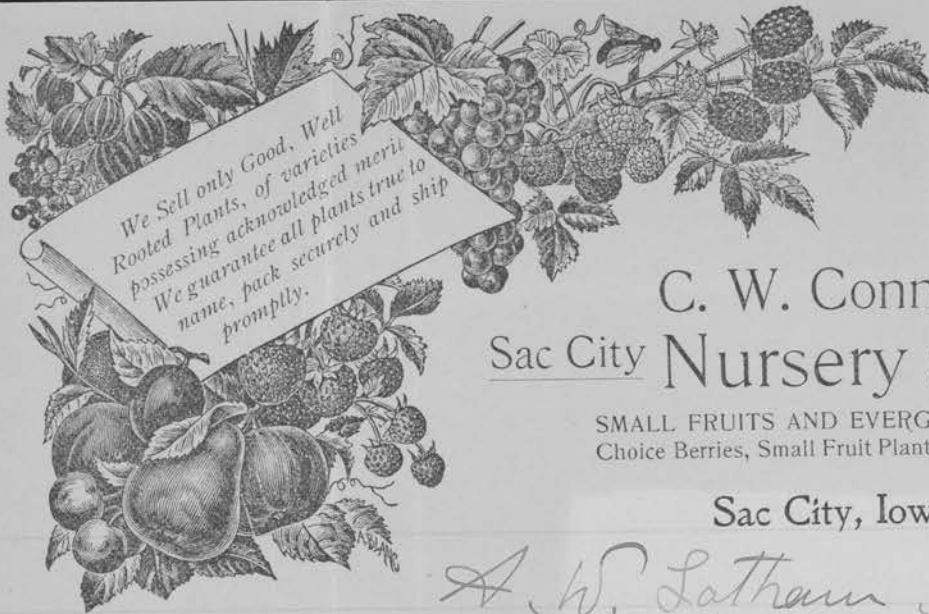


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Horticultural Society Letters  
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Choice Berries, Small Fruit Plants and Fruit Trees of Best Hardy Varieties.

Sac City, Iowa, Dec 10 1897

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find one dollar for membership dues to the Minn Hort Society for 1898, and I have already distributed part of the 1897 magazines.

Our meeting of the North Western Hort Society of Iowa has just closed here at our City and we had a very good enthusiastic and instructive meeting.

Yours truly,

C. W. Conner

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Lock Box 491,  
Sac City, Iowa,

# South Dakota State Normal School.

## TEACHERS

Margaret A. Thompson,  
Martha M. Williams,  
Nellie V. Clute,  
Kate G. Scott,  
Olia Tefre.

FAYETTE L. COOK, Principal.



## TEACHERS

Wenona C. Cook,  
Franc Wilkins,  
Lilian Gerecke,  
Laura Robins.

Spearfish, S. Dak., Dec. 6, 1897.

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Please extend my subscrip-  
tion to the Horticulturist a year, and  
send me Green's Vegetable Gardening.  
Find \$2<sup>00</sup> herewith.

Truly,  
F. L. Cook.

Sub  
12/14/97

~~Paid for 1897~~

~~1.00 for 1898~~

THE NORTHFIELD NEWS,  
NORTHFIELD, MINN.

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Farmington Minn Dec 17, 1894  
Mr J. W. Lathrop  
Minneapolis

My Dear Sir

I have had me by

Mail to my address at this office  
the November and December  
numbers of the Minnesota  
Historical and Biographical Magazine and  
by so doing very much obliged

yours, Respectfully

J. G. Courtwright

Sent  
12.18.94

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
WEATHER BUREAU.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER.

(Station) *Cleveland, O.*(Date) *Dec. 26, 1896.*

*Capt. Judson A. Cross,  
Minneapolis, Minn.*

My dear Sir:- Your letter of the 4th. inst. just received. The delay being caused by a trip south and the letter consequently was forwarded to a temporary address; failing to reach me there it has but just now been returned to my permanent address, here. I appreciate very much your kindness in my behalf. Nothing renders life so dreary as to be a total stranger in a new city and such was my lot when first coming here. I have since, however, made some few very pleasant acquaintances and am beginning to enjoy Cleveland more and more. The climate here is not so invigorating and cheerful as that of Minnesota; there being a large preponderance (especially in winter) of dull murky days, that tend to depress one's energies.

I received a few days ago a letter from Presdt. Shwing, who stated he would soon call upon me, and Capt. Molyneux has already done so. I have not yet heard from the others, and unfortunately I was still away from the city when Capt. Molyneux called.

11 While in Knoxville, Tenn. on the 3rd. inst. I met a Maj. Vaunderford, who is Professor of Agriculture in the University of Tennessee, and Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station. He is very much interested in forestry matters and has in view a simple plan for reforestation of Tenn., which he is confident will be successful to a marked degree. It is to remit taxes for 20 years or so on

A new suggestion to R. Forrester.

all land where trees are cultivated. That is to say cut over land or other land set aside and maintained for forestry purposes and protected from fires, stock etc. At the end of 20 years Major Vanderford claims this land will be the most valuable the farmer has, and it can then be taxed proportionally to its worth. I believe it possible for such a plan to work where small holdings dominate but it probably would not in the case of our Northwest lumber corporations with vast tracts of this kind of land (cut over) on hand. In Texas, however, they are mostly small farmers. Each one may perhaps have a small patch unsuitable for cultivation, but still desired as a part of the farm. Taxes on same becomes a burden, but by planting trees thereon, he would be relieved, while the land was unprofitable, of this expense, but later when valuable taxation re-begins and the State is benefited two fold. 1st. by the timber in a general way, and 2nd. by higher taxes now paid on valuable land that heretofore was comparatively worthless.

