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

Dear friend:-

Will try and get out the trial station report very soon but am sure it will be very short as my time is so much occupied with matters in connection with the proposed horticultural building. These midsummer reports this year should be of unusual interest owing to the past very severe winter.

Our strawberries are now in full bloom and some of the Crescent and other early flowering varieties have set fruit that is 1/2" in diameter. It seems to me from limited observation that June 27th would be the right date for our meeting. I do not wish to have it later than this as I expect to leave for California on the 28th inst. or the 29th inst. and on the 19, 20 and 21st expect to be with the Farmers' Institutes. Of course you could have the meeting here even though I were not at home but I should like very much to meet with the society.

Yours very truly,

*Samuel B. Green*

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I have given some thought to the method of awarding the one thousand dollar premium which has been offered by the Society for the most promising winter apple seedling, but have not the matter clearly in mind as yet.

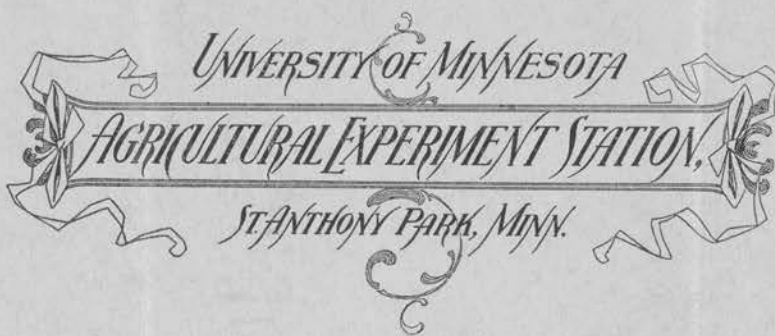
As to the date of the summer meeting. Our strawberries are now in blossom but it seems to me they are later than usual and that they certainly will not be in edible condition here much before the last of June. I am especially anxious, however, that the Horticultural Society meet here as early as the 29th of June as I expect to leave on that date for California. I will try and call on you tomorrow or next day and if you are expecting to be out of town you might notify me by telephone.

Yours very truly,

*Samuel B. Green*

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I saw Mr. DeLancey last night and he says he thinks there will be no trouble about that corner stone on the 27th and probably we can arrange to make it go by the 22d. It seems to me it would be well to introduce this feature into our program this year. I do not know just what arrangement could be made for it but shall feel well satisfied with any arrangement you may make.

*I have written Mr. DeLancey  
him to deliver an address on the occasion.*  
Yours very truly,

*of the laying of the corner stone & hope he  
will do so. He would be much better, I think  
than Prof. P. it seems to me & it would be  
more appropriate to have someone who  
has never been connected with this  
institution. Your telephone just  
reid to the effect that I would need  
on the 22<sup>nd</sup>*

Cordially yours

Samuel B. Green.

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Des Moines, Iowa, June 5-th, 1899.

Hon. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter at hand. You can ship the reports to me here at Des Moines. I send you, by Chi.Grt.West.RR.freight, 12 volumes of reports of our society for 1896 - 7- 8. Am sorry that your society has not been supplied with reports as soon as issued.

Yours fraternally,

*Wesley Greene.*



State of Minnesota  
State Farmers Institute,

O. C. Gregg, Supt.

Lynd, Lyon Co. Minn. May 22, 1899.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir and friend:--

Your letter of May 20 is just received. You have of course in Farm, Stock & Home a list of our Institutes. Please address for the southern corps Dr. J. C. Curryer, and for the northern corps Hon. M. F. Greeley, both care of Farmers Institute. I shall go this spring between the two corps. Owing to the condition of our fund we are making each corps as light as possible, holding single day Institutes, so that we shall not have anyone strictly a horticulturist in the field. We are trying some new members so as to be able to know what to do for the coming winter circuit, which bids fair to be a strong one. Mr. Lord was very satisfactory to us, but at the close of the winter he was not able to state what he could do, so I made up our forces before I received a favorable letter from him. I write to him about the matter to-day. Our nursery stock came through the winter in good shape. I have found but very little damage so far. I am,

*Please return*

Very truly yours

*O. C. Gregg*

Will you plan to exhibit at the next annual meeting of this society, on the first Tuesday  
in December?.....

Will you attend the next annual meeting of the society?.....

How many new members have you secured for the society this year?.....

USE THE SPACE BELOW FOR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GOOD OF THE SOCIETY.

