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Horticultural Society Letters  
Received and Sent.

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, Supt. Horticultural Dept.—Police.

Lake City, Minn., June 2'99

Dear Friend,—

I received your letter acknowledging the flowers I sent, which I did not intend as any kind of an approach to a table bouquet, but simply to call your attention to the conditions existing on the hill. Wish now that I had sent a larger basket of them.

In regard to the Arbor Vitae sent to Miss. White, I do not know anything about it. We would be very glad to send you at the right season for planting, all the Evergreens or other nursery stock you can use--complimentary. Too late to ship now.

I have just received a letter from Prof. Green, asking me to accept an appointment on the Forest Reserve Board, but I have written him declining to do so. I cannot do it: have not the time to give to it. At our meeting of the Agricultural Board, we tried to appoint Pres. Cooper, but he declined to accept the position, arguing that the Board should be made up of men of larger experience and ability and wanted us to recommend Judge Clark, which we did, after thoroughly canvassing the matter.

Now, if it is necessary to appoint some one of the active members, Green, Elliot or Pendergast are good men to choose from, or if best to go outside of the Society and recommend some one in the line of Pres. Cooper's recommendation, Pillsbury, Laird of Winona or some other man who has had experience in the Forestry interests could be chosen.

At our recent meeting of the Farmer's Institute Board, it developed that our Horticultural interests are not to be represented this summer in the work of the Corps. Lord is ready to go at it and I think it is an opportune time to go at the work. Now, don't you think we had better bring some pressure to bear and have him added to the Corps for this summer. If you do, talk to Owen about it and co-operate with our President in the matter.

I do not know why Gregg wanted to leave him off. Ask Owen and see what he says about it. He might talk with you more freely than he would with me. I enclose you a letter John Cooper has sent me. Write the party with regard to it.

Very cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*



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

WEAVER-ARNDT

# The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL  
NURSERY STOCK  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

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Mr. Latham -

Dear Friend: Excuse pencil - have broken my fountain pen & it is off for repairs. I have been trying so hard to write something for the next number of Host: but I have had so many off days - & the other days have been so full of work - looking after two green girls &c - that I am at my wits end. Right now I have some pressing work at office to do - that will take undivided attention for several days - as well as looking after company - when I can I would like to have you ask Miss White to think up something for program at summer mtg. Also would like to have the paragraph in the State Fair Annual referring to the Women's Federation copied in Host - calling attention to the fact that all women will be gladly welcomed there - especially the members of Host. Soc. & Aux. - Sorry to be able to do no more - but I find there is a limit to one's capabilities.

With kindest regards

Anna B. Underwood  
over

Tell Miss White that her letter came during my  
illness - & was overlooked - but I have confidence  
in her ability to look after the interests of  
the Aux -

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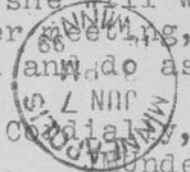
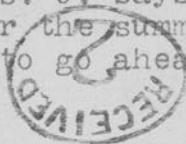
Lake City, 6/6/9

Friend Latham,-

I have been talking with the strawberry men, and they think the first strawberries will be ripe about the 17th--Bederwood, and that all kinds will be in full blast by the 22nd, so I think the 22 or 23 will be all right for the summer meeting.

Mrs. U. says she will write you about something for the summer meeting, but for you and Miss. White to go ahead and do as you think best.

Cordial,  
Bederwood.



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6-10-99

800 was what I caught from the report read - dont you have the published reports - I have not but have just asked Phillips for them. Flowers sent this a.m. - call at exp for them.

Cordially J.M.M.



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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President,

Lake City, Minn.,

Jan. 20'99

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Friend Latham,-

I expected to see you and talk over Horticultural matters when at the Agricultural meeting, but we did not seem to have had any time to do anything. I took the enclosed paper, relating to the \$1000.00 Premium with me, but did not think to give it to you. It contains the result of what time and thought I have been able to give it, and I hope it may be of some service in helping you to put the matter in shape. I should think likely that it should be submitted to the members of the Executive Committee for their approval or correction.

