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Chatfield, Minn

Feb 18 1899

A. W. Latham Secy

Dear Sir

Yours
of 13 and 15 not to hand.

Those whose names I sent 11th
or those whose names I enclose
have all ~~been~~ sent val.
except W. B. Chayer, Glenville,

Please send him one, and
Pres J. C. Hawkins, Austin
would like 8 for distribution
to members. I will try and see
Senator J. Underbeak about
that appropriation bill, or
will write him. I enclose \$2.00
for following 8 members, and also
give below 4 hon. members in
Va., who would appreciate the
Magazine this year. fraternally

R. Parkhill

Secy S. Minn. Hort. Socy

(over)

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Chatfield Minn

Feb'y 11. 1899

A. W. Latham Secy.

Dear Sir,

45
name

mem. fees come in slowly, so I
have waited. I send you list
enclosed of 45. Ten of these
have paid to you, so that if you
can credit us with that amount
there would still be a bal.
of \$1.25, which I enclose. I hope
to send another list soon.

I am getting our papers arranged
and will forward as soon as
I can. Let me know when you
would like them. Our Ex. Com.
wished me to request a number of
extra copies of Horticulturist containing
our papers, when pub. Can you do this

sincerely

R. Parkhill, Secy.

Members of our Society who
paid to Secy Latham —

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| ✓ R. E. Shepherd | Austin |
| ✓ W. Ferguson | Chathamfield |
| ✓ J. C. Hawkins | Austin |
| ✓ E. F. Peck | " |
| ✓ W. F. Kearns | " |
| ✓ D. J. Tew | Rushford |
| ✓ H. C. Ellergodt | Lanesboro |
| ✓ C. Wedge | Albert Lea |
| ✓ S. K. Dahle | Brownsdale |
| ✓ E. Steffens | Spring Valley |

name	premiums	P. C.
B. E. Snyder		Preston
T. E. Fryer	(8, 9, 11)	Frankford
R. Parkhill		Chatfield
Mrs L. M. Roseman	(5, 6, 11)	Spring Valley
F. Boelk		Lansing
O. W. Shaw		Austin
A. J. French		"
A. L. Mitchell		"
R. E. Shepherd		---
J. A. Jensen		Rose creek
Geo. Widger		Chatfield
L. W. Allen		Spring Valley
M. Quinn		Wykoff
W. B. Sherwin	(4, 10, 12)	Ostrander
D. N. Leach		Spring Valley
J. M. Poore		" "
L. H. Steffens		Racine
L. P. Island		Lanesboro
Jonathan Freeman		Austin

Name	premium	P. C.
Francis Hall		Etna
B. S. Payne		Racine
L. P. Highby		Albert Lea
J. Marshall		Washington
John Guy		Austin
C. Morgan		Fouetville
S. F. Leonard		Washington
D. K. Michener		Etna
F. W. Taylor		Lisbon, <u>N.D.</u>
Mrs Mary Paul	(6, 7, 10)	Spring Valley
W. Bradley	(7, 6, 8 or 7)	Washington
R. C. Livingstone		Spring Valley
O. W. Moore		" "
Isaac Freeman		" "
O. P. Hadland		Ostrander
J. R. Brownell		Racine
G. B. Phayer		Glenville

Chatfield, Minn
March 4, 1899

A. W. Latham, Secy

Dear Sir,

Please put name on mem.
list and send book to
C. Berthelson, Albert Lex.

At our annual meeting,
Com. on mem. handed in this
name to me, but did not give P. O.
It seems Mr Wedge gave the name
to our Com. and I recd card
from him giving Mr B's P. O.
as above. Please give us credit
on two m. fees from W. J. Evans
and L. Hill, Chatfield paid
to you from these members of our
Locy. Reports to date do not indicate
serious damage to fruit here.

R. Parkhill

PETER PEARSON,

JUSTICE AND COLLECTOR.

DOOLITTLE BLOCK.

JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA,.....June 9th 1899.....189.....

A.W.Latham Esq.

Minneapolis.Minn.

My Dear Sir,

I am now making arrangements for entering into nursery and gardening business next spring, and am trying to get all the information I can that may be useful to me in the matter of selecting varieties of fruits and shrubs that will be suitable for this latitude and in corresponding with the Jewell Nursery Co, as being the most likely to have varieties suited to our climate and other conditions, Mr Doughty very kindly recommends me to write to you, as being likely to put me in the way of getting the information I am in quest of and as I am very anxious to get the very best in my power, and the varieties that will do their very best in our latitude, for the reason, that many of our people here, as elsewhere have been tempted to purchase stock from irresponsible parties, and paid high prices for the stock, and were disappointed, and I want to get such varieties as will succeed, and by planting them myself, demonstrate the fact, which I believe to be the best way of advertising my business, therefore any information that you may be able to furnish me with in that line highly appreciated, and if you have a copy to spare of your last

CHATFIELD POST-OFFICE,
John Chermak, P. M.

Chatfield, Minn. Dec 17 1898

A. W. Latham, Secy

Dear Sir,

The annual meeting of our Hort. Society will be held at Spring Valley Jan 18 + 19. Could you send 40 or 50 bound vols. of M. H. to O. W. Moore, S. Valley, before that date, and kindly send me some copies of revised fruit list. What action was taken on 25¢ m. fee from members of local Societies? I wrote you some time ago as to whether you had recd. m. fee from me for Mr Baker, Glenville. My fee acct. shows 50¢ sent you, but if there is a mistake let me know at once, and it will correct. Our programs will be out next week. Will send you some.

Sincerely yours
R. Parkhill

PETER PEARSON,

JUSTICE AND COLLECTOR.

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JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA.....189.....

annual report, I will esteem it a very great favor, if you will be so good as favor me with a copy of same ,also, of a sample copy of "The Minnesota Horticulturist",and enclose stamps herewith to cover postage.

Very Respectfully Yours.

Peter Pearson

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United States of America

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

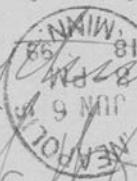
207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

6/7/99.
Dear Mr. Latham:

The 23rd will fall on Thursday.
That will be just about right. I
may go down two weeks from
today.

Everything is going well
I hope.
Yours,
H. H. Vandugast.



O. A. PINNEY,

RACTICAL FARMER,
OTTAWA PRAIRIE,

Le Sueur, Minn., May 29 1899

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn

✓ Dear Sir Enclosed
find 50¢ to pay for
the Horticulturist up to
date and please stop
it as I do not wish
it any longer

Very Truly Yours
O. A. Pinney
Le Sueur
Minn

50¢
~~50¢~~

Chatfield Post Office,
JOHN CHERMAK, P. M.

