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

Prescott, Wis., Nov. 11/98.

I remember rightly, you wanted something
on the "Evolution of the Minnesota Orchard."
That has too long a range for me - past,
present & future - too much past, too
little present; and as to the future -
well the world is still stoning its
prophets, and I have already suffered
my share of martyrdom & am
going to quit. While the dove of
Gideon heading is operating,
the prudent course is for the
horticultural agitator to lay low & let
the people learn a little more of their
strength. your truly Oliver Garner

Free of the name of the book.

HOTEL PAULY, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN ..

DEC. 15, 1898.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:--

I am in receipt of your letter dated Dec. 14. I spoke extemporaneously at the Annualmeeting, but I think that rather than to attempt to follow the copy which may be furnished by the shorthand reporter, that I had better write you an article that would cover the same for your book. I am very busy now getting out our Annual '11, which is nearly finished and will try to do this work at my first opportunity. I am,

Very truly yours,

O. W. Gregg

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

Dear friend:-

I have just received from Prof. Hansen a copy of the proof of the report of the Russian Apple Nomenclature Commission. He speaks about our society making up the engravings and publishing them. I expect that I shall publish this winter quite a complete report of the orcharding and varieties of apples grown in this state and shall include in it all the ^{important} data given in this report together with good illustrations and it seems to me under the circumstances that it would be rather foolish for the Horticultural Society to go to the expense of getting up these engravings when they will be duplicated in the bulletin from this station. But act your pleasure in regard to it. It certainly would help the appearance of this report to have some good illustrations to go with it.

I note what you say in a recent letter about my paper on "The Apple Seedling in the Development of Local Pomology", and will send it to you sometime this month. I will also get the papers that were read at our Friday evening session.

Yours truly,

Samuel B. Green

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A. W. Latham
Minneapolis
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Nova Spring Dec 4, 98

Your very kind note
recd. Many thanks for
your kind explanations
You can drop a note to
our friend A. J. Phelps
(I shall to day) and tell him
I expect to meet him sure
at the Minn. meeting
This week armed with ten
pages of fool cap. mostly
on what I don't know a
bout the real value of
our N. W. Seedlings
I am hoping to bring along
one or two others that
will help make your
meeting interesting

Edson Gaylord

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I shall give up trying to find you at your office. Yesterday was the fourth time lately that I have tried to see you and failed. I think you better plan to come out and see me as I am in my office every morning. I want very much to get a copy of the proposed San Jose scale bill and to talk the matter over with you. In a recent letter from Mr. Underwood he asked my opinion about substituting the San Jose scale bill for the bill regulating the sale of nursery stock and I would like very much to see you in regard to this matter for I think the sooner we get the matter clearly in our minds the more likely we are to get such a bill passed.

I did not know until I began to receive a lot of letters from outside nurserymen that I was a member of the legislative committee having this matter in charge. You will remember that I told you and I think Mr. Underwood that I did not care to be on any committee having legislative matters in charge this winter.

I wish you would plan to run out here Monday morning or Monday afternoon. You might arrange to come to the house to dinner about half past twelve or something of that sort, which would save you the trouble of coming up to the farm.

two blocks to walk.

Get off at Dooley avenue you have only
 yours truly,

Samuel B. Green

Notes
Taken at the State Fair

By J. J. Grimes

"I had a dream

That was not all a dream."

And it was in this wise; I thought that I was attending the State Fair and seeing a very large building that had been erected upon the grounds since last year, I enquired what building it was, and was informed that it was the "Nursery de La Jewell."

The management had wisely conceived the happy idea of constructing such a building so that all Mothers could attend the fair without being naturally encumbered and have their little ones in the mean time properly taken care of.

So I went in to see how nicely the whole thing could be managed.

I found there a great many nurses actively engaged in taking care of the babies and there seemed to be a great many babies to take care of, and a long train of mothers were still in line waiting for their turns to hand in their little jewels for which each one received a duplicate numbered check for its safe keeping and return upon presentation and demand.

Now after a time, there being no further applications for admission and in order to improve the moments in the best possible way, the Nurses decided to hold a "Convention" and it was "Resolved" and declared that "Whereas" all men are born free and equal, and women too as a matter of fact, these babies could have no inherent rights, one above another: therefore, be it "Resolved" that we

proceed to equalize the complete returns without favor or affection and by changing their apparel one with the other as seems to be most equitable and just, leaving all the tags where they properly belonged."

At this performance the babies seemed greatly pleased and cooed and crowed and laughed in childish glee.

