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Please send magazine to
Glenwood Wis. instead of
Excelsior, and oblige
J. L. Town

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Glenwood Dec. 6 1897
Mr. Leatham.

Dear Sir, inclosed
please find my member-
ship fee for 98. When I
became a member last
fall I had so much
fruit I did not care
for the premium; but
now my home is in a wilder-
ness and a few apple trees
would be very acceptable if
not to late would like
premiums 10-11-12 very much
Am very sorry I cannot be
with you all this week.



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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President,

Lake City, Minn., 12-13 1897

Dear Friend
I sent Credentials to Bush as
requested. It may be he would do better than
Gibbs in Institute & we can fall back on him
if G- dont pan out. Neither have a good voice
& Gibbs has had more experience. I do not know that
Bush could or would do the work. Yes I saw the Journal
I wish now our side had not resorted to the enemy's tactics
as we would have won anyway & had a clearer record
but its all right. Brand, Frizzle, May & Collins.
They are a dandy 4 huss team. May says he is after

Green, for his work on the scale bill.

We must get right at work & organize for next
Winters Campaign = Hope yr wife is well

Cordially Yrs
J. M. Anderson

Riverside, Cal, June 21, 1897.
Mr Latham,

Enclosed you will find
my membership fee. I was ill at
last winter meeting, & have
neglected sending it since.

We have an Orange ranch of
twenty acres, set one year ago,
are doing well; have a few
oranges on now.

I would enjoy meeting with the
Society, this month, have always
been a silent member, but none
have been more interested than
myself, perhaps.

please erase my name, as I
may not meet with you again.
You have my best wishes for
the Society's welfare, and kind
remembrance to all.

Mrs P A Shayer.

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THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 24, 1897.

Dear Sir:

We find that our set of your journal lacks the numbers indicated below. Can you not kindly send these to the Garden, or such as are still procurable, with bill against the Garden, and so help us to complete our set? If so, I shall very greatly appreciate your kindness.

I shall esteem it a special favor if I may have an early reply, inasmuch as I am preparing to print a catalogue of our library, and wish to have it show complete sets where possible.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Trelease,
Director.

The Editor,
Minn. Horticulturist.

W. T.

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Friend Latham

In regard to music, we will do what we can; you have a large amount of local talent in your village & you must draw on it. Get Madame or Miss Shoen Rene of the University to donate some of the talent that is lying around loose. Have been reading over our Mag's & just discovered what a nice write up you made of your trip down here, for the pleasant words

of what you saw here &c I make my
most profound bow,
What a loss we have had in our membership
Is this the roll & order in which they passed
away. = M Cook. E. J. Cutts. W Pendergast
M. Pearce & now Wm Danforth (he was buried
last Friday). Are there others.
What is that order that Nutter is interested in
of Park & Landscape Gardeners that are to
meet next Summer in Mpls Cant we as
a Soc arrange to have them & the Air Pain
Soc meet with us as our guests
In haste
JMM

T. THOMPSON.

O. H. THOMPSON.

T. THOMPSON & SON,
—DEALERS IN—
AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY
—AND—
LIVE STOCK,

New London, Minn. Dec 18th 1897

A W Latham Esq

Minneapolis Minn
Dear Friend,

I will call upon you to do me a favor, as you are the only person I know of that can do this in haste, my aged mother is a great lover of flowers, and I should like to surprise her with a Christmas present of two large flower-vases full of dry cut flowers, can you procure the flowers for me and send them to me by mail so they will reach me before Christmas sure, and send me the amount of the cost together with the expenses you have to procure them and I will send you remittance by first mail

Yours truly
T. Thompson

State of Iowa,
Twenty-Sixth General Assembly,
House of Representatives,
Des Moines.

GEO. H. VAN HOUTEN,
Representative Eighth District.

Des Moines, Iowa, December 24, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I send you this day by mail the electro you asked for.
Please return it when you have used it. Please wrap carefully in
blotting paper.

had the get the plate made and that is the cause of delay.

Yours truly

Geo. H. Van Houten



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Lake City, Minn., 12-28 1897

Friend Latham

Please send me a copy of N. W.
~~the~~ Agriculturist. I supposed we were
receiving it but I guess our sub has expired.
I want to see what they have been doing.

Happy New Year to all

Cordially
Yrs J M Underwood



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Lake City, Minn., Nov. 22, 1897. 189

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

Friend Latham:-

Why not put John Nordine on the Institute work? You know he has had a thorough education here in Horticulture, and I don't know of any one whom I think would be of so much value to Mr. Gregg. He has learned his lessons from the ground up, is a good talker and makes a good appearance on the platform, as I have heard him speak in public. He is strong and forcible, and I think he would be to the Horticultural interests what Theodore Louis is to the Swine Department. If Mr. Gregg would start him out easy and make a little talk himself for a few times and then call on John to elaborate the subject, he would soon catch on and be able to give them all pointers. If you and Elliott and Green can endorse him for the position, I think Gregg would be disposed to try him. He has been with us for 16 years and has had charge of almost every branch of our work in the field and greenhouse.