I should be very much pleased to hear how our forestry plan is progressing. I was very sorry that I could not remain and take an active part in its promotion, for I think that measure, has in it the germs of the most vital consequences to the future welfare and prosperity of the entire great N.W.

Very cordially Yrs.

Edw. A. Beals.

Address  
P.O. Cleveland O.  
Wacker Office.

Wells, Minn Nov. 29/94.  
A. W. Latham Secty  
State Horticultural  
Society  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

I would like if  
you have such in  
your office a Bulletin  
on Pruit growing in Minn  
(that is giving best variety  
to plant and manner of  
caring for same.

I was refered to  
you by C. C. Gregg  
Sept.

Yours Respy,  
A. W. Latham

Grand Rapids Minn

Nov 29 1897

Mr W. A. Latham Sec

Minn State Hort. Society

Dear Sir

I am somewhat ashamed  
to have to break my promise of  
furnishing a paper for the meeting  
next month. but such is the fact  
I am away in the woods about all  
the time. Looking after State Lands. and  
when I get a day out. or at home  
there thousands of things to attend to  
that must be done. so I have neglected  
it. but you may get something  
from G. W. Strand my nephew whom  
I told what I had promised. and as  
I find him quite a student he may  
do a lot better than I could

Yours Truly

W. S. DeLoe

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Nov 6 1897  
WARD LAKE  
MINN

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

Mr Latham

Dear Sir,

I expect the many business cares upon your mind, has perhaps caused you to overlook, the sending of the 100 Horticulturalists, that you so kindly promised, and Mr. Tanner wanted me to drop you a line, reminding you of it. Many friends are asking for them, but if I am asking for too many, please send us what you can spare, and we will be very grateful for your kindness. Res<sup>t</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> S<sup>v</sup> J. M. Cull

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OFFICES 600 NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING,

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TELEPHONE - 2065

JUDSON N. CROSS.  
HENRY G. HICKS.  
FRANK H. CARLETON.  
NORTON M. CROSS.

Dec 2/97

Mr Latham,

Please write me if my dues for 97 are  
or are not paid. I enclosed \$1- for 98, as  
it seems by airt it is due in advance.

I called in at your office to pay my  
dues some time since but clerk could not  
tell how it stood. She was to call your  
attention to it, so you could send me  
bill.

Truly yours,  
Judson N. Cross.

Rec'd  
12/5/97

New Canada  
December - 1897

Mr. Latham  
we will give up the  
Horticulturist for the  
present - while we stay  
Here our land is not  
suitable for fruit trees  
we will sell if we  
can and go to some  
better fruit Country  
and less protection  
our land is level  
sandy and quick sand  
subsoil

yours Respectfully  
Michael Dowd

# Western Passenger Association.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN.  
77 JACKSON STREET.  
(GREAT NORTHERN BUILDING.)

B. D. CALDWELL,  
CHAIRMAN.  
T. THOMPSON,  
SECRETARY.

Chicago, Oct. 26, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your application for reduced rates for the Annual Meeting, Minnesota State Horticultural Society, to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., December 7-10, received.

We will take pleasure in announcing rate of fare and one-third for the round trip on certificate plan for this occasion from points in Minnesota, under the condition that there shall be an attendance of 100 or more by rail, holding certificates of the standard form, showing the purchase of tickets at regular rates (No certificates to be counted or honored which show the purchase of tickets at fifty cents or less).

Under our rules certificates will be honored which show the purchase of going tickets not earlier than three days prior to the date announced as the opening date of the meeting and during the first three days of the meeting, and if presented not later than three days after the date announced as the closing date of the meeting (Sunday not to be accounted as a day in any case).

This rate is tendered subject to the condition that your organization will defray the expense of a Special Agent of this Association who will be in attendance at your meeting in order to execute and vise certificates of attendance, which, under the rules of this Association recently adopted, is required for delegate meetings held at large commercial centers such as Minneapolis, where there is a possibility of misuse of tickets on the part of parties other than delegates to the meeting for which reduced rates are arranged.

The charge for such services at Minneapolis, under the rules, is \$3.50 per day or part of a day for which the attendance of agent is necessary, or three days services for \$10.00.

We will arrange to make the rate effective upon receipt of amount from you based upon the above estimate and in accordance with the number of days you consider it necessary to have the Special Agent present to execute certificates of attendance. If you will advise us promptly on what date or dates you desire him to be present, giving the address of the building or hall in which your meeting will be held and will send check to cover, we will make all necessary arrangements at once.

Your prompt attention will oblige,

Respectfully,

*B. D. Caldwell*

Chairman.

11.10.97 Sent check for \$250 for Dra 10.97

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Mr. F. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis Minn.

A W Latham

Dear Sir

Please accept our <sup>thks</sup> thanks  
for the magazines,

The prelim is excel-  
lent and we feel very  
grateful for your kind-  
ness, and interest in  
the matter, and also  
for the tribute, as to  
the worth of the one  
who has left us.

Yours Gratefully  
Mrs J M Butts

A. B. CHOATE.            A. Y. MERRILL.  
LAW OFFICES OF  
CHOATE & MERRILL,  
430 TEMPLE COURT,  
MINNEAPOLIS, - MINN.

Nov. 11, 1897.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Kasota Bld.,  
City.

Dear Sir:--

It occurs to me that a short paper on the Good Roads Question, say 10 or 15 minutes long at the outside, would be very appropriate at your State Horticultural Meeting, and that the occasion, and situation of the members would be such that I could impress upon them particularly the advantage of better roads in the business of persons having fruits to carry to market.

If you agree with me and will let me know when and where your next meeting will be, I will try and arrange to make a short address.

Please let me know what you think about it.

