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La Crescent, Minn., June 14th 1899

Friend Latham

I have hastily written a summer report
of trial status which I enclose here with. If Paul Bend
navigation get open in time I will be on hand next Wednesday
by fast mail. My wife will probably come with me.
We had a terrific storm here Sunday night doing great
damage to crops. Thousands of cases of strawberries will
be lost. Ice not to pick and cannot ship until
the roads are repaired. Health good. Spelto same.
We had thought of coming out to day and attending
the Science Picnic tomorrow but had to give it
up - or go just
Yours truly
J. S. Harris

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Glenwood, Iowa, Oct. 4th, 1897.

TO THE MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY: Greetings.

It gives me pleasure to present to you Mr. M. J. Wragg, of
Waukee, Iowa, as a delegate from the Iowa State Horticultural Society.

Respectfully,

J. M. Powell

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Glenwood, Iowa, Nov. 17th, 1897.

To Minnesota STATE HORTICULTURAL MEETING, in session.

The bearer, Mr. George H. Van Houten, Secretary of our State Horticultural Society, comes among you as a veteran horticulturist, and delegate from our State Society. He is too well known to need any special introduction.

Respectfully,

Dict. - I.

F. M. Powell

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Minneapolis, Minn.

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Yours truly,

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Yours
E. M. Hogg.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Tuesday Morning June 6. 99

Friend Latham

Reply to your postal relative to time for summer meeting, would say that I think the 23. is full early enough. am afraid that a week earlier would come before the main crop would be ripe enough to make any display. Am just up from the farm. Strawberries are in full bloom. not quite as early as last year and we made our 1st picking on June 17. Am expecting to make some showing of Berries. provided they ripen in time. I shall be at the meeting if able, whether I have any berries or not.

Yours &c
A. H. Jewett

Louis P. H. Highby.

Albert Lea, Minn., July 17th 1899

A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block, Mpls

Dear Sir:

I learn that other members of ^{the} Horticultural Society has received their "bound copy of the Horticulturist" some time ago, which fact brought me to think that perhaps you did not have my address right or else had by some mistake passed my name as I have received no copy.

Would like to know if the Horticulturist for previous years can be had (bound) and at what cost?

Respectfully

L. P. Highby

Albert Lea Minn.

Ans!

Minneapolis, Minn. Jan 19 1899
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Mr, A. W. Leatham, Secy,
(2d Floor Kasota Bldg)
State Ark. Society, City,

Res, 619-9th Ave, S.E., City

21-7-1899,

Mr, Latham:- I write to say
I am still confined to my rooms
with my all winter's illness & am
enjoying the Work Reports of the
monthly meetings & greatly regret
am not able to attend them.

Mrs. ~~Boyer~~ objected seriously to our
taking the 10 acres last fall in my con-
dition, liable to be taken away any
week, so I gave it up much to my
regret. Have you it yet & do you
cash rent it or let on shares or work
it yourself? What has it yielded in
straw & rasp- berries so far in qrs
of each kind show much net return?
It is a fine piece & it may get so
we can hold something in future.

What have you in it where not into
series & print? Kindly let me hear
from you, as a line to me shut
in so I am in acceptance anytime
Sincerely yours, Walter H. Hayes,

H. W. HINDS,
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Parker, South Dakota, 7-21-1899.

A. W. Lathaw
Mpls Minn.
Dear Sir.

Enc. please find 1⁰⁰
membership fee in Minn.
Hort. Soc. for D. C. Smith of
Parker S. D. As I understand
he is to receive bound volume
for 98 and magazine from Jan. 99.
and you may select & send premium
as per list in folder.

Please send me Amateur Fruit-
growing, and if you will send
Vegetable Gardening also. I will either
send you two more members or
pay you during the season.

Yours Truly
H. W. Hinds

see post script

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Parker, South Dakota, 7-21 1899.

P.S. Our South Dakota Society has a very small membership and no state appropriation, and no literature - not even a fruit list folder.

Would it be at all allowable or practicable for our members to become members of your society on about the same basis that your own local societies are admitted? I have not discussed this with any of our members, but it seems to me that if practicable, it would be of great advantage us and might also be of some advantage to your folks.

Yours H. W. Hinds

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block
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Baraboo, Wis., July 22-

Dear Sir: I have forwarded extra copies of July Horticulturist, and will send you two copies of each issue henceforth. I should be glad to have two copies of the Minnesota Horticulturist, — or ^{else} a bound volume at the end of the year!

We plan to get out our magazine the middle of each month, but August will probably be a week later.

With thanks for your kindly appreciation — Mrs. Franklin Johnson

DR F. A. SPAFFORD, Regent.
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E. L. MOORE, An Pathology.
E. A. BURNETT, An Husbandry.
A. M. ALLEN, Secretary.



Brookings, S.D., July 25-1909

Dear Mr Latham - Your kind letter
at hand. I send you 34 photos
by express to-day also some
papers read at the Hort. Society
at Yankton & published from
time to time in the Dakota Farmer
at Aberdeen. I also send an
interview with Mr. Gidem from last
Sept. if you can use it do so, if
not return the paper with the
photos. The S.D. papers you don't
use please return (but return all if
printer does not cut them up
too much as they are the only
copies I now have, the original

papers having been sent to
the Dak. Farmer. If the fact ^{that} they
have been published in Dak. Farmer
is an objection, please return them
it will be all OK. But I think
Norby's paper on Plums is the best
one of the lot ~~and~~ should be put on
permanent record.

Please notify me what
numbers you will use of the
photos and I will send copy to
suit at once.

As ever,

Truly yours

N. E. Hansen



AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
AND UNITED STATES EXPERIMENT STATION.