Do you know anything about a Green Gage plum owned and exhibited by Mrs. A. S. Seelye of Canton, Minn? and also a plum owned by H. C. Decker and exhibited at the State Fair by W. S. Widmoyer of Dresbach. It took the first prize last year.

Please let me hear from you about John, at once, and oblige

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

Alfred Terry,
First Mortgage Loans.

A W Latham Esq

Stayton, Minn., Nov 29, 1897.

Dear Sir & Bro

I enclose a hastily written article on Uses of Shelter Belts - You can burn it if you think best for I own it is hardly worth reading - I am so pushed for time - I wish I could attend the meeting this year but collections are so bad I must give it up

Greetings to all our members

Yours truly
A. Terry

T. THOMPSON.

O. H. THOMPSON.

T. THOMPSON & SON,

DEALERS IN

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

AND

LIVE STOCK,

New London, Minn. *Nov 27th 1897*

*A. W. Latham Esq
Munro's Mine
Guthrie*

Enclosed you will please find \$1.00 for
\$1.00 in payment of my annual dues to the
M. S. N. Society for '98. Thanks for the valuable
instructions you gave me early last fall. Setting
out small fruit plants. I made good use of
them. Set out a lot of Raspberries, Gooseberries
& Currants from our own growing, also sent for
a lot. I should like some additional instructions
if you cannot answer it fully kindly lay it
before the members at your next annual meeting
Or what shall I do to prevent cut worms from
destroying newly planted Black cap Raspberries
in the spring 2nd last summer about $\frac{2}{3}$ of
our ^{& Red} Black Raspberries and bushes were destroyed a little
before and just as the fruit commenced to appear
by some kind of an insect or worm that

worked in the narrow, it dird the fruit
and killed the bushes, what shall I do to
prevent it, please name 2 or 3 kinds of
Gross Barkers and swear for their part of
country, also apples

Hoping to hear from you soon

I remain yours truly
O. H. Simpson,

LAW OFFICE
OF
A. A. THOMAS,
157 WASHINGTON STREET

CHICAGO, December 3 1897

Minnesota Horticulturist

207 Karota Bell
Minne.

Dear Sir I dont wish you to send me any
longer the Horticulturist - as I can no longer
use it. What do I owe you to date,
It comes addressed to

A. A. Thomas
2479 Kenmore Dr
Edgewater
Chicago



N. E. HANSEN, HORTICULTURIST.

United States Experiment Station of South Dakota.

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE.

Brookings, S. D., November 4, 1897

Sir W. K. Lathrop

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir I thank you for the kind invitation of selecting a topic, and would say the following one strikes me very forcibly.

"Problems which confront the South Dakota Fruit grower," hoping to meet with you at the meeting I am,

Yours Truly

Walter S. Thorber.



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Office of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
207 KASOTA BLOCK

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 1, 1897. 189

Mr. G. A. Tracy, Watertown, S. D.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 29th ult., enclosing annual fee for G. A. Henningson, is at hand. As it is so near the close of the society year perhaps you would rather have his name entered for 1898, in which case he would not receive any publications until the January number. Please let me know your wishes in the matter. I take pleasure in mailing you a copy of Green's "Fruit Grower" and thank you also for your kind assistance.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Secy

*Mr A W Latham
you can send Mr Henningson
the past years Edition
he will probably renew for next
year
G A Tracy*

Watertown SD Oct 29⁻⁹⁷

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Enclosed find one Dollar for membership
to the Minnesota State Horticultural
Society for G A Henningson

Henry
SD

Premiums No 47 & 8

Respectfully yours

G A Tracy

Watertown SD

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1897

if you have a good supply of greens
fruit grower and not too expensive to the
society send me another copy (I received one a
short time ago) if not it is all right

Mr Henningson is a well to do Farmer
and is raising some fruit

G A Tracy

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Des Moines, Iowa, November 9, 1897.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 5th and card of the 6th at hand. In reply will say that we received the reports you send and may want some more about the time of our annual meeting. If you come bring a few copies, say ten, and if I go to your meeting will try to take as many for you.

I have word from President Powell and will hear from him again and if appointed as a delegate will try to attend your meeting. Hope that you will attend ours and if you cannot come yourself will hope that you will send a delegate.

