



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
Received and Sent.

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NURSERYMEN AND LANDSCAPE ENGINEERS

LONG DISTANCE
TELEPHONE
Germantown
Philadelphia, Pa.

Pub.

May 8th, 1899.

Minn. Horticulturist,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find copy for a change of advertisement in
the Minn. Horticulturist.

Very truly yours,

J.

Thomas Meehan & Sons

Raffia
for tying Buds, Grafts
and tender plants and vegetables.

Go to Headquarters

Thomas Meehan & Sons,
Germantown, Pa.

(1)

A. W. Latham

Michigan State Horticultural Society.

ROLAND MORRILL, President.

C. J. MONROE, Vice-President.

EDWY C. REID, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Allegan, Mich., June 12, 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir: I duly received your card of the 1st, notifying me of shipment to me of a copy of your Report for 1898. The book came to hand at about the same time as the letter. I noted your request for copies of our Reports, and have instructed our librarian to ship you one copy each, 1895 to 1897 inclusive. Our volume for 1898 is still in the printer's hands.

Respectfully,

Edwy C. Reid
Secy.

100/11

Fairmont Minn 9/2/99

A. W. Salcham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Find in closed
Money order for \$1.00 subscription
fee to Horticulturist for
G. B. Swearingen

Welcome Minn

Premiums selected

No 1, 10, & 17

Sand me Amateur Fruit
Grows as premium

Yours Truly

G. McKisson

Fairmont Minn

F H Dyckman & Co
Investment Brokers.
Sleepy Eye, Minn.

100
✓
Jun. 28 1899

A. W. Latham, Secy

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir!

Enclosed find Mpls draft
for \$1⁰⁰ annual membership fee from
A. H. Pickle

Sleepy Eye, Minn.

any premium, that he may be
entitled to he will correspond with
you himself.

Yours Truly
Hans Mo.

Mitchell Nursery Company.

General Line of Nursery Stock.

WATONNA, MINN.,

July 5th 1899

100/1
 Mr. Latham,
 Minneapolis, Minn.,
 Dear Sir,

Enclosed find \$1.00

Please send Horticulturist to
 H. D. Watkins, Watonna, Minn.
 Send his membership card to
 me and I will see that he gets
 it. As a premium send
 me, Forestry in Minnesota,

Very Respectfully

D. M. Mitchell.

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.
BY G. W. HARRIS, ST. PAUL, MINN.Representative 49th District,
GEO. J. MALLORY,
WEST DULUTH.

St. Paul, June 13 1899

A. W. Latham Esq

Sec Horticultural Society
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I beg to ask your favorable consideration for the appointment of Mr. C. C. Duncan of Duluth as a member of the new Forestry Board to be created.

Mr Duncan is a man eminently qualified for this place having had many years experience in wood craft being energetic enterprising and deeply interested in the welfare of Minnesota no better appointment could be made

Yours very truly
Geo. J. Mallory

The custody of all plates engraved by us will be required.

E. C. WARNER, PRES.
A. R. MCGILL, VICE PRES.

ELI S. WARNER, SECY. & TREAS.
CHARLES H. MCGILL, GEN. MANAGER.



CEDAR, EIGHTH AND NINTH STS.

McGill-Warner Co.

Printers, Lithographers, Binders,

Blank Book Manufacturers,

Manufacturing Stationers.

St. Paul, Minn. Feb, 25, 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request we herewith submit estimate for printing as follows:

Publishing monthly 1200-40 pp magazines - "Minnesota Horticulturist"- on 25 x 38 - 60 lb S&SC book paper, and one fronticepiece on 70 lb enameled paper, and at the same time printing 2800 sheets from the same forms on 50 lb S&C stock, same to be held until twelve numbers are printed, when all, with addition of 50 pps new matter then to be printed, making book 530 pps, will be bound, 2500 in full cloth with gold title stamped on back, and balance - 300 - bound with paper covers, and delivered f.o. b. cars St. Paul for -----\$ 2000.

We trust that we may be favored with this work and guarantee to do same in a thoroughly workmanship manner, if it is awarded to us. Should any change be made in specifications, or anything herein be not fully understood, we trust that you will do us the favor of conferring with us further.

Yours truly,

McGill - Warner Co.

by *Charles H. McGill*

Gen'l. M'gr.

The custody of all plates engraved by us will be required.

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CEDAR, EIGHTH AND NINTH STS.