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BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA, 7/24 189

N. E. HANSEN, PROFESSOR.
W. S. THORNBURGH, ASSISTANT.

Dear Mr Latham, -

Any time
you are short of photos for
frontispiece advise me and
I can send you some
Russian ones. Also for
work nearer home; a
photo showing benefit of
grafting apple on
Siberian Pyrus buccata
stocks. Would you be able to send
any more?

Yrs Truly

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La Crescent, Minn., Aug 3rd 1899

Dear Friend Latham, enclosed find report for A. P. S.
It is best I can do under present circumstances. I am very
well but the health of my wife has not apparently improved any.
If you should use the report nearly entire it should be copied
with type writer, and I would like to have an extra copy made
unless the original is saved - I cannot tell before another
week whether I can exhibit at State Fair. I cannot get
much of a show from my own orchard but think
that if I can spare the time and stand the expense I
can get up a very creditable Sweep States Show.
Yours Truly
J. S. Harris.

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Parker, South Dakota, 7-29-1899.

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir. Replying to yours
of 22nd. I will bring the
matter of affiliation with
your society before our
folks at an early day and
it seems to me almost
certain to receive favorable
action.

Regarding the papers of our
last meeting, they were I believe
turned over to Prof. Hanson, and
have from time to time appeared
in Dakota Farmer. If you
care to reprint them and have
not a file of that paper, I will
send you mine ^{my old papers} and you
may select for publication such
as you desire. or you can doubtless
get the originals from Prof. Hanson.
Yours truly
H. W. Hinds



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La Crescent, Minn., Aug 5 1899

Found Latham: Your favor of yesterday at hand. I have no objection to your having left for Pomology Society set up for next magazine. I have decided to make at least a Sweepstakes Exhibit at the Fair and shall send some fruit for Cold Storage on Monday. If the birds would let them alone I could get a pretty showing from my own place. but there are so few of some varieties that it is difficult to get more than one good plate of each. I will start out next week to see what I can find. If it was not for that \$2.00 entrance fee I think I could get a number of Amateurs to make entries. My wife does not appear to be giving any. The plantation has changed treatment beginning to day



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and if there is not a change for the better
soon we shall try another one. I am feeling
very well and if I succeed in securing a truly
woman to stay with my wife I want to go up
to Lark's, and some other places to see how
the seedling stood last winter.

Yours Truly
J. S. Harris



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Aug. 5th, 1899.

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

Dear Sir:-

Please send the Horticulturist to the following parties for one year, beginning with the current number. We enclose you check for \$13.00.

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J. B. McCain, Kimball, Minn.
Moritz Kerstiens, St. Augusta, Stearns Co., Minn.
Eli Hoskins, Maine Prairie, Minn.

Very truly yours,

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Aug. 8th, 1899.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your card of the 7th, the subscriptions of the Horticulturist must begin with the current number to be of any value for us. The people these go to generally do not care for the back numbers. They want them as they go along, and it is always important that they receive at least one issue before delivery time, as they will oftentime refuse their orders because the magazine was not received.

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Friend Latham
Yours correcting the copy sent me for inspection
appear to be all right. Do not think you missed any
thing but Charlamoff apple size 5-6. I saw his Oxford
yesterday. He will make a very fair showing at State
Fair if the boys do not steal his fruit. As a
number of varieties he has barely enough to make a
plate or two. I am thinking of starting out for Mower
Co tomorrow and perhaps may get up to Earl's place.
My wife's health remains about the same.
Yours truly
J. S. Harris

Austin Winn

Aug. 10th 1899

A. W. Lathan

Dear Sir

Yours of a recent date naming me as a member of the State Fruit Committee found me on a binder very busy and now stacking it on - I would like very much to accept - If it possible for me to report in time - please send me another blank like the one sent in the Magazine for June. Mine has got mislaid.

There is a number of our members here that I got their subscriptions who have not received,

The bound report got (they are
kicking) Secretary Parkhill wrote
me some time ago saying that he
had written you to send eight
(8) books. Now you may send me
(ten (10) by express to Austin.

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failure in this country
Small fruits that had winter
protection were very fine.

Yours Very truly
J. C. Hawkins

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Washburn, Minn., Aug 12 1899.

Mr. A. H. Latham

Imp. Minn.

Dear Sir:- Yours of the 10th Inst
received. I would be very much
pleased to accept your offer to
act as a helper at the Fair
but it is next to impossible
for me to do so this year.

I am in the midst of
building a house and have
other work crowding me.

Thanking you for your
kind remembrance I am

Very Truly Yours
W. S. Higbie

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AW Latham.
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minnesota

Dear friend, - ^{Brookings, S.D., Aug. 15, 99}
I send by exp.
photo + paper on
Russian Remedy for
Root Killing. If possible
get it into the Sept number
so as to get people to save

Crab seeds, you will
copy of other photos
this week.
N. E. Hansen

Aug 22 88

Mr G M Latham
Dear Sir

I sent 5 bbl of Duchess
for you today and one bbl
for myself by ex.

My bbl is marked for
my exhibit, they are fine
and hope will suit you

Respectfully
Yours
J A Howard
Hammond
Main

Excelsior. Aug 14 - 99

E. M. Randall.

Dear Sir

I Would like to have Information in
Regard to page. 43. R. G. Ex. To be entitled
to compete for premiums. exhibit must be
in place Saturday Night before the
train opens. (that include the grapes.
or is that the same time as before Tuesday.
I Would like a sure answer on this point
as soon as possible. yours truly

Just Johnson
Excelsior

Box 139 Winn

Rathen

Aug 14 - 1899

Mr W M Galhoun

Dear Sir,

If nothing happens to my apples I will have a fine show for the Fair, and if it will help it along any will give you an outline of my orchard, I have 1500 trees in the orchard, the majority being Duchess & Wealthy Longfield Patton & St Lawrence Hibernian, Annie, Burt, and a number of other varieties too numerous to mention

I have about 100 warts set in the young orchard two trees of a kind to test their hardiness and value. I have not failed to have a good crop of apples ever since my trees commenced to bear. My old orchard was set out 13 years ago, and I will have seven or eight hundred bu of apples this year with scarcely a worm in one of them

my Duchess trees are loaded up full as they
were when you were here, Apples are
dropping the least that I ever saw them
even the wealthy does not drop.