I wrote you some time since about the manage-  
ment of babies at the State Fair. I see from the  
enclosed clipping from this morning's Tribune "State  
Fair Notes" that the Management can take a hint  
and is acting wisely on my "suggestions" inasmuch as  
as the babies will be tagged in duplicate according to  
number, as described in my former "Notes."  
"The Kings Daughters" who will have charge I suppose  
means the Womens Auxiliary Society which places  
the exhibit in the class of horticultural products.  
I think this arrangement will induce a great many  
young people to become members of our Society as  
most of the old members will hardly be able to  
compete for the premiums offered. ~~The Management~~  
I think for the good of the society the board has taken a long  
step in the right direction.

OTHER FRUITS.

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Recite briefly your experience in growing the following as to amount and length of time, and give a list of varieties most in favor with you.

VEGETABLES.

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ANNUAL FLOWERS.

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PERENNIAL FLOWERS.

L. J. GJEMSE,  
Hader, Minn.

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Hader, Minn. July 14, 1899.

A. W. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Fellow Member:—

Your favor of July 13  
at hand. In reply let me state that  
I prefer to have my Life Membership  
Certificate framed and for that purpose  
enclose 60 cents. Have it forwarded to  
Kenyon, Minn.

Yours fraternally  
L. J. Gjemse.

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Gentlemen:-

We notice in a recent issue of your magazine a photo-engraving, showing two tables of large strawberries exhibited at your past Summer Meeting, held June 22, 1899.

If you will send me this photo-engraving I will allow you what it cost you to make the engraving, which I assume will be \$1.50, or something like that. If you can favor me I will remit by first mail.

Hoping to be able to reciprocate, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*Chas. Alphen*

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Secy. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

*re: recall*  
Replying to yours of the 2d inst. I was very sorry not to find you in recently and shall be glad to see you out here and really think you ought to come out and look us over once in a while just to see whether we are doing just what is right.

I think that although I have done considerable travelling during the last month that I would still like to make a trip to Excelsior and Waconia with you and do not know of any one whom I would prefer to Mr. Bost to drive us. If you get a chance, call me up by telephone tomorrow or Monday in the forenoon that I may have a talk with you.

Yours truly,

*Samuel B. Green.*

We live inside  
the Corporation

Nora Springs, La., Aug. 2nd 1919

Friend & Brother  
W. W. Bendergast  
My Dear Sir

I hope you will pardon me for troubling you with its contents, especially so since you have so slight an acquaintance. But I will be as brief as possible particularly so since we are "head over heels" in our haying and harvest now. I am now arranging to go East on an extensive tour visiting old friends I have not seen in about fifty years. On this trip I am hoping to hunt up & get out and secure New and choice varieties of Fruits, Shrubs and Flowers I am especially anxious to search over many of N. England's old back Orchards such as <sup>have</sup> not been as yet heard from I am strong in the faith there are still many valuable kinds whose real value has never got out of their near neighborhood. I have very many long reasons for thus believing thus so many that I fear to commence giving but I swear you

I will only refer to one or two potent <sup>2</sup>  
factors connected with the matter suggested  
The ~~Bowling~~ Baldwin, Grimes Golden, Rhodes  
Island Greening and others, of the finest  
apples we have ever found were all bearing  
in their lonely nooks fifty years and more  
before they were ever known to the  
public (This is history) Again I wish to  
beg your pardon for calling your attention  
to what I deem of vast importance as  
touching our future advancement especially  
in bringing out any variety of the apple  
better than we now have or have as  
good since all our reliable American &  
European authors inform us that it  
is next to useless to expect to secure any  
advance by growing trees from seed from  
either Old or Grafted trees. This being  
correct which undoubtedly is (so far as  
our apples are concerned) How can we  
expect to advance or even hold what  
we already have by hand crossing or  
from such seed as nearly every apple tree  
in America is now producing. I have no  
knowledge of any apple tree that has come  
to us during the last half of this century  
that has not been grafted either in top  
or root or both. This is a very significant  
point for us to know and then consider the  
all important question "Where are we At"  
It makes me sick to see so many gone  
crazy working against fact. We have not  
secured an advance during the last fifty  
years there must be some potent reason of

I am near 74 but  
have written this  
letter in haste without  
any glasses.  
Edson Gaylord

Dear Mr. Gaylord,  
I have enclosed  
the pictures  
do you mind  
Mr. Gaylord?

