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J. COLE DOUGHTY, SEC'Y.



# The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL  
NURSERY STOCK  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. July 5, 188.

dictated by TO

Hon. Wyman Elliott,  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Friend Elliot,-

Looking forward to an exhibit at the fair we would like to have the space between the two front doors of the Horticultural Hall reserved for us instead of being in the corner as we were last year.

Can we have it?

We will try and make good use of the room and put up an exhibit that will be a credit to your Dept.

*Guthrie I think this will be all right and if you agree  
say to you that we have decided yes - J. M. Underwood  
we*

Your friend,

# Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

—EVERGREENS—

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

May 25 1898

Friend Tatham.

Will gladly write a short  
paper on the subject you request and thank  
you for the little deserved compliment you pay  
me. You may send <sup>Ry.</sup> me ticket to Naps. for  
this month, as you suggest. Beautiful season  
and weeds doing splendidly

J

Clarence Wedge



Minnesota

State Horticultural Society.

Office of

J. M. UNDERWOOD, President,

Lake City, Minn., June 9, 1898. 189

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

Friend Latham,-

I did not have time during this vist to stop and see you and as Doughty is away I had to return home last night.

Indications now are that strawberries will be on in good shape next week. Our berry man thinks that the 17 or the 18 would catch us all right here.

Keel writes me he is going to commence to pick the 8th.

The 25th would be pretty late for this part of the country, but I would consult the interests of the season up there around Minneapolis.

I had a few words with Elliot about it yesterday and hethought the 25th would be pretty late.

Can't you get your folks in Minneapolis or the folks out to the Park to furnish some music.

Two or three selections from a male quartet would be nice.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

Agricola North  
Alberta Canada  
June 30. 1898.

Minnesota State Horticultural  
Society. Mr Latham  
Sir

We have moved  
from Duluth Minn to  
this place and have  
paid for one year  
in advance would you  
please be kind enough  
to send the books to  
this place and Oblige

Mr T J Thompson.

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State Horticultural Society.

Office of

J. M. UNDERWOOD, President,

J. M. U. E. B. D.

Lake City, Minn.,

May 25, 1898, 89

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

I return the order signed.

I think that you had better make up a circular letter and send it out in behalf of Uncle Peter. If I was to do it I did not so understand it. I could not possibly do it now as I do not have the time. I would to take up anything like that in the winter but it seems as if it was a nice time to offer it to the old gent now when he needs it and is quite likely to accept it.

It might be well to council with Col. Stevens and get him to pave the way for it with Uncle Peter.

I wonder if you can imagine how busy I have been and am, but I always have time to give to the Horticultural Society.

But for one thing the 21st would not suit me for our Summer Meeting. On the 22nd the Old First Minn. have a reunion here and I have to help to take care of them and would have to be here at that date, the 21 and 22.

Old Col. Colville is invited to be our guest.

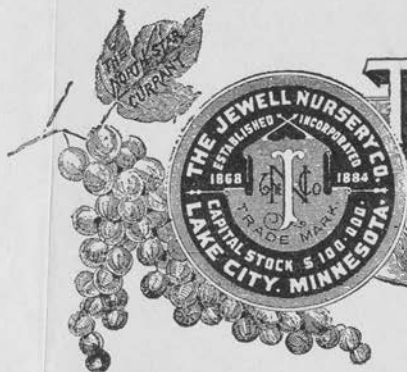
It is going to be unfortunate as I want to be with the Out Door Park Ass. I guess Cole will have to take care of that.

Would it not be well to have our Meeting the next week. Mrs. Underwood was intending to work up the Womens Auxilary, but she would have to be here the 21st and 22nd.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*  
*J. M. Underwood*

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. June 15, 1898

DICTATED BY TO

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

Gen? Andrews got out a good report but you can see by his card that he hardly knows what to do with them. I asked him if it would not be well to send one to each member of the State Horticultural Society and the State Foresters Assn. Don't you think so?

Mrs. Underwood wishes you to drop a line to those ladies likely to attend the Summer Meeting calling their attention to the proposed meeting at 11 A. M. to form a Womens Auxilary.

I wish you would make out a little program for our Meeting but not anything over one hour long after dinner,

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

Town Clerk's Office,  
Town of Nordland,  
Lyon County, Minn.

L. S. Feigland, Clerk.

Minnetta, Minn., April 9<sup>th</sup> 1898

A. W. Latham Esq

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:- With the March number of the Minn. Horticulturist there was a supplement for all members of the society to fill out. - I have lost the leaf, and thus do not know if I can give you the information you may desire about myself, but I may be able to answer some questions.

I am a farmer. Has not had much of any experience as a horticulturist. Have a few apple trees growing but not fruited yet. - Received some dry-stock from L. L. May that nearly all died out the first season.

I also have some small fruit, but have had better luck with them. - There is a kind of cut worms that has done a good deal of damage to the goose berries.

I am, if anything, considered by others, as a good gardener, and has never failed to raise a good garden crop - no matter how dry the seasons has been, and has

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Town of Nordland,  
Lyon County, Minn.

B. S. Feigland, Clerk.

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from experience learned that there is nothing like a good dust blanket to retain the moisture that is in the ground in the garden. I believe I can in any dry season prove that it is frequent and shallow cultivation that will help a garden crop out, and any other cultivated crop too, for that matter.

I have planted windbreaks, and my experience is mostly with our domestic trees.

Bottomwoods done well as long as the ground was moist, but many since groves died out when the dry seasons came. Some are now nearly all dead. Poplars turned out a failure. We have about one half acre in good condition but they are on a good low and fertile piece of land, and is the only growing grove of the kind I know of.

Bov elders seems to be the safest and surest trees we have, and so is our native ash. - Bottomwood is all right on low and moist ground but a failure on our high and dry prairie.

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I did not become a member of the society because I was a practical horticulturist, but because I wanted to gain both theoretical and practical knowledge on the subject and I believe I am not too old to learn something yet.

On what terms could you furnish a bound copy, or more of your different reports, for a library. We have a young peoples society here that is trying to gain some practical knowledge, and we have a library of some 95-100 volumes, and as the members are all of the farming class I ~~may~~ believe such literature would not come amiss. I am their librarian, but now we do not have any more money to buy books for.

If there is any special information that I can give you, I am at your service.

Yours truly

L. S. Feigland

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T. THOMPSON.

O. H. THOMPSON.

T. THOMPSON & SON,

DEALERS IN

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

AND  
LIVE STOCK,

New London, Minn. *May 26th 1898*

*W Latham Secy  
Minn State Horticul. Society  
St Paulman*

Enclosed please find a list of names  
of persons that ought to belong to our Society.  
Below I ask about a bushel of questions kindly  
answer them when you can spare the time  
most convenient,

1st I want to start a fruit farm and nursery  
on a small scale, we already have it well under  
way, we have no such thing in our Co. I intend  
to name it New London Nursery and fruit farm  
Does the law require a certain amount before  
it can be named a nursery. If so how much  
If I succeed I think I can be of considerable  
value to you in an experimental way testing  
the different varieties, I will surely do every-  
thing I can 2nd I have a new lawn started  
this fall, <sup>and next spring</sup> I want to plant a lot of bulbs

2) Rose bushes, &c that will commence to  
bloom early in the spring, others that  
will bloom later, also those that will bloom  
Midsummer & fall, will want something  
that is hardy enough to stand our  
climate with ordinary protection, please  
name us such a list, describing those that  
bloom early, medium & late, also where you  
think I can get the best plants for the  
least money. Have you any circulars describing  
and illustrating lawns, ornamental flowering  
beds, walks &c, if not can you give us the  
address where they can be obtained, we have  
good building yards, views &c, and now we  
want to ornament it in the very finest style.  
If you ever happen to be out this way please  
call and see us, if I find it possible will  
be down to your next annual meeting, do  
nursery men usually dig their stock in the  
fall that is used for spring delivery, if so how  
is it treated, are they laid in trenches or cellars  
we will have a lot of Raspberries, Gooseberries, Currants,  
strawberries &c for spring delivery, last year we  
lost a lot of fruit and bushes of raspberries by  
worms boring into the marrow of the bushes  
and killing them just as the fruit was commencing

3) to ripening, our bushes are all turned  
up in the very finest nothing but the  
finest fruiting comes off, all rubbish  
cleaned off the patch and burned, what  
can we do to prevent such destruction this  
this season, should they be spraid any during  
the summer? What kind of a sprayer would  
you recommend best for our use, where can  
they be procured and at what cost,

Please name in your judgement four or six kinds  
hardiest and best for us to plant, here apples,  
summer, autumn, winter & Crabs, Cherries, & Plums  
Hoping to be favored with a reply when most  
convenient to you

Yours truly  
O. N. Thompson.