Cordially yours,

Hon. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

207 Kasota Blk.



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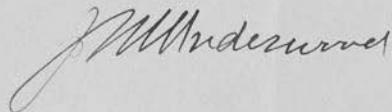
Lake City, Minn., June 15<sup>th</sup> 99

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Friend Latham,-

I return the regulations guarding the awarding of the \$1000.00 premium. I have only changed it in one place. It is likely that some one as an introducer may want to enter for competition.

Yours,



A.W.Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

6/26/99.

Secy. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you a testimonial for the use of Prof. Hays while on his European trip. I have signed it as authorized by Mr. Pendergast. Will you kindly sign it and attach the seal of your Society, if you have one, and forward the testimonial to prof. Hays in the enclosed stamped envelope.

Very respectfully yours,

(Encls.)

*J. A. Latham*  
Secy.

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Lake City, Minn., July 1'99

Friend Latham,—

I am making arrangements to be up at the Fair grounds the latter part of next week, and shall want to meet you there and look over the building and talk over matters generally. Will it be convenient for you to do so? Will let you know positively the day I can be there.

I have a letter from Northrup, King & Co.: they want space, and we will have to look over the building and see if we can let them have it. If the building is to be filled up with fruits and flowers, we may not be able to let them have any space for a display of seeds, and if N. King put in one, May may want to. Think it over, and we will talk it over when I see you.

Cordially yours,



A. W. Latham,—

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July 6 '99

Lake City, Minn., .....

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend,—

I have received word that the Board of Managers meets at the Fair grounds Monday July 10th at 10:00 A.M.. I will be up on the early train, reaching St. Paul at 7:50 and can get out to the grounds about 8:30. I would like to meet you there at that time, and we can probably get our affairs settled before the meeting.

I had intended going up tomorrow and staying over night with you and then taking Saturday to talk over matters with you and to see other parties, but the call for the meeting has changed the programe.

I wish you would find out what the florists of Minneapolis want to do, if you do not already know.

We have a houseful of company. My brother and his wife from California and a niece from Chicago, and Sat. we expect Mrs and Mrs. Smith and their sister from Fargo, and so I do not feel like being away from home longer than Monday just at present.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

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Fairfax, Minn., June 6 1899.

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

Dear Sir,

I find I can be in the city, none of your mornings. I did call last Sat. P. M., in hopes you might still be at the office.

Therefore, inclosed please find 60 cents, for framed certificate of life membership. I trust you can do it up, and deliver as easily at Parly House, Minneapolis, our headquarters, as at city express office. There I shall find it, and bring home <sup>to Wis.</sup> with other goods.

Respectfully yours,

Ida E. Filson.

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July 12

1899

A. W. Latham Sec.

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt  
of your Report for 1898. Have  
placed your name on my  
mailing list & will forward  
you Report in few days

Fraternally

Geo E. Murrell Sec.

notice of the meeting, with announcement of exact date and place will be made at a later date. Meanwhile the Executive Committee will be pleased to learn what action, if any, is taken by your society and what representation the society is likely to have at the meeting.

Suggestions in regard to subjects for discussion in which your state or society is particularly interested, will be thankfully received by the committee and will be given due consideration in making up the program.

The exhibition of new fruits of superior excellence is solicited and the Wilder medal will be awarded to such as merit the approval of the Committee on Exhibits, as at former sessions.

In acknowledging receipt will you kindly send list of officers of your society for 1898-99, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*Mrs. A. Taylor*  
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# The Jewell Nursery Co.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. July 29'99

Friend Latham,-

Your probably noticed in Dell Howard's letter that he says he has a large crop of apples. We have no nice Duchess or not many, and it might be a good idea to have him save some nice ones for the Fair and ship them to you. I think probably he has better ones than any one else in the country unless it is up to Peterson's.

I notice that a good many of our apple trees show signs of injury now: the fruit is not as nice and large as it was on some of the trees last year. Still I hope we will have plenty to help out, especially of Wealthies. A good many of our Russians are badly hurt.

I just received a letter from Luther Somerville, and he says he will help his father get up a good exhibit of fruit.