McGill-Warner Co.
Printers, Lithographers, Binders,
Blank Book Manufacturers,
Manufacturing Stationers.
St. Paul, Minn. 3/6/99.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

We find on looking over the figures we made you a few days ago for printing that we omitted to figure in some items that should go into the cost of the work. In the price we quoted you we did not include the cost of making any cuts or of printing the inserts or frontispieces for other than the 1200 magazines. There may also be a few other items that were not entirely understood by us and before you take final action in this matter we would like to confer with you further as these items may make considerable difference in our price.

Yours truly,

Dic. C.H.M.

McGill-Warner co.

Reading Mass

July 19th 1889

M. A. W. Latham sent

Secretary of Minnesota Horti^c
Society

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Please send life membership

certificate by mail informed.

It will be a memento of what has
been done by men of my generation
in my line of industry; in that
far off country as it used to seem
to me, when in 1835 - one of
my neighbors visited his relations &
talked of his missionary work among
the of Yoway Indians. It was the
Bostwell who died at 83 in Stillwater
some 203 years ago

We have imbedded my letter. The it appears
will be the proof for 50 years, from the Morning



GREENHOUSE 9, 608 COMO AVE. & ELFELT ST.
RETAIL DEP'T. 64 E SIXTH ST.
OFFICE & WHOLESALE DEP'T. 381-383 MINNESOTA ST.

Nurserymen,
Florists & Seedsmen.

St. Paul, Minn. 1st-99

Dictated by

SDD

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

We are in receipt of your favor of the 31st and thank you for your kind favor in regard to reserving space for us at the coming State Fair. It is our intention to make a display there, both of our Greenhouse and Seed products. We would like the exhibit altogether, but cannot say at present just how much space we will require.

We do not like to ask for any specified amount of space at the present time as it might be more than you could accommodate us with now. How much space can you give us? We would like to have our exhibit of plants, bulbs and seeds all together in one place.

Please let us hear from you more definitely in regard to the matter and oblige

Yours truly



GREENHOUSES 609 COMO AVE. & ELFELT ST.
RETAIL DEPT. 64 E. SIXTH ST.
OFFICE & WHOLESALE DEPT. 381-383 MINNESOTA ST.

Nurserymen,
Florists & Seedsmen.

St. Paul, Minn.
Aug. 9th-99

Dictated by

SDD

A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

We are in receipt of your favor of the 7th and note its contents. We think the best way to arrive at this matter is for our representative to meet your ^{or some one} ~~son~~ at the Horticultural Building and select our location. We shall want considerable space there, and of course we want to look it over before we make our display anyway, and if you will kindly advise us when to meet you or some one else at the building, we will have our men there promptly to look it over.

Yours truly

4 P.M.
Saturday 8.12

Forestville Minn Aug 28 99

A. W. Lathan Mpls Minn
Dear Sir

The letter you wrote me some time ago
just came to hand: Will say that I have
been absent from home for the past month
down in Iowa selling nursery stock just
got home last night.

Will say in regard to fruit that my
apple crop is a total failure: there is but
a very light crop in this country and
in this neighborhood in particular.

I will try and find a few flats for
the fair will send them with some
that Mr. C. Livingston of Spring Valley intends
sending up: sorry I cant do better for the
fair in the line of fruit: you will please
tell Mr. Woodruff that I will send what
apples I think worth sending as above stated
Respy Yours C. Morgan

3 of our sons are
members of the Cass Hall
Society one Chairman
of the Board Committee
The Society pay out over
\$7000 I think in Premiums
A new Hall is in Progress
to cost \$30000 - It is believed
the Society has a wealth of \$100,000
But that will depend
on selling the old Hall
for \$70,000 I did not
share in the new Hall notion
but it was a strong vote to
build

We have the finest Apple
crop I remember for 50 years
I see plums no Peaches
Staves of Peas & Waxwing

~~100~~
~~100~~
~~100~~
1899

1899

Pine Bend Aug 18th

Mr A. W. Latham

Sec.

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find one dollar (\$1.00) my sub. to Horticulturist

What is the reason I never got my 1897 board report?

I should like to have it if you have a copy left. Yours &c.

Fred Malby

Sent Dec 10, 99

Reading Mass

Aug 8th 1899

Dear Mr Latham

 Husband received his certificate as life member to your State Horticultural Society last evening it is very neat and he is much pleased with it.