There is scarcely any apples here only what
I have got, even Mr Cook has not got a
great many, about 20 varieties of my young
trees are bearing for the first time

The Ben Davis tree has got a few apples on
the young Ben Davis trees stood the winter all
right. I have been doing lots of trespworking in the
last three years and with good success,

I think my apple crop this year is due to the care
my orchard had last summer, ^{the half} about 20 bu of
strawberries and about the same of raspberries
and the grape vines are just loaded, I had 70
colonies of bees to fertilize my fruit with which I
think helps the quality as well as quantity.

I am getting $.75^{15}$ for Duches with quick sale
for them in the little town here think the wealthy
will be worth 1.00 as they always are when apples
are scarce, can furnish the Duches for
you I want to let them stay on the trees as long
as I can they will color better.

will send photograph, I have photograph of
the orchard made 4 years ago but the trees
were smaller then

yours Respt.

J A Howard
Hammonton
N.J.



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Dear Friend Latham

I have secured a very fair show of apples for exhibition considering how scarce and poor they are this year, and will finish packing and begin packing to day if I do not get hindered by rain. It has been terrible but for a few days for a few days and fruit will hardly hold up long enough to show well. I do not know whether Tom Oxford will exhibit or not. I expected a big help from him on the Sweepstakes but had a letter from him yesterday saying that a tornado struck his place about 10 days ago and took up many of the trees and



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and scattered the fruit in all directions
and that he has been busy since in trying
to save what he can from the wreck. I
may not come up until Saturday morning
So as to get the benefit of excursion rates
If I do not don't have my fruit set up
before I get there as I shall not get time
to mark and label so that any one else
can handle it. I think the fruit in
cold storage had better not be brought over
before Saturday

Yours truly
J. S. Harris



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My Dear Friend Latham

Your favor of 10th inst. came duly to hand but I have been away from home all the time since and had no chance to have a photo taken. Perhaps a cut could be borrowed from Farm Stock & News but I think that you had better send the enclosed true copy to the waste basket. I expect to be on hand at the State Fair and hope to have a creditable exhibit. My wife is or seems to be improving in health. I have been up to Duluth and spent two days officially inspecting the Station.

Yours Truly

J. S. Harris

So Birthday 17th inst
passed so very quietly.

DR. F. A. SPAFFORD, Regent.
JNO. W. HESTON, President of College.
JAS. H. SHEPARD, Director, Chemist.

E. C. CHILCOTT, Vice Director, Agriculturist.
D. A. SAUNDERS, Botanist and Entomologist.
N. E. HANSEN, Horticulturist.

E. L. MOORE, An Pathology.
E. A. BURNETT, An Husbandry.
A. M. ALLEN, Secretary.



Brookings, S.D., Aug. 26-99

Dear Mr Latham,

Those Siberian
temperatures I repeat herewith:
minus -28° C. = ^{minus} -18.40° F
minus $-2\frac{3}{4}$ C. = $+27.05^{\circ}$ F.

In my hurry last night to catch
the train I may have put in
too many minus signs, but the
above C. temperatures are
exact. I used the usual formula
to put it into F. degrees.

Two copies of the Horticulturist each month
would come in very handy for clipping & quotation work,
(giving due credit to
the Horticulturist).

Yours
N. E. Hansen

Excelsior, July 31-99

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Your favor of July 15 Received but
Berry Harvest reaching have not had
time to answer before, In regard to
Walth entries I expect to make could
not say for certain Because the way
Fruit is this year one can not figure
much ahead on anything because
if this drought keeps on much longer
Walth little there is. Drops of or premature
Ripens. Maybe if weather chance for
the better soon may be in shape
to show some anyway will do
best I can under the circumstances
but between Floods, Fungi, high winds
and drought it looks rather Blue.

Yours Truly Gust Johnson
Excelsior.

Miriam



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J. M. U.

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La Crescent, Minn., July 15th 1899

Friend Underwood
Your favor of 11th inst duly received.
I have not yet decided whether I shall show at the next
State Fair or not. Having exhibited without a break for 33
years - I desire to drop out now, but my crop of
fruit is very light this year and the labor of
getting up an exhibit selling it up and attending to
it is pretty hard on me. I have no doubt but
I could get up a very creditable Sweet Stakes
exhibit but if there is much competition in that
line it would cost more than it would any but
I will look about and see what can be done
as soon as I can get away from home and
probably can decide what I will do within two weeks.



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I am enjoying very good health at present but my wife is very poorly - and I cannot get any more home at present. We had a fine crop of Strawberry this year - The Louisa raspberry is bearing well and fruit very fine. Other varieties not doing much - We will lose a good many because of the wet weather. Blight is very bad in my orchard.

Yours Truly
J. S. Harris

P.S. The change in time of setting up fruit does not fit us very well when live at a distance and that the \$2.00 entrance fee will keep away many small exhibitors



July 13 - 99

Mr. J. M. Anderson
Dear Sir:

On rec^d of your letter rec^d today
will say that I have the finest
show for apples that I ever had.
A great many of my young trees
are bearing that never bore
before and quite a number of
grafts that I put in a year ago
are bearing. In regard to making
an ex at the Fair I am by the program
list that every thing must be in
place by Saturday night, if that is the
case I guess you can count me out
as I would have to start Sunday to
get there and do any thing and
I have so much to look after at
home that I could not be gone so
long. If you can arrange it so
I don't have to come till Monday

With everything

I will make an exhibit, and
if I do I will want more room
than I ever had before

I would also like to know if
exhibitors can have tents as they
did two years ago, as I want to
bring my family. If I come
If I come to Lake
City before Fair time will come
in and see you

George Rusk
J. A. Howard
Harmond
Main

Cong 5-11 99

Mr A M Galtman

Dear Sir

I'm sorry to hear of it will say
that I think I can see my way clear
now to attend the Fair, I thought at first
that I could not come for it I had got
to spend two or three days the week
before it was asking too much of us
old farmers, as we can not leave the farm
as long as that but what something
you wrong, and we have got a big lot of
work to do this fall. My apples are fine
this year will have 500 bu of Duches &
wealthy. If we do not have any storm to
damage them I can furnish apples to
fill in with I think they will be as
fine as they were last year, can
furnish you some for cold storage

P1 I show at the Fair had rather
put them up myself if possible,
with the train from the Fair ground
be at Minneapolis on Friday to get
the fruit if it comes by it?

