



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

December 15, 1898.

My dear Mr. Latham,

You did just right in providing for Mr. Mackintosh and in signing my name to his credentials, also to those of Mr. Older. I wish to sincerely thank you for myself personally, and for the Society for all the pains you have taken to have it represented at the meetings in the adjoining states. I hope that Mr. Wedge will be able to meet with the Iowa society. I entirely concur with Prof. Green's opinion that it would have been a good idea to place Mr. Underwood in the chair of the committee appointed to formulate rules relating to the \$1,000 premium, and I trust that you will not hesitate to take the responsibility of adding his name to that committee, as you propose. Mr. Underwood has done a great deal for our society, and not making him chairman of the committee was certainly an oversight.

In compliance with your request, I send photograph, which you may use for the January number. As to the biographical sketch - perhaps you can get what you want from the newspaper clipping which I enclose.

What shall I do with the order for Prof. Green's bill for models when it comes?

Thank you for your kind invitation to call upon you when in the city, and your promise to do the same by me when you are in St. Paul. Your calls will have to be made within a few weeks, to be of any use to me.

Yours fraternally,

H. H. Dendugast, Pres.

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Sleepy Eye Dec 13-98.

A. W. Latham.

Dear friend.

I got my new member
Enclosed find Postal Note
for \$ 2.00. One Dollar is for
Otto Triton. Sleepy Eye. Minn
send him the report 97

One Dollar is for my renewal.

I am getting about over my sickness

Was so sore could not attend

the winter meeting.

I expect you had ^{all} a good time

Best Regards

Martin Penning

Friend Latham

as I have quite a number of
Surprise Plum trees on hand
I wish you could give me a
small space in the Horticulturalist
for to advertise them. Want space
only for 3 months.
Please let me know & price

M. Penning

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C. G. PATTEN

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NINETY MILES West of the Mississippi, THIRTY MILES South of the Minnesota State Line,
on Open Prairie.

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The Hardest Long Keeper



Russian Apples.

Winter Apples.

Top Worked on

Hardest Stock.

Charles City, Iowa, Dec 19 1898

W. Latham Key
Minneapolis Min

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Dear Sir,

As you may continue my ad
in Minn Hort.

Enclosed find \$4⁵⁰ sub. for 1898,

yours truly
C. G. Patten.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Dec. 20 1895.

My dear Mr. Latham,

Answering yours of yesterday. — I am sorry we could not find a good man to help the horticulturists of Muskegon start their Society. but I could not go. Mr. Bush will have all he can attend to and our funds are not exhausted. It was lucky that Mr. Dart could go to Iowa. It seems that Mr. Hartwell was really captivated by our Society! Glad to hear it.

Yours very truly,

H. M. Pendugast

2628 Portland Ave
Minneapolis

A. W. Latham
Dear Sir,

I find I shall have to be away for the winter, leaving this month. So I can say to the "My success with garden flowers" to able hands. I regret not being so situated that I could meet with you. I so enjoy hearing the discussions. I hope Mrs Dr Khetatur will be able to report good news, by the "Mycological Club," of which she is Pres. The harvest is being gathered now. Resptly yours Mrs. J. W. Ray.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
SAINT PAUL.

December 19, 1898.

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

Dear Mr. Latham,

In compliance with your request, I sent sample of my sign manual last Saturday, without note or comment, as I had just time to get the letter into the postoffice before the mail closed.

I may be able to run in and see you sometime this week - perhaps Friday afternoon.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Pendugast

Manley Park
Fairbault
Minn

December 6th 1898

To Mr. A. W. Latham Sec^y
207 Kasota Building
Minneapolis Minn

Dr. Sir

Your notice and demand

of my delinquency and renewal was duly
rec^d. I mail^d to you two dollars a few
days after the notice, Mail^d to St. Paul
Have you received the amount

\$2.00

Yours truly

Dylnester M. Kyle

Executive Committee

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The Annual Membership Fee in this society is \$1.00, which entitles the member to one bound copy of the Transactions by mail. We also publish a Horticultural monthly magazine which we send to members free and to others for 50 cents per annum.