 I had not seen the letters you sent in regard to them until within a few days mine having been mislaid. And did

not know what
husband had written.
I hope you did not
think me rude to not
answer. I have been
a life member of our
Massachusetts Horticultural
Society for twenty five
years. Now if you please
I would like a
certificate from your
State also as I appear
to be entitled to one.

Very truly yours
Lydia P. Manning
or Mrs. J. W. Manning

Fair Oaks, City -

Aug. 26 - 99

Mr A. W. Latham

Sig Horticultural Socy

Dear Sir -

In reply to your letter of the 25th inst
offering me to act as Judge at the Fair -
will say that I will try to do the judging
to the best of my ability but I had
rather seen you had selected another
man, as it is always impossible to
suit all ^{of} the exhibitors -

Very respctly

Yours

Ernst Lundquist

Saml Vekels

L.L. May & Co.

GREENHOUSES, 607 COMO AVE. & ELFELT ST.
RETAIL DEP'T. 64 E. SIXTH ST.
OFFICE & WHOLESALE DEP'T. 381-383 MINNESOTA ST.

Nurserymen,
Florists & Seedsmen.

St. Paul, Minn. July 22, '99

Dictated by

J.M. Underwood, Esq.,

Lake City, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 18th and contents of same duly noted. We should very much like to make an exhibition this year, and certainly trust that we can have a nice place, more particularly for the display of our seeds and green house products. We would like our display together if possible, and any time you are up, should be indeed pleased to have you call if convenient.

Yours truly,

L.L. May & Co.

ANS'D.

JUL 25 1899

J. M. U.

St. Louis, Mo. 5/14/89

A. W. Galham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

This is the second
or third time I have written
you in regard to horticulturalist
and will be the last if
you want the dollar I
paid you when at the
meeting in Dec without
sending the horticulturalist
All right unless I would like
to have you say so.

I have only received the Jan
No if you conclude to send it

Send to Fairmont Minn
instead of Charles City Ia

G. D. McKisson

Charles City Iowa

Jan 27 / 1899

C. W. Batham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

I have not received
Jan Horticulturist yet

It may be that you are
sending it to Fairmont Minn
instead of Chas City Fairmont
was my former address. please
send to Charles City Ia

Yours Respy

L. D. McKisson

F. H. Dyckman & Co.
Investment Brokers.
Sleepy Eye, Minn.

Apr. 5 1899

[Handwritten initials]

A. W. Latham Secy.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of
April 1. I enclose drafts for \$1⁰⁰
to pay for framing of the Membership
Certificates for myself and Mr. O.
W. Hagen. Please ship in one
package to me, as Mr Hagen and
myself are partners in the State Bank.

I expect to send in some more
names for membership during the summer
at least I shall work hard to induce
others to join.

Yours Truly
F. H. Dyckman

Ord Sub
4,14,99

Brandon, Manitoba
Horticultural Society
Decr. 28th 1899

A. W. Latham Esq:

Dear Sir

I am instructed
by the Com^{tee} of this Society
to ask you if you w^{ld} kindly
send us a complimentary
report or bulletins issued
by you Soc. for the use of
our young Society. Surely
for a favorable cause

Yours Respectfully

Wm. J. Middleton

Bot. 432 7.15.99

Hon Sec

F. H. Dyckman & Co.
Investment Brokers.
Sleepy Eye, Minn.

1.00 ✓

Apr. 18 1899

A. W. Latham Secy
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir!

I beg to hand you enclosed
multiples draft for \$1.00 being Member-
ship fee for another new member
Hans Mogenson
Sleepy Eye, Minn.

I believe, that with the above name
and with the one sent you yesterday I will
be entitled to a prem. If that is so
kindly send:

"Amateur Fruit Growing" and "Forestry
in Minnesota".

I expect to send you more
names before long.

Yours Truly
Hans Mog.

Send me some of your '99
Prospectus. ✓

WARREN H. MANNING,
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT,
1146 TREMONT BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

Apr. 8, 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Answering yours of April 1st I will say that
the certificates may be sent to me unframed.

Yours very truly,

Warren H. Manning
W.H.M.

WARREN H. MANNING,
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT,
1146 TREMONT BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

En route to Chicago.
Apr. 4. 99.

Mr. A. B. Latham
Kasota Block
Minneapolis

Dear Mr. Latham :- I was so busy all day yesterday that I did not get time to call upon you as I wished to do. I did call at a Mr. Latham's office in Lumber Exchange, thinking this was your office but found my mistake. I shall be in the city again in about three weeks and will then look you up.