I should have to come Friday noon train
to get them up, you had better
write Mr. Mendenhall to come out and see
about the apples to fill in with he is
so near, then he will know whether
he can better them any where else
or not

P.S.
will probably have
150 plates or more

Yours truly
J. A. Howard
Hannover
Main

Lydia, Minn., Aug 17, 94

Mr. A. W. Sathaw,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir; -

I shall try to exhibit
all the fruit that I can, so
please send me a few more
Tags for cold storage

Yours truly,

A. H. Heier.



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, Sept. 14, 1899.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find our No. 9707 for \$6.41 in payment of items as per your card of recent date. Sate Fair acct.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.
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La Crescent, Minn., Sept 22nd 1899

Dear Friend Latham, got through the late States
in pretty good shape. Reached home on Monday and
took in the inter State Fair at La Crosse during
the remainder of the week to sort of ease down the
thing. My health appears to be very good although I have
a very disagreeable cold on my hands at present
I am very glad to report that the health of
my wife is improving. Weather dry here
fruit all gathered and disposed of. No fruit
so far -

Kind regards to Mrs L C Latham
Yours truly
J. S. Harris



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Secretary Latham
Minneapolis Minn

I wish to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt
by this days mail from John W. Thomas & Co
~~500-510~~ Dry Goods Merchants 500-510 Nicollet
St. Minneapolis, of a check for forty dollars (\$40.00)
it being the portion awarded to me, of the one hundred
dollars they so generously offered for Sweep Stakes premiums
on best collections of apples (all Minnesota grown) at the
late State Fair. Their interest in horticulture is
fully appreciated by the "Old Veterans", who made his first
exhibit in 1866 when we had 18 varieties all told of Apples Crabs
and seedlings (and at that fair the whole exhibition
was less than 30 plates) who has never failed to exhibit
at any Minnesota State Fair since held. The last exhibition
has silenced scores of croakers, and shown the outside world that our
Minnesota will not take any back seat in apple growing.
Yours truly John S. Harris

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

sept. 28, 1899

DICTATED BY

TO

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

Dear Sir:-

We have your favor of the 27th inst. and in reply enclose you our
No. 9738 for \$1.25 to balance account.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. Sept. 23, 1899.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find 25 cts. in stamps. This amount together with our bill against you of \$1.25 dated the 15th inst will pay for three subscriptions to the Horticulturist and we want you to send your paper to the following addresses:

E. O. Melsness, Erskine, Minn.
J. M. Cannon, Celia P. O. Holt Co. Nebraska,
C. M. Porter, Atkinson, " " "

Yours truly,

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P.S. Was the paper I was supposed to
have read at the last meeting of the
S. H. Hort Society ever sent in to you?
I believe the title was Progress in Horticulture.
If it should not be wanted for publication,
I would like to get it back, and re-write it
for a leaf paper.

Yours
J. S. H.

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Mt. Vernon,
~~Marens~~, Iowa, Oct 16 1899

A. W. Latham,
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir,

Can you give
me an estimate on
the fruit crop of your
state for the year?

Percent of a good
crop, and also an
estimate as to
number of bushels
of plums and
apples?

I want a
summary of the
northwestern crop in
next Fruitman.

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Mr A. W. Lathrop

Minneapolis Minn

Sent May 12/99

Dear Sir:-

My premium arrived

but was sorry to receive plants entirely different from what I ordered you will see by Mr Nels Anderson letter that I ordered Hibernol & Annecis apple root-grafts & 1 Brighton grape

I have no room for Raspberries in my little garden spot - but wanted the apple grafts what shall I do with raspberries?

Yours Respectfully
P. G. Johnson

Box 760

Dr. [unclear] Can you send these
He probably?
Sent 8, 9, 10 to R. Colby Goodhue if
not too late. Mr Rev. L. Sig.

The Wisconsin Horticulturist

ISSUED MONTHLY BY THE



Wisconsin State Horticultural Society.

Baraboo, Wis., May 18, 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;

I send you to-day the numbers you reported missing from Vol. II and Vol. III of the Wisconsin Horticulturist, but I was not connected with the paper in 1896, so have not the surplus papers of that year. Perhaps Secretary A. J. Philips can supply those.

We have no bound volumes of the Horticulturist, excepting one that my husband had bound for my use. Respectfully
Mrs. Franklin Johnson

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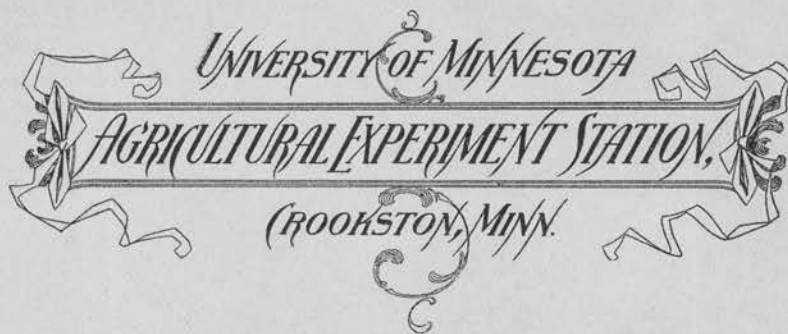
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A. W. Latham
207 Washburn Building
Minneapolis
Minn

La Crescent 5-10-99

Friend Latham, The apple is
identical with the Ben Davis, grown
by Oxford, I would not like to say
that it was not a seedling that had
reproduced itself. The party growing it
is very reliable - but I think a mistake has been
made I will be up next week if able to
travel. Yours Truly J. S. Harris.