Your idea of having Phillips get up a good exhibit is all right. Go ahead and write him to that effect, and have him work it up on the seedling line in conjunction with whatever else he can get.

Now, as to space for us: we will occupy the same as we had last year and fore the commercial exhibits of the agents--John and Roy think the space between two of the posts--15 or 16 feet--will be enough. They we calculating to build shelves up from way down low up as high as necessary, according to the size of the exhibit. May we will not have enough to do anything in that line, it is impossible to tell yet. Will get right after them, however, and find out as soon as possible what to expect. Be sure to tell everybody to get their things there so they can be installed Saturday. If necessary start at 12:00 on Sunday night: we could get in 18 hours before the Fair opens on Monday. From what I have said you will be able to determine about what space you can use for May and Northrup. Impress on their minds that we want something that is showy and nice.

I have not said anything to Randall about making changes there but my idea is that when we get ready for them, I will ask to have them put in, and I think he will do it. I want to avoid as much expense as possible because of the money we are spending on the porches outside and so much painting.

I believe this answers all the questions you ask.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*  
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Lake City, Minn., July 25, 1899.

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

Friend Latham:-

I enclose you some letters that I have received in response to my inquiries. I have not heard from very many, but I think that there is quite a good deal of fruit in the state and that we will have no difficulty in getting out a good exhibition if we keep after them. Roy has had letters from a number of our agents saying that they were going to get up exhibits of fruit, and we hope to have a good one of our own.

At our last Board meeting I read a letter that I received from Mr. A. J. Phillips, wanting to know if we wouldn't put up a premium for an exhibition of fruit from Wisconsin growers, as he wants to exhibit his Guernsey cattle and thought he would like to bring some fruit along. Our board voted to offer special premiums of \$10.00 to \$15.00 to Wisconsin exhibitors. What shall we do about it?

We would have to confine the exhibits to the northern part of the state it seems to me. I enclose Mr. Phillip's letter in which he suggests that we take the River Counties as far south as the state line. I suppose he means the Minnesota State line.

I didn't know but what Phillips and Barnes, and perhaps one or two others would make exhibits if they were notified. Please take it up and do what you think is best about it. You can write Phillips and tell him what you think we had better do in the matter.

You will notice that our mutual friend, O. F. B. is thinking of being on hand. I have written Somerville and Howard to be sure and have their exhibits there, and that if they cannot install them we will have someone set them up for them. You will note what Mr. May says, and I wish you would make an appointment with him and figure to give him the room that we can spare, and you better count on letting Northrup, King & Co. have some space too. I will refer them to you as it will be better to have one person handle it. Our company will want the space that I have talked to you about, on the end, for our personal exhibit, and on the side for the general exhibit by the agents.

I am going to have John go up there to arrange for our exhibit and will then have any changes made in the tables that you think best.

Cordially your friend,  
*J. M. Underwood*

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West-Salem, Wis.,  
July 31, 1899.

Dear Sir, If some of the many unavoidable things have happened which might occur to delay my certificate of life membership, just pay no attention to this because I do not wish to prove troublesome.

I am always apt to be on the safe side, so thought I would notify you I had not received it and ask you please be sure to have the West on to Salem, as there is another town of latter name. Yours, Ida E. Nelson

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, Supt. Horticultural Dept.—Police.

Lake City, Minn., Aug. 3, 1899

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

Friend Latham,-

John is going up to the Fair grounds early tomorrow morning to see about our exhibit, and if you can do so, I wish you would go out there and look it over with him, and see that he changes things to suit you as well as himself.

I will write Randall that he is coming up and that I have asked you to go out there and direct any little changes that are necessary and fixing up the East side.

I wish too you would take up the matter of decorating the building and see what you think best to be done. I could send up lots of Balsam clippings if they could be used to advantage. In trimming our dining room last winter they were very beautiful against the white walls but am afraid they would not show up to advantage to put them on the green posts. Please look the thing over and see what is best to be done.

I have been expecting something would call me up there but am only too glad to stay at home, as I have so much to do here.

I wrote to Randall about power for the revolving pyramids, and told him to talk with you about it when you were over there.