Chatfield, Minn.,

June 10

1899

A. W. Latham, Secy

Dear Sir,

Yours
recd. I send you to day by X. pd.
those papers. I think they have
been corrected with the except-
-ion of that of J. S. Harris.

E. Wedge intended sending
you his paper. If he has not
yet done so, you might drop
him a card. Possibly I
can get a paper on
"Planting apple trees" from
S. H. Leonard, but he has
not completed it for pub.
to date. I hope you can use
those I send to day.

gratefully
R. Parkhill



Send to the Secretary for folder describing
the Society and its work and copy
of its Magazine.

Minnesota

State Horticultural Society.

PRESIDENT, W. W. PENDERGAST, HUTCHINSON.

OFFICE (AND LIBRARY) OF

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Minneapolis, Minn., 5, 27, 1899. 189

Friend Pendergast:--

Will you please sign and return the enclosed order, which you will see is to pay for the premiums of the last annual meeting. Mr Sampson, the treasurer did not send in the bill till today for settlement. Of course he paid the premiums out of the treasury or we should have heard of it sooner. He sent it when I called his attention to it.

I sent you a proof of the homestead picture today. Hope you like it.
Cordially,

A. W. Latham, Secy
Please strike off about 50 for me on paper like my portrait.

Minnesota



State Horticultural Society.

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. July 11, 1899.

My dear Mr. Latham—

Will you kindly mail copies of July number
to

E. A. Pendergast - Waterville Washington
Mrs. H. K. Greenberg 1019 Courtland St. Spokane "
O. F. Swasey Beverly, Mass.
Geo. E. Chesley, Durham, N. H.
D. W. Cogswell, Essex, Mass
Miss Daisy Pendergast, Rockford, Ill.
H. H. Andrews Essex, Mass.
Miss Olimena Philbrick, Linden Circle
Somerville Mass—

and oblige

Yours very truly
W. W. Pendergast.

sent
7.13.99

Minnesota



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. 189

Will send my answers to your question
as soon as time to look my orchard
over offers. Will partially answer and
send with this.

W. W. P.

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Eastern New York Horticultural Society.



SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

GREAT NECK, N. Y.,

June 14 1899

A. W. Satham, Secy,
Nim. Hort'l Society

Dear Sir -

Replying to your request for a copy of the proceedings of the Eastern N.Y. Hort'l Society I have forwarded you by this mail a copy of the E. N. Y. Horticulturist for April containing a part of the report of the last annual meeting, and have asked the Secy of our State Agr'l Society to send you the ~~57~~ 57th annual report which contains the proceedings of your meeting held one year ago.

Yours very truly

Edwin C. Powell
Secy.

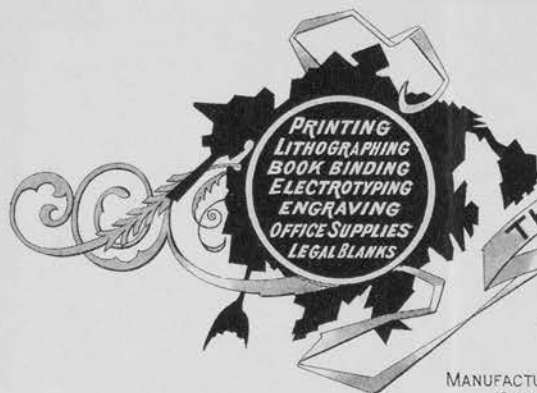
July 13, 99

Bro. Latham

Yours of yesterday here,
Mr. Avery will do the
work and find paper &
binding same as it was
done last year for \$1500⁰⁰.
He to furnish cuts, or
he will furnish cut
& give a cheaper paper
but better than that used
last year. The paper
he proposes to use for
\$2000⁰⁰ would cost
\$389⁰⁰ more than the
paper we have been using
the past few years.

He also offers a much
better quality of paper at
the same price per lb,
as the heavier and put
the difference into the
binding. The basis of
any transaction will
be \$1500⁰⁰ for work
like that of last year.
Who furnished cut last
year?

Truly
Yours
W. W. O.



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ST. PAUL, MINN. 2/27/99.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secty.,
Minn. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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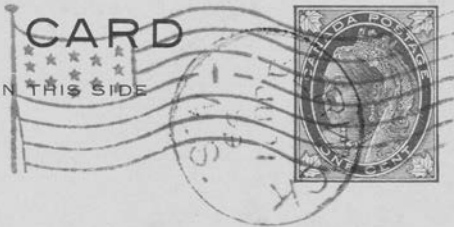
In looking over the monthly issue we see that no two numbers could be alike, some having more of one sized type than another, and it seemed to me a better way to quote you by measurement, so much per 1000 ems; this is the way we are doing with other publications, and in this way you only pay for what you actually have done. The manner in which we have itemized it makes it easy to reach a conclusion as to the cost of doing the work.

Hoping the figures are such as to meet with your approval, we remain,

Yours truly,
Pioneer Press Co.,
per E. P. Penniman

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THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



A. W. Latham Esq
204 Kearsarge Block
Minneapolis
u.s.a. Minn.

Berwick, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of yours
of 1st with also copy of your
asso. Report. I am forwarding
you copies of our Report for
1897-98-99.

Yours truly

S. C. Parker
secty.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Blk
Minneapolis
Minn

Chatfield. Min

Aug 4 1899

Dear Sir,

If you have not sent bound vol. to L. P. Hightby Albert Lea, please send him one. I did not save one, so would like a copy.

Sent
8.5.99

yours fraternally
R. Parkhill

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West Salem, Wis., Aug 7 1899

Mr. A. W. Latham
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend Latham

Yours in reference to an apple show recd. I tell you the truth I am not very enthusiastic about showing apples this fall. The crop is not up to its usual quality + I dislike to make a second rate show still I appreciate the generosity of your people in offering a premium for us Wisconsin people along the border, and I hope some of our northern counties will compete + get it I am waiting for my best cow to come in + if she does all right I intend to show my cattle at Hamline + if I do I will bring along a few apples, for our most showy seedlings + apples it is a month too early to show them at their best. still it will be as fair for one as another, I will notify you if I show I will want space for 50 to 75 plates. I understand it to be for a show without regard to single

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West Salem, Wis., 1899

Plates. Crab apples will be scarce -
 I have some choici no 70° and sweet
 Russetts - and a few others. But our large
 apples are not up to their usual size
 So Mr Harris going to Philadelphia. do
 you know, I have written Mr Barnes he
 had better come. Will write you later

Yours very truly
 A. J. Philips

River View Fruit Farm,



E. F. PECK & SONS. PROPS.

Austin, Minn., Aug 7th 1899.

Mr Latham Peck

Dear Sir

In my paper "Berry Culture, Some Experiences" which appears in the August Horticultural I notice a mistake which I wish you would kindly rectify, as it is misleading. On page 295 the first word of the seventh line should be fruit instead of planted

Respectfully,
E. F. Peck

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WEST SALEM
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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A. W. Latham &
207 Kasota Block
Muncieapolis
Munni

aug 12 1899.