West Salem, Wis., Oct 19th 1898

W. W. Latham Esq
 Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Mr Latham

Yours of yesterday came to hand this morning just after my return from a 2 weeks sojourn among the apples at Omaha I saw Prof Hays from your state, I talked last Saturday out there with our President about delegating to your meeting the agreed as I had been there so much that some other one should be our delegate - & I go to Ills or Iowa. As it is somewhat doubtful about my being there. I had intended if I come to take the subject you proposed (Wisconsin Seedlings for Minn.) still apples at Omaha or Wisconsin & Minnesota Seedlings for the West would suit me as well. I feel like this that our state^{soc} after the \$800. Expense at Omaha, can hardly afford two delegates and with the very full programme you always have at home that your state could hardly get enough out of me to ^{afford to} pay my expenses, & care for me during your meeting - and as much as I would love to be there and take part in your deliberations - Expenses ^{over}

have been so much this fall that I hardly
feel that I can afford to pay out any more
will send you paper & printing account of our
and other displays at Omaha. Will send today
to have the plate sent at once - and will let you
know who our delegate will be as soon as I
hear. I have found a fine new red seedling
this year which I will exhibit if I come. also
a few other good specimens. Expect Mr Lord to
visit me this week. The show at Omaha was grand
and Mrs Cousin was well to the front. Had a
letter from Mr A K Bush since I came home - he
wants something from me on top works for their
Institute Bulletin but I am too busy to write anything
yours - in haste
A. J. Phillips

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West Salem, Wis., Oct 18 - 1898

Dear Friend Latham

I have ordered the plate sent to you and I enclose the sketch with some additions. The first part written by Mr Moore I would like used, as I am quite proud of that record. If it is too long you can shorten where you see fit. Thanking you for publishing the picture & sketch

I am yours very truly

A. J. Philips

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY



J. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Winnabago City, Minn Oct-18 - 98

Dear Friend was careless about answering
last summer and it got mislaid so I
could not find it when I got ready to write
Minnesota is a big state and what I shall
have to say will only apply to a small
portion of the S West corner I intend
to come to the next meeting and bring some
apples with me Apples were small with us
this year but an

Good bye S D Richardson

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State Fair of 1898, September 5 to 10.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Hamline, Minn., Oct. 29, 1898.

Friend Latham:-

Your kind favor of October 28th is received. In reply will say that we have sent Mrs. Aiton a check for all the premiums awarded upon the entries made. The trouble is that a number of exhibits were made and premiums awarded upon them without any entry at all. There will be a meeting of the executive and auditing committees next Tuesday and I will place this matter before them. I am sure they will order payment made, so that it will be but a few days before Mrs. Aiton receives the balance of the money due.

Sincerely yours,



A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hamline, Minn., Oct. 17, 1898.

Friend Elliot:-

We have begun the work of preparing this year's annual report. If you will write the report of your department as you wish it to appear in our next published volume and will mail it to us at your early convenience, the favor will be appreciated.

The rain is interfering with our painting and grading, although I think there is no doubt of our finishing all the work that has been undertaken before winter weather sets in.

Sincerely yours,

E. W. Randall

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Hon. Wyman Elliot,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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West Salem, Wis., Nov 8th 1898

W. W. Sackham Esq
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend Sackham

Yours of recent date saying I was down on your program for his seedlings for minn at hand & contents noted - the next day after receiving yours I recd one from Wedge saying you had him on for best 3 his seedlings for minn. Dad wanted I should send him my opinions on it I answered by saying I would not give him my thunder. I have specimens to illustrate my talk & could not do it justice unless then in person. I want to visit Uncle Gideon while there if I come. is Wedge & I on for the same talk or did you make a mistake - I Enclose clipping

Yours Sincerely
 James F. ...

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A. W. Latham Secy

Minneapolis

207 Kasota Block

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Can you spare you copy of
"Articulate Artist" for Feby 98 if
you are not already supplied
& can guarantee that I shall
get a bound copy for the
Year - Very Truly

Apr 11th 98.

H. de Roseboom
Lakeside Minn

Sleepy Eye Oct 12-98

Wyman Elliot

Dear Sir

When I left the state Fair
left my plum with you & Mr
Latham. I had fine Stoddard
plum at the fair. To my knowledge
the only one. W. L. Parker took
first premium on Stoddard.
This I think is a mistake. There
is no second premium on Stoddard
Will you be so kind & look this up?
I like justice don't at the State fair

Best Regards

Martin Penning

Wm Penning

Oct 12 98

about Perm an
Pheno-

Jersey Cattle.