Yours truly,

*A. B. Choate.*

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

27 plates Apples  
including Crabs

68 plates Grapes

3 plates Plums

The above is about  
the correct number  
I will exhibit  
at State Fair

Lee B. Davenport

Excelsior  
Main

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MINNEAPOLIS  
SEP 31 1897  
3-PM  
MINN

ESBAC  
SEP 31 1897  
7-PM

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

Oresback Minn  
Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 97

Dear Sir:

I send

Three boxes fruit  
for exhibit at the  
state fair today. To the  
Dale cold storage  
Co. Minneapolis

Respectfully

H. C. Decker

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Mr. A. W. Latham

Washburn July 26<sup>th</sup> 1897

Dear Sir,

The prospect for the apple crop is not so good, as it was last year and for some years. Some trees have quite a good crop, but most of them have but few apples, and for some reason much of the fruit is falling off. Some few seedlings are heavily loaded. I may be able to send thirty to forty varieties of apples, seedlings and named. May have some

Yours fraternally

John R. Cummins





OFFICE OF

**HOWARD LAKE**  
**NURSERY and FRUIT FARM.**

E. J. CUTTS, Manager.

Howard Lake, Minn., Aug 12 1897  
A. W. Latham Esq  
Dear Friend

Yours of 7<sup>th</sup> before us.  
I have been considering it for a day or two. We could  
not do much, but could <sup>make</sup> a little showing of grapes  
although there will only be a few varieties ripe I fancy  
by fair time. My Seedling will be ripe I think and possibly  
a few others, would like to bring a branch or two of the  
Oregon Blackberry which I think will be a novelty. We have  
no apples to speak of. I mislaid my Fair catalogue, could you  
mail me another?  
Very truly yours E. J. Cutts



Hamline Minn  
A W Latham July 23 '97  
dear

The only kind of fruit  
that I will have for ex-  
hibition is a few varieties  
of Plums, which from present  
prospects, are excellent.

Yours W F Coffin

Alternate a white slip with a yellow one and repeat

Dobbins' Floating-Borax Soap costs more to make than any other floating soap made, but the consumers have to pay no more for it. It is 100 per cent. pure and made of Borax. You know what that means. Order of your grocer.

More diseases are produced by using brown and perfumed soaps than by any thing else. Why run such terrible risks when you know Dobbins' Electric Soap is pure and perfect. Dobbins' prevents hands from chapping.

Dobbins' Floating-Borax Soap is the only floating soap that contains Borax. For toilet or laundry use it is incomparable. A perfect soap for all uses. Try it once, you'll use it always. Order of your grocer. Red wrapper.

Have you ever *tried* Dobbins' Electric Soap? It don't cost much for you to get *one bar* of your grocer, and see for yourself why it is *praised* by *so many*, after ~~28~~<sup>27</sup> years steady sale. Be sure to get no imitation. There are lots of them.

Any lady can make her soiled kid gloves look like new by rubbing either Dobbins' Electric or Dobbins' Floating-Borax Soap on a piece of dampened flannel, and applying it lightly to the glove. It works like magic. Try it.

If you have ever used Dobbins' Electric during the 28 years it has been sold, you *know* that it is the best and purest family soap made. If you haven't tried it, ask your grocer for it *now*. Don't take imitation. There are lots of them.

Dobbins' Floating-Borax Soap being 100 per cent. pure, is, therefore, absolutely all soap, and has nothing in it to turn yellow. Dobbins' Soap Mf'g Co., Phila., guarantee its purity. Everyone knows the value of Borax. Try it once, please.

People do not discover it until *too late*, that the so called washing powders not only eat up their clothes, but ruin their skin, and cause rheumatism. Use *nothing* but Dobbins' Electric Soap. Have your grocer keep it

Dobbins' Floating-Borax Soap being 100 per cent. pure, is, therefore, absolutely all soap, and has nothing in it to turn yellow. Dobbins' Soap Mf'g Co., Phila., guarantee its purity. Everyone knows the value of Borax. Try it once, please.

The *very best way* to know whether or not Dobbins' Electric Soap is as *good* as it is said to be, is to try *try it yourself*. It can't deceive you. Be sure to get no imitation. There are lots of them. Ask your grocer for just one bar.



PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, CHICAGO,  
CINCINNATI.

*Dictated by*

Philadelphia, Oct. 20th, 1897. *189*

Minn. Horticulturist,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor of the 20th is at hand. We accept your proposition to insert our one inch adv. on the outside page, one year, for \$10.00, payable in our best Toilet Soap at our lowest wholesale cash price. We enclose copy. Please send us copy of each issue for filing.

Yours truly,  
DOBBINS SOAP MFG CO.

*Mail us each  
of four*

# Western Passenger Association.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN,  
77 JACKSON STREET.  
(GREAT NORTHERN BUILDING.)

B. D. CALDWELL,  
CHAIRMAN.  
T. THOMPSON,  
SECRETARY.

Chicago, Oct. 22, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

As requested in your favor of the 21st inst. we take pleasure in enclosing herewith application blank which we understand you desire to fill in for the purpose of applying for reduced rates for the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, to be held in Minneapolis, Minn., December 7-10.

We also enclose sample certificate which should be returned with the application blank, signed personally in ink by the party who will sign certificates at the meeting.

Respectfully,

*B. D. Caldwell*

Chairman.

ES-F

Enc.

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10 25 97*

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

June 12<sup>th</sup> 97  
9 am

Red Wing,

Dear sir

Was away so did not  
write untill this morning,  
Have just written R. C. Duran.

Yours truly

W. Dausfort,

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

1411 - 4<sup>th</sup> St No. Minneapolis  
Minn June 13/94

Dear Sir,

I have written R. C. Allen  
and told him to go soak his  
head in Whiskey.