Yours truly

G. H. Van Houten



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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President,

Lake City, Minn., 10-30 1897

Friend Latham, What Gregg needs is an entertainer
a man of ~~tact~~, a story teller &c &c. If Cook was
cleared up & putted as to what was wanted he might
prove a howling success. I have understood however
that he belongs to a class that keeps a shabby place
& when a man cant practice what he preaches, he can
never save souls. I wrote Wedge about it & he thinks
as you do (& I do) but cant go himself. You better write

him & make suggestion & ask for them.

The Photograph is all right: but Cant we have
a "Degree of Veterans" conferred upon them & give them
a special badge to wear & a Diploma or Medal
which they can keep & hand down to posterity.

Think fast now & lets get into shape

Why not get some from Whitehead & Hoag Newark N.J
Sample enclosed Cole says that at all they had
1 color for Honorary Life Members one for Members & one
for visiting delegates & you might get a special one for

The Veterans

Cordially J.M. Underwood

Howard Latta, Minn
Oct 7. 1897.

A. W. Latham Esq

Dear Sir

Mrs Cutts spoke to me about sending a sketch of Mrs Cutts to the Horticulturist which I herewith Enclose. It comprises all that I have been able to gather. It is not reproduced from the Howard Latta Herald though at the suggestion of Mrs Cutts I took some sentences from it. But as I wrote the article in the Herald, I did not think it necessary to make quotation marks.

If you like the article

you can sign my name or
put "Editor of the Howard East
 Herald" or both just as you
please. I hope you'll find it
satisfactory.

Mrs. Cutts said that
(if you could ~~do so~~ do so
she would like 100 copies.)

11/11
Sincerely Yours,
H. Tanner.

P.S. The article is just 200
words shorter than the Pendergast
obituary or about 25 lines -



Minnesota

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President,

Lake City, Minn., Nov 12 1897

Friend Latham
you to go ahead with the preparations for the degree of
U. H. or: U. or: D. or: H. I have a pretty Medal or badge or
pin made for them & the picture, for the Soc: but
get the Ex Com to agre to it, = The \$15 = badges
for Soc are to Expensive = I will be up there next week
& would like to see you & Elliot & Green & talk over
the matter & the meeting
Cordially
J. M. Underwood
What do you think of the proposition of friend Gibbs



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
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HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. July 26, 1897.

Dictated by J. M. U. To S. L. D.

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

Friend Latham:- Replying to your favor of the 21st in regard to our exhibit, our apple trees are acting badly. I think the frosts must have hurt them as a great deal of the fruit is dropping off, and I some times think that none of it will be fit for samples. I still hope, however, to be able to set up a good collection. If the apple crop throughout the state were affected by the frost the same as ours, you may experience some difficulty in securing all the nice fruit you want. It is our expectation to put up a competitive exhibit and also an advertising one. I do not think we shall need any space outside the building, but if there are 25 or 30 feet inside that we can have, we will try to use it to advantage both for ourselves and for a display creditable to the Society.

The photographs you mention are all boxed up ready to send. As you are not there at the buildings, we thought it better to hold it a little while, but will ship it at any time you indicate.

The July number is duly received, and presents its usual good appearance. I am glad there will be no bother in the matter of its publication.

Yes, by all means, offer Brand a space with the other nurserymen for an exhibit. We can't afford to carry personalities into the deal.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

Didnt Mr Wedge have boxes fixed like egg cases
for carrying apples? were they a good thing &
how well

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A. W. LATHAM,

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



La Crescent July 27th 1914

Dear Sir yours to hand
dont have any apples this
year, frosts in may made
a clear sweep, Thanks

yours respectfully John Lumbert



N. E. HANSEN, HORTICULTURIST.

JAMES H. SHEPARD, DIRECTOR.

United States Experiment Station of South Dakota.

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE.

Brookings, S. D., October 20 1897

Gen. A. W. Satham,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:- Your letter of
October 15th has come to hand. Am
sorry that Professor Hansen cannot
be with you, on the date of your
meeting, for in all probabilities he
cannot, as he is traveling in Europe
yet, I do not look for him before
Jan'y or Feb'y. Please find explain-
ation letter from him.

I would be greatly pleased to
attend your "Horticultural Meeting"
and will endeavor to do so.

Yours Truly,

Walter S. Thorburn,



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Lake City, Minn., Oct. 25, 1897

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

It will be all right to send Mr. Lord to the Northern Iowa Meeting. Make out his credentials. I thought we sent Kimball down there last year. I am willing to send him or Mr. Harris. Distribute the patronage where it will do the most good and I will be satisfied only don't send Brand.