Dear Sir

Did I lend you
the plate from which
our exhibit was
printed - I lent it
to some one but I am
not sure who. - I
now intend to make
you as good a show
as I can say 100 plates
in all

Yours
J. Phillips

Hutchinson Minn. Aug. 20, 1899

Dear Mr. Latham. -

Is there any thing we can do towards making a creditable horticultural display at the Paris Fair, without going beyond the reach of our cable-tow?

I do not think it best for me to undertake an exhibit at our own State Fair, because my apples are so much smaller than others that will be shown Truly - W. W. Peckham

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Madison Aug 28, 99

*aw Latham Esq
 Minneapolis Minn*

Dear Latham

I will try to be with you with some seedlings & other Fruit on Saturday 7th please save me space near some good Horticulturalist as I will be obliged to be with the Cattle some of the time to sell the Bays and I want some one with the fruit to answer questions and explain the seedlings to the crowd I wish it was ten days later so they would show better. but we will show some.

Hope you will have a fine show - and that the weather will be good - will.

Yours in haste

aj Philips

W. L. PARKER,

— PROPRIETOR OF —

SHADY NOOK 

NURSERY AND FRUIT FARM.

Nursery Three Miles South of Farmington.

Farmington, Minn., JUL 31 1899 159

Friend Batham,

Received yours some
days ago, will say I can
make a but the same showing
of fruit as I have in the
past. I will have a good
many apples but nothing like
last year. I did not expect
to make much of a show
this year but if there is
need of making an extra
effort, you can count on
me to do the best I can.
I do not know any thing
but what I can be within
you as usual keep me
posted as to time to come,
Yours fraternally W L Parker

Waconia Minn

July 20, 1899.

C. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - I had not intended to send any fruit to the state fair this year, but as you desirous I will try to make an exhibit. I have not received any premium list, but will address O. W. Randall for one.

I think we have forty or fifty varieties bearing this year, our orchard looks well, with very little blight

Yours Truly F. J. Peterson

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Sleepy Eye August. 28, 99

Friend Latham.

I will not attend
the State fair, as I have nothing to bring
My plum are rotting on the trees,
and the rest blown off by strong
wind. This is the poorest crop I had
yet. Hope you will have a good show
at the fair. Best Regards

M. Pershing

Sleepy Eye August 4. '99.

Friend Latham.

Yours of July 15

with tags received. Will do the best I can
to assist in the fair. My apple & Plum
crop is a poor one this year. Will have some
plum. I lost a number of apple and plum
trees last winter. Anything grafted on
tender root was killed. Trees I grafted
on hardy roots are in fine condition.
My Surprise plum came true. O. B.
Will see you at the fair.

Best Regards

Martin Purving

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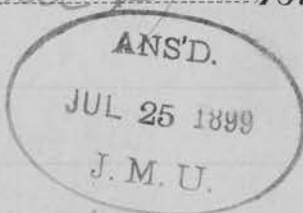


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West Salem, Wis., June 27th 1899

J. M. Underwood Esq
 Lake City Minn



Dear General Underwood

Yours in reference to fruit seed. I would think take the river Counties say as far south as state line would be fair the conditions are very nearly alike on both sides of the Mississippi unless you go down the River opposite Iowa go as far north as you please those people attend you fair more than they do ours, & would be more at home. Showing them guess the crop will be too small to make much of a show any way Thanks for considering the matter

Yours very truly
 A. J. Philips



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Friend Pendergast - I mail you with this a
Wfs certificate which will you please sign & forward
to the address contained on a letter rolled in with
it. Did you receive a letter from me in regard
to the committee to be appointed on the \$1,000 seedling.
Would like to publish in the Oct No. if possible.
Truly - Rev. Docton Lee Over

1. Certificate signed and sent.

2. I wrote you a few days ago that the names you sent were

all good and satisfactory to me,
provided no one of the
members suggested will
have an apple of his own to
place in competition.

When shall I be wanted
there again?

Truly W. W. Cuddeback
Pres.

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Farmington, Minn., SEP. 15 1899 189

Dear Friend

Received yours
of 11th & 14th, I was in
such a hurry I did not
think of the money I held
for fruit sold, our 13th-
Apples \$1.00 & grapes \$1.00 Mr
Underwood took several Baskets.
Enclosed you will find Check
for amount also 20¢ for exps
our train over had a very
good one.

Yours Sincerely
W. L. Parker

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yet please put my 25 Bbls of Waukegan
apples in cold storage, now being
in production*

*Apples have been put in storage
as per Dr. Receipt #1361 mailed you some
days since. *Produce Ref. Co.**

PREMIUM LIST FOR WINTER MEETING.—For the convenience of intending exhibitors at the coming annual meeting of this society, to be held in Minneapolis, December 5-8, 1899, the list of premiums offered on fruit on that occasion is published herewith. A large display is hoped for, and every member attending is requested to save fruit and bring it to help out:

ten

APPLES.

	1st Prem.	2d Prem.	3d Prem.
* Collection, not to exceed three varieties.....	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Each variety of apples (or crabs) included in the 1899 fruit list of this society or in the 1899 premium list of the Minnesota State Fair (kept in cold storage)..	.50	.25	
Each variety of apples (or crabs) included in the 1899 fruit list of this society or in the 1899 premium list of the Minnesota State Fair (not kept in cold storage).....	.75	.50	
Seedling apples, never having received a premium from this society, not kept in cold storage.....	3.00	2.00	
Peck of Wealthy, the fruit exhibited to be at the disposal of the meeting.....	3.00	2.00	1.00

GRAPES.

Collection.....	3.00	2.00
Each variety exhibited included in the fruit list of this society for 1899 or in the 1899 Minnesota State Fair premium list.....	.75	.50

Mr. Dandygost,
Is this O.K.? Please
return by first mail as
it goes into Oct No,
fract
Ac. Boston

Elliot + have O.K. it

Yes, the foregoing is right if thought best to limit to three varieties. A grower might

have but three varieties worth exhibiting and
they might be the poorest kind in the
list. Would not a larger number give a
better chance to the grower who has
taken pains to grow successfully half
a dozen of the best varieties?

I would suggest 5 - but if there is
any reason why "3" is the better number
let it so stand. I shall be satisfied.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

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Oct 10 1896

A. W. Latham, Secy
Dear Sir

I do not find that I have any copy of your last proceedings. It may have come to me in Great Neck but I cannot find it since moving. I should be obliged for another copy.