Yours truly

Chas. P. Clark

Friend Latham  
You did not give me  
the residence of Mr  
Borg so I send the  
letter to you and you  
can forward it to him  
You must not expect me  
to do much writing  
for I cannot spell or write  
legally and had to get  
my wife to copy the letter  
sent to Mr Borg  
from D. D. Coe

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NEAPOLE  
MAR 10 1881  
211  
United States of America

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C. W. Fatten  
Municipal  
Miss  
Passta blk

Hammond 3/16-97

A. W. Lathan

Dear Sir

I wrote to Dr W. F. Milligan  
Holl Linn and W. A. Mungan  
in the House in regard to San Jacinto  
Resep yours

Sidney Corp

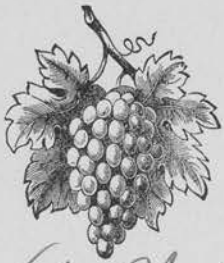
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HOWARD LAKE

★ NURSERY and FRUIT FARM. ★

E. J. CUTTS, Manager.

\* \* PROPAGATORS OF AND DEALERS IN \* \*  
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Howard Lake, Minn., 8-19-1897

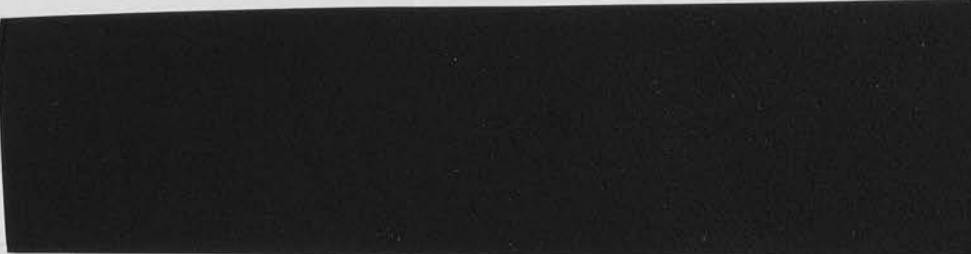
A. W. Latham Sec

Dear Friend

Yours of 18<sup>th</sup> at hand.

I think the fruit would look well even if the leaves were off. But the foliage is <sup>the</sup> prettiest part of it, some of the vines are in blossom and ripe berries on the same vine. If they could be sent down on Monday Fair week, think they would keep fresh several days.

Grapes are ripening slowly this cool weather and afraid there will be a poor showing of Minnesota grapes.



E. J. Cutts

Lost letter he wrote me.

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



Red Wing June 7. 1897

Dear Sis

The damage done  
by frost to strawberries I think  
will amount to one half the  
entire crop

yours Truly

C. B. Leitch

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

June 10 1897.

I wrote to dear, good and  
strong,  
Stevens

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1897  
MINN.  
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A. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis

Minn.

207 Kasota Block

Red Wing.

Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> 97.

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir

Have just written  
O.G. Wing state senator  
relating to 'San Jose Scale'

Yours truly

Wm Danforth.

Loretto  
Oct <sup>10</sup>/<sub>th</sub> 1894

Dear Sir  
from those specimens from  
which I am to select is

- 1 Mountain Grapes
- 4 Black, Nemaha, Raspberry
- 6 Hibernial Apple Root grafts

and Oblige

Joe Casen  
Loretto, Mo

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*Minnesota Horticulturist*  
*Minneapolis*  
*Minn.*

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Successors to I. L. Cragin & Co.

Philadelphia, Pa.,

10/7 1897

Gents,  
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your lowest rate for 1 inch  
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Over 10.12.97

P. O. Box, 981.  
119 S. 4th St.

Very Respectfully,  
DOBBINS SOAP MANUFACTURING CO.

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



# The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL  
NURSERY STOCK  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Oct. 15, 1897.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

I have your circular of the 15th. Considering that I do not know but one plum of Minnesota origin, I think you are expecting a good deal of me. I am not prepared to say to-day what I shall be able to do for you in the way of a paper, but you can depend upon it that if I talk about plums of Minnesota origin, I shall be very likely to mention the Aitkin. We regard it as such an excellent plum that a whole essay could be written on that subject alone. I have made up my mind that in the future, whenever I get an opportunity to get in a word edge ways into the discussions before the Society, I am going to adopt the plan followed so long by Mr. Brand and boom the Okabena, North Star, and Aitkin on every occasion. I have no doubt you fellows will get eternally sick of me and kick me out after a while as you did Brand, but by that time I will be so infernally old that I won't want to run a nursery or else I will have made my pile and you folks can go to thunder.

I presume I shall forget all about this in a week, but I know you have an excellent memory, so if you will address me about two or three weeks later when I hope to have a little bit of time, I will see what I can do to help you out.

Yours truly,

*J. Cole Doughty*  
Sec'y



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State Horticultural Society.

Office of

E. H. S. DARTT, Vice President,

Owatonna, Minn., Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 1897

A. W. Latham;

Dear Sir; your letter asking me to discuss the principles involved in locating an Orchard just recd. I wish you would change the subject to What, When, Where, and how, to girdle Fruit trees to produce early bearing. Many of our members know as much and perhaps more about the first subject than I do, but I greatly probably know more about girdling than any living man at the present time. And if I know anything useful <sup>to save it</sup> you had better embrace the first opportunity, you will of course give me "girdling," and I hope you will give the other subject to O. F. Brand, Tell him if you please that you assign it to him, by my request. I really think he is a talented man. If he goes wrong in his paper we will go for him and if I go wrong he will go for me, for he has looked over the tree station quite carefully and has seen <sup>some of</sup> the trees that I have killed by girdling. I hope Proff. Luggen will give us a paper on house flies. Then we will ask the next Legislature to abate the nuisance. Flies have been terrible on my old horse this season.