I was surprised to learn through the papers that Mr. Pierce was dead and the passing away of our old members emphasizes the thought that I would like some marked way to honor the remaining ones at our next meeting. There is Col. Stevens, Harris, Summerville et. al.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

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Lake City, Minn., 10-26 1897

Friend Latham

What do you say to Mr Gregg
for our representative, If he can get away from
the beautiful Jessie long enough I should think
he would make a good speaker & Hort' prof'et
Would Wedge go again. Who can we get
Cordially I'll

Are we to meet in same rooms = They are nice
only there isn't enough room for our fruit
How would it do to put a row of say 3 shelves around

the room over the tables ~~#~~



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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President,

Lake City, Minn., 11-26 1897

Friend Latham

Herewith I return orders

please Cr TCo with the \$25 = order & ck to
bal of \$52 =

Programs rec'd, they are o.k.

I'm too full of Thanksgiving dinner to
think of more to say.

Cordially J M Underwood

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Lake City, Minn., 11-24 1897

Friend Latham I am not at all tenacious to have the order of Veterans go & will be satisfied with whatever you & Elliot think best. While I would not like the Society of Harris & Elliot to be encumbered with ~~the~~ brand. It may be that we ought to conciliate him in some way in order to keep him from doing us any damage looking to next winter legislation, do you have any fears of our securing such legislation as we need to secure our soil in its appropriations, - as to Nordine. I have written Gregg about him & if he refers to you or Elliot you

Can tell him what you think. So far as his
connection with The T.N. Co is concerned it ought
not to cut any figure with Mr Gregg. I dont know
what the Co has done that should injure his
fitness more than being the proprietors of several
nurseries should disqualify Mr Wedge or Mr
Cutts. John will have too much sense to use
the position to "cut ice" for us & we dont want
him to. He has simply outgrown his work
here & if we can help him to something better
& at the same time serve the Institute we want
to do it. He will be prepared for the winter meeting

Cordially Yrs J. M. Underwood

I am opposed to giving free membership to other Societies

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Mr. A. W. Latham

204 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Main.

My Dear Mr. Latham:

Glad my
notes about nuts meet
your favor. Perhaps something
in them may do some good.
I go to Ind. in 3 ~~few~~ days, to lecture
to Farmers Institutes, and will
also be at Ind. Hort meeting as
the program says. Wish I could
be at your meeting too, but
see no way to do it unless the
dates permitted it & I could
afford to make the trip, which,
neither of which will perhaps
come within my power.

Yours sincerely

H. E. Vandeman

Office of the Secretary,

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VICE-PRESIDENT, C. F. GARDNER, Osage.

SECRETARY, C. H. TRUE, Edgewood.

TREASURER, G. A. IVINS, Iowa Falls.

Edgewood, Iowa, Oct. 26th 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 23rd saying that your Socy, would be represented by Deleyall at our annual meeting came duly, and I am glad to know that we shall have the help of a representative of the Minn. Hort. Socy, I be assured we shall regard your offer as a great favor & our Socy, will doubtless send a Deleyall to your Minneapolis Meeting.

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Edgewood, Iowa, 189

Our annual meeting will
be held at Forest City
Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 & 2.

As we shall have no
meeting of our Executive
Board we shall be
obliged to appoint our
Delegate at the time of
our meeting unless
our Pres. may authorize
some one of our
members to represent
our Socy. at your
annual gathering
I will write to him
at once in regard to
this matter & report to
you.

Very truly
C. H. True

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

Theilmann, Minn. 6/11/97

Dear Sir! Yours recd. Have wrote Mr.
Kosner to Day, adressed to St. Paul, dont
know if St. Paul is right, as You did not give
his Post Office. Hoping Your efforts will be
krownd. I think the cominty is saving at the
wrong place, & keep the light under a bushel.
& throw out the child with the Bath, it
will come back hundred fold to the State
by enlightning their Peoples Yours Truly
G. Theilmann

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A. W. LATHAM,
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Minneapolis, Minn.

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OFFICE AND LIBRARY, 207 KASOTA BLOCK.

Minneapolis, Minn. *Apr 16* 1897.

Dear *Mr* Your favor of the 31st *Mar* is at hand enclosing

Pardon delay — I am over rushed in business

I cannot serve on "Evergreens" for I do not know much of them



A. W. Latham, Secy.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, SECY.



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Sept. 27, 1897.