4/25 — 1897.

Mr. T. W. Latham Esq.,
Mpls. Minn

Dear Sir, — The English in my paper is certainly very clumsy. It is characteristic of the author. Your interpretation of my idea is right. I would like to rewrite it but can not conscientiously do so. Mr. Gordon of the Palt Co. Journal has a zinc etching which I had made for him illustrating this point. He would doubtless be glad to send it to you in case you would like to use it in connection with this article. I enclose a clipping so you may see what it is.

Yours respectfully,
T. A. Hoverstad,



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Dear Mr. Latham:

I found
your check awaiting me
when I returned this even-
ing. Thanks for same.

I am quite tired, much
more so than when in your
office, it was a very hard
day for me, I had more
dictation than I expected and
had trouble, as usual, will
not be surprised to be told
that I have not had enough
experience, if so you will
probably see me again.

Yours respectfully,
Anna T. Jarden

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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minnesota

Baraboo, Wis., April 17-

Dear Sir; I thank you very much for the telegram.

I inquired at the Post Office for a package for J. C. Plumb and the missing cut was handed over, and is now at our printing office. It had not occurred to any of us to inquire for that address. Many thanks for the

autograph. Mary C. C. Johnson

St. Paul, Minn.

Mar. 31-99.

Mr. Latham:

Dear Sir,

Thought I
would write you in
regard to joining the
Horticultural Soc.

I exhibited some straw-
berries at the State Fair
last summer and recd.
one first premium. As
I understand it if I send
you a quantity I will be
entitled to the report
for last season. I also want

to become a member this
year if it is for one year
at a time. If you would
kindly let me know about
this thing as I want to
get it straightened out
and state what amt.
is necessary and I will
send you a check.

Hoping to hear from
you soon I remain,

Yours very truly,
D. H. Hoyt,

P. O. Box 363.

St. Paul.

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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
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Baraboo, April 15, 1899-

Dear Sir:- Your kind letter at hand.

It is now 6 o'clock Saturday P. M. and the cut of Mr. Plumb has not yet been seen either at the Post Office or Express Office. We think your printers must have forgotten to mail it.

Our magazine is all ~~in~~ printed and has been waiting ^{nearly} a week for the cut. We shall have to bind it without, unless the cut is here by Monday noon.

Yours truly Mrs. Franklin Johnson

WM. M. LIGGETT, DIRECTOR.
T. A. HOVERSTAD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

1M 12-10-08



April 7, 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham
Wpls. Minn

Dear Sir, - Mrs. H. says "take the
certificates without the frame" Womenfolk
want to fuss together something from
barrelstaves and whitewash for frames
you know.

Yours truly
T. A. Hoverstad.

Sub
H. 14, 99

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Minneapolis, Minn.

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1. Olaf Bang, Hoyt, Minn
2. Wm S. Burt, Ipswich, La Fayette Co, Wis.

Enclosure.

Yours truly

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W. J. Lapham

207 Kasota Block

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. Apr. 6 '99

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

Dear Sir,-

We enclose you Ex. M. O. for \$1.50 for which please send the "Horticulturist" for '99 to the following parties, including all back copies.

Please give this your immediate attention as copies must be in the hands of these customers before delivery is made.

Thanking you in advance for promptness, we are,

Bredvik

T. Bredvik,-----Effington, S.D.
Theo. Barber-----Etter, Minn.
Aug. H. Birkholz----Howard Lake, Minn.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Underwood
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Dear Sir:

I have received;
a copy of Bill No. 7, No. 536,
relating to San. Jose Scale.
I thank you very much
for a copy of Bill. I
understand the Bill has
been killed in the House
last week. Again thanking
you for the favor,
I am most truly yours.
Frank T. Haseltine
Crookston,
Minn.

150
Lake City, Minn., April 3rd 1899

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed find one Dollar from a new
number our Sigfried Nygreen Lake City Minn.

please send him the Horticulturist for the
year and his premiums as

no 18-4 - Red Cedar

" 6-3 London Raspberry

" 11-4 Wibernd root-grafts

Yours Respectfully

P. G. Johnson

P.S. please send me the Prof. Green's
book on Fruit growing
for my premium

P. G. Johnson

Box 760 Lake City Minn

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Baraboo, Wis., March 27, 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir;

Hours received
to-day. I hasten to send the
article you request.

Mr. Moyle's biographical
sketch was submitted to
Mr. Plumb for his approval
before we printed. The
origin of the Plumb's Bider
apple, in my supplementary
note, was told to my hus-
band by Mrs. Plumb.

Mr. Plumb died Sunday
March 19 and was buried
Wednesday, three several
Congregational clergymen

taking part in the services.

Prof. Goff and other prominent Wisconsin horticulturists attended his funeral.

This is all the information I have yet received, except that his death was the result of an injury received while hauling wood - an ^{accident} ~~injury~~ causing internal injuries.

It gives me pleasure to have a chance to, in part, return the courtesies received from the Minnesota Horticulturist.

Hurrying to catch the mail -

Mrs. Franklin Johnson

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AW Lasham Esq
Rosota Block
Minneapolis
Minn

Lake City, Minnesota, Mar 29 1899

Dear Sir,



Please send us a bound
Volume of yr Hort^l Report for
1898. We wish to send out catalogs
& numbers = at once

sent 3.20.99

RESPECTFULLY,

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By 

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In my bed in bed,
619 - 9th Ave, S. E. 21-2-99.