When the time had arrived for the mothers to return with their checks to draw their darling prizes and the babies were handed out as they were numbered by the Committee of Awards, strange as it may seem not a mother knew her own baby, they had all changed so wonderfully and mysteriously in so short a space of time

Some that had been handed in sickly and lean, came out like a "foine flat lump rolled up" while others

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9/22/97.

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Dear Friend:-

Today I send you three photographs. Two of them are of the cotton wood tree that you have been wanting for such a long time. The other is of the Honey Locust as found growing along one of the streets of St. Paul. The cotton wood picture does not quite suit me and yet I think the one taken near to the tree will make a very good half tone. Mr. Mackintosh tells me he thinks this tree is about fifteen feet in circumference.

Very cordially yours,

Samuel B. Green

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10/22/98.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Herewith I enclose list of books recently received from you which I have looked over but without very much care. You will notice that I have made ^{three} ~~two~~ additions. I think the list, as a whole, is very good and it is perhaps enough to get for the present.

Yours truly,

(Encl.)

Samuel B. Green.



State of Minnesota
State Farmers Institute,

C. C. Gregg, Supt.

Lynd, Lyon Co. Minn. Oct. 21, 1898. 189

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir and friend:--

We have received your card under date of the 19th, and also the duplicate pages that were asked of you in a recent letter. These pages were just what we wanted, and they have now been carefully mounted on paper so as to be in good form for the printer. I thank you very much for this kindness on your part. I am,

Very truly yours,

C. C. Gregg

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

207 Kasota Block,

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A. W. Latham, Osage, Iowa, Oct. 29/98
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Yours of 10th inst was rec^d
here while I was absent at Omaha.
I will write the 5 minute paper "The
Art of Originating New Varieties of Straw-
berries." I hope to be present at your
Annual meeting.

Yours fraternally
Charles F. Gardner
Osage, Iowa.



State of Minnesota
State Farmers Institute,

C. C. Gregg, Supt.

Lynd, Lyon Co. Minn. Nov. 10, 1898. 189

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir and friend:--

I am in receipt of your letter dated Nov. 4, in which you call my attention to the article that we are to prepare for the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society, upon the "Shelter Belt as a factor in Stock Growing". We will be in readiness for this meeting and will try to be there in person, although I cannot pledge it. I am,

Very truly yours,

C. C. Gregg

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11/11/98.

Secy. A. W. Latham,

kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:-

You know that I wish to make a feature at our coming meeting of the State Horticultural Society in the lantern slide exhibit of showing the homes of some of our members. I have obtained photographs from Underwood, Akin, Wedge, A. G. Tuttle, O. M. Lord, J. S. Harris and Judge Moyer. I should think probably we better have one from Mr. Bush and shall write to him this morning for it. I have written to Andrews but have not been able as yet to get a photographs from him.

If you know of any others that you think we ought to have I wish you would go ahead and get them and send them to me as soon as you can as I must get at making these lantern slides very shortly. I think that we could put in about fifteen or twenty of these slides and make ^{it} a good entertainment with some other matter that I have gathered this season.

Yours very truly,

Samuel B. Green.

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De Friends. All right about
putting Hansen on for
school evening but limit
him to 30 minutes & have
nothing else except school,
yrsly
Green.

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Osage, Iowa, Nov. 28 1898.

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

Kind Friend:-

I I I leave for McGregor, Iowa, to-day to attend the annual meeting of the N. E. I. H. S. which convenes there Tuesday morning. I think I can hardly afford to attend your winter meeting and pay my R. R. fare and hotel expenses as I did the last time I visited you, although I was a delegate from our N. E. Society. Our society, however, on learning the facts paid me my expenses. We pay visiting delegates hotel bills. I presume it was an oversight on your part and was not done intentional.

I shall be in Osage again Friday and will send up my paper in time for the meeting.

Yours fraternally

Charles F. Gardner.

Aora Springs, Nov 30th 1898
Friend Latham.

Last Dec^r at the South
Minnesota Hort^c meeting at Auster I
read two art^s. After reading I put each
in my pocket as their Sec^y did not request
me to give them over to him. I took them home.
After some weeks I had one of them printed
in our home paper which I thought the most befitting
the occasion and thinking I owed their society
something for their entertainment and their
very kind treatment as well for the applause I rec^d.
by the crowd at said meeting. I sent a copy of my
say there to your address supposing you would be
pleased to give it a place in your ^{monthly} reports. I have
watched carefully for said art^s in your reports
but for some unaccountable reason it has not
put in its appearance. Without ⁺doubt you can give me
a ready explanation as to its being overlooked or
thrown out. I have never failed to attend their
meetings and have ~~often~~ paid my expences and
this without having any axe to grind as you know
most who attend these meeting have. I hope you will
in your kindness inform me how this ^{has} happened. I took
no little pains in getting up said art^s and have been
often highly complemented for the interest it gave
to horticulture. I think year before ^{this} my art^s was
thrown out. This together with the one Gils withheld
out of pure spite to me, makes the third art^s dumped in your
waste basket (rather discouraging)

Will you please send
me two or three more
of your Programs.