Langshan Eggs and Chickens.

Write for Prices.



Reference:—State Bank of Waverly, Waverly, Iowa.

I Grow and Sell
The Best Trees and Plants
Adapted to Our Climate.

Send for prices and state what you want.

A. W. Sathan

Minneapolis Minn

Waverly, Iowa, Nov 10 1898

Dear Sir: I shall use my best endeavors to be at your Dec. meeting. If you wish to put my name on the program you may give me the subject of 'Forestry'. I have had some experience in that line and know that your state is interested in the subject.

Trusting that we shall meet at the convention I am

Very truly yours
Edwin Reeves

Lester, Missin Nov. 12. 98

A. W. Latham

Munningsville

Missin

Supr:

Enclosed please
find \$1.00 in stamps
membership for 1898.

Respy

B. O. Perrow

1.00

Minneapolis Minn Nov. 16th 98

Friend Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir Please find enclosed
\$4.00 I am very sorry but I have been
away & did not get your letter
until last Sat. I intended to
have sent it that it would reach
you by the 15 but had to go away
on the morning of the 15th & in my
hurry I forgot to send the letter until
too late. Also I intend to have had
this reach you long before but have
been working on the balance of our fruit
money to the amount of \$32.50 & I begin
to fear that I will not get it all, "if any,"
but such is life,

Yours
1898

M. Pierce
Minneapolis
Minn

W. L. PARKER,

— PROPRIETOR OF —

SHADY NOOK

NURSERY AND FRUIT FARM.

Nursery Three Miles South of Farmington.

Farmington, Minn., Nov 11th 1898

A W Latham, Minneapolis Minn.
Dear ~~Friend~~

1895 Mr Caleb Smith
wished me to send you
his subscription to Magazine
you will find the amount
Enclosed \$100.

I will Enclose Mr Penning's
Letter, if occurs Mr Penning
thinks he is the only one that
has got the Standard Plum. My
Standard Plums were as much
ahead of his ~~to~~ any small
Buy could see the difference.
he was given the second Prize
or I suppose it was his.

Yours Fraternally

W L Parker

Gardner

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- O. A. KENYON, McGregor.
- A. F. COLLMAN, Corning.
- R. P. SPEER, Cedar Falls.
- EUGENE SECOR, Forest City.
- J. C. FERRIS, Hampton.
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- W. H. GUILFORD, Dubuque.
- CHAS. F. GARDNER, Osage.
- P. F. KINNE, Storm Lake.
- A. BRANSON, New Sharon.

The Iowa State Horticultural Society.

Annual Meeting to be Held at Des Moines, December 14-17, 1897.

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Glenwood Iowa Nov. 26. 98

*A. W. Latham secy
Minneapolis Minn.*

My Dear Sir -

*I am expected to present a paper at our State Hort. meeting Dec. 14, on Hort. Inst. & the best way to introduce in Common Schools. I believe your State has made some advances in this direction. Kindly write stating to what extent you have gone - An early reply will be appreciated thanking you in advance
I am very truly*

J. M. Powell

HOTEL WOOD,

L. W. WOOD, Proprietor.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN
COMMERCIAL MEN . . .

SAMPLE ROOMS IN
CONNECTION .

West Salem, Wis., Dec 1 1898

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Latham

as my son starts to day to
the school at Madison It is
Extremely doubtful about my
being able to attend your meeting
next week which I very much
regret. Mr Barnes of our Society
was anxious to come as delegate
but I think Mr Kellogg had
appointed Mrs Johnson to come
Mr Barnes raised 1300 Bw of
N. W. Greenings ^{this season} and might and
Gaylord - on seedlings - Will Edson
be there in person. Will those on the
Program who are not Delegates
be Entertained by your Society
Since I was put on your Programme
I have been appointed a Delegate
to the National ag Congress - at Fort
Worth Texas, and have ^{also} to be
better informed on their History
^{have} visited the original NW Greenings
and Newell Trees Tris of Wisconsin
White Seedlings. but if I do