Mr. A. K. Heatham, Secy Hort Socy,
L Minn.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed \$1⁰⁰ cheque
I overlooked last week for my
1899 dues. Please credit & send
me The Horticulturist Socy's monthly
& Annual Vol. at end of year, if
I am above the sod then; now I
am very slim; just barely sit up for
nourishment against pillows in bed.
Mrs. Hayes is attending to any little
business matters. I live in hopes!

Yours truly

Wm. Hayes

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'y.



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

MAR 24 1899

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A. W. Latham, Secy
Dear Sir

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Please send the Horticulturist for 1899 to the following:

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|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| ↓ Fred Rohlys, Shakopee | - | ↓ John Zisk, Howard Lake |
| ↓ Nicholas Beckrich " | - | ↓ O. H. Blom, Hagen |
| ↓ Henry Leuzmeir " | - | ↓ F. J. Leugleson " |
| ↓ John H. Goenen " | - | |
| ↓ David Reichard " | - | |

Find enclosed Exp. M.O. for \$4⁰⁰

Enclosure.

Yours truly

THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
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La Crescent Minn March 19th 1899

Your friend I took a fearful dose of La Grippe the day after I saw
you at St Paul, Had a tight squeeze to pull through, Better
for two days but cannot do any thing yet, Head feels
big as a bushel basket, If you see Elliot tell him
he had better go ahead and draft a circular to
send out to ascertain the condition of fruit
trees and plants I will write to him just as
soon as I am able to do a little bread work,
I shall look around my own place as soon as able
and snow or water permits Has snowed steadily
all day

Yours Truly
J. S. Harris

H. W. HINDS,

DEALER IN

Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

General Nursery Stock.

Please change my address to

Parker

~~Vibora~~ South Dakota.

March 4

1899

A. W. Lasham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

Please change address of Minn. Horticulturist to Parker, S.D., as noted above.

I see that I am entitled to a copy of bound report for 1898, and presume same will be sent at proper time. Send same to Parker, also.

Could you let me have a few hundred copies of the Minnesota fruit list folders for distribution among my customers this spring? If so you may express same at once. I think quite a few S.Dak. people will join your society when they become acquainted with it, and I will distribute any samples copies of "Horticulturist" that you may think best to send me - and will promise you at least one new member this year if I have to pay for it myself.

Yours truly

H. W. Hinds

Sub 250
3.10.99

619-9th Ave. S. E., No. 10-2-99

Dear Sir:

When I read where I am still
ill in my room,

I herewith inclose \$1.00 check
on my draft for '99 of Minn. State
Anti-L. Socy.

Kindly make receipt '99, Monthly
Nov. + Annual Vol. of '99 to above,
St. No., + oblige.

Truly yours,

Thomas H. H. Hayes,

La Crescent Tenn Mar 3rd 1897

Dear Friend Latham,

Your of 29th ult came promptly to hand and I am glad to hear from you. I am apparently as well as usual except that for last three or 4 weeks I have a peculiar pain take me in my left side, not steady some days nearly full and others lasting much of the day, and often keeping me awake night. From the way it feels I should think it might be inflammation of the membranes over the heart. My physician does not tell me what the trouble is, but judging from his treatment he thinks it is largely a stomach trouble, but assures me that I must be careful about over work or getting excited. I cannot write much at a time and sent in a whole week on my paper - that I was supposed to have read at the meeting of S. M. West Society, It will be sent up to you soon, I only write to three members of the Legislature in reference to our West Bill and have intermingled our own number Mr Sells several times

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I am inclined to believe that the bill
will pass without any serious opposition.
The "Scale bill" will not be so easy
a matter if the Iowa fellows can
get some of our nursesmen to work
against it. Wedge is probably sound
on the question. I do not know what
Richardson thinks about it, but if much
effort was made the dealers of the Southern
part of the State (most of them pure as nursesmen)
would follow "Dartt."

I would like to see the bill pass, but do
not suppose that it can be strong enough
to keep rascally nursesmen and their agents
out and still be within the bounds of
Constitutional. If it creates any great excitement
or there is much opposition to it I do not
think that you ~~or~~ should take any hand
in the fight. Perhaps would I advise President
Pendyart to be very conspicuous on the
matter — Snow is so deep that it is

too hard for me to get around
and I have not made a thorough
examination of trees. I know that a
few of the more tender varieties are injured
I intend to make a very thorough examination
as soon as it is prudent for me to get
out and shall learn what I can by comparison
and will report results later.

I would like to have you send a bound
copy of the 1898 report to
Miss W. P. Harris
Swilly, Medina Co
Ohio.

Please share my regards with her
and dear sisters and Miss White
and look out for Jerry Darts that
the San Jose scale may send.
Yours truly
J. E. Harris

P. S. Can't you send also at least [redacted] terms in enclosed folders, which please read and pass along [redacted] others who may be interested.)

A. W. LATHAM, Secy. - Dear Sir - Please to drop my name from your list. I have enclosed find \$1.00, annual fee for 1899. Please send me a membership ticket and cloth bound copy of Report of the Society for 1898. not yet got the cloth bound copy of report for 1897, and I did not get the copy of report for 1896 until several months after paying annual fee, I wrote for it your boy
l. d. Hill
Albert Dea
Umin

Name _____
Address _____
State _____
Date _____

Sent 3.8.99

Brookings SD
Nov 22 - 98

Dear Mr Latham

I send apple report.
As per Mr Wedge's suggestion
please have put in
type at once + send
me proof. Prof. Green
will send you the 7
descriptions omitted.

Tell the printer that
I want about 200 or 300
extra copies struck
off in pamphlet
form for sending to

the other ² State Societies,

Please state cost
per 100 of the extra
copies, the other 3
Societies will share in
the expense, though the
SD Society has no
state appropriation.