Yours  
Edson

What I have ventured to ask of you is - 3  
a letter or Certificate signed by your honor  
as Pres. of the Minn. Hort. Socy. Briefly  
showing what you know or think of my real  
character especially as an experimental  
orchardist. I first set out seven acres to Apples  
and Plums on an unusually trying location  
But have a very great variety of soils & slopes  
In short have a greater diversity of environments  
than any place now occupied in the N. West. I  
will labor to convince you that I have on this  
my orchard site two hundred varieties of  
Apples and plum trees. All selected for high  
quality. I have a light crop of apples but  
quite a large number of varieties bearing  
only a few. My plums are bearing better  
and I am hoping to have some as fine as the  
best grown in the N. W. All my domestic plums  
and peaches killed down last winter. But lest I  
forget it I will say right here, come down and see  
my home and farmers experimental work. I have  
with confidence I can convince you that no one  
man in this N. W. has done more gratuitous work  
for the benefit of the public. I have scarcely any  
thoughts of growing fruit for sale as any one  
will see by examining my grounds. There is in  
our vicinity three or 4 very fine orchards, old  
ones that I think would delight you to visit  
And these are owned by the very best men in the  
N. W. Then if you can possibly come this week  
or next or some time in August as I expect to  
start East about the second or third of Sept., we now  
have offers to go to Philadelphia on an excursion train  
and this will take us to the American Pomological  
meeting that convenes on the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> of Sept. I hope to  
be able while there to learn from many states and  
most of all from N. England. I have friends to visit  
in Ct., Mass., N. Jersey and while I am looking  
up choice fruits and things to bring West, I am now  
thinking of acting as agent to find parties who  
want to make homes or investigate their love money  
in Western lands. And while I am working at this  
and I am looking up honorable and reliable  
parties to hunt up the pieces that may be called for  
over

I am not so sure but there may be a chance <sup>4</sup>  
to do quite a business along this line. But  
first it will be imperitively necessary that  
I secure the confidence of all I approach  
All I know is I had this forty ~~five~~ years ago  
and do not think I am lost there notwithstanding  
I have not been there since. But there are yet  
quite a number who have always held me in  
memory, and with their aid and the aid I am  
securing from our most reliable and noted  
men over the N. West I hope to succeed in carrying  
out my plans. But I shall studiously avoid  
employing any one to act for me either at  
this end or the other that are not fully honest  
and reliable. I am going to do now at least  
business but work for the mutual benefit of each  
party. If you have such places homes or farms  
about you that are for sale at a bargain you  
might do worse than to arrange with the parties  
to get them a purchaser for a reasonable compensation  
for your trouble. My first work on this line will  
be after said meeting the 7th will be to hunt  
such parties as are interested in coming west  
find out about what such party want and  
then write to such as I think have what  
they wish and if I have not all ready got parties  
secure them soon as possible. But I am going to  
take a number of descriptions with me and then  
write for more as the occasion may require.  
Perhaps you can send me two or three choice  
chargins before I leave. Or if you come down here  
to see us and study Zoology we can talk  
these matters all over. I will cheerfully take  
you about a large number of our Iowa orchards.  
We have extra teams and I am not able to work out  
on the farm but little. I have urged you to come  
and go over this vicinity because I am confident  
we can show you more practical lessons in hort.  
than you can find any where in the N. West.  
I would prefer to have you come here and look  
us over before you write me any recommendations.  
I am more than anxious to have you enquire  
me out the more the better before you write any  
recommendations. I close in haste hoping to hear  
or see you soon.

Nova Springs Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1899

Friend Latham }

For some days we have been hoping to secure cheap rates East. We can get such through the G. A. R. but we have failed to secure the time we deem necessary on our rounds of investigations. We can get 30 days but we need 60. We have secured a good certificate of freedom from our U. S. Sec. of Agriculture J. Wilson and from many I want you to send me a few copies of the August No. of your monthly Bulletin or report. But as we expect to need them East mostly I have thought best that I give you the addresses of some parties where I am going to make head quarters & have you direct them there which will help us about lugging things around so much such hot weather. And will cost no more than to mail them here. I have already sent the copy you sent me to Mass. And would like one or two sent here as you have them to spare. The article is all right except the few prefatory remarks I made before I commenced reading my article on the floor. I was writing to Mr  
over

We may expect to start  
Tuesday  
I may possibly  
dedicate more  
for the privilege  
of staying 60  
instead of 30 d<sup>rs</sup>

Ollcott on some other matters and I wrote an other page that gave the matter I got off before reading my art. I wrote him to call on you as soon as he could and see if he could not in some way secure the addition refered to I got it into my head you would publish the art. that month and knowing there was little if any time to be lost I sent my request to him to have him look to it as soon as possible But for some cause it was dropped or knocked off I wrote him to get it added eaver if it made some additional I said to him that if an a dollar would cover the extra expence necessary to pay it and send bill to me and I would most cheerfully remit But I have never heard from him since All I can say now is that I exceedingly regret that it was prefixed to said art. But I know the art was already long. But as I do not trouble you only now and then I was in hopes to be excused for asking so much I have recently written an art. to Wilson that covers the whole ground better than all I have written before. It may be published if so I will try and send you copies I have made my best efforts to lay bare the situation.