HOTEL WOOD,

L. W. WOOD, Proprietor.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN
COMMERCIAL MEN • • •

SAMPLE ROOMS IN
CONNECTION •

West Salem, Wis.,

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not send a paper. which
I dislike to do when I am
not present to explain or
answer criticisms. I shall
make an effort to attend
the meeting of the Southern
Minn Society - & if I contribute
any thing worthy - you will
no doubt have the main points
for your columns. If I find
that Gaylord is coming I may
make an effort to be present
I have some fine specimens
to show you - one apple that
no man in Minn ever saw
the red seedling I spoke of
in our magazine. how did you
like the ac of our show & the
picture. I see your programme is
full, and 5 minutes would not
be enough to devote to NW Greenly
alone. hope to hear from
you at once. I ordered some
of our reports sent to you in time
for your meeting

Yours very truly A J Phillips

Windsor Hotel,

A. G. Rand, = Proprietor.

RATES. \$1.00 PER DAY

Minnetonka
West Superior, Wis. 11/29 1898

Mr. W. Latham,

Dear Friend:

Don't you want to put your
add in my program ^{and} send
me the Horticulturist? They will
be distributed in Hopkins, Minnetonka
Groveland ^{and} Wauzata, also
east of Minnetonka ^{and} think
this ad ^{will} "come right home to the
people." It is something new
^{and} will take in this part of the
County.

How is this?

All persons interested in the proper culti-
vation of vegetables ^{and} fruit subscribe
for The Minnesota Horticulturist.
^{and} get a book worth \$1.00 ^{and} a Magazine
one year all for \$1.00

Yours,

L. H. Patten.

H. L. PATMORE,
NURSERYMAN.

GROWER OF HARDY FRUIT, FOREST AND
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBBERY.



Brandon, Manitoba,

Nov. 29th 1898.

A. W. Latham Esq.
Secy. Minnesota State
Horticultural Association.

Dear Sir.

I thank you very much for the courtesy of your invitation to read a paper at the coming Convention of your Society.

I very much regret that I am unable to attend this year, although I hope to do so at some future meeting, and to have, what to me will be the great pleasure of meeting some of those Horticultural gentlemen, whom I already seem to know so well through

H. L. PATMORE,
NURSERYMAN.

GROWER OF HARDY FRUIT, FOREST AND
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBBERY.



Brandon, Manitoba.

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The pages of your Society's
magazine -

I enclose to you
a paper on the Shelter
Belt in Manitoba, which
I trust will be acceptable
to you, & which I hope
will elicit something of value
to us in Manitoba.

Wishing you a very
successful Convention.

Yours fraternally
H. L. Patmore

Ans.

Sleepy Ey Dec 2. 98

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend

I am sorrow to tell
you that I can not come down to
the winter meeting. I am under
the Doctor for two weeks. And
must not catch cold. You please
read my piece to the meeting

Best Regards

Martin Penning

Chatfield, Minn
Oct 28, 1898

A. W. Latham Lacey

Dear Sir,

I could not find any more papers for mag. unless perhaps one by Jonathan Freeman Austin, on "The moral influence of Horticulture".

He has a copy and will send it if you write him.

He did not know whether you had it or not.

I will be glad to receive all the extra copies of mag. you can spare of that number.

fraternally

R. Parkhill

Chatfield, Minn

Nov 30, 1898

A. W. Latham, Secy.

Dear Sir,

I am
sorry that I cannot be with
you and enjoy the fine program
which you have prepared for
the meeting next week.

I enclose short report
of aims, object, and methods
of our Hort. Socy, and
hope it will be satisfactory.

Hoping that our State
Hort. meeting may be a grand
success in every respect.

fraternally yours

R. Parkhill

Chatfield Minn

Dec 31, 1898

A. W. Latham Secy.

Dear Sir

Could
you send me about 100 of
these pins for holding and
fastening cards on plates
of apples. We would be
pleased to have you and
Prof Green bring a large
delegation with you to our
meeting.

fraternally

R. Parkhill

Sent pins & labels
1.298

Chatfield, Minn

Dec 23, 1898

A. W. Latham, Secy.

Dear Sir,

Yours of
20 inst recd to day. Thanks for
sound vols. The book will be an
inducement to the people in joining
our Society. The change in Con-
-stitution, making reduction in
m. fee, will also be a great help
to us.

G. W. Phayer, Glenville, is
the man whose membership fee
I would like to have you look
up. My account shows \$1.00 recd
from him, and 50¢ sent you by
me in Sep. If you have not recd.
it, let me know and I will correct.

I recd. our programs this evening.