Truly Yours  
E. H. S. Dartt

I wish you would send around some anti-  
-girdler or come yourself to investigate my work  
so that when you criticise you will know just  
a little bit about it

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



# The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL  
NURSERY STOCK  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, July 12, 1897,

DICTATED BY TO

A. W. Latham, Esq,  
Room 207, Kasota Bldg,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Your letter of the 9th addressed to my uncle J. Cole Doughty at hand. In his absence I took the liberty of opening it, and in reply will say, that unless the matter requires immediate attention, I should prefer to leave it until his return, which we expect in a week or so. I presume he notified you before his departure that he expected to be in New York for two weeks or thereabouts.

If the matter of receipting for these bills is of immediate importance, kindly let us know.

Very truly yours,

S. L. Doughty.

UNLAP.

Dist., Savoy.

erman Committee on Revenue and Republican  
Steering Committee.

Member Committees on Judiciary; Penal and  
Reformatory Institutions; Education and Edu-  
cational Institutions; Agriculture and Horti-  
culture; Farm Drainage; Roads, Highways  
and Bridges; Elections; State Library; Arts  
and Sciences; Building and Loan Associa-  
tions; Senatorial Apportionment; Congres-  
sional Apportionment; Judicial Apportion-  
ment.

## Illinois State Senate,

SPRINGFIELD, ..... 1897.

A W Latham Esq  
Dear Sir

The <sup>San</sup> Jose scale bill is still pending  
in the House. It will probably pass in  
an amended form. There was some  
fractional opposition to it in the House  
now, and they laid it out once but its  
friends rallied to its support and I think  
now that the bill will pass.

Am sorry you had such ill luck  
with your bill, I think the bills  
went into detail too much. This should  
have been left to the Board to formulate.  
Without these details we would have had no  
trouble.

Yours truly

W M Deuley

Our session will end June 4"

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A. W. Lathrop, Secy.  
State Horticultural Society.  
City.

Sir.-  
Enclosed bill is returned accepted  
as per your request in letter of 9/13/97  
Awaiting remittance, we remain

Yours Very Truly,  
G. A. Dole & Co.



*Minneapolis, Minn.* Aug. 31st, 1897.

Mr. Wyman Elliot,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herein a letter from Mrs. Priess, Hankinson, N. D. This is the party we were telephoning you about the other day, who has the myrtle tree which she wishes to exhibit at the State Fair. We have written her that the chance of sale would be rather slight, in short we told her about what you told us by telephone. She asks us to send you this letter. We have advised her that she is taking a great deal of chance in sending down the tree. Her husband is a valued customer of ours and we want to do what we can to accommodate them. If you can assist them in any way, kindly do so and greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

Dodson, Fisher, Brockmann Co.

*Hughes*

Dear Mother write this lady

What you think she could  
get for her plant - Inquiry of  
Wagler what value he would  
put upon it - six - 1/2

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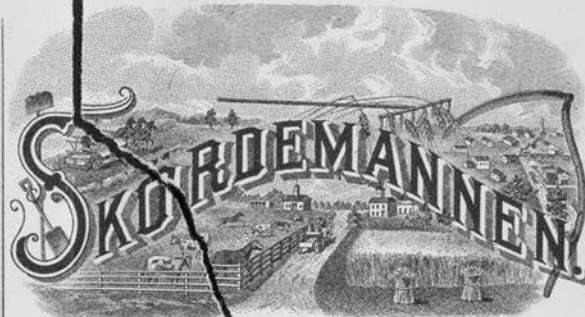
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*Minneapolis, Minn.* June 14, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sec'y State Horticultural Society,  
City.

Gentlemen:

It is impossible for me to know at present whether I shall be able to attend the summer meeting of the Horticultural Society. I will be very glad to be present if possible. As there is to be no set programme, of course I shall not undertake to prepare any set speech or paper. I think I could tell you, however, of a bigger tree than all your whole society has yet been able to climb. I saw the tree recently. It measures 153 feet and eight inches in circumference six <sup>feet</sup> ~~feet~~ above the ground. Why don't you raise that kind of trees in Minnesota?

Yours truly,

*P. V. Collins,*  
Mgr.

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Pelican Rapids Minn  
July 12<sup>th</sup> 1897

Dear Sir,  
A. W. Bethune

Enclosed find dues \$1.00  
for my subscription for the Minnesota Horticultural  
Please let me say that I made a mistake in  
the month that I thought I could pay, it should  
have been this month (July). I hope you will  
receive this and money order for \$1. dollar  
before you send out a, a (freezer) my numbers  
of for the years 1894 & 5 all donated to  
persons that I thought would be most in-  
terested and several said they should  
subscribe for the Magazine and would  
mention my name. I thank you for  
extra mail that you have sent me

Respectfully Yours

A. W. Bethune

Box at P. O. the same but number changed 181

July the 21<sup>st</sup> - 97 -

Dassel Meeker co  
Minn

A. W. Latham Sec  
State Horticultural society  
Dear Sir I see on Page 360  
of State of Minn Farmers  
Institutes that you will  
give instructions as to how  
to Bucum A member of  
the society and also send  
sample of copie of the  
Magazine sent on Receipt  
of two cets Which you  
will <sup>send</sup> Enclosed 2 cts For same  
send To J. P. Davis  
Dassel

Meeker co  
Minn

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

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, May 27, 1897.

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

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

Dear Sir:- Your recent communication is before me. I will give it consideration and answer in a few days.

We mail you in a separate enclosure samples of the Aitkin and other varieties of native plums showing their condition, size, etc. at the present time. We do this in order that you may compare them. The immense size of the Aitkin at this date as compared with the other plums leads us to believe that it has special value for the Northwest country where the growing season is short and where it is important that the fruit be matured early in order to avoid frosts.