About painting: what can we do that will be of but little expense this year? I do not like the way the building is painted, but to make any considerable would be out of the question as the Society has not the money to do it with. What can you suggest as the most economical way, and what would be the expense of doing it?

Cordially yours, J. M. U.

Did I write you that I have  
bot out J. C. D. I have the  
whole thing now. shall  
reorganize with some others  
I expect. but may keep  
The whole ~~th~~ of the business

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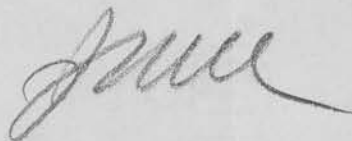
Lake City, Minn., .....

Friend Latham,-

Gordon just telephoned me from the Fair grounds that Monroe, Supt. of the Privilege Dept. has a chance to let privileges to a party for our building, the main building, the Woman's building and the Agricultural building, and wanted to know if they could let them have space in the Hort. Building. I think probably it is the same party that was there last year. I told him that I did not know of any space to spare, and that I thought perhaps you would be out there today and to talk it over with you and see. Now, if we can spare the room and give the flowers and fruit, together with the seedsmen the space they require, it would be well for us to do so. Of course, we want to help the Assn., and here seems to be the chance to secure something for the Assn. perhaps amounting to \$200.00 or \$300.00 in privileges.. Look it over carefully and good naturedly and say to them this, that if we have any space that we can spare after the assignments are made to the florists and fruit men we will be glad to turn it over the Privilege Dept. I have written Randall just about the same as have written you and telephoned Gordon the same.

Gordon says they are going to sell the privileges tomorrow so if you have not been out there today try and take care of it tomorrow early.

Cordially,



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Lake City, Minn.,.....

*This to the Nurserymen  
in the State JMU*

Dear Sir,—

Allow me to call your attention to the near approach the Minnesota State Fair which opens at Hamline on Sept. 4th.

As Supt of the Horticultural Dept., I urge that you do all in your power to make that Dept. a success. You can do so by securing fruits, of your own raising or of other growers, and shipping them up there at the time of the exhibition. Send only choice, select specimens, carefully wrapped, and each variety in a little paper sack by itself; packing all carefully in a box and sending it either by express or freight to A. W. Latham—Asst. Supt.—Minneapolis. His address is 207 Kasota Block. Notify him of the shipment. The fruit should be shipped the last week of August. Will have a Premium List sent you, and you will see how to make out an entry in case you enter for premiums, which, I trust, you will do.

If possible for you to do so, make an entry for the grand Sweepstakes Premium offered by J. W. Thomas & Co. of Minneapolis. I will here state that the Jewell Nursery Co. will not compete for the Sweepstakes Premium. I hope everybody else will win that prize.

The Board of Managers have prepared a very interesting and elaborate program, and I am sure you will find it profitable and pleasant to be present a part or all of the week.

Be sure and write Mr. Latham, notifying him of your shipment, but send your entry blank to Sec'y E. W. Randall, Hamline, Minn.

Please bear in mind that in order to have everything in readiness for the opening day—Monday—it will be necessary to have the fruits put on the tables before that time. If you cannot be present to attend to it, please notify me, and I will see that it is taken care of.

Read over the rules on pages 43 and 44 of the Premium List, and I think you will understand what is necessary.

With best wishes for your success, and that of the Fair, I am,

Very truly yours,

*J. M. Underwood*  
Supt. Horticultural Dept.

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Lake City, Minn., Aug. 16 '99

Friend Latham,—

What arrangements are you making for decorating the Fountain? Ought not the figures to be bronzed or painted, or fixed up in some way to make them look fresh and attractive, and the whole thing painted up to look fresh.

Enclosed is a letter regarding Sea Lions. He does not make a price on them. I think we ought to have something in there: either Sea Lions, Fish or a couple of white Swans. What do you think about it?

In regard to articles for the papers: the most that they want is something fresh and new. I think you could say that Dell Howard of such a town, County, etc., was going to make a fine exhibit of fruit, and give some few facts with regard to his orchards, farming etc., that would be an advertisement for the Fair and something the papers would like to print. And follow it up with Somerville, Harris, etc. It ought not to be very hard for you to expatiate on the importance that their exhibits will be and you must not be afraid of spreading it on too thick.