DICTATED BY J M U TO S L D

A. W. Lathan, Esq,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Lathan:-

I send you by Express 4 small basket of Campbell's Early Grapes that were sent us by Geo. S. Josselyn, the introducer. I thought you would be interested in seeing it. These were grown on one year vines. It unquestionably will be a valuable acquisition. Mr. J. claims a great deal for it. I would like to know your view of it.. If it is worthy, and you can give it a good big boom in the Horticulturist, it would be very much appreciated by Mr. Josselyn and

Yours truly,

J. M. Underwood,

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Friend Latham

Roy says your dept of the fair awarded our Co a Diploma or gold Medal or a 16 to 1 Silver or something, for the Co Exhibit. Can you tell me what we may expect & the when. We would include it in our Cattag we are getting out. It was made at a large expense & one dont get much business from it, so that we need all we can get as an ad. Will you put a good mention of Campbells E in the Hortist & send yourself a marked copy

Cordially

J. M. Underwood

over

Don't you think it will be best for
our sic to elect some one else Pres next
time & if so we ought to consult regarding
it, I'm sure Harris would like it, likewise
Dartt, If Harris could have it with the
understanding that he let me preside & do
the work & let him have the honor, it
would work all right: to this I would need to
be Chm of Ex Com = He has wanted to
know if we couldn't create a new office &
honor him, it might be a good thing to do
for one year then pass it on to Dartt, then
Dr Triggell et al, Wedge would make a
good presiding officer = We must keep the
work in good hands, but I would like to
please Uncle Sumner & the old Vets
The above is strictly Confidential
JMR



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Lake City, Minn., 10-14 1897

Friend Latham There will be a meeting of Agrl Soc
Bid soon & I will see you then - Yes. Wpls - 4 days, no
evening sessions except for the Agrl School =
Establish a Board of Honor for Harris, Sommerell, Lord
Et. al who have served 20 yrs or who have contributed valuable
service to the Soc. Said Board to choose a Chairman
for 1 yr only so as to pass the honor around, All to
wear a distinguishing badge on Cap & to sit on a platform

by themselves & above, the Pres & other members,
Their duties to consist of acting as referees in debate
establishing correct nomenclature, Counselors & honored
associates of the lower branch who are to always
salute them when they meet with a profound bow
provided always they have their badge of honor
upon their breast, This board to take the place
of the V. Pres ~~women~~ to be eligible
Cordially J. M. Underwood

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Lake City, Minn., July 29, 1897.

A. W. Latham, Esq,
Minneapolis, Minn.
Friend Latham:-

I think we will be able to furnish you some nice specimens for decorating tables as you request in yours of the 27th. The apples that are falling off, which I think were affected by the frosts, will give those remaining on the trees a better chance, and we are having such nice rainy, growing weather, that I still hope for some good fruit.

Yes, we ought to go to Phillips sure this year. Had we better go the last week in August or wait until after the Fair.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Underwood

I am going up to the Fair Grounds next Monday Morning to fix up details of Dairy, Poultry & Music. Will be in Mpls. I will try

I see you

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Friend Wathaus Lake City, Minn., 3-7 1892

I am not stuck on putting up over money to send Luggen down to Washin & gets a good salary & has a big pile to pull from, whereas you are in quite the reverse position but if thats what you & Elliot want, I shant go back on you. The letter head is good & I dont want printing on back then I can write on both sides but I can use 1/2 of them 1/4 sheet size. Come to look at it again I'd set the heading closer something as I have indicated, then on both sides of a 1/4 sheet I can write a letter & the 1/2 sheet for special windy ones & for type writer I like this envelope better than y^rs only put the Monthly ad on it, & box will do.

Cordially

J. M. Underwood

How can we obtain statistics as to who, in the state, have orchards

their age, Variety, Number &
how many bu they raised in 1896
also location & method of culture



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Lake City, Minn., 9-16 1897

Friend Latham

I return orders signed =

Our Sic Cant afford to put up an exhibit at Madison
Sq & our Co don't want to but if you can get some nice
specimens together to send we will do what we can &
let them pay the transportation as he (Van D-) proposes
We have picked & marketed most of our apples, nearly 10000
We should have been here attending to it the past two
weeks we were at the Fair. I am glad you have got
sobered up. you must have had hard Rider at your
building. I only had ice water & butter-milk

Cordially
J. M. Underwood

My dear Mr. Latham:

As I have agreed

to take charge of the fruit exhibit at
Mad. Sq. Garden next month I
want to have it American in
point of fact.

Can't you or your Soc. of people
get up an exhibit of fruits
and send on to N. Y.? We
will pay ^{transportation} charges if you do not
conclude to compete for a
premium, but just show what
Nimrod can do.

Have just returned from Columbus
O. where we had a meeting of
Am. Pom. Soc. last week. A
small attendance because of
the officials failing to arrange
& publish programme in time.
Ohio folks feel badly.

Yours as ever -

W. E. Vanaman

What has become of "Nimrod Horticult."

A. W. Lathrop Esq

Dear Sir -

Enclosed find my second
due to your association
a little late but money is hard

to collect. our county fair is
now on the way and I
hope the weather will help
us out. Exhibits good.