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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President,

Lake City, Minn., June 4, 1898. 189

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

Your suggestion in regard to Heffelfinger is a good one  
and I will act upon it and wait till after the meeting.

Premiums on currants and gooseberries will be all right .

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

Minnesota



State Horticultural Society. *[Decorative flourish]*

Office of

J. M. UNDERWOOD, President,

Lake City, Minn., May 27, 1898. 189

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

Friend Latham,-

We find thta it is going to be necessary to foreclose the mortgage on lot 3, block 7, of the Summit Park Addition.

Mr. Heffelfinger has refused to give us a quit claim although he told Messrs. Hubbard and Young at one time that he would do so.

Why he should act in this manner we ca not understand unless it is for pure cussedness.

You know that this money was invested for our Cemetery Ass. and it i s quite a disappointment to us to have anything of this nature occur.

Do you know off some cheap way to make this foreclosure? To place it in the hands of a lawyer and pay exorbitant fees to him and some paper for advertising we would like to avoid if we can.

Jne 24 and 25 would suit me all right for our meeting.

They have made me chairman of the committee of entertainment for the First Minn. so I shall have to be here the 22nd and 23rd.

I cannot tell what the season of Strawberries and roses will be but can probably make an estimate in a week from now.

Cordially yours,

*J M Underwood*



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Lake City, Minn., May 15, 1898. 189

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

Friend Latham,-

In regard to the progame for our Summer Meeting, bear in mind that there is not much time and we are much apt to get it too long. It is always unpleasant to ask a person to take part on a progame and then choke them off.

I am afraid that a report from the Expe rimental Station might be tedious unless Prof. Green handled it.

I doubt if you get the Pomological Society up here. It seems to me that they would have been in shape before this time to say what they want to do if Watrous had done his duty. He must make a slow poke of a president.

I am not particula- what the progame is so that it is not too long. I dont think that people like to sit there and listen, after dinner, for more than one hour and a half to two hours.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*



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Lake City, Minn., May 13, 1898. 189

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
227 Kasota Bld., Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham,-

In redard to the summer meeting, I think that your suggestion is a good one of inviting the Out Door Art Association to our meeting, if we can make suitable arrangements for entertaining. Confer with Prof. Green as it would depend largely on him to arrange for us. Utilize them largely for the programe.

The 21st of June will be about right for strawberries and roses.

The apple sent was a seedling from up on the hill, and was kept in an ordinary cellar without any wrapping.

Very truly yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

Minnesota



## State Horticultural Society.

Office of

J. M. UNDERWOOD, President,

Lake City, Minn., 5-5 1898

Friend Latham

The only time I have ever been so overwhelmed with work as I have the past six weeks, was last fall at the fair - & I've simply had to let some things go uncarded for & I'm sorry that this program was one, for I remember that when my mind was concentrated upon it last winter I felt anxious to make this coming meeting the most perfect of any we ever held. - I am satisfied now that my mind is too much occupied with other things to be of any value in helping to arrange it. I don't believe you need any help from me at least. It might be best however to submit it to the other members of the exec's' bd & see what they wish. If you will fix it to suit yourself & them I'll agree to help work it off in approved style at the meeting. Cole has run his pencil through his topic. He thinks he has more things to think of & do than I & I don't know but he has,

I haven't said anything to Roy about the topic assigned him (haven't had time) but if ~~you~~ we should be so fortunate as to have another crop this yr he might be in form to handle the subject. — If I were you I would ask Mrs Ray how that subject suits her. She might prefer flowers.

There is one subject I'm much interested in & that is the surrounding the farm homes with wind breaks of Evergreens, & on Thursday P.M. next to #4 I'd like Bush to submit a plan for doing it. Or if you will change Roy's topic I will have him do it. I think I know how it ought to be done. But I must stop. Good bye

Cordially J. M. Underwood

P.S. I never could think to ask how that or those photographs were paid for last winter I meant to contribute if that was the way it was done

Stillwater May 2 1898

Mr Tatham

Dear sir

I sent in the name of  
E A Hifart for horticulture  
and he ~~was~~ was to <sup>have</sup> some  
premiums in the way  
of plants He asked me  
Saturday if he would get  
the plant this spring and  
I told <sup>him</sup> he would I supposed  
Please let me know if he  
will get them And if I will  
get a cherry or plum  
I selected a plum if not  
a cherry My friend will be  
desappointed if he does not  
receed the premium

If you ermont send the  
plants he would be satisfied  
with Greens & mature fruits  
growing

P.S. plum trees set in  
96 will bloom very full  
say can you tell me  
the best kind of spray  
pump to buy and the price  
and oblige

Yours  
W. J. Tingley

Box 724

Stillwater

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Mar 4 1898

A W Jatham  
Secretary  
H D

I send you a name  
to add to the society  
lest <sup>to</sup> A Beifort  
Withrow  
Wash Co

the no of the premiums he  
has selected are

No 7. 11. 13

you can send me a  
plum or cherry just  
as it suits you

Yours Resp  
W J Jingham

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.  
J. COLE DOUGHTY, SECY.



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GENERAL  
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. April 7-98

Dictated by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

A. W. Latham, Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your esteemed favor received together with Frizzelles letter. I would like to write him myself with regard to some features of his letter if you deem it would be right, and then will return the letter to you. I think that you had better have him come in and talk it over with him. I am glad that you have recovered from your illness. Your are right about my being busy.

Cordially yours, *J. M. Underwood*

1000  
Carning Mower Co Minn  
March 26<sup>th</sup> 1898

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed find \$ 1.00.

for a new member for our  
society his name is

Harold C. Nelson Austin  
Boy 451 Mower Co Minn  
He has selected Premiums

No 7. No. 5. No. 11.

Mr Latham I have been a member  
for some time and am glad to  
send in a name of a new  
member and think Mr Nelson  
will also help our society

I would select for my premium  
The Plum tree and if exhausted  
the Sand Cherry you can  
send my Premium with Mr  
Nelson's as he lives close by  
me

Yours Respectfully  
James Taylor

Address Corning  
Mower Co  
Minn.

John W. Thomas & Co.



500-506 NICOLLET AVE.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

FEB 26 1898

E. W. Randall, Esq.,

St Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir: Referring to the guarantee fund for the racing  
purse on Minneapolis day at the fair, have received word from Mr. Thomas  
and he absolutely refuses to make any subscription for this purpose.  
As I explained to you, he has no~~t~~ any sympathy with horse racing and  
thinks some other method should be adopted to draw a crowd.

Very Respectfully,

*John W. Thomas & Co*  
*Jmes*

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A. W. Lathman Esq.



Kasota Block. Minneapolis.  
Minn.

Coldeu Spring, March 30 1898

W. W. Sathman Minneapolis Minn

Dear sir I am a member of the  
Minnesota Horticulturist Society  
and I have received but  
one Magazine So please  
let me know if they were  
sent or not.

Hoping to hear from

you soon

I remain your truly

H. F. Fosch  
Coldeu Spring  
Minn.

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Office of J. M. UNDERWOOD,

PRESIDENT.

Friend Latham Lake City, Minn. 4-12 1898

I return Bond approved.  
I've been so snowed under with  
work that I haven't had time to  
write Frizzell yet, will do so  
soon

Hastily - J. M. U.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, Pres't.  
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# The Jewell Nursery Co.

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Jan. 19-98

Dictated by

to

A. W. Latham,

Dear Friend:

Just as I was leaving Austin, Mr. Wedge said that he and Kimball had been talking about the State Society furnishing Reports to the members of their Society free. I did not have time to discuss the matter with him, but told him I would write him about it.

There are two sides to the question, but there seems to me to be a serious objection to it. I am afraid that it will lead to the same condition that prevails in Iowa, of two or three societies in the State between which the appropriation would have to be divided, / I feel about this work the same as I do about the Institute work, that it is better to have one strong organization, than to have two or three weak ones. I believe today that Iowa with one strong State society would do more than they do now. They can only pay their Secretary a small sum for their services, and none of them can afford to do the the work that is necessary to secure the greatest success. If Fillmore Mower and Freeborn Counties can organize a society and the members thereof receive the same benefits as do the members of the State Society, what is to hinder Wabasha, Olmsted and Goodhue Counties from doing the same, or any other combination of counties in the state, having any number in fact?