We have not published any regular annual report. Notes ~~have~~ of the meetings have been printed in our Journal - the Horticulturist - but I find the former secretary saved no file of them or back numbers. This we have suspended, and will probably issue a regular report hereafter. The annual report of the State Agricultural Society (James

Docherty, Secy, Albany, N.Y.) has
contained a brief report of the
meetings of our Society.

Yours very truly

Edwin C. Powell.

Dear Mr Latham (at Daughters Oct 16 99)

These thoughts came to me this
sunny morning before I arose while visiting my
Daughters. after looking at some Grand healthy
trees yesterday. If in time + you deem worthy
publish them in ^{Magazine} Nov. If not return them
to me + I will have them published in ours,
or in a state paper

yours in haste
Wm Phillips

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Friend Pendergast :-

The secretary of the N.E.Ia society is asking for the name of the delegate from our society at their annual meeting, which convenes the last of Nov. at Cresco, Ia. After conferring with Mr Wedge as to the party I will suggest the name of W.E.Frey, of Mantorville. He has been a member of our society for some years and he impresses me as one who will be a credit to the society, though he is not a man who talks very much as far as my observation goes. We are looking for new timber now-a-days, and he has never been honored in any way by us that I know of. Of course this is only a suggestion, and I shall be very glad to cooperate with you in any appo intment it may seem best to you to make.

I see my machine has spelled this name wrong. It should be W.E.Fryer.

Cordially,

A. W. Latham, Secy

Fryer is a nurseryman + fruit grower.
The enclosed cardinals please return if you think best to sign in them.

I have signed & sent to Mr. M.

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Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. 3/12 1899

My dear Mr. Latham,

Please have your wife
come here to stay during
conference. Was afraid I
could not get the plumber
and carpenters out of the
way but it is O.K. and we
shall expect her

Truly
Yours,
W. W. Pendergast.

Mrs Hartman
for Penology.

Penology
Lenders Co

Curie Minn
May 15/99

A W Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I have looked all through the pages of The Minnesota Horticulturist to find out what time ~~that~~ place the Minnesota Horticulturist Society will have it summer meet but as I am unable to find out for it I write to you to find out whether it is yet fixed and if so at what dates & where the Society will meet & please answer at your earliest convenience so I can arrange in time accordingly
& oblige

By Tracy

W A Peck
Curie,
Minn

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Hutchinson, Minn. May 17 1899.

My dear Mr Latham.

In examining my orchard more carefully I find that three or four kinds of apple-trees are either dead or death-struck & have heard that others have had a similar experience. Your proposal to meet and compare notes at the experiment station in June is a good one. It meets my hearty approval.

Your wife and Mrs Powers are with us and we are heartily enjoying their visit. Sorry the weather is not more pleasant. Yours very truly,
W. W. Pendergast

It has rained so much for the past
two days that the artist has not come
to take a negative of the hedge, and the
outlook to-day is equally unfavourable.

W. W. P.



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Hutchinson, Minn. May 22, 1899.

My dear Mr Latham,

A proof of the hedge was brought me last night. I am promised a finished picture Monday noon. It will go from here on the 3 o'clock train, reaching Minneapolis at 6:25.

Hope it will not be too late. We enjoyed your wife's visit exceedingly, and shall expect her again and you with her in the near future.

Very truly,
W. W. Pendergast
over

Hedge is 32 years from the seed and 30
from selling. W.

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Hutchinson, Minn. *May 25* 1899.

My dear Mr. Latham,

1. Yours of yesterday received.
2. The Program seemed to have been arranged most excellently. Everything of value not heretofore discussed is down and properly divided into parts.
3. Hope to see you before long. We will discuss the \$1000⁰⁰ prize then.
4. Very glad to hear that Mrs. Latham enjoyed herself so well while here. She will be much pained to learn of the drowning of Mrs. Lewis' husband in Minnetonka.
5. The hedge will be mentioned on another page.

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West Salem, Wis., May 24 1899

Mr A. W. Cathaus }
 Minneapolis Minn }

My dear Cathaus

Since I recd my friend Van Demans proposal to visit our States I have been looking for a line from you as he said he wrote you. Can we afford to pay his expenses for the short time we could have him and could we arrange our dates so he & I could be in both places. If my wife goes with me I can not for we would stop at several places on the way home from our meeting but perhaps he could. It now looks a though our meeting could be as late as June 27 + 28. to have berries at their best. What do you think. I am just begining on my programmes - but will hold them as long as I can. I would prefer having Van Deman in the winter - but he was anxious to see us in the growing season.

Please write me about this

Yours very truly
 A. J. Philips



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Hutchinson, Minn. *May 29, 1899.*

My dear Mr. Latham.

1. *Enclosed is signed order for premium.*

2. *Proof received. Good picture.*

3. *If I had waited till now the hedge would have shown a solid mass of foliage.*

Thanks for your kindness

Very truly,

W. W. Pendergast.

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Proprietor

Hutchinson, Minn.,

5/12/99

Friend Lathrop.

Mr. Loren Jorgenson
whose dollar I gave
you about six weeks
ago to pay admission
fee to "Our Society" has
not heard from you.

Please send him certifi-
cate of membership &
do may you oblige
yours sincerely

A. Rudyard

He is anxious to get the
plants. I gave you his
list.

W

Cutchester, Minn. 8/8/99.

My dear Mr. Latham.

I never have had any experience with the summer meetings. I have little idea of what is done at them. Probably very little actual business. Please make a tentative program and send me. Look over or if time is short insert it as it leaves your hands.

Very truly,
W. W. Wendegast.



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Hutchinson, Minn. *May 11*, 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Shall try to get acquainted with
Mrs. Latham and have her visit
us. Glad she is coming.

Artist has promised to take negative
of hedge next Monday, and have a
copy ready to send you Wednesday.
Your plan for summer meeting
is a good one. I find some kind
of trees were killed. Perhaps among them
I think. Very truly,
W. W. Pendergast.

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207 Kasota Block

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Dear Sir

Another member - P. Lembick ✓

Rose Creek, need not send him bound
vol.

fraternally

R. Parkhill

5/3/99.

Friend Latham.

The buckthorn is just beginning to leaf. Ten days would make a great difference in the look of it. Would it not be well to wait, even if has to lie over till the next issue.

Very truly,
W. W. Cendyach.

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Dear Sir:-

We have in store one barrel of apples that belongs to you. It has been in the house for a long time and should be used.

We have also one box of fruit marked "Prof. Samuel Green". If you know this party will you kindly notify him to remove this fruit or give us his address.

Yours Respty.

Produce Refrigerating Company,

G. A. Dole Treas.

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207. Kasota Blk
Minneapolis
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Chatfield Min. 4/7-'99

Dear Sir,

Please add name of
✓ G. A. Dahle, Brownsdale, to list
and send him bound vol. I have
not got papers all on hand yet, but
will send as soon as I can

fraternally
R. Parkhill

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A. W. Latham

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Chatfield, Minn, 4-11-99

Dear Sir,

Please put on m. list
J. W. Sott Austin. Pres. Hawkins

Can use a number of bound vols.
He will let you know how many.