Yours, Horticulturally

Sep 21st W. J. Thompson
Glen Avon
502 Duluth Minn

I notice very few Duluth members
I think Mr Cooley should help
in this

P. S. P. O. O. W. J. Thompson



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G. A. Tracy Minneapolis, Minn., 8.17 1897.

Dear *Sir*: Your favor enclosing \$1.00 membership
fee for the year *1897* for yourself *E. G. Purice,*
Henry, S.D. (*Thanks!*)

is at hand, and I enclose herewith your membership ticket.

The report for 1896 will be sent by express very soon, and
any premiums offered at the proper season by mail.

Will you kindly distribute ~~the magazines received in 1896~~
amongst your acquaintances where they will be appreciated and
there may be prospects of securing members for our society?
The enclosed folders you can use for a similar purpose, if you please.

The success of our association depends primarily upon the
number and activity of its membership, and accessions to our ranks
come mainly through the efforts of individual members. Will you
not, as opportunity offers, aid us in this endeavor to extend the
range of usefulness of our organization by sending one or more
new members during the present season?

Please notice on the back of this sheet the premiums, etc.,
which new members will receive, as also that given to old mem-
bers for sending new ones.

I shall be very glad to hear from you at any time in the
interest of horticulture.

Yours fraternally,

*yes please send me some
greens fruit boxes
W. Latham Sec'y
Watertown S.D.*
Shall I send you Prof. Horner's "An Atlas of Gardening"
to which you are entitled as a premium, if you wish?

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 forty or more pages, entitled "THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST," which magazines are bound together with other matter and an index 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.

What advantages do members receive? Each one receives, postpaid, a cloth bound copy of the report of the previous year (550 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.

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| No. 1. One Green Mountain grape vine to each of the first 100 to apply for same. | No. 6. One tamarix amarensis to first 100 to apply for the same. |
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Friend Latham Lake City, Minn. 9-1 1895

I would enjoy writing up
The Corpses but I havent the
time Im being driven & Id
rather drive, Let it up to them
good. Pioneers from Oberlin,
Early privations, jerked venison,
for food, Wolves & Indians,
Marketing wheat Mrs. C. traust
Children, Conversion to Christ
Affluence, fine home, orchards,
Hospitality, &c &c It might
be called: From Oberlin To The Farm
A Womans Experience.
Write it out send her a copy &
she can improve it or tell her
you will print it as it is
Yes We send you apples for
the fair & a bbl for yrself
Glad you enjoyed yr trip
Weyes said for you

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LAKE CITY, MINN., _____

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

Friend Latham:-

In regard to the matter of the Irrigation Congress I hardly think it would pay our society to go to any expense in the matter. If there were anyone to represent us without expense to the society, it would be all right. It will be impossible for me to give it any attention.

Yours truly,

J. M. Underwood.

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207 KASOTA BLOCK.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 21, 1897.

Friend Underwood:

The enclosed letter from Prof. Taylor is perhaps of sufficient importance to answer, and I would like to have you suggest the nature of the reply. The way it seems to me here, it would not perhaps be advisable to send any delegate to this meeting on account of the expense, but we might suggest the possibility of making an exhibit of apples there in the interest of our state, if the crop and our finances make it advisable. After I hear from you I will take the matter over with your letter to Mr. Elliot.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy.

over

Your suggestion is good. We do not
need to send a doll now but if we
can ~~make~~ ^{make} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~last~~ ^{last} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~year~~ ^{year} ~~we~~ ^{we} ~~can~~ ^{can} ~~do~~ ^{do} ~~it~~ ^{it}
next year it might be well, depending
on the front of the state of our treasury.
You can't do it with a few samples in a
trunk as some that they could when
Gibbs went to Philad.

I think as friend Underwood says ~~that~~ ^{that} if we send
a collection it must be a good one and the matter will be
taken up by our Society at the winter meeting and decision made
I should wish them to that effect. We

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A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The Nebraska State Horticultural Society at its recent meeting requested me to call representatives together from the different state horticultural societies, to consider the matter of holding a grand style carnival for one or two days during the progress of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition next year. This is the outgrowth of the carnival idea which has been followed out very successfully for the last two or three years at Glenwood, Iowa, and we have the assurance of those who have arranged for that carnival that they will give us the benefit of their experience, and unite with us to carry out the idea in connection with the Exposition.

The suggestion is that you appoint a delegate to meet with those from other societies on Thursday, August 12th at 1:30, at the office of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Paxton Block, Omaha. If you find it convenient to do this, we shall be very glad indeed to meet your representative. If you will advise me at as early a date as possible if a delegate is appointed, and if so who it is, I shall be very much obliged.