I talked this matter over with Mr. Elliott yesterday, and I wish that you two would consult together, and then give me the benefit of your ideas, and then I will write to Wedge about it.

I have been thinking for some time, and have talked it with several parties, that Peter M. Gideon had never had sufficient recognition given him of the value of the Wealthy apple to this and to other states, and that it would be a nice thing for our State Society, through its officers, to ask all who feel disposed, to join in a

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.A. W. Latham -2-

testimonial to him. Yesterday Mr. Elliott spoke to me of the straitened circumstances in which the old gentleman is now and what he had written to Prof. Green about it. Now would it not be well for you and Elliott and Green to consult regarding this matter, and if it seems advisable have one or all three of you, go to Gideon and tell him how we feel towards him, and that we would like to enlist a general response from all over the United States in a testimonial to him. Which if agreeable to him we would take up as a society and push through. If this does not seem advisable, we can quietly and personally, ask the members of our own society to contribute a dollar apiece, sew them up in a bag and throw it over the fence at him.

Cordially Yours,  
*J. M. Underwood*

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Medford Minn., Mar 12<sup>th</sup> 1898

A. W. Lathan

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir Please find enclosed  
\$1.00 for membership fee  
sent premium Nov 8, 11 & 12

Yours W. J. Virtue  
Medford Minn

LITTLE FALLS, MINN., March 12, 1898.

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

Dear sir:- I have received the circulars sent me by your society, & will most likely join you as a member in the near future.

My present most important motives in writing you & getting connected with your society, are 2 questions, viz:-

1. What should be done to avoid, or rather prevent, a transplanted box-elder tree from getting worm-eaten or fly-eaten on the south-west side of the tree, & if it cannot be prevented, what can be done to prevent this from injuring the growth of the tree?

2. When and how can a transplanted, but already well developed young box-elder tree, be re-transplanted, without the necessity of cutting off its branches, as is usually done?

I am very anxious to get a correct answer to the latter question now, as I intend to transplant a box-elder tree about 30 feet from its present location, & do not want to trim its branches. My idea was to transplant it as soon as the ground was thawed, & take as much ground with it as possible. - Can you advise me?  
Yours Donat Trettel.

W. W. Latham  
Key

Dr Sir

The box of 97 reports need & will be distributed to members at next meeting. The reason we have not reported it because our Secy, through jealousy or a fancied slight has been playing dog-in-the-manger, but he will have to either fish or cut bait at our next meeting, the 19<sup>th</sup> inst & you may expect our report soon after.

Our club is very enthusiastic but profoundly ignorant along hort. lines. I enclose a report of a meeting the 5<sup>th</sup> clipped from a local paper. It is fairly  
over

well done for a Country Editor  
but I do not remember of ever  
advising the wrapping of the roots  
of trees in cloth to protect from  
cold, but maybe I did. There is  
no telling what a person will  
recommend in a hort. meeting

I am doing quite a little ex-  
perimenting with trees & plants  
& when definite results are ob-  
tained will report for publication

We have received several new  
members since sending you the  
list. Can these be admitted to the  
State Socy on the same terms as  
the original 25? The P. O. of O.  
S. Honeywell is Osage, Becker Co  
I think our Treas: reported it as  
Park Rapids

Fraternally,  
S. W. Usher

# Michigan Agricultural College,

EXPERIMENT STATION.

## Horticultural Department.

L. R. TAFT, HORTICULTURIST.  
H. P. GLADDEN, } ASSISTANTS.  
M. L. DEAN, }

Agricultural College P. O. Feb. 24 1898

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SEND ALL BILLS TO DEPARTMENT ORDERING GOODS.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter asking for a copy of the Michigan Nursery Inspection law is at hand, and I send you a pamphlet giving that law as well as our yellow and spraying laws. I also send you a circular I sent out a year ago.

We have found the San Jose scale in fourteen places but in only five had it spread to any extent and I think it is now confined to seven locations, although other colonies may be located.

Yours,

L. R. Taft.



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Feb. 18-98

Lake City, Minn., ..... 189.....

Friend Latham:

The horse that I spoke of is a fine strong animal, good action, and when hitched to your two seated carriage with your family in and driving down the Boulevard, you would think your were worth a million, and would forget all youe enemies , if you ever had any , which I doubt. He has been working on a farm, and would have to be broken to the cars and so forth. I do not think that he is a lady's horse now, but think that he would become one, providing your ladies were horse women. He is a dark sorrel, or almost a chestnut, a fine looker, about eight or nine years old, and sound. I have one that would match him pretty well, and they would make a splendid coach team.

Your move in the Brand matter is all right, push it through , and by all means let us have Col. Stev ns propose to retire him, and why cannot it be done at the summer meeting. I don't think we ought to wait until December to do it.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

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Office of J. M. UNDERWOOD,

PRESIDENT.

Friend Latham Lake City, Minn. 3-1 1898

You have perhaps wondered if I have forgotten the program.

I have been so busy I have only just reached it. = I shall be in Mpls Wed & we can talk it over I will arrive on the 8-25 a.m. train & would like to see you before I go up to Owens office. Friends in St P have invited us to hear Mansfield Wed Eve and Anna will be at the Federation breakfast in Masonic Temple on Thursday she is to respond to a toast Wish I could secure a position as waiter & so gain admittance.

Cordially Yrs

J M Underwood

Kerstans 2/18, 98

A. W. Latham

Dear sir I do  
not wish draw as  
member of your society  
for this year as it  
is just a year ago  
that I joined and  
discontinue your magazine

Yours  
E von Wald

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A. W. Latham July  
207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

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Feb. 26, — 52.

A. W. Latham

As a member  
of State Horticultural  
Society Am Thankful  
for books &c

And will be pleased  
to have premiums

- No 1 - Gen. Jac. rose  
" 13 Downing gooseberry  
" 104 Houghton

Wm Tomlinson  
Dutchinson  
Minn.

~~10~~

Park Rapids Min Feb 21, 95  
A W Latham  
Sey

By Dr

Mr C. S. Jennings, of  
this place, who <sup>safety</sup> became a  
member of the State Society  
paying \$1.00, has joined the  
Hubbard Co Club, & asks  
the privilege of drawing the  
premium plants. If he is en-  
titled to them or if you can  
accomodate him you will  
confer a favor.

Please write me  
Yours Truly

S. W. Lusher  
Pres

P.S. He has not asked for them before



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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President,

Lake City, Minn., 3-4 1898

Friend Latham I will go up on the train that reaches Mpls 12-10 Monday = Jewett is a good man so far as I know. I wish we did not have to put anyone in Sampsons place for it will only be 9 months before we will have an election; but if I cannot do our business we will have to put in some one else. Cordially Yrs J M Underwood

Co. of den Minn.

March 5 1898

Mr A. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear sir:

I am glad to drop a few lines to you. I joined the Minnesota State Horticultural Society Feb. 1-98, and must say that I am greatly pleased to read and study the books that was send to me by the Society. I have a small orchard started.

I have trees as following:-

Plums 6 Weasota, 6 Wolf, 6  
Stoddort, 6 Shamue.

apples. 6 Wealthy 6 Russian Ducher.

2 Straw-berry crops and a few others

6 Peerless and am going to plant 50 more

I also am going to try 6 wharres.  
Grape I have The old Concord.  
and a few other varieties.

I can't name the Gooseberry,  
Currants, Straw-berries and Raspberries.  
This is a report of what fruit trees  
and bushes I have.

These are all young trees and never  
had much fruit yet.

So please send me the trees or plants  
that I am entitled to. Send what  
you think is the most probably.

If you send them by Express, then send  
to Sleepy Eye.

Yours truly As 5. 11. 12  
W. F. Toseh.

Cobden,

Brown Co.,

Box 67.

Winn.

I hope to here of you soon.



N. E. HANSEN, HORTICULTURIST

## United States Experiment Station of South Dakota.

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE.

Brookings, S. D., January 10 1898

Secy A. St. Lathau.

207 Kasota Blocks.

Municipalities Union.

Dear Sir, I received, by  
 today's mail, the membership card, and also  
 the fruit lists, for which please accept  
 my thanks. I shall try and do  
 some work among our men  
 for your paper.