Yours truly
Warren H. Manning

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A. L. McCLELLAND, Pastor

Milton, Wis. March 30, 1899.

Mr. A. N. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

At the request of Mr. H. J. Plumb, I enclose obituary notice of J. C. Plumb. I trust this is what you desire. Any further facts can be obtained of J. C. Plumb's brother now living at 711 20th Av. South, Minneapolis.

Yours truly
A. L. McClelland.

WARREN H. MANNING,
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT,
1146 TREMONT BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

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Mar. 20, 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minn. State Hort. Soc.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have just returned to the office and find your letter of the 11th inst. I am afraid I am the one to blame in the matter by not understanding your letter, which I think now, without referring to it, was probably quite clear in this regard. I am glad that you mentioned the matter to me, and enclose herewith \$1.00 which I understand is the correct amount now due.

Yours very truly,

Warren H. Manning

Enclosure
\$1.00 (check).

Hooper 3 - 13 - 1900

A W Jackson ✓

Dear Sir I am working ^{over 3.17.99}
for the Dodge Printing
off Albert Lee and I think
it would be a good idea to
have your Magazine and be
a member of Horticultural
if it is not a Secret
Society I think I will join
and I see that you are giving
premiums for a new member
so I send you the list
and mark the Premiums no
11 and 2 and 17 and send you
one dollar in money order
this is my first year in the
tree business I have a big
Grove of Boxelder and ash
and like to trim them when is
the best time for trimming down
and when is the best time
for transplanting ash

if dis is not to much
bother for you to answer this
of questions you would surme a Great
power

Your Truly

H. J. Middle

Keeper

Walsch

North Dock

I understand that
is not to more
than the one dollar
for one year
and I expect if ~~it~~
~~will~~ then return my
money

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



A. W. Latham Decy.

Minneapolis

Minn.

207 Kasota Block

Sleepy Eye, Minn. Mar. 3 1899

Dear Sir:

Would like to get the file of
back reports if convenient to send
them.

ord
3.16.99

Yours Truly

Haris Ma

Dauk Rapid, Minn
March 11th 1899

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis, Minn

Sir:—

I notice in the last issue of
the Minnesota Horticulturist your
comment on the Bill introduced in the
Legislature to regulate the sale of nursery stock.
I am informed the Bill was introduced by
Mr. A. H. Bush, (a member of our Society),
and would ask, 1st If Mr. Bush was
appointed a committee to draft a bill,
by the Horticultural Society. 2nd Who are the
other members of the society on said committee
(if any) 3rd Was the bill as introduced in the
House presented at any time before the
association, & if so, what action was taken
on the same, an early reply will greatly
oblige
Respectfully yours
E. W. Maynard

WARREN H. MANNING,
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT,
1148 TREMONT BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

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Mar. 3, 1899.

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

Dear Sir:-

I enclose my check for \$8.00 which with the \$2.00 already paid will make me a life member of your horticultural society in accordance with your letter. I will look over my reports, see what I have and let you know, and shall be very glad to receive the back numbers which are missing from my set.

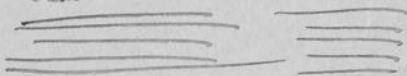
I am expecting to be in Minneapolis before long and shall certainly try and see you.

Yours truly,

Warren H. Manning

Enclosure
Check for \$8.00

OLD-FASHION FLOWERS.



Brighten up the home-plot
with Fox-glove, Columbine,
Poppy, and similar hardy
plants.

We have an immense col-
lection- almost anything in
this line you can want.

Thomas Meehan & Sons

Germantown, Pa.

Herbaceous Department.

Thomas Meehan & Sons
NURSERYMEN AND LANDSCAPE ENGINEERS

LONG DISTANCE
TELEPHONE
Germantown
Philadelphia, Pa.

February 24th, 1899.

Minn. Horticulturist,

A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find copy for a change of our
advertisement, now running in your publication.

Very truly yours,

Thomas Meehan & Sons

J.

F. H. Dyckman & Co.
Investment Brokers.
Sleepy Eye, Minn.

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3/1. 99.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose St Paul draft for
\$10.00 being part Life membership
for
O. W. Hagen ✓
Hans Mo ✓

If we are entitled to any
Premiums send to Mr. Hagen
first choice: number 1.
Second choice " 14.
to myself
First choice: number 16.
Second " " 18

Yours Truly
Hans Mo.

Will try to interest others.

Office of . . .