Yours truly,

Frozent Elliot

F. M. Taylor
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A. W. Nathan,

Sec. State Horticultural Society,

Missouri, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 27th and am very glad to hear of the interest you take in the matter. As soon as I have held the meeting there is my action to report I will advise you, and we shall sincerely hope to have your co-operation all the way through. Regarding the secretaryship of the Nebraska State Horticultural Society, the present secretary is C. H. Barnard, Table Rock. The former secretary, J. H. Madison, has left Lincoln and his address is now Omaha. If you write Barnard in regard to the package at Lincoln, I think he will arrange to receipt for it.

Yours very truly,

F. W. Taylor

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How can Twig Blight on apple trees be prevented — I seem to get less of it since I spray with P. green but I notice it come on again —

Do you spray with Paris Green on strawberries at this time — they have holes ~~holes~~ all over leaves & young growth seems to have stopped ~~up~~ in spite of wet weather

Alfred Perry,

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7/28 '97.

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir,
Your

letter enclosing logs rec'd.

'Thanks.' for your kindness;
but I will not have an apple
this year or any fruit, the
army cotapillar took way thing
in the fruit-line this year.

(I would like to attend the winter
meeting and join the Society - at that
time if you send me the date - W. H. Taylor

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Friend Latham

I wish you would go out to the Fair Grounds
next Sat A.M. & meet John. He is going up to
fix our booth & wants to counsel with you about
it. You can tell him how to make it. He will
go on the early train & reach there about 9 o'clock.

Cordially
J. Underwood

Pls send more "Dole" cards

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Friend Elliot Lake City, Minn. 8-19 1893

I am willing to go down to Phillips next week. You can come down & spend Sunday here & go on to Mr Harris Monday A.M. stay with him over night & then go on the 8 A.M. train on the N. Western to Phillips returning here Tuesday evening & Wed go to Corp's & Hammond & Havards at Hammond stay return here at night & return to Mpls Thurs'd

The day train on the C & M road reaches West Salem at 1-09 P.M. & returning leaves West Salem at 4-58 P.M. which would give us nearly 4 hours there but would hardly be enough as I understand his orchard is some distance from where he lives. Would you not like to look the Salzers over.

I will do whatever you & Latham like

Please let me know

Cordially J M Underwood

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 New London, Minn. Aug. 1887
 Messrs. Wm. W. & J. W. W. W.
 Wm. W. & J. W. W.
 Dear Sir,
 I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the purchase of a pair of horses for your farm near Waukegan, Ill. I am sorry to hear that the horses you were looking for have not been found. I have, however, a pair of horses which I think will suit you very well. They are a pair of pure bred horses, one a stallion and one a mare, both of them being of the best quality. They are now in my possession and I can show them to you at any time. I am sure you will be satisfied with them. I have also a pair of horses which I think will suit you very well. They are a pair of pure bred horses, one a stallion and one a mare, both of them being of the best quality. They are now in my possession and I can show them to you at any time. I am sure you will be satisfied with them.



rows Evergreens on south and east side
of them. what kind would you recommend
hardiest and at what age should they be set
out, 5th at what time should willow cuttings
be procured to give best results, 6th what kind
is best for windbreak 7th when is best time
to prune them

Yours truly
O. H. Thompson

P. S. If you cannot answer this in your paper
kindly answer by mail and I will refund
the postage. If you have any Reading matter
of Horticultural character to spare, please send
me a supply by Express

Yours & c
O. H. T.

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Friend Latham

Yours of the 3^d came just as I was going to Wabasha as a witness in court & I did not get back until Sat eving, have got to go back Wed or Thurid. it is ~~was~~ case of Howard U.S. Bank City for \$7000⁰⁰, a ferry case. Greer says it will be a good thing to get the members of our society to write. The Committee ~~is~~ that would have more influence than anything coming from politicians. Now this ought to be done systematically, & intelligently. & I confess I dont know just how the best way is to go about it. A uniform & formal letter from different ones I'm afraid would not be so well as to get our members to write just in their own way. How would it do to send to each member & to as many more as we can think of a circular letter stating the situation & ask them to write to the ones

We want to reach. It seems Durr is responsible
for this condition of things & that Berg. & the others
are mad at him & want to make him odious
in the matter, & so will try to do us little
printing for any of the Societies as they dare.
I could be with you Wed I think & then will have
to go to Court I suppose could be with you if
needed any day next week except Tues'd
we still have a show of fruit, perhaps 1/2 a crop
of strawberries, frost every night & we may
get knocked out yet
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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President,