In some way or another, I have  
 either lost or never had the reports  
 for the years of '92 and '93. I desire  
 them very much. Will please in-  
 form me, how I can secure them.  
 I mean the reports of the Minnesota  
 Horticultural Society.

Yours Very Truly

A. S. Thorber,

Sent 1.12.98

Parke Rapids Minn Jan 13-98  
A W Latham Secy

Dr Sir

Your favor of 6<sup>th</sup> inst says we will  
get suggestions for organizing a local  
society from page 74 Report of 94-5  
which you send by mail. I am looking  
yet for that report. Did you not  
send it somewhere else? If a  
local society numbers 25 may one  
or more of its members join the State  
Society by paying 50c. or must the  
whole band of 25 join? I am not  
familiar with your way of issuing  
reports & have never seen your  
magazines. as I have only been in the  
State a few months. but have been  
identified with horticultural work  
in other States

Yours Truly  
S W Usher



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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President,

Lake City, Minn., 1 - 16 1898

Friend Latham, Why do you send two  
credentials, isnt Wedge enough - I sign  
both & you can use either or both but  
should think Wedge enough. Had an interesting  
time at Austin. They united Fulliners. Weren't I  
Freeborn Co's Name Southern Min Hort'l Soc, adopted  
Constitution & by laws, Elected Pres (Hawkins) Secy & Treas  
& 1 U.P from each Co, Wedge sprung this on me

You know we make members of our Soc those  
who are members of theirs & pay 50 cts to order  
Now he & Kimball want the State Soc to furnish the  
publications free. At first that I should say no  
for it would make a club to kill the State Soc  
with, if not in their hands it would, in the  
hands of others. I could start a Soc here, keep  
all the membership here let the State Soc go  
~~so~~ could brand or any one else; Could we  
do this. Not let any one be a member of State  
Soc & vote who does not pay 1<sup>00</sup> but to those  
who join a local Soc & pay 1<sup>00</sup> furnish  
the publications free. I think we ought to  
get ready to let me nominate Wedge for our next  
Pres

Cordly  
J. M. L.



N. E. HANSEN, HORTICULTURIST.

## United States Experiment Station of South Dakota.

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE.

Brookings, S. D., January 17 1898

Sup. A. K. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Please find  
one dollar enclosed for which  
to pay for A. J. Swarstad, Bath, S. D.  
membership fee for 1898. Please  
send him the January number.

This is the second subscription  
besides my own that I have pro-  
cured this year. If you remember  
I induced T. Parsons of Brookings  
to subscribe while I was there.  
Does this entitle me to a cloth  
bound copy of Prof. Hansen's "Vegetable  
Gardening"? If so I shall be more  
than pleased to receive it.

Yours Truly,

J. S. Thorber,

P.S. Hansen has not returned, <sup>we</sup> expect him any time.

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Return to A. W. L.

## American Pomological Society,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C.

MEMBERSHIP, \$2.00.  
LIFE MEMBERSHIP, \$20.00.

Jan. 13, 1898.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Having received no reply to my letter of Nov. 5, 1897 informing you of your appointment as Chairman of the State Fruit Comm. of Am. Pom. Soc. for Minnesota I write to enquire whether you will accept that position. If so kindly inform me at your earliest convenience. Remittance of membership fee (reduced to \$2<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> at Columbus meeting) should be made to Treasurer Taft at Agri College Mich. who will send certificate of membership.

Pres. Watrous is to be here next week and desires at that time to complete roster of officers and committees for publication in Proceedings for '97 which will soon go to press. Trusting to hear from you promptly and favorably.

I remain  
Yours very truly  
Wm. A. Taylor,  
Secy.

Make yourself a life member & accept the Chairship



J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.  
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HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

Jan. 20-98  
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

DICTATED BY TO

A. W. Latham, 207 Kasota Blk., Mpls.

Dear Friend: As to Dartt's credentials, I have not the least objection to his having them and paying his own expences.

.I will write Wedge in accordance with our ideas regarding the membership.

In regard to the Pomological Society, I should say "yes2, accept the chairmanship of the Fruit Committee. It may be that Harris would expect it, but I think you would be much more valuable. There is an important work to do in keeping an intelligent record of the fruits of the North-west. I have submitted numerous varieties of Russian apples to Harris, Somerville, Wedge, Green and others and none of them could tell me what they were. I think some one should go at them intelligently, to name them. If nothing happens to our orchard, we might give the varieties that we do not know, Numbers, and go by those numbers until we find out the name. I should think it would be best to have the Committee for the State appointed by the American Pomological Society, name them. Enclosed you will find MR/Taylor's letter.

Our Company expects to continue the offering of memberships to the State Society, as a premium for \$10.00 orders.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*



N. E. HANSEN, HORTICULTURIST.

## United States Experiment Station of South Dakota.

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE.

Brookings, S. D., Jan'y. 21 1898.

Prof. A. V. Latham,  
 Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:- Please accept  
 my thanks for "Veg. Book", which I  
 received, and also the reports of 92-3  
 of last week. If at any time

I can be of any assistance to  
 you, please let me be so.

Yours Truly,

N. E. Hansen.

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Park Rapids Minn Jan 24-98  
A. W. Satham

Sir

Dear Sir

The business men of Park Rapids organized a local hort. club here last Sat. Electing officers & adopting the Constitution recommended in report of State Socy of 94. We will have a meeting next Sat. the 29<sup>th</sup> for Enrollment of members. There is little doubt that this club will be a howling success & will furnish the State Socy with 25 or more new members, but we are entirely raw & destitute of any kind of hort. literature. Could you not send us 25 to 50 copies of the Horticulturists back numbers or anything will do, in time for our next meeting the 29<sup>th</sup> <sup>over</sup>

on what terms could you arrange to send us a lecturer or teacher from the State Society. Say Barrett or some competent person somewhere near:

An early reply will be appreciated

Yours truly

S. W. Usher  
Pres. Hubbard Co  
Hort Club

Glenwood Wis. Jan. 24  
Mr Latham

Dear Sir; I send  
you Dec. 6 a postal note  
of \$1. for The Minn.  
Horticulturist one year,  
and as I have not received  
a magazine since I thought  
I had better notify you,  
and find out if you ever  
received the money.

Direct to  
Glenwood Wis. instead  
of Excelsior Minn.  
Francis L Town



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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President,

Lake City, Minn., 1-10 1898

Friend Latham

I dont know as I fully understand your or Bushes proposition ast Greens Fruit grower. What would be the expense to the Soc? Go ahead & do what you think is right.

We can use five or six hundred Fruit list spell within with two ii. I will be in St P Thursd A.M. Cant find time for the Forestry Assn I suppose D brand will be there in his glory. You must be sure & be there & take a front seat. Cant you go down to Austin with me Thursd Evng Cordially Will

Membership ticket is very nice





# The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL  
NURSERY STOCK  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, Feb. 12, 1898.

Dictated by J.M.U. to H.A.S.

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

Dear Friend:-

I am pained to learn of the death of Mr. Barrett. I wish you would write a letter of condolence to his wife, if he has one, or family, and sign your name and mine, representing the Society.

With regard to the San Jose Scale Law. I fail to find it in the National Nurseryman; probably I should say that Mrs. Underwood failed to do so, I have not had time to look for it. I presume that it is all right and that we could, without compromising ourselves, approve of it. The law of our own state, though, was the one I was interested in, and if we had not had quite-so much lugger and entomology in the weather last winter, our bill would have become a law before anyone knew it. Of course, the entomologist, in order to draw a good big salary has got to make some kind of a buzz and I dont object to their buzzing all they can.

As for Gidion, I think the best way would be to invite ~~in~~ private contributions, without saying anything about his ~~connection~~ through the magazine, but to send out a little circular invitation, asking for the contribution of \$1.00. ~~be received~~, was deemed best. You and Elliot will know about that..

You never told me what you thought about Bush,s work in the Institute. I believe you and Elliot went out to see him at Jordan. I have just had a very nice letter from him in which he says that he is just placing 200 copies of fruit list and 50 to 75 copies of the Horticulturist, and securing 5 to 10 new members in every place. Bully for him.

Courteously yours.