State the whereabouts
of the art. I sent you
in news paper

And whether I can be
allowed seven or more
pages composedly written
on this kind of paper

And if not asking you too much
Is it likely that Patten's Gray
will be presented at your
coming meeting as a candidate
for admittance on your State
list except as on trial

The shippers here discard
it entirely. And all over
this locality it is counted
a big nonsense which begins
to decay soon or before it
matures there is nothing
but its fine appearance that
keeps it before the people.
All most every body can stem it

But about my present art, am I to understand
 I am absolutely confined to five minutes and given
no chance to reply to any opposers. As things are I
 have made no effort to get to your meeting as a delegate
 and for the best of reasons. I am so deaf that I could
 not engage in the discussion that will likely follow
 the reading of the art. I expect to send. If I could
 hear as I once could, I would have met you there
 even if I had to pay my own expenses. I have six
 pages coarsely written on this paper now nearly complete.
 I would like to add one more making seven which
 will most likely occupy about ten minutes. I am
 grinding down so as to hit as many interesting
 points as possible. In case you would prefer not to
 read my art, I would suggest you request Mr
 C. L. Smith to read it. He once read an art. for
 me at one of your meetings and I counted him a
splendid reader. But whoever reads it should have
 it in time to first look it over. If you prefer to read
 it I have no objections. I shall try and write
 it plain and perhaps get it printed here next
 week in our home paper. I did not go to New England
 as I had thought when I wrote you for in corresponding
 with my many Eastern friends I learned their apple
 crop was unusually light which would make the conditions
 decidedly against doing the work I had intended. I still
 hope to go next spring but I am somewhat crippled up
 and some deaf, which makes such a tramp a burden to me.
 My art. will not be long if I send you seven pages. I am
 more than anxious to touch as many interesting points as
 possible if I make an effort to handle the subject. I expect to
 be one of the under dogs there but I can't help that you need both sides
 more things warm and interesting. Bless England

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Osage Ia, Oct-31st 1898

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

*Mr Elmer Reeves of Waverly Ia
will be our delegate to your Society.*

*Yours fraternally
Chas F. Gardner
President.*

Send program.

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Osage, Iowa Oct. 31st 1898

*To the Officers & Members
of the*

Iowa State Hort. Society.

Gentlemen.

*Mr Elmer Reeves of Waverly
Iowa will be our Delegate to your
Society at your next Annual meeting.*

Fraternally yours

*Charles F. Gardner
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A. W. Latham, Esq.,

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Dear friend:-

I was in to see you yesterday while you were out. I did not go to Mr. Dartt's on Tuesday for the reason that I wished to visit there with Col. Liggett and he was not at home at that time. I was sorry that he could not have gone with our executive board.

In regard to making a trip with Best, I do not see how I can go anywhere before the last of next week and doubt if I shall be able to get away at that time.

I was out to the Lake and took dinner with Mr. Gideon last Saturday. He was very cordial and would not hear of my going away without eating dinner. I think he has had quite a change of heart within the last six months.

I saw Mr. Elliott yesterday and he tells me that you had a very nice trip to Owatonna and liked the looks of things very much. I can easily believe it since I was there myself a year ago. I expect to visit Wedge on Monday and go with him to LaCrosse to attend the meeting where we should organize by 10 o'clock Tuesday.

Cordially yours,

Samuel B. Green

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A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:-

Yours of 8/25 at hand enclosing photo of Lieby trees and proof of score card. This is a photo I took in the autumn of '96. The Lieby trees shown must be now about 25 years old. They spread somewhere about ³⁵25 ft., are thrifty and vigorous and bear a regular crop of fruit. They were heavily loaded at the time the photo was taken.

The score card I think well of and have no suggestions to make and think it may prove quite a help in making the awards.

We will try to arrange to send over that stuff that we stored for you last year and have it there Thursday afternoon. If we should fail to get it over on time you can easily get it by sending some one after it ^{or by telephoning for it.}

Yours truly,

Samuel B. Green

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A. W. Latham

Dear Friend,

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Please send your communications as
regards time and place of meeting at
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Yours truly
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MADISON, WIS., August 19, 1898.