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Chatfield, Minn

Oct 4, 1898

A. W. Latham, Secy.

Dear Sir

I enclose

50¢ m. fee for

G. W. Thayer, Glenville, Minn.

I was sorry I could
be present at our State Fair
and have an opportunity of
meeting you.

We have an abundant
crop of fall apples in this
part of the State, but the
winter apple is a scarce
article! Perhaps the ideal
apple for Minn would be
a tree hardy as the Duchess
growing an apple with
eating qualities like the

Wealthy, and keeping
qualities equal to the
Malinda. I think we
will get it.

He would be
very much pleased to
have you with us at
our winter meeting, at
Spring Valley.

sincerely yours

Robt Parkhill

Chatfield, Minn
Oct 25, 1898

A. W. Latham Secy.

Dear Sir,

Yours
of 27 inst at hand. I
believe Mr Wedge sent you
all the papers read at
our winter meeting. I have
none, but our ex. committee
has a meeting to morrow,
and I will try and find
a few more for you if I
can. We had several good
addresses which were not
written out. Will gladly prepare
a short report of the work of our
society, but probably will have
to send it. fraternally
R. Parkhill Secy

REPLY POSTAL CARD

United States of America

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

W. H. Gethron Waconia Minn

8/20/98

Dear sir I can't make
an exhibit this year the
apple crop is very small
and the apples are so de-
formed they ain't fit
to exhibit



Yours Truly Frank Peters



The German Insurance Co.

Agency at

Of Freeport.

New Ulm Minn 11/18 1898

A. W. Latham Esq
Mpls.

Dear Sir!

Mr. Zeller & myself
with others intend to start a Horti-
cultural Society beginning or middle
of December. Have you any copies of
Art of incorporation or By Laws which we
could take as a guide. - Probably it
would be more practical to make it a
branch of the State Hort Soc.
Any assistance you can render will be
duly appreciated.

Respectfully,
Wm. Osweeden Jr.

A Cross Falls ~~Mass~~

Dec 2 1898

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Mr W Fatham

Dear sir

I would like to attend the annual meeting but business detains me but i enclose the one dollar for the ensuing year membership and i hope in the future i will be able ~~to~~ to meet the members. I remain
yours truly

John Penney

I have received much benefit from the Mag while i am able to experiment with trees i am interested all the same

yours

Chatfield Postoffice.

~~50~~



JOHN R. MANAHAN,
Postmaster.
CHAS. A. MANAHAN,
Chief Clerk.

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Chatfield, Minn., July 30 1898

A. W. Latham
Secy.

Dear Sir,

Yours of
19 recd. I enclose \$04 m.
fee for J. J. Furlong, Austin.
I do not know whether he has
recd. a bound vol., but you
might send him one.

I am just making a start
in apples, so could not make
much of an exhibit this
year. Good apple crop in
this part of State.

Cordially yours
R. Parkhill

W. L. PARKER,

— PROPRIETOR OF —

SHADY NOOK 

NURSERY AND FRUIT FARM.

Nursery Three Miles South of Farmington.

Farmington, Minn., Aug 19th 1898

Friend Latham,

Received yours yesterday
will say in reply. I will
be there on Sep 1st Thursday
as you request. as to
wealthy Apples I have lots
of them but they do not look
as they will get - Callwell
up, but - I have some fine
Duchess and also P. Greening
and Hibernial if you
want - Some Duchess let
me know at once.

One all well May come
up next week on a flying
trip if I do will call on
you Jus Cordaly
W L Parker

W. L. PARKER,

— PROPRIETOR OF —


SHADY NOOK 

NURSERY AND FRUIT FARM.

Nursery Three Miles South of Farmington.

Farmington, Minn., 189

As to an Exhibit — I shall
make a Collection and
single Plants as usual.
I have been thinking of
going for the Sweepstakes
Prize, as I understood
that includes all varieties
Crabs and Seedlings
they are to be grown in
the State and I counsel?



C. M. CRANDALL,
COUNTY ATTORNEY.

OFFICE:
AT COURT HOUSE.

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WORTHINGTON, MINN., August 29th., 1898.

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Received yours of
14th with - Check enclosed
for \$4.35 Thanks.

1 Business for Fair

2 Bush Duches Apples

1 " " P. bearing "

1 " " Surplus I had left.

You can make Rice of them
the same you pay others.