*J. M. Underwood*

*for as much as*

*Don't you want to buy a good 1400 horse for that  
2 seat phaeton of yours \$80-*



N. E. HANSEN, HORTICULTURIST.

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Brookings, S. D., Feb'y 17 1898

Erny A. St. Sathard,  
207 Kasota Bldg.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir. One of my  
friends called my attention to your  
offer for Life members to the Society.  
am sorry I had not noticed it  
before. I write to ask you. If you  
would accept \$4.<sup>00</sup> and, as already  
paid in \$1.<sup>00</sup> for this year, as first payin  
of Life member of the Society.  
If accepted, when would I receive the  
back reports, etc. Hoping that this  
may be satisfactory. I am

Yours Truly,  
J. S. Proctor,

Ans

Park Rapids Minn Dec 31. 97  
See Minn State Hort Socy  
Is Sir

The people up in this part of  
the State are manifesting a good  
deal of interest in Horticulture  
& would thank the State Socy  
for suggestions as to organizing  
a local Socy. What advice  
or Encouragement have you to  
offer us: Have you reports or  
other documents for distribution?  
an Early reply will be appre-  
ciated

Yours Truly  
C. W. Usher



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Lake City, Minn., 10-14 1897

A. W. Latham

Find \$1 = for membership of

R. P. Lake - Black River Falls - Wis

He wants back numbers - I have given him  
bound vols of 1886 to 1894 inclusive lacking 1893

He would like 1893 - 95 - 96 - 97

Cordially  
J. M. Underwood

per

D. D.

571  
only

When I went to the fair  
I told Ray to have a bbl of  
apples (Wealthy) sent to you  
& one to Elliot. - The boys  
sent them to Jones, & I  
suppose they are there, please  
look them up. They are  
complimentary & we want  
to pay the Charges. please  
let me know how much  
they are -



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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President,

Lake City, Minn., 12-30 1897

Friend Latham - Papers rec'd & I return them  
Collins is a meddling disagreeable fellow. If it was  
not for his & Brands & Frizzles influence to defeat  
our appropriation I would not care; but they will do  
all they can to defeat it, & its only a question of whether  
to placate them or fight them openly. My judgement  
is that the less we say the better & if we can throw  
them any sop that will stop their squaling it will

be cheaper than to fight. You know how it is when  
you are feeding pigs they will squeal until they  
get something in their maw & then they shut up  
These fellows haernt any more brains than a fool  
frog & probably we better treat them as such  
I enjoyed the poetry -

No I didnt know about Wedges publication, what  
is it.

Cordially  
J M Underwood

*James Vicks Sons,*  
*Seedsman,*

Confidential.

*Rochester, N. Y.*

Dec. 3, 1897.

The Jewell Nursey Co.,  
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Sirs:-

Last spring a Committee consisting of Messrs. Rice, Burpee and Wood were appointed by the Seed Trade Association to look after and use their influence to kill the annual free seed distribution by Congress. This Committee requested me to take charge of the matter and wrote an open letter as follows:

"To the Seedsman of the United States:

Your Committee have appointed and authorized Mr. James Vick to solicit and receive subscriptions to be used in endeavoring to abolish the free distribution of seeds by the Government. He has agreed to take hold of this matter in earnest, and we ask your hearty co-operation with us in this matter, as it is very important that each one do his part to make it a success.

Yours truly,

T. W. Wood,  
W. Atlee Burpee,  
Jerome B. Rice."

I feel sure you know all about this outrageous disgrace, which has grown from nearly nothing to the distribution of over 20,000,000 packets of seeds (costing \$130,000), the postage alone for carrying same amounting to over \$70,000, so will simply state a few facts:

It is impossible for one or two to succeed alone. It is necessary that every interested person should be willing to use his influence with Members of Congress, offer suggestions, and lend his best efforts and ability to push the work along.

We have taken the first steps toward organizing a society of farmers in every state, with auxiliary societies in every county, for the purpose of requesting Congress to use a large portion of the annual seed appropriation in a way that will more directly benefit them than receiving a few packets of seeds.

We are in touch with many of the Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, and they will make a grand movement on Congress with a strong request for the Agricultural Department to find new and rare seeds and plants, even sending men to foreign countries for this purpose, and after securing them to allow the Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations to test them on their trial grounds for one year, and if adapted to their sections they will distribute them where they will do the most good.

In certain lines we shall have the support of the Secretary of Agriculture, and also the Agricultural Department itself.

First, last, and all the time, we shall study to influence every Member of Congress.

If you will take hold with others and we all pull together, I am assured by Members of Congress and influential persons outside that we will succeed.

Should each firm work independently, the influence will be scattered at different points and at different times. If we pull together and have one management, when the right time comes all the guns from many places in every state in the Union will be fired at once, and all aimed at the enemy's weakest point. There is no guess work about it; if we all do our share we shall win.

Our plan is to secure a subscription amounting as near as possible to \$20,000, payable as wanted, not over one-half within two months, to be drawn as wanted, and no more to be used than is required for legitimate work, but to have a backing sufficient to warrant real earnest, progressive work along the lines stated and to carry out new plans as they present themselves. If \$20,000 subscription is secured and only \$10,000 used, then only 50% will be paid by each subscriber.

Congress meets in December. We ought to be in shape to push every plan at once, but can not without at least \$10,000 is subscribed, as many of the large subscriptions are conditioned upon this amount being raised.

Now, is it worth anything to you to kill this free distribution of seeds which is increasing every year and may amount to half a million dollars in a few years? If so, reply promptly, stating the amount you will subscribe.

D. M. Ferry & Co., Jerome B. Rice & Co., W. Atlee Burpee, and others who have contributed liberally have looked over our plans and think they are excellent and that every one who really desires this great evil abolished will take hold in earnest. Please make no mistake but understand that the success of the whole enterprise depends upon your doing your duty. We must have your influence. Will you help? Will you write your representatives in Congress or other parties when requested to do so? Will you notify me how they stand on this question as soon as you learn the fact, and give me any suggestions from time to time that you think are to our advantage?

Will you subscribe, (much depends upon your subscription), and how much?

Kindly think this over a few minutes and reply by first mail possible. We must know at once whether the seed trade have suffered enough and are willing to all pull together. There must not a minute be lost.

Yours &c.,

*James Birch*

Enclosed is subscription blank same as others have signed.

*over*

a. w. Leatham

We did not pay any attention to this 14-  
because we are not in the seed business & do not  
feel like putting up for it 2d because we hope  
the effort our Soc will make will be enough to  
bring about the required result

I wish you would write them what you are  
doing. = It seems to need prompt action

Cordially  
J. M. Underwood

Kindly think over a few minutes and reply by first mail pos-  
sible. We must know at once whether the seed trials have suffered enough  
and are willing to all pull together. There must not a minute be lost.  
Yours etc.

Enclosed is subscription blank same as others have signed.

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*Golden Thread*

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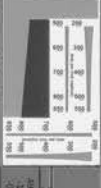
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Density → 0.05 0.09 0.16 0.22 0.36 0.52

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All values are batch averages  
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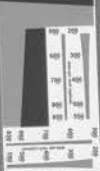
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*Don Williams*



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# THE WEDGE NURSERY

Albert Lea, Minn. 3-7 1898

Dear Sir: & Friend

Your favor of the 5<sup>th</sup> at hand.

Thank you for your kind words and good intentions in regard to "U & F" I will write to Mr. Kimball today and see what is the matter with our constitution. I think we may revise it some get before publishing. Am catching it for a month or so while Mrs. W. visits her parents. I have a very nice clear picture of the Tuttle Homestead which will go in your gallery. C. W.

Dover, Delaware, May 16, 1898.

Mr. A.W.Lathrop,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: In reply to your favor, we have <sup>cloth</sup> no bound copies of our report for 1898, did not have any bound except in paper. I have the series from the organization of the Society to 1897 <sup>bound</sup> in one volume and can spare you one if you have not already received it. Shall be glad to receive the volume, not yet to hand, that you have sent me.

There will probably be full crops of small fruits on this peninsula, also of apples which are not very largely planted, also of pears with the exception of Kieffers which were injured to some extent by frosts, and a full crop of peaches in some places, while in others there will be none, perhaps a half crop in all. Of Kieffer pears we had about 70,000 bushels on the peninsula last year, and may have as many this year as new orchards have come into bearing.

Yours very truly,

Wesley Webb

(over)

Have you received our 1978  
report in paper cover? I have  
you on the mailing list  
Tom

94-98

# Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

May 16

1898

Dear Friend:

I return programme with criticisms which are very small indeed. Perhaps I may as well not return and simply say that the only objection or suggestion that I make is, do not in any way encourage L.S. May to become more active in our society than he is. I think the old way of holding a reunion in the straw berry season as good as any.