Please send to the following addresses  
a few copies of your last monthly that  
contains my art<sup>n</sup> on the Seedling question

3 Copies David Warbasse  
Huntsburg New-Jersey

2 " " Cyrus Todd  
New Milford Conn<sup>n</sup>

2 " " Charles V. Beeman  
Woodville Conn<sup>n</sup>

~~1 " " Cyrus Todd~~

2 " " J. S. Gold  
Cornwall Conn<sup>n</sup>

Mr Gold - my near neighbor or was 60 years ago.  
He is undoubtedly the oldest State Ag<sup>n</sup> Sect<sup>n</sup>  
in America. He is quite an orchardist  
and has promised to aid me all he can.  
He must be over eighty. I want to plan  
so as to attend as many Co<sup>n</sup> fairs as possible  
while in Ct N. H. and Mass<sup>n</sup>. And I think  
a few copies of said monthly would help  
me to a little notariety and in helping  
me the cause I am engaged in will be aided.

If you can add another copy or two to the  
above orders do so and what ever your  
bill may be send to me at once Also  
one or two more copies of same <sup>to me</sup> And do  
not fail to mark my art<sup>n</sup> Turn down a leaf  
and put on My Name, Edson Gaylord.

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Please refer in answering this letter to No. 2391.

Superintendent Latham,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:- We have been informed and are very much interested in the statement, that you have offered One thousand Dollars for an apple that will grow in the state of Minnesota satisfactorily. We should like to write a special article on this contest, is you will kindly furnish us with full particulars regarding it, and as we always illustrate our articles, we should like to have some photograph or drawings of apples that have already been entered for the contest. We will be pleased to send you copies of our publications containing the article in question.

Thanking you in advance, and trusting that you will be able to grant the above solicited information, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE GILLIAMS PRESS SYNDICATE.

Notice--Philadelphia is the Main office, where Photographs and answers to all communications should be sent.

Excelsior Minn. Aug 23 - 99

A. W. Fatham.

Dear sir, will you send tags to aid me in  
getting my apple into cold storage?

I got some ready to send but failed  
to find directions.

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With respects

Peter M Lyden

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Oct. 14, 1899.

Mr. W. W. Latham,  
 Kasota Block,  
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Dear Friend:

I have seen the regulations concerning the awarding of the premium of \$1,000, and like them very much.

In regard to photographs of the specimens received, it is my intention to photograph all the specimens of seedling fruit received which are sufficiently promising to warrant me in so doing. If there are not too many sent in, I shall photograph them all. I now have very good photographs of nearly all the varieties of apples that are commonly exhibited at our fairs, and a very good photograph of the Thompson apple which you received from Uxbridge, Can. You are very welcome to them if you care to use them. I wish, however, that you would make them full size, as in that case I can use them in my bulletin when you are through with them.

Cordially yours,

*Samuel B. Green*



State of Minnesota  
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C. C. Gregg, Supt.

Lynd, Lyon Co. Minn. May 20, 1899. 189

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir and friend:--

Your letter of May 15 is received. I cannot promise to be present at your summer meeting, as it will be a busy time with me, but I will look over our fruits with much care and prepare a short paper for that time. I think I shall have a very hopeful report to make as everything indicates that we have lost little or nothing during the past winter, of all our planting. I want however, to be very sure that I am correct. Our clover has gone through the winter in great shape. That is an assured fact. And it is a surprise to us all, as we had no snow until March, and you know how severe the winter has been. Possibly Prof. Green will be here before that time, and if so he will have a more accurate observation of the facts than I have.