Please urge need of
speed on the printer's
part. If you think
best I can have the
work done here at

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Brookings but the
expense will be
heavier and it has
not been authorized
by the Societies. ?

Yours Truly

N E Hansen

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, SEC'Y.



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. n Feb. 22 '99

dictated by

to

Hon. A. W. Latham,-

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed find Ck. for \$5.00 for which please send the
"Horticulturist" for one year to the following parties;

- ✓ John Tann, Lakeville, Minn.
- ✓ J. D. Anderson, M.D., 32 Syndicate Blk, Mpls.
- ✓ C. J. Lawrence, Sundown, Minn.
- ✓ J. L. Moran, Rosemount, Minn.
- ✓ J. B. McSherry, Farmington, Minn.
- ✓ P. Hyland, "
- ✓ J, "
- ✓ Geo. H. Condy, Cooperstown, N. D.
- ✓ C. W. Peterson, Stanley, Wis.
- ✓ Jas. Logan, Plattville, Wis.

And oblige,

Yours truly,

As we understand it, these subscriptions will date from

Jan. 1 '99

The Jewell Nursery Co.



J.M. UNDERWOOD, Pres't.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'y.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

3.50 ✓

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Dictated by TO

A. W. Latham, Secy - Minneapolis

Dear Sir: Please send Minn. Horticulturist 1 yr beginning with Jan. issue to following addresses:

- Henry Wagner, Robindsdale, Minn
- Alfred Dresden, Tenhassen Minn
- M. S. Heimer, De Graft, Minn
- Thos. Scott, Rosemount "
- Edw. McDonald, Rosemount Minn
- A. J. Loftus, Farmington, Minn
- A. C. Norton "

Enclosure.

Enclosed CK. to amt of \$3.50

Yours truly

THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.

Ans

OFFICE OF

Established 1868.

Old Nursery, South of State Fair Grounds.
New Plant, Three Miles North of Capitol.

Des Moines Nursery Co.

J. W. HILL, Manager,

Rooms 305 and 306,

IOWA LOAN AND TRUST BUILDING.

Phone 298.

*San Jose
Scale
Committee*

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 7th, 1899.

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

Dear Sir:--I understand that the Horticultural Society of your state appointed a committee of which you are secretary, to draft suitable bill for the regulation of sale of nursery stock and preventing importation of San Jose scale in Minnesota. We desire to call your attention to the proposed legislation of 2 years ago which many nurserymen outside the state of Minnesota felt was unjust and unfair. We hope that no bill embodying similiar requirements will be introduced by your committee. If it is desired by you gentlemen to place nurserymen doing business in your state under bond I think the following plan would be satisfactory and fair to all parties interested. Place the nurseryman offering stock for sale under a bond of say, \$2000. same to be accepted by the proper authorities in the state of Minnesota when it has been approved by the District Court Clerk of the County in which the principal resides. You could in addition to this require a small license of say \$1.00 each for salesmen handling stock within your state. The proposed law of two years ago required that the bond be executed and surety furnished from parties who were free holders and residents of your own state.

This you can readily see would be impossible for outside men and we feel that the bond should be accepted when approved by the Clerk of the District Court as mentioned above. We simply offer this as a suggestion and hope you will fully consider it.

Yours truly,

Des Moines Nursery Co.

J. W. Hill

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G. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn

207 Kasota Blk

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA,

Jan 13 1899

Tell Elliot that the Agr Board
meet Tuesd ~~at 11~~ P.M at
Mchts at 2 o'clock
Call the other meeting for Early
Tuesd at 11 at yr office

136
411
468

4790
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172

75.
10.
20.
79.50
62.50

RESPECTFULLY,
THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.,

By

J. M. M.

DR F. A. SPAFFORD, Regent.
JNO. W. HESTON, President of College.
JAS. H. SHEPARD, Director, Chemist.

E. C. CHILCOTT, Vice Director, Agriculturist.
D. A. SAUNDERS, Botanist and Entomologist.
N. E. HANSEN, Horticulturist.

E. L. MOORE, An Pathology.
E. A. BURNETT, An Husbandry.
A. M. ALLEN, Secretary.



U.S. Experiment Station
**STATE AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE**

Brookings, S.D. 1/16/99

Dear Mr. Latham, Many thanks for
the clipping you send. I would not have
seen it but for your courtesy.
I enclose my credentials as delegate
from S.D. which I forgot to bring to the meeting.
If the Nomenclature report is not too much
hurried I would like to see the page proof. I expect
to attend the Wis. meeting in Feb. and I suppose they will want
to see the report. Yours Truly
N. E. Hansen

The Wisconsin Horticulturist

ISSUED MONTHLY BY THE

Wisconsin State Horticultural Society.



Baraboo, Wis., Jan. 21, 1899

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

Dear Sir:-

We return to-day
your cut of the So. Dakota
orchard, with most cordial
thanks for the use of it.

The enclosed stamps
are to refund your prepay-
ment of express on cut.

Personally, I enjoy the
Minnesota Horticulturist the
best of all the horticultural
journals that come to my
desk.

Respectfully
Mary C. C. Johnson.



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

ALBERT BERG,
SECRETARY OF STATE.

State of Minnesota

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

St. Paul, Jan. 18, 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham, #207 Kasota Blk.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your attention is respectfully called to page 329 of the 1897 edition of the Minn. Legislative Manual, with the request that you have the reading matter relating to your society, commencing on that page, revised and brought up to date, and submit the same to this office at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

J. E. Hallberg Editor

Sent 1, 23, 99

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF STATISTICS,
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CORRESPONDENT.