We are very much pained to learn of the affliction you have sustained in the loss of your daughter. We have been so free from any thing like such trouble that perhaps we can not fully sympathize. but we know that you have the best source of comfort. remain believe  
Clarence Wedge

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A. M. Latham Esq  
Secy Minn Hort Soc.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: Your kind favor of yesterday is at hand this morning + I thank you in the name of the Society for your kind invitation.

Whether the funds of the Soc. will be judged sufficient to justify annual meetings beginning this year cannot now be said. There seems a strong sentiment however in favor of annual meetings + that the meetings may be held at such places + times as will secure a larger attendance of fruit growers + scientific workers in horticultural fields. I shall be glad to submit your letter to our committee along with some others + to hold a meeting in 1898, if circumstances seem to permit. Would many of your people attend a meeting in Mich or in N-Y - if held a little later, say in Aug. when fruits are nearer maturity? It is very gratifying to know that so many are interesting themselves in the future work of the noble old Society. Most sincerely your friend Ch. Peterson

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Euseka, Minn. 7/21 - '98

A. W. Saltman

Dear Sir, in reply to yours of the 18th inst. I do not know of a suitable man to work your place. I will sell the Marlboros if I can, had I received your letter eight hours earlier I could have sold 1200 of them.

The enclosed check is for membership fee to the State Horticultural Soc. for J. T. Harrison, Excelsior, Minn. Please send him the three back numbers of the journal. For my premium I would like the Surprise Premium.

Very truly

R. A. Wright

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# THE WEDGE NURSERY

Albert Lea, Minn. 3-7 1898.

Dear Sir: *Friend*

Your favor of the \_\_\_\_\_ at hand.

Send some of both  
reports to

C. W. Moore

Spring Valley

Minn.

Say 9 of 97

" 3 " 96

He is S. M. Hort. Soc.

head quarters at  
Spring Valley,

Yours  
C. W.

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Yours

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# THE WEDGE NURSERY

Albert Lea, Minn.

1898

Dear Sir: *Friend*

~~Your favor of the~~ \_\_\_\_\_ ~~at hand.~~

Do you remember the nursery shears that you bought for me about a year ago.

I need two more <sup>send them please</sup> pair. We never had such <sup>a</sup> good and durable pattern. Things are starting early this year, and business better than usual.

Yours  
Clarence Wedge

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg

Pipe's  
Minn

# THE WEDGE NURSERY

Albert Lea, Minn. 3 - 5 - 1898

Dear Sir: *Friend*

Your favor of the \_\_\_\_\_ at hand.

*Put on the S. M. Society  
these names and copy  
to me*



*P. H. Overgaard, Secy  
O. O. Stybe, Albert Lea  
C. L. Hill, " "*

*Cordially*

*Blanche Maye*

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A. W. Tatham

207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis, Minn

# THE WEDGE NURSERY

Albert Lea, Minn. 2/9 1898

Dear Sir: *Friend*

*2* Your favor of the 1<sup>st</sup> at hand. Please send me the articles that you mention. Just returned from the Wis. meeting and a visit among relatives in my native state. Fairly well attended. Was most cordially received, and local expenses met. They have much precious time in Society business that ought to be done in committee.

Yours  
Clarence Wedge



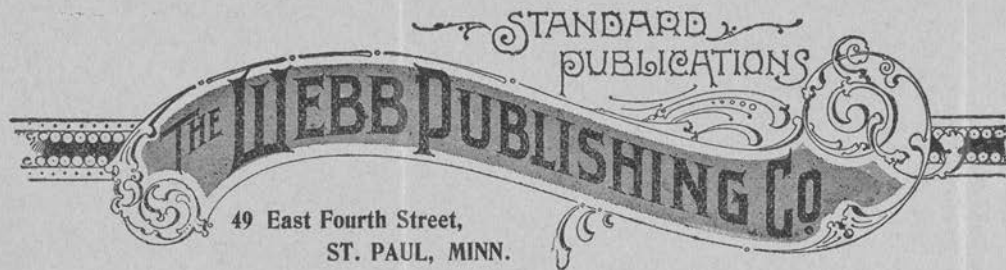
# THE WEDGE NURSERY

Albert Lea, Minn. 3/2 / 1898

Dear Sir: ~~Friend~~

~~Your favor of the~~ at hand.

Add names of  
J. O. Shore, Albert Lea <sup>o</sup>  
+  
Lewis P. Peterson, Freeborn <sup>o</sup>  
+ S. M. Hort. Soc. Dist.  
Very Truly  
Clarence Wray



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Poultry Herald.

St. Paul, Minn., March 9th, 1898.

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

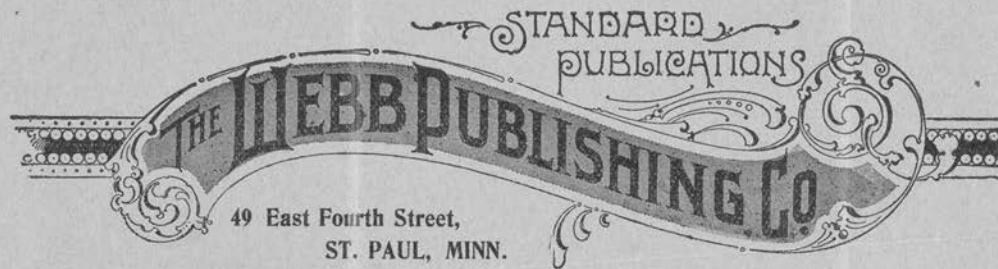
Dear Sir:-

We enclose you herewith 15¢ to cover the express on cuts returned to you some time ago. The charges were paid at this office, but credited to wrong package by the express company. Please credit us with same and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*Webb Pub Co*  
*A. H. H. H.*

(enc.)



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Northwestern Farmer.



Poultry Herald.

*St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 21, 1893*

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter with reference to cuts returned, we would say that these were prepaid and if you paid the Express Company for them they have been paid twice. We have notified these people to refund you the money paid. Thanking you for courtesies extended we are,

Yours very truly,

*Webb Pub. Co.*

Eureka Minn March 17. 98.

A. W. Fatham.

Dear Sir. I will choose out  
of the premium list No. 8. 11. & 12.

Respectfully  
E. J. Woodall.

Sub 9<sup>8</sup>  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1898

Monticello Minn  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1898

A W Heatham

Secy Minn State Horticultural Society  
207 Kasota Block Minneapolis  
Minn

Dear Sir

Would you please to furnish me  
with the reports of the society for the years  
1885 — 1887 — 1889 & 1890

That would make my library complete then from  
1885 to 1897. I joined the society at the request  
of Mr Wm Somerville — and from your published  
report in Minn Farmers Institute Annual No 4  
page 171

I understand there has been a resolution  
passed since then that only life members get all the  
back reports — But I would like to get the 4 vol above  
mentioned, if you could furnish me with them you  
would very much oblige

(over)

Respectfully Yours  
J. Woodworth  
Monticello Minn



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D W Latham Esq

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

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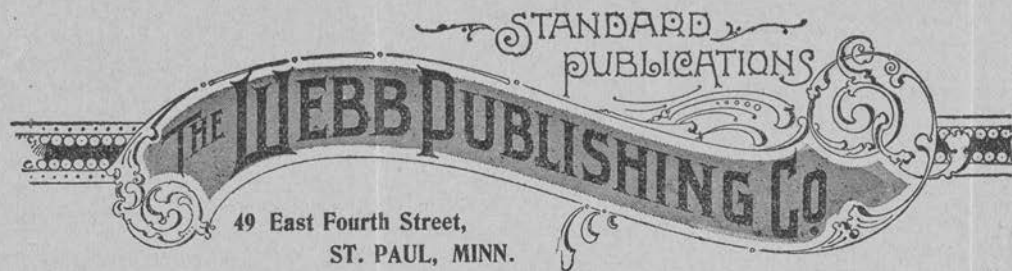
D. W. Latham

Dear Sir

You will please drop my  
name from the list of subscribers  
to Minnesota Horticulturist  
for the present as I expect to  
be away from home for some  
time wishing the Society  
every prosperity. I think any  
one interested in fruit culture  
in this Northern latitude  
can ill do without it

Yours Truly

Chas. P. White



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Poultry Herald.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18, 1898

Mr. A. W. Lathan,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have returned all the cuts you loaned me, except one which I think is yours, proof of which I enclose.