I know one thing, that I have got a strawberry bed that is all right, and we could <sup>ill</sup> feed the whole of the Horticultural Society up to the neck and still have all we want left. That system of mulching that we have followed now for a number of years is a great success. Our bed is now uncovered so far as the plants are concerned and they are sticking their head up through the straw

A. W. L., # 2.

that was left over them, and are beginning to make a very good showing. There is plenty of straw between the rows, so if we get caught this cold spring with a frost at the time of blossoming, we shall easily protect them. If any of the horticulturists that don't do things this way should get a frost that destroys their strawberries, we will furnish them a box from this bed so that they will not forget how they taste, before another year comes around. I am,

Very truly yours,

O. B. Gregg

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Secy. A. W. Latham,

Wassota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:-

Replying to yours of the 10th inst. I have looked over the proposed program with considerable interest and think it all right. Of course the Horticultural Society is invited to the experiment station this year as usual although I notice that you did not stop for a formal invitation. The directions for reaching the station should be as follows:

Visitors should take the Como-Interurban-Harriet electric car in, either St. Paul or Minneapolis, and get off at Dooley Ave. Carriages will be found in waiting from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. to carry visitors to the grounds, one-half mile distant. Those who drive over in their own conveyances will find ample accommodations on grounds for stabling.

Visitors should not take the Interurban car, but the Como-Interurban-Harriet car.

I enclose the corrected program which you sent.

In reference to that paper of mine which you sent for correction. I have looked over part of it but it needed a lot of overhauling to make it right and I have put it off until some convenient time and that convenient time has not come. I think that the members of the society will have to wait a little while until I can get around to it.

Cordially yours,

(Enc l.)

Samuel B. Green.

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Secy. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:-

I was in to see you Tuesday afternoon but had nothing special in mind except ~~I~~ desire to talk over some matters connected with the distribution of premiums. We will re-fill the order for the premium for the man who received raspberries when he should have received root grafts. But the mistake was not made here as the order was filled according to the list.

I do not think we need to establish another experiment station in southwestern Minnesota and think that the application of Mr. L. Z. Swift had better not be granted.

Yours truly,

*Samuel B. Green*

April 3. 1899.

St. Cloud. Minn

A. H. Latham.

Dear Sir.

Mrs. Underwood  
writes me that my  
report on Soil &  
Tillage Improvement  
work was printed  
in your March  
paper. Will you  
kindly send me

a copy and let  
me know the price  
since forward you  
the money. It will  
save me the trouble  
of writing any  
report over again  
for the secretary of  
the Women's Federation  
of Clubs.

Yours very truly  
Alice Gale  
Mrs R. L. Gale St. Cloud  
Minnesota

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Secy. A. W. Latham,

Masota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:-

Can you supply me with 100 copies of the last Horticultural report? Of course, I should prefer to have them bound in cloth but I take it that the society is not now in a position to afford to do this. I leave the decision in regard to it entirely with you.

I shall send my teamster for them perhaps Saturday or Monday and if there is going to be no one at the office to wait upon him, I wish you would leave the reports with the elevator man or some where so that he will be sure to get them. The school closes next week and I want the books to be distributed by Wednesday morning. Perhaps it will be convenient for you to telephone me in regard to them. *Better come over to our comm-  
 movement exercises just with Friday.*  
 Yours truly,

*Samuel B. Green.*

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Prof. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I have been trying to get a complete set  
of Minn. Hort. Reports. I now have all the reports from  
1873 to 1897 inclusive.

Among my set the following numbers are  
bound in paper and they look bad on the library  
shelves. Reports for the years 1874, 1875, 1885, 1890, 1893.  
five reports in all. Can you not send me these  
years bound in cloth like the rest. If you cant send  
all, send what you can. Then I will return to you  
the paper bound volumes. I find I have several  
cloth bound volumes, extra, that you could  
have if you needed them badly. Let me know.

Yours truly  
Charles F. Gardner

P.S. Report for 98 not arrived here yet.  
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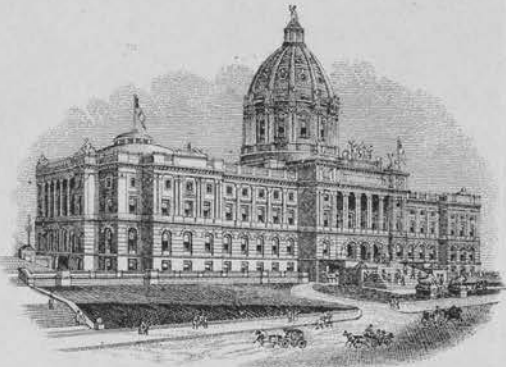
A. W. Latham Sec.

Kind Friend:-

Yours of 27<sup>th</sup> at hand. I arrived home from McGregor yesterday, we had a good meeting. Mr Hawkins and Mr Lord from your state were with us and I hope they enjoyed the meeting.