After you left the Fair Grounds
I waited til after 2 o'clock

and no one came after
the things. I had do something
so to get my train, I found
the McIntosh Rubber Co's Waggon
I prevailed on them to take the
Boxes for the Consideration

of a Big Dollar I will
write. Sampson to Pay Part-
if you think best-

I am not feeling very good
yet, but am in hopes I will
be in a few days.

Let me hear from
you soon,

Cordially

Dr L. Parker

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West Salem, Wis., Aug 10 1898

Mr Latham Esq
 Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Mr Latham

Yours to Pres Kellogg - was forwarded to me to explain - and he appointed Prof Loff A. G. Tuttle and myself as the Committee, on Russians - but the time you propose is too days too soon. It will be the first day of the fair and I will be so busy with my fruit that I cannot give any time to Russians, Spaniards or any other Nation - then when we work we ought to have the apples on the tables so I think the 30th in the afternoon much better - hope they will send a good man from Iowa

Yours in haste
 A. J. Philips

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West Salem, Wis., July 20 1898

A. W. Latham Esq.
 Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Mr Latham

Your recent letter was duly recd. contents noted. Reading the proceedings of your June visit caused me to wish I had been present and enjoyed the old time pleasurable hand shake with Stevens, Grimes, Harris, Elliott & Co. I'll have to stop enumerating or I'll miss some. Our meeting was good but the notes in our magazine will show that in the Omaha discussion I was on the unpopular side but when I'm right I have no regrets. I see minor in her discussion about exhibiting backs my views which I appreciate wish your visit here could have been this summer instead of last. It is apples apples apples any way you look. Sent our first shipment 10 Bells Tepofskis to Stacy of Minneapolis to day will begin shipping Duchesses to " and to Chicago next week and settle on the market that pays the best. No I did not send any more of a sketch of my life.

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than was published in the March no of our Magazine but will give you a few more items before you publish it. Am glad you remembered Uncle Eden. I will give the 1⁰⁰ any way - And if any grower of apples who raises this year 20 Bushels of Wealthys or over will donate the price seed for the first 2 Bu sold to the old man. It will build him a house. And I'll be glad to do it - let him die in a House built by the Wealthy is my motto. I honestly believe taking Hardiness Productiveness. Quality. Early bearing - appearance. Keeping - of apple & tree length of time it keeps. that it is the most valuable seedling. Ever brought out by any one since Adam was fooling with a fruit Experiment in the Garden of Eden. It grows in favor every year one man who raised some to sell last year. Came last Spring for more trees. he said he wanted 1 Doz and he would take 10 of them Wealthys. after they were dug - I said what will the other 2 be
 over

he studied a moment - well he said def
2 more wealths, they are the best selling apple
I ever saw - and they bear so many. I have
a lady friend in Iowa Dak when talking with her
in 1884. I advised her to set largely of that
variety she now writes that of a crop of over
6000 Bu on 2000 will be wealths - the
Horticulturalists of the N W to say nothing
of the East ought to build the old man
a house to spend his days in, and
I'll do my share. Tell Elliott to let the
Contractors to plan the house and
the rest of us to solicit funds. Minnesota
should be proud that such an apple
originated in her borders. If God blesses any
body I hope he will remember Peter M Gidens
I do not usually write as long a letter
as this - but as it is not intended for publication
I'll not go over and correct mistakes and
you can comment on it and let it go
had a good rain to day - the first in five
weeks and it makes me a little
~~Enthusiastic~~ Write when you have
time

Yours of Philips
If you folks will make your land 20 miles East
of the Mississippi & north of La Crosse I'll bring up a
Bag of them.

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A. W. Latham, Esq.,

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

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have this day sent to G. A. Dole, 410-412 First St. N. , Minneapolis, Minn., ~~express~~ express prepaid, one plate of apples, Okabena variety, for exhibition at the State Fair, and have written to E. W. Randall, Sec'y of the Fair, (a copy of the letter being herewith enclosed) relative to the same.

Will you please see that the same is properly entered, and oblige,

Yours Truly,

E. B. Paul,

Worthington, Minn.

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Dear Sir -
Your enclosure of \$12.- is
at hand. Please accept thanks
Our bill rendered was for \$12⁶⁵.
Kindly enclosed balance.

Yours

Produce Refrigerating Company,

G. A. Dole Treas.