We notice that the blossom of this plum is of a particularly brilliant hue and different from anything we have on our premises, and again, its shape is so pronounced and the pit so different from any other variety that they can be readily recognized anywhere. In addition to this, it is one of the most rapid growers we know and the wood hardens up very early in the season all of which renders it of special value for the Northwest. The more we see of the Aitkin, the better we are pleased with it. We are thoroughly convinced that it is the greatest acquisition to the plum family since the discovery of the De Soto.

If agreeable, you might make a note of the receipt of these samples in the Horticulturist for which accept thanks in advance.

Yours truly,

*J. Cole Doughty  
Sec'y*



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

Enclosure.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, June 5, 1897.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your recent letter concerning our bill for subscriptions, we enclose you herewith for credit my expense visiting the State Horticultural meeting at Springfield. I would have sent you this much sooner, but on my return home I found many things to do and the memorandum book containing the account was mislaid. I have looked for it half a dozen times, but in overhauling a drawer to-day I found it. This will explain delay in transmitting statement to you.

We want to be liberal to the Society and therefore you will observe we have made no charge for R. R. fare from Lake City to Chicago and return except for sleeper. The Committee paid my expenses at Springfield except \$1.00, which expense was incurred by remaining after they had settled my bill.

I trust this is satisfactory and indeed I feel that if everybody would be as generous in connection with the State Horticultural Society as we have been, both in the matter of time and money, it would be in a more flourishing condition.

Mr. Underwood hands me your letter concerning the printing of the report, or rather the failure to print the next year and a half. We will take hold and see what we can do to help you folks out. You can depend upon our efforts every time to the extent of our ability.

Yours truly,

*J. Cole Doughty*  
Sec'y

6-7 7  
 Hon. Rolt G. Curran

Dear Sir

I understand that there is a possibility of Printing Commission deciding not to print the Reports of the Horticultural Society. Such a decision would be a very grievous disappointment to many members and gardeners throughout the whole of the country.

The printed reports and recommendations of the Society are of great value, as they furnish information that cannot be obtained elsewhere.

As Horticultural Lectures on the Dominion Institute Corps, we distribute valuable matter at very little cost. It seems to me that considering the small amount required, and the advantage of the publications that it would be very unwise & economy to withhold the sum necessary. If you will aid us as far as you can in the matter, it will be greatly appreciated by every friend of Horticulture.

I am very truly yours

G. J. Curtis



—OFFICE OF—  
**HOWARD LAKE**  
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E. J. CUTTS, Manager.

Howard Lake, Minn., 6-7 1897

Friend Latta

Yours at hand

Enclosed find copy of letter to Hon. R. C. Swan  
It was written very hurriedly but I hope  
will meet with your approval

Hastily yours

P.S.

Exp. put to go to Minneapolis  
on the train,

E. J. Cutts

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



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, June 10, 1897.

Dictated by J. C. D. to S. L. D.

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

Dear Sir:- The more we think of it the more we feel that discontinuance of the publication of the Horticultural Magazine is going to embarrass us. We have given it to a good many people as a premium and we have received their orders for greater or less amounts with the understanding that they are to receive this magazine regularly. Query - in the event of its discontinuance will not more or less of these people make this an excuse for refusal to take their goods? . I do not thoroughly understand the situation, but I have no doubt you and the Executive Committee are doing everything that can be done to have its publication continued regularly. It would seem to me that the horticultural interests of this state should not be suffered to languish as would be the case in the event of the cessation of the magazine. While we are not exporting any fruit, and in fact do not produce nearly as much as is consumed, yet it is a large feature with a great many families, and the cessation of the publication of this magazine would in my estimation be almost equivalent to the death of the Horticultural Society. At least it would be a set back that it would require a great many years to recover from. If I can personally serve you in advancing the interests of this society, please command me. I do not think I will be able to take in the Summer meeting, with all my other duties I can hardly find time for that.

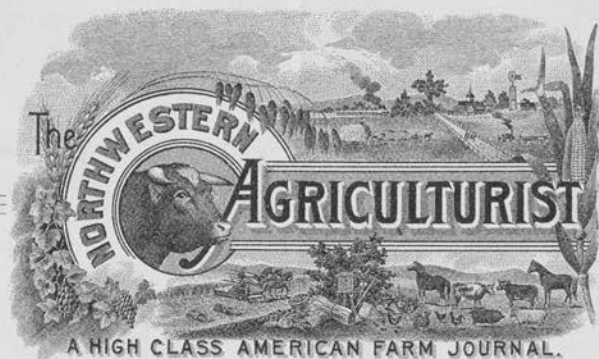
At Mr. Underwood's suggestion I have written to Mr. Berg and Mr. Dunn. I have no acquaintance with Mr. Koerner.

Very truly yours,

*J. Cole Doughty*



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Minneapolis, Minn. June 9 - 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Secy Hort Soc. City

Dear Sir - Is the program for the June 29  
meeting made up yet? How much  
of a program of papers or speeches  
will there be?