The time I had reference to in my letter of last week was not your last meeting as I did not attend it, but it was the meeting of Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1896 I find a record of the amount of my bill \$12.52 but I have no way of telling the exact amount of my expenses while attending the meeting I was present every day and you will remember I was Chairman of Committee on award of premiums on Apples. According to my recollection it was about five dollars. That would be satisfactory to me at any rate. I will be with you Tuesday morning and we can fix the matter up.

Yours truly  
C. F. Gardner



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Senator 3d District  
ALLEN J. GREER,  
LAKE CITY.

*St Paul,* February 18, 1899

Mr. Robt. H. Buttermore,

Lake City, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Your favor of the 16th inst. received and contents noted. I shall take pleasure in supporting the bill which has been introduced in favor of an appropriation for the Horticultural Society. I have always most cheerfully supported all their measures at previous sessions and I do not think there will be any difficulty in securing the desired aid for that society this year.

Yours very truly,

*Allen J. Greer*

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:-

In thinking over the way in which the appropriation committee treated our bill the other night, it seems to me manifest that they intend to give us fair treatment. I must confess that I am not at all surprised that some of the committee object to paying Harrison & Smith's bill as presented, for it seems to me that it is more than the work is really worth although it is the same price for which the work has been done in previous years.

I did not speak after you got through for the reason that I was not in a position to add anything to the information which you gave them. I have not yet written anything on the San Jose scale bill and hardly know how to go about it. I think I shall take an early opportunity to consult with Dr. Luggers in regard to it.

The wax models have come and I should be pleased to have you come over and look at them at any time.

Yours cordially,

*Samuel B. Green*

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Dear Sir

I sent you ck Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. \$1.50 for  
My Annual dues to Horticultural Society  
and Forestry in Minnesota - cloth. As yet  
I have heard nothing from you.  
Has it arrived? Yours etc

L. Goodman

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

Dear friend:-

Replying to yours of January 10th. It was simply out of the question for me to get a report of the station for you last Saturday and I do not quite see how I can get it to you before the middle of next month as I am very busy with other work.

I tried to find you last Friday afternoon but failed to find any one in the office. I have not yet heard what was the result of the conference of the committee on legislation at St. Paul and shall be glad to know what was decided upon when you get a chance to drop me a line.

Yours very truly,

*Samuel B. Green*



State of Minnesota  
State Farmers Institute,

O. C. Gregg, Supt.

Lynd, Lyon Co. Minn. Jan. 16, 1899  
Owatonna, Minn.

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

Dear sir and friend:--

We called at your office Saturday, but not finding you in, left word to the effect that we would take care of your horticultural matter if sent to us according to dates herewith enclosed. It would be well to express the same in our name, care of the Farmers Institute, and a few days ahead. I am,

Very truly yours,

O. C. Gregg

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A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

In a recent letter from Rockford, Minn., a man, Mr. Wells, *by name* called my attention to the fact that a new law for the protection of game prohibited the hunting of rabbits with ferrets. It seems to me that it is a mistake to prohibit the hunting of rabbits by ferrets for the reason that they are so numerous and so very harmful to apple and other trees. I should about as soon think of protecting the house rat from extinction as to afford any protection of this nature to the rabbit.

I wish, if you can do so, you would register a protest against this protection and let me know the next time you write who has this game protection bill in charge.

I enclose herewith the copy of the proposed amendment I received yesterday. I think it is all right. I learn that the committee on forestry in the House has decided not to report the Rusletten bill. From all I can learn it seems to me that there is little chance of a repeal of this law at this session.

Yours truly,

(Encl.)

*Samuel B. Green.*

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:-

Replying to yours of the 7th inst. I think that it is desirable to use every effort to pass the bill pending for our printing appropriation and I would urge every member of the society to write to the members of the legislature in his district. This cannot help having a wholesome effect.

The wax models have not come yet. I will try and make out a report of the central station for you early next week. I shall hope to meet you at the capitol today when the cross bill comes up before the forestry committee.

Cordially yours,

*Samuel B. Green.*

L. J. GJEMSE,  
Hader, Minn.

Hader, Minn., February 13, 1899.

Mr. A. H. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:— In your last issue of the Horticulturist in the Secretary's corner you ask the question "Do you want any reading matter?" I for my part will like all you can spare both of papers and books and is not only willing to pay the expressage but pay a little for books etc., sent if wanted. I am adding all the time to my library and I have now in the neighborhood of 600 Books and are constantly adding to my list.

My Express office is Lumbrota.  
Yours truly, L. J. Gjemse.

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