A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 18th:

President Kellogg has requested me to attend the meeting of your committee in La Crosse on the 30th, and I shall aim to be there with a collection of Russian apples.

Very truly yours,

E. S. Goff -

Horticulturist.

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MADISON, WIS., August 30, 1898.

A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Blk.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:•

I regret to write that I found it impracticable to attend the meeting of the committee to revise the nomenclature of Russian apples. This was a considerable disappointment to me as I was anxious to ascertain how far our own varieties are correctly named.

Very truly yours,

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9/19/98.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:-

Herewith I enclose receipt for \$2.00 which I paid for express on the box of fruit sent to Mrs. Stanley Potter for modelling purposes.

The fruit put up by Mr. Harris was not as satisfactory as I wished. In fact I was rather surprised that he did not get better specimens. He neglected entirely the collecting of the crabs which I had marked on the list and put in Gideon as Plumb's Cider and got very poor specimens of several other varieties, so poor in fact that I decided it was not best to use ^{some of} them but wait and try to obtain better specimens at our winter meeting or from some growers. Have written to Messrs. Tuttle, Harris and Wedge about this matter and A. H. Brackett has promised some few specimens that he can furnish.

Yours very truly,

Samuel B. Green

(Encl.)

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Dear Friend:-

As a member of the state fruit committee of the American Pomological Society I make report to you of changes that I think should be made in the list of the society. I also enclose calendar for October.

Very respectfully,

(Encls.)

Samuel B. Green

Minneapolis

Oct 10th 1898

A. W. Latham

My dear sir:

You request me to make some explanation in regard to those "notes" taken by me at the State Fair. I hope you do not pretend to insinuate that they were "counterfeit" I took them in good faith at their full value while under the influence of a dream.

You know Pharaoh could not interpret his own dreams so he turned them over to Joseph, just as I have the honor of doing in this case.

I will say however that if properly interpreted it may represent some new and improved method of

hybridizing first brought out
and introduced by the Jewell
nursery company and destined
to go thundering down the ages of time
alongside of Bro. Sear's immortal
system of girdling trees to induce
fruitfulness

Yours in fraternal
union

J. T. Spines

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

If convenient for you I would be very glad indeed to have you advertise for a suitable loan for the \$2000 of trust money which I spoke to you about a few days ago. I think that the way to do it is, as you say, to advertise it at 6% without commission. If you will find me good security for this I shall be very glad indeed to see that you are well paid for it.

I think it had better go in two lots if one cannot be found for the whole amount.
I remain with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel B. Green.

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10/13/98.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:-

Herewith I enclose express bill which I have prepaid on second shipment of apples to Mrs. Stanley Potter, \$1.90. Kindly remit to me this amount at your convenience.

I have written Wedge about our getting these models made and he thinks it an excellent idea. I think there is going to be no trouble about having all reasonable bills approved *for this matter*

I have heard nothing from you about the advertisement in the Journal so take it that you have nothing worth reporting at present.

Yours truly,

Samuel B. Green

(Encl.)

Trust O. F. B. has the nomination for senator on the Demo Prop ticket.

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State of Minnesota
State Farmers Institute,

C. C. Gregg, Supt.

Lynd, Lyon Co. Minn. Oct. 17, 1898. 189

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

Dear sir and friend:--

Will you please take the articles herewith enclosed, which we will name herein, and give us the printed matter which we lack, so that we can have the whole article in its entirety upon one side of a sheet of paper, as for instance, we take the article "A Review of Apple Blight" by Clarence Wedge, and we find that we have there the complete article on one side of the paper, and we mount it as we wish it mounted for the printer. Now, in case page 271 had been on the back of the first page of this article, then we could not mount it as we have now done. I think you have my thought, and I know that you have a knowledge of printing and books so that you know the importance of having this done in this way. Other articles herewith forwarded:

- ✓ 1. How to Adorn Home Grounds.
- ✓ 2. Potato Scab.
- ✓ 3. San Jose Scale, A New Insect Fatal to Fruit Trees.
- ✓ 4. The Use of Flowers in the Home.
- ✓ 5. The Five P's, Pansies, Petunias, Phlox, Pinks and Poppies.
- ✓ 6. Sweet Peas and their Improvement.
- ✓ 7. Spraying for the Destruction of Insects.
8. ~~Varieties of plums for Home Use and for Market.~~
- ✓ 9. Suggestions on Small Fruit Culture
10. ~~Top Working the Apple.~~

✓ 11. *Plums* *Paul Goff* Very truly yours, *C. C. Gregg*

Pl. The enclose a return envelope