John says we will have Wealthies enough. How many had I better send up?

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

P.S.—have instructed the owner of the Sea Lions, Mr. F. Burrows, to call on you at your office and talk with you about them.

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Lake City, Minn., Aug. 8, 1899

Friend Latham,-----

In regard to Nurserymen making an exhibit at the Fair: I think I sent you Wedge's letter, also one from Mr. Brand. They are the only ones that indicated that they would make a show. How much they do, I cannot say. I think you better write Wedge about it. Dartt said he would make a display.

There is one thing I ought to have and that is a list of the Nurserymen in the State, but I have not got it, and do not know who to write to. I wrote to everybody I could think of.

I believe if you would write to Dartt and ask him for his photograph, to be used in connection with an article on the State Fair, together with a memorandum he might give you of his exhibit, that it might tickle his fancy, and secure the matter. I think Wedge would accommodate you: perhaps, Richardson, Bush, Sampson, Harris, Somerville, Day, Parker, Etc., etc.

In regard to decoration, if I understand your idea, it is to be Evergreen ropes around the posts. Now, they are already marked green and would the Evergreens show to any advantage?

I asked Green how he would decorate: he says "I have not the matter clear enough in mind. It seems to me, however, on first thought, that I would follow much the same plan that we have in decorating our drill hall, using cheese cloth about a yard wide, and looping it about in a general, promiscuous sort of a way to kind of cover up the big space over head. I think too that some considerable decoration could be grouped around the fountain. It has always seemed to me that the fountain never showed off one half as much as it could easily be made to do. It seems to me that it would be a good plan to fill up the opening, which has always been filled with refuse, with stones or chinks of slag, making it rather rustic and pretty, and setting in plants so the water could trickle down around them. I think that in some such way it could be made to look quite well."

Is there not some person up there that is an expert in decorating that could give you good suggestions. If so, I think it would pay to take them out and get their ideas. Of course, it must all be done on an economical plan and make a little go a good ways.

If nice boughs of Balsam can be used to advantage, I will send up a quantity of them without charge, except for packing and freight.

Where can you get the Evergreen rope, and what will it cost?

In regard to the man stenographer: we are, at present, well equipped in the office, and cannot see a place to use him.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

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Lake City, Minn., Aug. 19, 1899

Friend Latham,--

It ought not to trouble you any to find Mr. Wilcox:  
I should think you could call him up by telephone any time.  
Fire your thunder at him and tell him I told you to do it.

Have a letter from Harris, in which he says he is putting in  
his time getting up an exhibit. Phillips will also be there with a  
good show. I enclose you a letter from Sampsen: he wants space.  
Will write him that you will provide for it.

I do not know about Gregg. He is the most uncertain "quantity"  
of any one I come in contact with. I understood that he was going to  
have Lord for the coming winter, and then again heard he was to have Bush  
Will see him at the Fair and can then settle it.

Be sure and have the fountain fixed up in good shape.  
How much Balsam shall I ship?

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

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Lake City, Minn., July 11 '99

O. F. Brand, Esq.,  
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

I was at the Fair grounds yesterday attending a Board meeting and to make arrangements for the coming exhibition, -Sept. 4-10

As Supt. of the Horticultural Dept. I would like to know if you wish space in that building for an exhibition of fruit. If so, please let me know at once how much you can use, and how many plates you will have. I send you a premium list, and would like to know what you are going to have to exhibit.

I hope you will give this Dept. your heartiest support.

Please let me hear from you at once, and oblige,

Yours truly,

*J. M. Underwood*

*What are the fruit prospects with you?  
It is probable that I will want some space  
but fruit is extremely scarce here & I may conclude  
not to exhibit. It is too early to say what can  
be done in Sept. will let you know in  
due season*  
*O. F. Brand*

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Lake City, Minn., Sept. 19'99

Friend Latham,—

It will be all right to offset the bunting etc. against the apples as you suggest in your letter. I think I would like to have you send the bills down here to me to be looked over before sending them to Randall. I wish there had been some way to avoid putting in the \$27.00 for fruit, but perhaps I can study it out.