I think I can send you all
papers soon.

yours fraternely
R. Parkhill

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A. W. Latham

207, Kasota Blk.

Minneapolis

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Chatfield, Minn 3-25, '99

Dear Sir,

Please add to mem. list and
send book to Mark McKinney, Washin-
-ton. Also please credit us with
part mem. fee of two of our members
who paid fee to you for '99. —
✓ W. J. Evans and L. Hill, both of Chatfield.
fraternally
R. Parkhill



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Hutchinson, Minn. *Mar. 29, 1899.*

My dear Mr. Latham,

Your two letters are here. The Bill will go thro the Senate O.K. but I fear the scale Bill will if it does pass, will be of no use in keeping out irresponsible peddlers.

Will call on you Friday about 12:30 pm

Truly Yrs. W. W. P.

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A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minn. State Hist. Society
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn.

Milton Wis. March 20 99.

Dear Sir:—

J. C. Plumb, died
yesterday. Aged 70 yrs.

Funeral Wednesday 2:00 P.M.

Truly

Hylon T. Plumb.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS.

Madison, Wis. March 30, 1899.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:— I was at Milton but a few days and so your letter sent to that place did not reach me until yesterday.

In explanation I should say that clipping from the N.W. Mail which I sent you I did not suppose would be of any great use, but I did expect that A. J. Philips would write something of real value to you. I was sorry not to have had time when in Milton to write something myself. However I did put it in the hands of Rev. Mr. McClelland (a friend of the family) and asked him to forward a short sketch to you at once! which I presume he has done ere this, tho I have heard nothing from him directly.

At home there were so many little things
to be attended to, and so much excitement,
this is why you did not have more assistance.

Trusting that you will receive the
sketch all right and in time; and thanking
you for your kindness, I am,

Truly,
Hylon T. Plumb

619 Francis St. Madison Wis.

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West Salem, Wis., Mch 23 1899

a w Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Mr Latham

Your kind letter relating to the death of our time honored member J. C. Plumt has been recd. I at once ordered the plate found to you telling Mrs Johnson that it would be returned in a few days have just recd a card from her stating she sent it at 2⁰⁰ to day. I have also written his son to send you his agr books &c. & added further items he thinks proper. and from my stand point as secretary and a long acquaintance with him I will send a few statements and you may call + advise from what you receive to answer your purposes. before closing will ask you to accept the thanks of myself and the Wisconsin Society for your promptness in noticing the death of one of the best truest and most earnest workers in our ranks

Yours very truly,
A. J. Philips

Milton W's March 23 1899.

A. W. Satham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your sympathy in this, our saddest hour. It is indeed a comfort to know how much he was to his many friends.

The May No. of "The Wis. Horticulturist" '97. contained an excellent likeness of J. C. Plumb. I have written to them asking if they would please forward the half-tone plate to you. However I will send a photo [the best we have at present]. If you would like a photo as shown in the paper referred to above let me know at once and I will try to get one made at once, for the negative has, I think, been preserved.

The signature I will enclose. And about the biographical sketch, I haven't time at this writing to send just what you want. But I will send you the

Proof of a leafy article written
for ~~Mr. M. M. M.~~ Mr. M. M. M. of Madison
is to you. I was trying to send
you more 'quack' Hygen. I. Plumb.
Please return the photo when
done with it and oblige.



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Hutchinson, Minn. *March 18*, 1899.

Dear Mr. Latham,

Will be down via G.M. either Monday
or Tuesday.

Sorry they did not leave the printing
to the Society as we could have got
probably 2000 more volumes
printed for the same money that
the State will have to pay.

I shall try to help the Bill along
what I can next week.

Yours fraternally
W. W. Pendergast.

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Hutchinson, Minn. May 16, 1899.

Dear Mr. Latham,—

Have written Mr. Merriman in favor of Mr. Van Deman, and have talked with Carlos Avery about the printing and binding of the Reports. He will get up the 4000 in just the same shape as those of last year for less than \$1700⁰⁰. He thinks he shall put in a bindery himself. I think he will get out 6000 for the \$2500⁰⁰ but you must not give his figure to anyone. Truly, W. W. Pendergast.

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Chatfield, Minn 3-11-'99

Dear Sir,

Please add to mem. list

C. F. Altfather, Austin, and Mr Hawkins
will give him book. Will send you more
names soon, when I will remit for all.



R. Parkhill

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Hutchinson, Minn. Mar. 16, 1899.

My dear Mr. Latham,

Sorry to hear that you have been sick and glad to know that you are on your "feet" again.

Have written to Mr. Mallett and Mr. Thompson. Will see some other next Tuesday.

The \$2500⁰⁰ is good enough. It is encouraging to know that Mr. Jacobson favors that. You have the Senate Bill cut at \$2000 and it will go thro' without doubt.

Very truly,
W. W. Pendergast.



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Hutchinson, Minn. March 11, 1899.

My dear Mr Latham,

Yours of the 7th. has just got here. Am anxious now to hear your report of visit to St. Paul. I expect to go down again about the 20th. inst. Have written Senators Thompson and Grindland to look after the bill and say something for it.

Yours very truly
W. W. Pendergast

What is the number of the
Printing Bill?

Please send it to Messrs Thompson
& Grindland N.Y.C.

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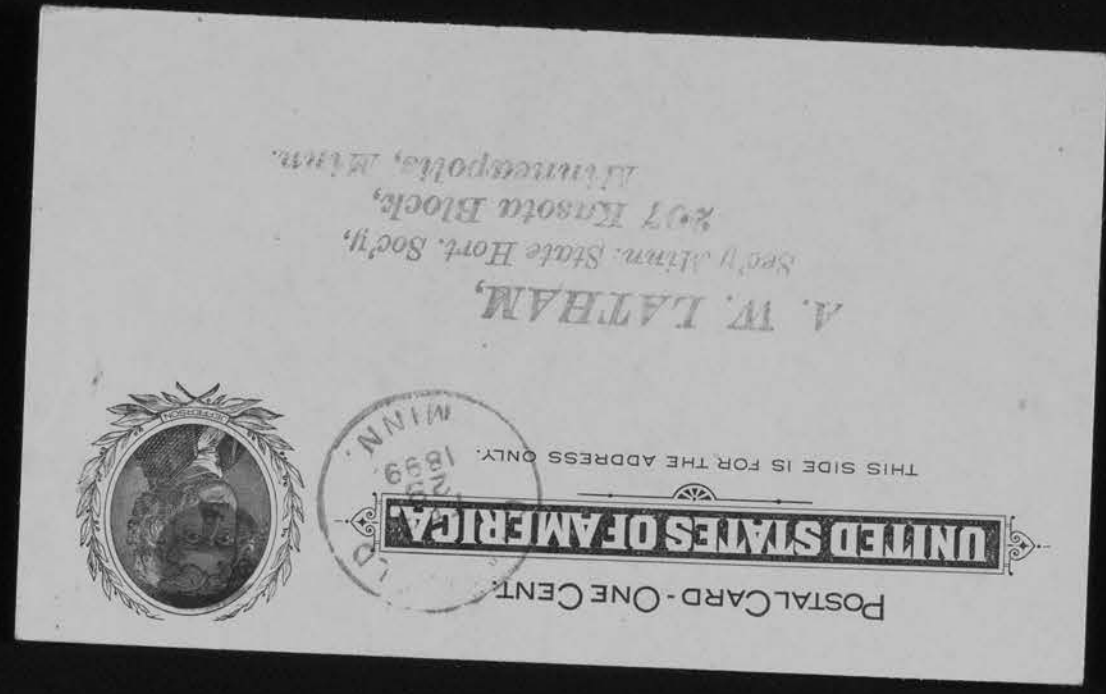
West Salem, Wis., March 6 1897