We would like to get your half-tone of the Veteran Horticulturists, for use on first page in March 1st. number. Will you kindly send it over by express ?

Yours very truly,

*A. W. Lathan*

*Smith*

*2.17.98*



VIA.....

Forest Trees, Evergreens.

The Following have Paid to you

|    |                  |            |     |
|----|------------------|------------|-----|
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| 76 | J. C. Hawkins    | Austin     | "   |
| 77 | F. W. Kimball    | "          | "   |
| 78 | J. B. Greenlee   | Chatfield  | "   |
| 79 | Dr. A. H. Street | Albert Lea | "   |
| 80 | H. C. Ellerqvist | Lanesboro  | "   |
| 81 | J. C. Walker     | Rose Creek | "   |

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"Pre" means premium chosen. We have given Leonard his 967  
97 reports, and will attend to all books except the one to  
Kirtland as noted

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# Echo Farm Nursery.



...THE HARDIEST

FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Jan 10

1898

Friend Nathan:

I thank you for your endorsement of "N. F.". A year from this time will tell the story of the paper, but I do confess that at the present time I feel quite flattered with its prospects.

In regard to offering Am. Fruit Grower with our mag. & reports all for \$1.00 it seems pretty big. I should say let Mr. Bush try one week offering the magazines and report and then a week offering the additional inducement of "A. F. G." and compare results. I was satisfied when I was with the institute that it was no fault of the offer that I did not get more memberships. The trouble was the free distribution of the institute book and the lack of \$1.00. The times are very different now and Mr. Bush should do much better. Will get the report of our meeting to you in good time. The new tickets and all water submitted are most excellent. That vote on the fruit list was ~~very~~ a source of much satisfaction to me. We expect a grand meeting and a campaign for 50 members at Austin. Cordially Clarence Wedge

Monticella Minn  
Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1898

A W Leatham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

On Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1897 I  
sent you a P. O. M. O. for two dollars  
to pay my dues to the State Horticultural  
Society for 97 & 98

Please let me know whether you  
received it - and oblige -

Respectfully yours

J Woodworth

Bay Lake Minn 7/8 1898.

Mr A. W. Latham Sec Minneapoli Minn

Dear Sir:

Sorry you send the Horticulturist  
as I am no longer a member.  
To change an absentee with a season  
ticket for the Lake fair was a little too  
strong for me

Yours

Otto Hassenzueher

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

Rose Creek. Minn 7-20-1898.

friend Latham Dear Sir I have  
distributed last years Magazine where  
I thought best Per your request  
the Bound Volume not yet Received  
will you please forward the same  
to my address & oblige yours

Very Truly John. C. Walker,

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Blk

Minneapolis Minn



Aller Men Jan 18-98

Friend Lathrop:

I learned  
when at the meeting that  
H. A. Brown of Brownsdale  
was not receiving his  
magazine or other  
matter. Please notice if  
you have his name on  
the mailing list all  
right. Will get  
report of meeting to you  
very soon.

Yours

Clarence Mays



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*A. W. Latham*

*207 Kasota Block*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Albion Sea Jan 24-98

Friend Tochar. By all means  
squelch that silly thing <sup>the nursery men</sup> about  
propagating the Hibernia by layers.  
There was some nunsensical remarks  
about that & other matters. but  
I can see that they would not  
appear well in cold print.

Yours  
Clarence Mudge

✓ 1.00  
C. W. 2  
No

Merriam Park, Jan 30, 1898

Secretary, A. W. Latham:

Dear Sir,

Inclosed please find One dollar, for one years' subscription, of the "Minn. Horticulturist" Address

W. A. Messinger,  
Merriam Park,  
Minn.

I will try to get a few more later on. For premium I would like to get the "Surprise Plum Tree" Respectfully

Aug. Wittmann

Shakopee

Jan. 22<sup>th</sup> 1893

H. W. Latham Sec'y hort. soc.

Dear Sir

some time ago I  
receive your letter  
informing me that my  
membership falls due  
on Dec. 7 for 1892  
it is with regret I must  
say that I can not pay  
for membership this year  
so you may cancel my name

very truly your

Justin J. Welfrenger

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Friend Latham Lake City, Minn. Feb 1 1898

Yours of yesterday I have just read also yr ans in the Journal, which was good so far as it went; but you ought to put yourself in a position to ans their charge of Elliotts running in members from the offices & the only way to meet that is to show what brand did did he or did he not run in a lot of voters. When I got back from lunch. I found you surrounded by a lot of strangers who were paying 1<sup>00</sup> & becoming members. to vote at least thats what I thot, now who were they & who did they vote for, thats what I want to know. & then at the proper time in some way. either in the papers or in public I want the whole story told from the time brand tried to steal the Secy. ship for his son down to the present then if Wedge dont live to move that his name be dropped in disonor from our roll. I will.

My idea is to turn the tables on them  
& show that while Elliott's friends (a few)  
of them did join the society & vote that  
the crowd that were run in, were those  
that brand brought there to vote for him  
for President & that they did do that is  
evident from the fact that they then  
~~then~~ left the room & that he only had  
5 or 6 votes from those who were in  
regular attendance, who were the 43 who  
voted for brand? that's what I want to  
know, where did they come from & what  
became of them. I'm in favor of your  
getting the journal man & giving him  
the whole deal in air to the N. W. # of  
1-15 as the journal refers to that article  
brand is a snake, you can't kill him  
by pounding him on the head. you have  
got to jam his whole body & tail into  
jelly. = "Why is a man like a snake?"  
our old nurse says. "It's because his tail  
is that last to die."

I havent gone east yet & may not  
go. I woud if I can help it as I've  
lots to do

Cordially  
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Friend Latham Lake City, Minn. 1-31 1898

I read the N.W.C. & I also notice the article in Mpls E. Journal (I think it was the 28<sup>th</sup>), Now what is best to do about it I did think we better ignore Collins & Brand: but since the Journal has helped to give us notoriety we probably ought to look after them, I believe all Collins needs is to be patted on the back & looked after, You see he has been an aggressive persecuter of T. S. D.H. & he don't like it that we are so thick with them. He has wanted us (T. J. W. Co) to adv' with him & Cole has but did not get suitable returns & told him so. A year ago Collins wanted Mrs A- to edit the Hort dept but she was South & his proposition was to give her 2<sup>5</sup> an issue. if the Co would take that out in advertising. Well we have let him alone & I don't think we are the ones to approach him, but you can get some one else do help him

enough to shut his mouth. Cant you.  
That article in the 15<sup>th</sup> was probably brand's  
& I see by the N. W. L., that Fryzell says  
he did not know about or have anything  
to do with the other attack on the school  
I now think brand was at the bottom of  
the attack on State Fair &c

As for the Journal, you better go to  
them & ask for their reporter who is  
giving ~~at~~ our matters attention. get him  
to go to our office, Give him a nice  
basket of apples, & fill him full.  
show him our records & invite the  
closest investigation & so turn him  
to our account, what they want is  
something Sensational anything for  
a scrap, something for Head Lines, so  
give it to him. we wont suffer by it.  
They want to make their Mags think they  
are on to their job & get Credit for it  
& the Mags want to sell papers.

Please tell me. How many & who did  
bran & May run in, I dont think we  
want to lug May in to it for he is where  
he can hunt us & altho we would like  
to rub his nose, we hadnt better do it  
unless we have to, but Id like to know the  
facts as to the voters run in

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Friend Elliot Lake City, Minn. 2 - 4 1898

The information you gave is just what we want, & if you make any further defense I would use it & go back to his first attempt, Moyer has written a personal letter to the public that will win the 15th of N.W.A. I did think we better try to Conciliate Collins, but I am willing to join Wedge in giving him the same treatment as we do brand & rip him up the back as Prof Green did.