P. B. MALBERG,
Clerk of District Court,
MARSHALL COUNTY.

Warren, Minn., Nov. 21st. 1898

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir; Enclosed find \$1.00, annual fee to your Society, please send me a bound volume of the Report for year 1897 if you have any to spare, I have given the magazines away, whenever I have found a reader for them, I confess that it was my duty to send the dollar long before now, but it has been neglected, but better late than never

My term of Office expires now at New Years, so I will go back to farming again in the Spring.

Hoping that the Minnesota Horticultural Society, shall continue to prosper and the Horticulturist to instruct, as it has done in the past.

Yours Truly,
P. B. Malberg

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WARREN H. MANNING,
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT,
1148 TREMONT BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

Feb. 20, 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minnesota State Hort. Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I notice in the slips of which you have sent me several copies that life membership fee in the Minn. Hort. Society is \$10. and that it entitles one to publications and back files of reports. I believe I ought to take advantage of this. Can I, even if I am not a resident of your state, and can you let me know what back numbers of the Horticulturalist you have that I can secure? I already have some.

Yours very truly,

Warren H. Manning

WARREN H. MANNING,
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT,
1146 TREMONT BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

Dec. 6, 1898.

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

Dear Sir:-

Please send me Prof. S. B. Green's "American
Fruit Growing" also his "Vegetable Garden" together with bill for
same.

Yours very truly,
Warren H. Manning
per J

Sub 12.77.58

Due .50
1.25

\$ 1.75-

2. L.

of work. If ten members of an auxiliary society are members of the American Park and Outdoor Art Association, such an auxiliary society may have a summarized report of its proceedings published in our report in such a manner that it may be printed separately and copies furnished to the auxiliary society at cost price.

Possibly the Minnesota State Horticultural Society would also become an auxiliary to the American Park and Outdoor Art Association, although I presume the objects of the Women's Auxiliary Society are more distinctly in line with the work of the American Park and Outdoor Art Asso. than are those of the Minn. State Hort. Society.

I enclose one dollar and will ask you to put my name down as a subscriber to the Minnesota Horticulturist. Will you also send me the back numbers which have been published since the expiration of my former subscription? If you cannot easily find out the date this expired, I will look it up here and inform you what copies I have.

Yours very truly,

Warren D. Manning

Enclosure
One dollar.

CHARLES M. LORING, President,
Minneapolis, Minn.
WARREN H. MANNING, Secretary,
1146 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.
EDWIN B. HASKELL, Treasurer,
Auburndale, Mass.

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E. J. PARKER, Quincy, Ill.
LEWIS JOHNSON, New Orleans, La.
M. L. MOORE, Toledo, Ohio.

The American Park and Outdoor Art Association.

July 23, 1898.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have just received a copy of the Minnesota Horticulturist, presumably through your kindness. This reminds me that I have not written you since my return. I was sorry that I did not have time to call upon you at your office as I would like to have done, for I am sure that our discussion of matters which would be of mutual interest would have been a profitable one. If there are any points that we can take up through correspondence I should very glad to do so.

Would not the Women's Auxiliary of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society become also an auxiliary to the American Park and Outdoor Art Association, thus securing the benefit of our association's report and the assistance which would come through a connection with our organization? I have made this suggestion to Secretary Danforth of Redwing and hope that it may be acted upon favorably. Our constitution and by-laws provide for the admission of auxiliary societies having similar objects in view to those of our association upon the payment of \$5.00 membership fee which entitles them to have their name appear on the report which we publish, with names of officers, number of members, and a brief statement of their field

Spring Valley Feb 10, 99
A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find form filled out, fee paid to R. Parkhill Sec. of Southern Hort. Society. We held a very interesting meeting here Jan 18 & 19. The attendance was good and a lively interest manifested, with a good show of apples considering all things. Wedge said to me that he was going to beat our meeting here at Albert Lea next year I told him that he was just the man we were looking for and I hoped that he would. If we can make the coming meeting of more interest than the last one it is proof positive that we are going forward and not backward. I await the coming Spring with some apprehension as regards some of the apples rated as second degree of hardiness and promising varieties.

for trial. The weather has been for
the last five mornings 7 am here
from 30 to 36 degrees below zero
but in locations with plenty of moisture
I do not think this cold will cut much
figure, but on dry and exposed locations
with little moisture and where the snow
is ^{thin} or the ground is bare I look for
trouble among some new seedlings and
unticed trees. But if a lot of them is wed
out we will know better where we are at
yours really
C. J. Moore