Asst Satham Esq
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend Satham

Yours with Draft recd
 Enclose find receipt. Our Cole Bill hangs fire. Our President - appointed Charles Hershkovic of Baraboo to frame & present the Bill, but so far it has not been introduced & now must go in as joint resolution - It is hard to get a Bill that suits all. I have a copy of your Bill from Iowa. they are opposing its passage I hear. & Mr Jewett of Charota says it is infamous. It will confine the sale of nursery stocks to your own state. I do not think our Legislature will pass a Bill that carries any appropriation with it. If Minn passes this & Michigan has one we will be the dumping ground -

So it looks - snow is so deep I have not got around orchard yet
 Yours A J Philips
 But Blossoming time will tell



Chatfield Min Feb 27-99

Dear Sir,

Please put Thos. J. Lightly, Oakland
on list and you might send him book. I will remit
when I get a few more names. J. S. Harris writes
that cold spell does not seem to have damaged
fruit trees very much.

sincerely yours

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1899

A. W. Lathrop, Secy.
207 Kasota Bldg. City.

Sir:

Replying to yours of 2/7 wd.
advise that we now have on store
four bbls apples of Jewell Nursery Co.
one " " " yourself.

There were 5 bbls of J. A. Co. until today
when we shipped one to them. This
five tallies with their count as
stated in a recent letter.

Will mail you Hart. Soc. bill
in a few days. Yours

Produce Refrigerating Company,

G. A. Dole, Treas.

Minnesota



State Horticultural Society.

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. Feb. 21. 1899.

My dear Mr. Latham.

It did not seem possible when I sent you the telegram at 7 o'clock last eve that I could get an answer by mail at 7 this morning. But you must have got the message since you speak of my going on Thursday as I proposed.

1. That plan of sending circulars to the rural newspapers was a good one and cannot fail to be of benefit.

2. I see you are watching the interests of the Society well and it will be under great obligations to you for all the legistature may see fit to do.

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W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. 189

I expect to leave here at 7 am. Thursday and shall reach the Capitol at one or thereabouts. Shall hope to meet you there.

I intend to stay till Saturday afternoon.

Yours very truly,

W. W. Pendergast.

H. 2/20/99.

The wife of my nearest friend
Dr. Wakfield, died yesterday
and will be buried Wednesday
before any train can get her
from St. Paul. Besides the
Dr. wants me to be here to-
morrow and it would look
heartless in me to leave.

There is no knowing. I have
found when a legislative
committee can be got together
and I expected to have to stay
several days when I went.

After Wednesday I will try
to hold myself in readiness
to go whenever you say the
word, and will stay till

I can see the one with
whom I have any in-
fluence.

Hoping the committee
will not report unfavorably
before I can get this done

Yours very truly & hurriedly,

W. W. Lendyger

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W. Latham, Sec. Minn. A Socy.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Kasota Block.

Replying to yours of

Feb 21 1895

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Hutchinson, 2/23 1895

You may expect me at your
office just before noon
to day. I shall stay till
Saturday if necessary.

Yours truly,

W. W. Pendergast.

I stopped a few hours
at Lake City and had a
fine time Barnes spent Sunday
with me - and carried home
some crabs - Mr. Patten is doing
good work but his six best seedling
can not show up with our six
best in size or trees so far as
I have seen. Thanks for yours

A. J. Phillips

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*a. w. Latham &
207 Kasota Block
Newark
New Jersey*

Jan 2 1899

Dear Friend I just
recd a line from our
Supt of Public Property
saying he he had been
notified by the St Paul
agt at Minneapolis that
the Box of reports I ordered
sent to you were at their
Office unclaimed - now
I do not understand it
as I ordered them sent by Ex
pre paid - & why they were
not delivered I cannot tell
please enquire - about
it - they were there at the
time of your meeting with my
paper be in Jan. - ad Philips

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Iowa Institution for Feeble-Minded Children,

GLENWOOD, IOWA.

F. M. POWELL, M. D., Superintendent.

GEO. MOGRIDGE, M. D., Asst. Supt.

To

Mr. Latham, My Dear Sir, —
I remember you expressed an
interest in my paper to be read
at State Inst. Soc — I send you
a copy — We have a committee to
secure a printer & to get a law passed
for teaching it in common schools,
Truly, F. M. Powell

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IN REPLY TO YOURS OF

31st ult.

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS,

1/5/99.

A. W. Latham, Sec.,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We have yours stating that the proposed Scale Law for your State, imposes no restrictions on nurserymen outside of the State that it does not on those within the State, and admits all stock accompanied with inspector's certificate, which we are glad to know.

Yours truly,

Phoenix Nursery Company.

Dictated.

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Charles City, Iowa, 1 12/ 1899 189

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A. H. Lathan,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

I am, as well as other Nurserymen outside of Minn., interested in what you people are going to do, after seeing your figuring and hearing talk in reference to the passage of some law to regulate the nursery trade, in your State, Nurserymen outside of Minn. expect almost anything that is unjust, selfish and unamerican after their experience with your former law, That was a direct emanation from the Jewell Nursery Co., at least it was so understood all over the United States, of course when it was brought before the Court, the rascally thing was set aside, then two years ago that same Company Superintended the framing of the abominable bill that I have before me, I suppose that that firm have become so accustomed to the unsavory odor that attaches to them for their labor in such legislation, that it no longer affects their perception, Doughty had the cheek to tell me the next day after your secret meeting of that evening that they had been severely reflected on for their connection in the framing and passage of former (Discriminative) legislation, the word in brackets is mine, and on that account " he was not going to have anything to do with it " but I learned the next day that after Mr. Underwood, he was the principal speaker and adviser at that private meeting.