As to Gideon, what do you say to my proposition, I was present when they sat down on him & I think they ought to have let him go on with his price but I was too slow to think to defend him then, & I don't think we could better make amends than by paying him a tribute for the introduction of the  
Wealthy

In the form of a handsome Souvenir  
or money if that is what he needs

Cordially J. M. Underwood

# Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan 22 1892

Friend Sacham:

Your letters and card duly  
recd. We note date of Wis. Meeting and your  
enclosure of my credentials. Thanks for your  
forthright in both matters. In regard to Brand  
being made an honorary member for 1 yr of  
our society; Hawkins is a good man but  
impulsive & makes just such freaks occasionally.  
I knew what he was up to, and remonstrated  
wildly, but he is an old soldier and <sup>very likely</sup> they let that  
Brand was punished sufficiently at our State meeting.  
Had I been on the floor instead of seey. I  
would have made an interesting time of it. But  
after all, he went in with a rush on the  
long list read together, and as long as I  
do not report it in the proceedings it does not  
cut much of a figure. In looking over the  
minutes I see that I have made no record  
of it in any way, and shall so state if I am  
questioned.

in N. W. Ag.

In regard to the present articles, I believe

it would be just as well not to answer them in his paper at least. He acknowledges that he lied about the students coming in and voting for officers, and then goes on and tells a lot of other falsehoods.

He told me at the moment of the election of officers that he was allying himself with this element in self defense, and later in a letter to me calls it something like "horticultural politics", and speaks as if it was a matter of policy and that there was nothing in the matter that might interfere with friendship. Now if you and Elmer will get Andrews and Sampson to agree to keep out their ads in his paper I will take out mine and try to get Patten to take out his. Fix this matter quick if you think best. And next year if I live so long I will move ~~that a committee be appointed to~~ that I. F. B. & name be dropped from the list of honorary life members of the Society and that it be no longer printed on the roll of members in any form. Mrs. True  
Clarence Wedge

# Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,

EVERGREENS

CLARENCE WEDGE.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Feb 12 1898

Friend Latham:

Yours with the clippings read with interest. I enclose some. Think you said just about the right thing. I think our best weapon is ridicule and have tried my hand in the issue of "N. F." which did not get mailed to you on account of my absence. I send it now. You will have the Wis. report ready for you soon. Dartt left somewhat disappointed, I think, that the Sec. did not get around to his poem in "the Pioneer". It comes near being a joke on him, for he could plainly see that the only reason why they did not get time was because, in Wis., the society goes through their routine business in open meeting instead of leaving it to the "bosses" as we do in Minn.

Am half inclined to prod him about it in next Nov. fruits. But am a little afraid of his tender skin.

In my ad. change name of my paper to the proper one (omitting "Trees and")

Very cordially

Clarence Wedge

Faribault Minnesota  
December 28<sup>th</sup> 1897

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed find  
\$ 100 membership fee for 1898

I am very Respectfully  
Yours

W<sup>m</sup> Wachlin

100

# Echo Farm Nursery.



FRUITS, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST TREES,  
EVERGREENS  
CLARENCE WEDGE.

*Club*

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Dec 21 1897

Friend Latham:

You may let me use the space formerly occupied by Mr Brackett at the rate you proposed (\$11.<sup>00</sup>) Enclosed find copy. You will see that we have a novel scheme of our own to work that will stand in stead of our agents carrying the Hort. Soc. membership. But we shall push the society hard in all the literature we send out. We want some of the new fruit trees <sup>as soon as possible</sup> ~~as~~ soon as possible. Enclosed find Receipt for the expenses paid by check. Think I have given you all the particulars possible for our meeting, we expect to have a full meeting, and extend largely the good work of the society. Cordially  
Clarence Wedge

Audubon Minn Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1898  
A W Latham

Dear Sir

I enclose stamp for sample copy  
of Minnesota Horticulturist.

In case I can send any subscribers  
can I get anything for my trouble  
think I will subscribe for it

myself soon

Yours Respectfully

E L Wright  
PO Audubon  
Minn

Echo Farm Nursery.



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CLARENCE WEDGE.

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50-99  
1-26  
1.6.98

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Dec 17 1897

Friend Satham:

In regard to the Wis. May: Let us have it next year, and try and get us the reports for the past year, or perhaps I can do it as I am to be at head quarters in a way or so.

In regard to reports for our society: Think you had better send ~~me~~ 50 or 60 of the present seasons reports, and 3 to 10 (as you can spare them) of last years reports to F. W. Kimball Austin, where our meeting is held this year. If you can send by freight it will save something unless the cost at your end is too great.

I notice that I have made a great blunder in failing to send you the papers of our meeting. I waited to get them all together as I had loaned a number to the newspaper and found it a little difficult to get them back again.

If not too late please again notice our meeting in Austin. Dec 13 & 14th

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St. Paul, Friday Min. Dec 29 1897

Friend Father

Your favor in relation to examination  
of your books came when I was away at Bridg  
I sent it to Mr Kenyon I think it would be better  
to have some one in the office to make the examination  
as I am a member of the bridge I would suggest  
that you be sure to have vouchers for every thing you  
pay out. It is the hardest thing I have to do to get public  
officers to do this, and where it is done there is no trouble  
I presume you do have them. When I am in Minneapolis  
will call on you. . . . A happy new year  
Yours faithfully J West

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*Minneapolis Minn.*



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New Ulm Minn 7-4<sup>th</sup>  
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Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir Minneapolis Minn

In closed fine  
\$100 for membership of  
Charles Revier  
St. Peter

Minn.

I will try and get another  
member, then I will be  
entitled to Prof. Green's  
Vegetable Gardening

Respectfully yours  
John Zeller

100

New Ulen Min Dec 26-99

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis  
Min

Dear Sir

In closed find

\$100 for Membership of  
1898. Please send all  
is coming to me as  
a member the following  
year. I make good use  
of them and would get more  
if I could afford it

Yours John Zeller

New Elm Nursery & Fruit Garden

This may be of some interest  
to you I am setting out an  
Orchard of about 700 Trees  
the first orchard of any  
amount. 7,000 Raspberries  
10,000 Strawberry Plants  
& 400 Blackberries.

also 4 to 5,000 Forest trees  
Elm, Ash & soft Maple  
<sup>5,000</sup> Evergreens <sup>1,000</sup> Black walnut  
Should there be any thing  
that you or the Society would  
like to test here I am to your  
service at any time  
You will want some one here  
next fall to help me start  
a local society here  
I remain yours John Zeller

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United States of America

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Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis  
Miss

New Ulm. Minn. May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1898

Mr. Latham

Yours at hand  
will say so I have not  
received Prof. Gruep. Amateur  
Print Growery. Please send  
it to me. and Oblige

Yours Truly

John Zeller.

New-llur mine April 15-1898

Mr A. W. Latham

Municipalis

Quinn ✓

Dear Sir.

Inclosed find \$1.00  
Received from Otto Widemann  
New-llur mine. Please send  
him what is due him.

No. 11. Premiums.

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P.S. for myself as securing  
a New-member. send me  
Prof Green's Fruit Garden  
and Oblige

Yours Truly  
John Zeller

POSTAL CARD WITH PAID REPLY

United States of America

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A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Blk. Mpls.

*J. Minn*

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FOR ANSWER.

Albert Lea May 15-98-

Friend Latham:

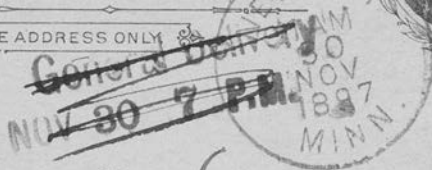
What is the most interesting discovery you have made this spring in the horticultural world. Tell us in a few words today for "Northern Fruits" and oblige.

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis

Miss

New Ulm Minn Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 97

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir. When you send

me the Minn. Horticulturist I received  
from No. 2. to No 10. and a later date  
you send me No. 11. Now I am

short. No 1. ~~to~~ ~~send~~ and No 12  
to have it complete. So please  
send me No. 1. And when No 12

is issued. I have no doubt that  
I will receive 2. ~~to~~ ~~send~~ the good work.  
rolling along. Yours. John Zeller.

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DES MOINES, IOWA, May 19, 1898.

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

Dear Sir,---I am sorry to respond to your very brotherly invitation of the 14th inst., that from all I am able to gather it is not likely that our Society will hold any special meeting this year. Such action was desired by many, and might very likely have been had except for our war and consequent diversion of public interest from minor things to greater. I think we shall hold a meeting during the late months of next year and not before. I have written to some of our people asking their opinion, and if it seems at all likely that we shall hold any meeting this year I will present the advantages offered by Minneapolis, and shall hope to have a good meeting wherever it is held.

Thanking you for your very kind invitation, I remain,  
Very truly yours,

*C. L. Watrous*