Lake City, Minn., 5-26 1897

Dear Friend I dont think we have
had much damage yet. Everything looks
fine. We are spraying for all we are worth
Wish you could see how nice we look
I will be in St Paul next Tues'd on dairy
matters
Cordly I will



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Letter to the printing Commission

Dear Sir:- I wish to urge the importance of your favorable co-operation in having our magazine printed. We as horticulturists, have had more to contend with in advancing the interests of Horticulture in Minnesota, than has any other industry. The results we have achieved have been of greater value to the State than have the achievements of any other Society, in that it has helped to overcome the general impression that ours is too rigorous a climate in which to grow fruit, and hence is not a good state to settle in. We have been able to prove the contrary of this only by the most persistent and heroic sacrifice, by experimenting with and developing new and more hardy varieties and more suitable methods of culture. We have placed our calling and our state in the front ranks as successful and enterprising Horticulturists. We were the first state society to print our proceedings in magazine form, and we have set the pace that the other states are rapidly following. We have a large and growing membership, and to suddenly cease the printing of our reports would be a calamity we could not estimate.

I think you are in a position to help us, and I am sure you would confer a great favor upon your constituency by doing so. It was an accident that placed us in this unpleasant position, and I trust you will prove equal to the emergency and assist us in continuing our good work.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. Underwood

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, *Jan 9 - 1897*

A. W. Latham -

*Dear Friend - Enclosed I return the letter of Daniel
Brek -*

*Yes, I can be with you the 17th. - Am sending letters
to different officials to get them enlisted in our cause -*

Yours truly

J. M. Underwood per akk

*I will send you copy of letter that I have had sent to
Berg - Dunn & Koerner -*

*I don't know how to ~~send~~ write a letter to the farmers so
to make them understand the situation - Send me a copy
of the statement that you sent out - & that will give me
some idea perhaps*

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, June 12 - 1897

A. W. Latham -

Dear Friend - Yours recd. containing clipping - I approve of the letter you enclose - I also think with Mr. Elliott that it would be a good plan for our Executive Com. to meet with the Commissioners regarding this matter - He suggests doing so at the time of our summer meeting but perhaps it would be better not to postpone so long - On second thought - would suggest our having the conference with the Commissioners appointed for Wednesday the 23^d - we would then be able to report results to the meeting -

Yours truly

J. M. Underwood

We are sending by this express a
box of Colored Daisies



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Lake City, Minn., 6-22 1897

Friend Latham

My reason for having the full beard go to St Paul is. We dont want those fellows to think that you & I are the only ones interested in maintaining the publication. I think that some are of the opinion that you are holding down a good job & that the state is at considerable expense therefor. Will you please post me as to just what it does cost the state to do the printing & binding

I have been asked the question. Then too it may
- be that. Brand or Darth do some talking against
us & possibly they do not like our Co to be
so prominent in the management

Cordially J.M.M. —

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Office of J. M. Underwood, Supt. of Dairy Department.

Lake City, Minn., May 17, 1897.

A. W. Lathan, Esq.
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis,
Minnesota,

Dear Sir:- Your favor of the 12th before me. I do not know that I can add anything to what I said when with you the other day. St rawberries and roses go well together, and it would suit me to have our summer meeting at the time when they are at their best, and possibly you may be able to strike the Agricultural School for a place of meeting. Perhaps if we meet soon to go to St. Paul in the printing matter we can determine it then, unless you want to know at once in order to announce it in the June number. If I see anything of interest to report in the experiment in South Dakota, I will be glad to write it up for you. Our prospects are still promising.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Underwood
Supt. of Dairy Department

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WERTZ-PARK



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, July 5 - 1897

Friend Latham - I do not see any objection to letting Harrison & Smith go ahead with printing & take their chances on getting appropriations from the Legislature, of course with our assistance. While we could not guarantee anything we would surely all of us do all we could to secure the necessary appropriation - & for Heaven's sake let us have a bill framed that will provide for our necessities.

There is no money in strawberries - we are picking 2000 qts per day & get a few cents less than they cost us.

Cordially yours

J. M. Underwood

P.S. (This is by a B.!) How would you like to have me prepare an article on the "nimble sixpence" this year? I think we will pay expenses - but if my going to the meeting this fall depended on the profits - I think I would have to remain at home for lack of funds to pay my fare. Don't know whether I had better carry this 5 acre bed over to another year - or plough it up & retire from the business -

Watertown N D Aug 16 ¹⁸⁹⁷

A W Sathorn

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enclosed find one Dollar
Please send Minn Horticultural
to E G Pierce

Henry N D
Premiums No 6 7 8 / 00

Mr Pierce is a well to do farmer
and is taking quite an
interest in Fruit raising

Respectfully yours

G A Tracy