Yours

P. V. Collins



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207 KASOTA BLOCK

*Copy sent to  
Dunn  
June 14, 97*  
Minneapolis, Minn., 6/11/1897. 189

Hon R.C.Dunn,

State Auditor,

Dear Sir:--The enclosed clipping was taken from a late number of the Minneapolis Journal. Referring to the matter commented upon therein I wish to say that in the grave exigency confronting us, the executive officers of our society considered that as long as the members of the printing commission had not probably had the opportunity to familiarize themselves in a practical way with the work of the society, in coming to a decision as to the importance of our reports to the people of the state, you would be glad to know what value was placed on them by those who have had such opportunity and are making use of them. Accordingly, at their suggestion, I wrote personal letters to a number of our members explaining the situation and requesting them to address some member of the commission and give their views of the matter. In no case have they been dictated to or has it even been suggested to them what they should say. <sup>The</sup> <sup>substant</sup> <sup>of</sup> ~~It was not a circular which was sent out but personal letters varying~~ <sup>written</sup> somewhat, but of the same general tenor. I enclose one which ~~I wrote for~~ <sup>Col. J. H. Stevens, which he has kindly returned to me,</sup> to the person to whom it was addressed that you may see the general tenor of them. <sup>7</sup> In writing to two or three of our members, I have suggested that there might be friends of theirs who would like to address you also, and it is probable that some letters may have come to you also from that source. I have no definite knowledge that any have been so sent, but if you are receiving a large number it must be so, as I wrote to only a limited number. We have a <sup>large</sup> and enthusiastic membership, ~~scores of whom would~~



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*Minneapolis, Minn.,*

*189*

*legit*  
\* ~~do a great deal~~ to serve an association which has been such a benefit to them, and it is likely you are hearing also from that source. Our membership <sup>is steadily growing +</sup> now numbers about 600, making this by far the strongest horticultural society in the United States of which we have any knowledge, and in this rigorous climate where the fruit grower has so many unfavorable circumstances to contend with, there is every reason that such an association should receive every possible encouragement. This has always been the attitude of the state towards us, and we are assured still continues to be the case.

In causing these letters to be written you, it has been our purpose to keep strictly within the universally recognized limits permitting every one to express freely his views to those to whom are entrusted the administration of the laws, to the end that they may be fully advised as to the interests involved.

Will you kindly show this letter and the enclosure to the other members of the printing commission and oblige

Yours very resp.,

*A. W. Latham. Say they may think the minutes better put up for the printing*



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*copy*  
Minneapolis, Minn., 6/14/1897. 189

C. R. Cameron,

*Spier*  
Dear Sir :--As a ~~member~~ of the company which, I understand are intending to plant hedges throughout the state, using honey locust for that purpose, we should be glad to have you present to our summer meeting in a brief paper a summary of your investigations as to the adaptability of this plant for this purpose in our state. Under the circumstances this is a horticultural subject of a very practical nature just now and well worthy of fullest consideration, if the reports that your company are intending to use it are true. The enclosed notice will give you the particulars of our place of meeting, &c, and you would meet at that time many of the most experienced and practical horticulturists in the northwest.

We hope you may be able to comply with this request and spend a pleasant day with us at the station.

Mineours very respectfully,

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.

J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'y.



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA June 14, 1897

Dictated by J. C. D. to S. L. D.

A. W. Lathan, Esq.  
Room 207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Replying to yours of the 11th, we enclose herewith list of the parties to whom the magazine is to be sent as a premium. I will take up the matter of check with Mr. Underwood, and will doubtless give you check in full of account before the date of your meeting. Of course, if we pay for a years subscription to this magazine, we should expect it to be sent, else some of our customers to whom it has been give, will go back on their orders, and we will be losers to a far greatre amount than the mere cost of the subscription. I am glad to know that you, people have other strings to pull, and cordially, hope that ou may be successful in continueing your publication, as it certainly is one of the best horticultural magazines, and certainly the best investment of the state mdney that I know of.

Very truly yours,

*J. Cole Doughty  
Secy*

Enclosure.

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turist," and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

Mr. Danforth wished me to say that some of us will probably attend the summer meeting.

He will be there if his health permits. Our strawberries are late as the frost took the early blossoms. None are ripe yet - but one week will give them a chance to ripen.

Yours truly,  
L. A. Danforth.

Please send a sample copy of the "Minnesota Horticulturist"

Dear Sir: We will publish gratuitously the notices as you request



# State of Minnesota

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*St. Paul,* June 23rd, 1897.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 22nd inst., inviting myself and family to attend the annual summer meeting of your Society to be held at the Agricultural School grounds on Thursday of this week. I regret to advise you that it will be impossible for me to accept your kind invitation, in account of other engagements for that day.

Thanking you for the courtesy, I am,

Yours truly,

*Wm. Clough*  
Governor.

# CENTRAL HOUSE.....

J. M. SMITH, PROPRIETOR.

Belgrade, Minn., June 3 189

Friend Latham

I owe you an apology for not sending that list of the Institutes, It slipped my mind. I was waiting for some printer lists and did not get them, I had a few copies of the Horticulturist in the trunk left from last spring, and I distributed at Glenwood and here.

The following is the list and dates,

Eden Valley	June 4
Annandale	June 5
Stewart	June 8
Bird Island	June 9
Sand Heart	" 10
Appleton	" 12
Staples	" 15
Perham	" 16
Lake Park	" 17
Hulstent	" 18
East Grand Forks	" 19

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J. M. SMITH, PROPRIETOR.

Belgrade, Minn., ..... 189

Argyle	June	22	}	Sent 6.16.97
McIntosh	"	23		
Ada	"	25	}	Sent 6.25.97
Long Prairie	"	28		
Hector	"	30		

Very cold weather - I fear the frost -  
had done a great deal of damage

Yours Truly

E. J. Lewis



*State of Minnesota,*  
*Department of State.*

BUREAU OF PUBLIC PRINTING.

*Chas. C. Whitney,*  
*Superintendent.*

*St. Paul, Minn.,* July 2nd, 1897. *189*

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 1st inst., I will say that the Attorney General submitted an opinion on the matter in interest on same date, which is as follows:

"In my view of the law, there is no authority for printing such reports in the absence of a contract properly executed. Such contract is intended to continue for and during the period of one year, and must be for one year only. The statute does not, in my judgment, authorize a continuance of such printing and binding after the expiration of the contract thus entered into.