Of course the man who could labor so hard in the interest of the dear farmers and tell them and the public generally that even their forests and their grasses were in danger of probable destruction by the " San Jose Scale," would not be over sensitive about leading a " Tenderfoot " a little off the track that he was making. Of course you must know that the law that you proposed two years ago, laid such hardships on a non-resident of the State as to practically bar him from doing business in the State, but of course the Bond feature was calculated to do that; that was ^{its} mission in the law, and then compelling every man to furnish the " State Inspector and his deputies " with the names of all his customers together with a copy of every thing that he had sold them, made up such a bill that it is no wonder that men in your own State said that it was the most abominable bill that they had ever seen " Who but the men who were instrumental in the passage of that law, would have a finger in the appointment of the " Inspector and his Deputies " ? And who is so verdant as to believe that in less than ninety days from the date of delivery of stock sold by A.B. and

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Over the State, that the names of these who had ordered stock would not be on the "mailing lists" of these enterprising schemers? Myself and every other man who chose to do business in the State would be in a position to be easily robbed of interests that rightfully belonged to him, and to no one else.

Can you wonder then that the nursery Fraternity outside of the State of Minn look with even more than suspicion upon Doughty, Underwood & Co. when they propose to "Regulate the sale of nursery stock" in Minnesota? And from the hands of men who have framed, and secured the introduction of such bills, what else but special class legislation could be expected and that of the most unjust and discriminative character.

This whole scheming business, from its inception in your state, centers and has centered in the pockets of a few individuals, ~~no~~ longer ago than a year last Summer your principal Nursery firm were asking one of your most reliable dealers Fifteen Dollars per hundred for the same kind and grade of standard Apple trees that was offered here in Northern Iowa for Eight Dollars: and that is a key to this whole matter, If the trade generally can be shut out of the State, the Dealers and small Nurserymen will be in the hands and at the mercy of a few men, this may seem like a plain letter, but it gets at the core of the matter.

If you have criminals in your State, punish them as such, but do not undertake to brand every Nurseryman outside of your State as a fraud and a thief, -- common criminals, that you men of Minn. have a right to pounce upon and pummel with your legal clubs. On account of friendly business and society relations, I sincerely regret the necessity of appearing as an opponent of any sort of legislation in an adjoining state, but I am an American citizen, and I have a perfect right under the Constitution of the United States to do any legitimate commercial business without let or hindrance in any State, and so I enter this protest against any farther encroachment by private or corporate greed in placing me and my business in the category of Frauds and swindlers, ~~and~~ and compelling me to give bonds as though I were an outlaw.

In doing this, I feel sure that I voice the sentiments of 99 out of every one hundred of the Horticultural Nursery Fraternity of the North West.

Very Respectfully Yours,

C. G. Patten

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Blk.
Minneapolis
Minn

Chatsfield. 1-5-99

A. W. Latham, Secy

Dear Sir

Your postal cards
of 2 inst recd., also box of pins. Please
accept thanks for latter. We would need
50 copies bound reports. Please send to
O. W. Moore, Spring Valley, Ch. M. & St. Paul
R. R. If revised fruit lists are out, please send
me 150. Send books by freight. sincerely

R. Parkhill

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A W Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn

July 7 1899

Dear Mr Latham

Glad you found your Books, I receive more compliments for this report than any I ever issued - I made my Bill & thought I sent it It is not very much - Room - at Wendover \$1.60. and meals 2.50 Total \$4.10 Gaylord took some 10^o meals to be as easy as he could, and I thought he had a 5 cent paper - I ran by an Iowa paper that he stirred a commotion in mine - but I saw no stir nobody noticed it enough to cause or compliment it - It was a mixed mess & gave ~~no~~ light on new feedings or any thing else
Yours Cordially Wm Phillips

Executive Committee

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West Salem, Wis., - Jan 5 - 1899

A. W. Latham Esq
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend Latham

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society will be held at Madison Wis commencing Monday evening Feb 6, 1899 and continuing four days. Tuesday Evening will be devoted to papers on Forestry and Thursday Evening the entire programme will be given by the alumni of the short course school of agriculture. Friends of the school and of the Society are cordially invited to attend.

A. J. Philips
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P.S. Did I send my bill of Expenses in my last a.j.p.

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IN REPLY TO YOURS OF

BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS, 12/28/98.

A. W. Latham,

207 Kesota Block, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Our notice has just been called to the proposed San Jose scale law, about to be enacted in your State, which we understand is similar to the law proposed in 1897, but did not become a law. We cannot consider this law fair or just to nurserymen outside the State doing business in the State. We have done business in Minnesota for nearly fifty years, and we do not think there is a man in Minnesota who would class us as swindlers or robbers, same as your bill does,

We would suggest that the act to prohibit the introduction of the San Jose Scale be simplified, and that the bond and license feature be eliminated from the bill, and also if you desire to pass a law against the dishonorable acts of tree men, these laws be made criminal and not class all nurserymen and those engaged in handling nursery stock, as swindlers. Of course you know there are many honorable men in the business.

We hope your committee will see the right and just side of this matter.

Yours truly,

Phoenix Nursery Company.

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Charles City, Iowa, Jan. 10th 1899.

A. W. Latham

My Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 10th inst is just received, and in reply will say that I can not see any possible advantage to your planters that has come out of your old law, or your bill of two years ago, or the talk that I heard & have learned of since as to your proposed law. But I do know that your old law worked a positive hardship on your planters, and on every nurseryman outside of business, and only was of benefit to the pockets of a very few men in your State, ^{and of some outside shippers} And your proposed law that came so near being a reality, was still worse, and from all that I have been able to learn

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Your proposed legislation is no better.
No I think that I am not mistaken
in the purpose or aim of this
whole business, from "A to Z": It has
been and still is to seek an unjust
advantage in business, that is the
core of this whole matter, - to stifle
equal and honorable competition.

The trade out side of Minnesota
are firmly of the opinion, not alone
in Iowa but generally, that this is
the purpose of your people, with
the Jewell nursery Company at the
bottom of it.

They keep up this force
of License, and Bond, when every
time it has come before the Courts
it has been declared null and
void, because, it restricts Commerce.

The why is that a few men hope
to reap advantage for a time before

the Courts set it aside. The trouble is that no such law reaches the class of men that every honorable nurseryman would like to see reached and punished. It don't propose to reach them. But it does reach and injure honorable nurserymen. If I mistake not the nursery interest of the County are and will be actively opposed to such legislation as seems to dominate in your state, and it will not be satisfied with the sophistry that "restrictions will be alike on all outside as well as in the state."

They know first - that that is impossible. 2d. they are unalterably opposed to this whole Bond & License feature, as it is restrictive of legitimate traffic.