Jan 23rd

1899

P. O. La Crescent State Minn

Friend Latham

For the enclosed one dollar please
to enroll as a member of State Hort Society
for 1899. Paul P. Klevann,

Starbuck

Hope Co Minn

I attended the meeting of the S. M. Hort Society at
Spring Valley last week. The attendance was good
and the program was carried out with much enthusiasm.
Dart was there and I understand got in good work
against the scale bill. I was out examining some orchards
at the time he read his paper.

Health very good. My wife is also up and around
again.
Yours Truly
J. S. Harris

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

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IN MINNESOTA.

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SUNNY SIDE GARDENS FOR EXPERIMENTAL AND PRACTICAL

HORTICULTURE.

OFFICE OF

JOHN S. HARRIS,

La Crescent, Minn., Feb 1 1897

Found Lathum

Yours of yesterday at hand. The copy of
Bill meets with my approval except that I think the
number of reports called for is hardly large enough
but may do until Legislature meets again.

We have been having a few days of pretty severe weather but
I think apple trees are safe yet.

How does Seal look, get on. A man here of mine
says he saw some live ones in our county a few days
since. They are about 12 miles from here and they expect
to get them killed off before Spring by the free use
of Keroline. They were brought from California in 97 on
a horse plant. Keep it up about it or Dark will be after
your Seal. Healths good.

Yours Truly

J. S. Harris

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E. L. MOORE, An Pathology.
E. A. BURNETT, An Husbandry.
A. M. ALLEN, Secretary.



My Dear Mr. Latham,

1/30/99

Yours of 28th rec'd.

The copies of Nomenclature Com. report
duly rec'd. The printers did a good job.
In "Golden White" description: "Tuenarius
15- Dept. of Patten" should be

"Avenarius 15, Dept. of Patten.

Please have this change made.

Many thanks for prompt sending
of reports and good wishes.

Yours Truly
N. E. Hansen

703/ CONNYMEADE FARM,

BECKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

January 23rd 1898.

Post Office, Lake Park.

Mr. A. W. Latham
Sec. State Horticultural Soc.
Minneapolis - Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclose Seven Dollars

Annual dues Ralph N. Smith (New) 1.00

" " Dr. Albert Youngberg (New) 1.00

1/2 Life Membership Fee - 1st Payment. 5.00
of the undesignated -

Prize for the 2 New Members numbers

2, 5, 6. to be sent to each -

Prize for undesignated for two new
members - Prof. Green - Vegetable Gardening

Address of all three parties is
the same -

Very Truly
Thomas C. Hawley
Lake Park
Becker Co -
Minn -

However before I conclude my letter, would
like to know of whom I could obtain
Gilbert, Bredt, and Ceramptons M.B. Apples
also, Florence Fairbault Lyman Prolific also
Mankato plums. My little garden of 3 acres is
now plentiful of trees and shrubbery, still I can
extend my planting a little beyond it as I have already
some on hand for planting next spring, still I am
attempting, to see what can be done here and
all at my own expense and risk, I don't see
why Minnesota Nurserymen don't propagate more of
the Florence crop as it does nicely here. ~~the~~ those
I got were obtained from Peter Gidion but he
don't have them now. I also see that the Horti-
cultural society have dropped from the list the
Red Cherry, ^{current} it is the only one I would keep
if I was to have ^{any} one, it is by far the hardiest here
of fifteen kinds I got, and the best seller in the
market for its good bright collar and size. and
next White Transparent, very hardy.

Yours truly Ole J. Hagen

N.B. I see Minnesota Horticultural Society offers one
Thousand Dollars for a hardy Apple tree that will
do well all over Minnesota, but such a tree should
come from Northern Minnesota, or at least be hardy
enough. I have long been in search for seed as you will

remember, wrote you about several years back but has
not yet obtained any, and should like to get seed from
hardy varieties. Prof. Budd of Iowa said was experimenting
some in that way by cross working. I certainly could
have obtained a few seeds from him but would not bother
the old man, and so, with plume, and Dart wrote
up he was paid for to do that for me on the state. Dart
has not sent me his report of his work now for 2 years.

Old Hagan

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.
J. COLE DOUGHTY, SEC'Y.



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. Jan. 24, 1899.

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

Dear Sir, - We have found the
"Fruit Lists" of the Horticultural Society very
convenient for distribution among our customers
in the past, giving them reliable information in
compact form, concerning the best varieties of fruits
etc.

Our 1898 supply however, is exhausted.

Can you not send us a package of a later
issue, of this, or other printed matter valuable
for general distribution?

Thanking you in advance for any courtesy
you may extend us in this connection, we are

Very truly yours,
The Jewell Nursery Co.

Jan: 5th 1884

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Baraboo, Wis., Dec. 7, 1898

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

Dear Sir:-

Would you be willing to loan "The Wisconsin Horticulturist" the plate on page 455 of The Minnesota Horticulturist, Orchard of Oliver Gibbs?

If so, please send at once, and greatly oblige us. Of course we will give your magazine credit for the picture.

Yours truly

Mrs. Franklin Johnson.

sent 12, 13, 98

The Crookston Nurseries

... ESTABLISHED 1879 ...

F. T. HASELTINE,
Proprietor.

Tree Claim Stock
and Small Fruits a Specialty.

Crookston, Minn.,

Feb. 11th 1899

A. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Sir:

J. Cole Doughty of Lake City
advised me to become
a member of Minnesota
Horticultural Society, to
send him \$1.00 and he would
secure the reports from the
Society through you and
forward same by mail
to my address, Crookston
Minn. I have sent him
the \$1.00 but I have not
received any reports yet.
Please inform me cause
of delay. and much oblige.

Most Truly,

Frank T. Haseltine

Kasson Minn

Feb 12-99

Mr Latham,

Dear Sir!

I do not know
if you send out the
"Book" "Forestry in Minnesota"
"Sota" if you please send
one to me it will please
me hand it to the right
Party, you will find
includ 5[¢] to cover postage

Yours truly,

J. P. Jargensen

Kasson

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7.15.99