It follows therefore that there is no contract now in force and hence no authority to issue vouchers for the printing of the said reports.

I am,

Very respectfully,

H. W. Childs,

Attorney General."

Respectfully submitted,

*Chas. C. Whitney,*

Expert State Printer.

Stillwater Minn Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Mr. A. W. Fatham Sec. Minn. Hort. Soc.

Dear Sir

Sir

Learned by the Minn-  
neapolis Tribune that you are the  
Secretary of the Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society, and I take  
liberty to address you - to say  
that I have a few horticultural  
books, that being now in my 83<sup>rd</sup> year  
I am willing to part with; to wit:  
Downing's Landscape Gardening  
50 Fruits & fruit trees &  
about 40 numbers of the Horticul-  
turist Edited by Downing -  
I bought them when first published &  
I'll <sup>take</sup> ~~best~~ price for them - they are in  
good order (except that the cover of  
the fruit book is marred) there is not a  
leaf gone nor a leaf loose -  
I would like to place them where they  
will be appreciated & it occurred to me  
that your Society might put them

in their library; or perhaps you  
might <sup>know some one who would</sup> be willing to add them their  
library - they cost me about \$15.00

respectfully yours &c  
A. W. Comfort

P. S. I saw by the Tribune that some  
of the Society are, or have been exper-  
imenting with working Peaches on  
Plums; but the result was not given.  
Having had a little experience in  
that direction, I am curious to  
to know the result?

as ever  
A. W. C.

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*Minneapolis, Minn;* Dec. 26, 1896.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

City.

Dear Sir:--

We have arranged with Mrs. Sophronia Irwin to do some writing for us, and we have requested her to furnish us a picture or cut of her home at Vinecroft. She tell us that you have such a cut, and that if we will call on you that you will lend it to us for use in the Agriculturist. Will you kindly do so? Please send it by bearer.

Yours truly,

*P. V. Collins* Mgr.

*Sub 12.26.96*

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# Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

OFFICE AND LIBRARY, 207 KASOTA BLOCK.

Minneapolis, Minn., Apr. 13 1897.

Dear Mr. [unclear] Your favor of the 31st is at hand enclosing

as to [unclear] articles on Native Plants  
I cannot furnish you any more  
articles because, unable to see the proof  
and have them corrected printed they  
become misinformation to those uninformed  
and ridiculous to those who do know

W. Latham, Secy.

show them

Show to General

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

Apr 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

A W. Latham;

Dear Sir; I wrote that  
article on San Jose scale  
for publication. Hope  
you will put it into  
your next issue. I am  
surprised that you go  
back on a written state-  
ment of facts <sup>by</sup> United States  
officials when you do that  
it becomes useless for us  
to attempt to reason to-  
gether. Of course you can  
reply to my letter. If you  
do so by a statement of facts  
I will not peep but if you  
make such <sup>rank</sup> statements as  
you have to the legislature

I will prove the falsity  
of your position by reli-  
able quotations. I am very  
sorry that I was too late  
to meet you before that  
comt. I still remember that  
I wanted to speak on the  
adoption of our constitution  
as a whole after it had been  
adopted item by item and  
was ruled out. The majority  
could not tolerate opposition  
then & now

I suppose conditions are  
not much changed. I  
hope I may always have cour-  
age to stand bravely up for  
what I believe to be right  
though I am opposed by the  
devil and the rest of hell

Truly yours  
E. H. S. Dartt

Henry Issendorf

P O Lake city

John Gustit

John Wimmer

E. Berktold

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear sir. Inclosed find order for  
one dollar for Magazine for the year 1896

As my subscription fee is lacking for  
1897 Please discontinue the Magazine

Respectfully yours J. G. Church

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.

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

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1897

A. W. Co. I have been thinking  
over the matter of your pub-  
-lishing my <sup>orchard</sup> apple list and it  
looks this way to me If the  
State can afford to pay me  
for making these experiments  
and if I report them it can  
certainly stand the addition-  
al expense of making a perma-  
nent record of the same so  
that when any of these varie-  
ties are under discussion  
reference may be had to the  
list and to my marking  
Again that list is an exhibit  
of my labor or some of it  
and when Mr Harris finds  
on my grounds but one seed-  
ling apple worthy of note it

it seems quite proper for  
me to do what I can in the line  
of tooting my own horn you  
may naturally expect that  
so long as wind circulates th  
through my lungs my horn will  
toot

I am very glad you sent  
that lot of nonsense to me  
for revision It isn't worth  
revision and when you get  
it back just whistle. I don't  
want to be mean but to  
make anything readable and  
of value it must be made all  
over, and out of new cloth  
Perhaps I will try to fix up  
something for you in June or  
June or July which would seem  
to be about the right time  
Please give me the address of  
that poetical lady I just

2) I want to send her one  
<sup>my</sup> of unadulterated reports.

I think she would like to see  
it I am now doing my  
grafting - Will graft over 100  
new seedlings so that next  
<sup>I will have</sup> season 1000 grafted varieties  
on trial. If that list gets  
into the bound volume I will  
be satisfied or if the publication  
Comt reciles it out all right  
I will make it shorter next time.

I am sorry I have written  
so much saying so little Please  
Excuse

Yours Truly

E. H. & Dartt

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

A. W. Latham

Washburn June 9<sup>th</sup> 1897

Dear sir,

As requested, I have  
to day written letter.

Yours Fraternally  
J. R. Cummins.

Called to see you on  
way to Lake Minnetonka  
try to find you out,

Henry M Druley

Sarey I'll

will return home  
tonight or tomorrow