If you want to invite men to withdraw their advertisements from your state, such class legislation will do. If you want to invite unprincipled men to establish nurseries of an acre or so in extent, and over run your state with a gang of sharks such legislation as you proposed two years ago will do it. It did it under your first law, and drove honorable competition almost wholly from your state. I believe I know what I am talking about, and the good names

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That you have placed on your Committee to see this thing through, will not deceive any one now as to the "main spring" of this whole business. They know where it was in the Old Law, where it was two years ago, and a man would be dull indeed who could ^{not see} in the movements at your late meeting that it had not changed its location or its spirit.

How Christian men like Mr. Wedge can see no moral turpitude in legislation that has in it ~~only~~ "purely financial and trade relations" when those relations are created purposely to give advantage to private interests, is certainly past my comprehension of the right of things.

I sincerely believe Mr. Sathorn that I am on the right side of this question. My retail trade in your State has

never been but little, but I am proud to say that since I have become acquainted in your state, that I have had the confidence and a moderate amount of patronage from some of your most honorable dealers and Nurserymen, ^{and experimentors} and if they and their patrons never suffered any more from the hands of men in your own state than they have from mine, there would be no special necessity for more laws than you already have.

This matter has already reciev'd to much publicity, and should your people succeed it would not reflect any credit upon any one who had been instrumental in it.

Of course no one pretends to know just what your proposed law will be.

But they know the men who have been at the bottom of the whole thing, and it goes almost without saying, that that is enough to know, to cause one to be exceedingly suspicious of both purposes and results.

By the way I have in mind for this Spring some Experiments that I have good reason to hope will be of more benefit to Minnesota than whole yards or such legislation as we are considering. Yours for the best good of all
C. G. Patten

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

1/16/99.

Sec. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

My dear Brother—

The letter heads "suit." It would not be economy to get less than 100 printed. Make it more than that if you think best.

Glad to have the Leg. Com. meet here tomorrow at 10 am.

Truly Yrs. W. W. Coudergast
Pres.

12/29/98

My dear Mr Latham, -

Enclosed please find list
of addresses to which I would
like to have you send the Jan
number of the magazine

Very truly,
W. H. Pendergast

Sent 1.28.99



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Send to the Secretary for folder describing the Society and its work and copy of its Magazine.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 30, 1892.

Hon. W. W. Pendergast,
Hutchinson, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I went down to St. Paul Saturday but the legislature was away and I failed to accomplish very much. I shall go again tomorrow morning when every one that I am likely to want to see will be there.

What do you think about the advisability of asking for the printing appropriation a little larger than necessary to print our present issue, say \$3,000, and a change in the law increasing our issue of reports to by about 500, and obliging us to furnish copies to the high school libraries of the state. Would it be an advantage for us in going to the legislature to show our purpose to reach out for further work. You are conversant with the libraries connected with the public schools of the state and would know whether the high school libraries, or any of those connected with the common school, would be advantaged by receiving our reports and about how many reports would be needed for such a purpose. (1) The bill could specify, too, good traveling libraries, a law in reference to which, is, I understand, being put through the legislature. Would it be wise in our bill to ask for ~~the~~ appropriation to be expended by the executive board, or had it better be by the printing commission, with the approval of the board? (2) I will try and get this matter in shape in a day or two so that before the week is out it may be presented in a bill to both houses.

Yours fraternally

A. W. Latham, Secy.

"1." 2800 Libraries. I fear the large number would frighten the legislature

"2." By the Ex. Com. if that would not endanger the passage of the Bill

I doubt if the "Traveling Library Bill" goes thro.

Truly, W. W. P.



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Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 31, 1892.

Hon. W. W. Pendergast,
Hutchinson, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I was at St. Paul this morning, and the enclosed bill is the result. It increases the number of our reports to 4,000, the additional thousand to be sent to school district libraries when applied for. You will understand the bill without further explanation. Please suggest changes, and if you think best I will give it to Mr. Bush at once to have introduced to both houses. It would be well to have it out of the way before the scale bill comes on. Hope you may be able to return this tomorrow. The paper and envelopes are promised for tomorrow. The printers are very busy and tiresomely slow.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham

P.S. You may not think it best to increase the number of reports. It is only a suggestion.

I think it is right from beginning to end. except that is necessary now

write or print the bill in full so
that each member can know
without hunting up the old law-
book what he is voting on,

Truly
H. H. Pendycast



Minnesota



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207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. Feb. 4, 1899.

My dear Mr. Latham,

Enclosed please find the bond
with my approval.

I will write Mr. Staples at
once. Glad to have had a chance
to talk to him and Mr. Jacobson
when getting ready to leave the
capitol. Many thanks to you for
your interest and efficient work.

Very truly,
W. W. Pendergast.

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207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. Feb. 8, 1899.

My dear Mr Latham. —

Yours of yesterday here.

I think Mr. Thompson would be
a good man in the Senate & help
our bill through.

If Messrs Bush, Stapler, Thompson
and others think there's doubt
about getting it passed I would send
out the circular.

It is very cold here by the thermometer
but the air is so dry that one does not
"sense" it. We are almost soft-roaked with
not thinking it. May Truly, W. W. P.

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

12/23/98.

My dear Mr. Latham. —

Yours of yesterday received. — After writing you that you might expect to see me this afternoon Mr. Vye telephoned from St. Anthony Park that he would be here on business some time to-day so I may not be able to get away.

The picture is the best I ever had made. Will you kindly print 500 for me on the best paper you can get to take an impression of that kind and send bill to me? I do not suppose there is any paper much better for the purpose than that which you sent me. Can you print my name underneath so as to save the trouble of writing it?

Glad there is a prospect of getting Mr. Bush to go to New Ulm.

Very truly,
H. H. Cordingast.

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W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. Feb. 1899.

Friend Latham.

Circular received. It is good. I will try to get my new members.

Just received the enclosed from Rep. Staple. It looks some as tho. he would help us.

We have had the longest February "cold spell" for so! these many years. Thermometer has indicated -0 weather for 18 days, ranging from 0 to 28° - 0.

No easing up even in the "heat of the day". Bad for appetites. When must I go to labor with the legislature?

Very truly,
W. W. Pendergast.

River View Fruit Farm,



E. F. PECK & SONS, PROPS.

Austin, Minn., Feb 10th 1899

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir

I notice your offer in Secretary's Corner
in February Horticulturist of free Reading mat-
ters and as I am together with my three
sons very much interested in Horticulture
and a new comer to Minnesota I think
you must have something of great value
to me in that line

We are just
starting in here at Austin in small
fruit-culture have some $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres which
will fruit this season. I intend to make
London Red and Gregg Black Cap a specialty

So if you are overstocked with
reading matter send it along and it
will be greatly appreciated

Thanking you in advance I am

Yours Respectfully

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