I believe I have regained my normal condition, but I am pretty confident that I have had all the State Fair that I want. I have too much to do here to make me feel at all comfortable in leaving business as I have to in attending the Fair, so hunt up some fellow to take my place, beginning with the election in Jan.

Cordially your friend,

A. W. Latham,

*J. M. Underwood*



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

Minnesota 

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West Salem, Wis.  
July 7, 1899.

Dear Friend,

I came into the city Sunday night and started home early the next morning, two weeks ago, so was not able to call again at your office and get my certificate. Will you please send it, a trouble I would have saved you, if I could.

Respectfully,  
Ida E. Titson.

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*J. M. Woodward*

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Lake City, Minn., ..... Oct. 13 '99 .....

fFriend Latham,-

Your favor of the 12th with regulations for the  
seedling apple tree received.

It strikes me that the circular is very ably gotten up.  
I do not see how it could be improved upon, and I hope it will result in  
ultimately finding the tree we are looking for.

I suppose you have had a grand time up there the last two days

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood* Pres

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15<sup>th</sup> Annual Session to be held at Cresco Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>

Edgewood, Iowa, Oct. 16 1899.

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir

Yours at hand, I have written to our President asking him to appoint from our Society a delegate to the Minn. Hort. Soc. & as soon as I can determine who the delegate is will report to you. You will see that our meeting will be held at Cresco in the northern part of the State & will be handy for Minnesota people to attend.

Yours very truly

C. H. True  
Secy,

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Oct 10. 99

Dear Mr. Latham; Yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> <sup>1st</sup> rec'd - I have been too busy to take this work up before - The copy you sent - is all right - I would like to have a circular letter sent with the pamphlets to the Rec. Secy - asking them to see that they were properly distributed - one to each member of Club - I will have a mimeograph copy struck off - & sent to you, or maybe you will have some other plan to suggest - I go to St. Paul to-morrow - for two days & while there will on my return will be at home ready for business without interruption - Am anxious to get these circulars where they will be working the people up to improve their surroundings this spring. At the State Fair next Fall, The Federation are going to have a building set aside for their use - & as I am chairman of the Com. to have it in charge - I intend to crowd the Town & Village Improvement to as great an extent as possible - now - could we have several thousand copies to use at that time for judicious distribution? I think it would give our Club a boost - as well as helping the Hort. Following is list of members -

- Miss Lucia Danforth Northfield Minn
- E. V. White
- Mrs. J. W. Ray #2628 Portland Ave. Mpls.
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- Mrs. D. F. Allen Farmington Minn
- " Rosa S. Dodds Wheaton. "
- " C. A. Hubbard Lake City
- " Anna Underwood

I think we had better consider Mrs. A. A. Kennedy as a member - she is such a good soul - & I know is interested. There are many others that ought to give us their names - as soon as I can - will send a personal letter to some who I think will give me their names - Have you received that Bulletin on School grounds

from the New York Station? It would be fine to introduce as  
much of it as possible under Woman's Aux. Dept. - especially  
with the cuts that are given in it. - If you have not got it - be  
sure to send for it - cannot you get the cuts for the April  
Number?

Yours truly  
Anna Blundenwood

Rev. Rudolph Vallquist,

Pastor of

The Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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April 22 1899

A. W. Latham Sec'y

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find \$1.00 for membership  
fee and annual reports.

It should be a great pleasure to receive some  
back reports. I have had a volume from Hon.  
H. L. Lewis of this place and I find it very interesting  
and instructive. As we intend to set out a number  
of trees here, it would be of great benefit to have  
information what would do well in this locality of  
rich soil with a clay substratum, as well as  
how to plant with the best results. I would like  
to secure Dr Green's book if it would be possible.

Yours very truly  
Rev. Rudolph Vallquist

100 8ft box elders are ordered

also 1000 2 yr old box elders, and some red cedars.

Where to procure To reading matter in regard to culture of flowers  
and vegetable garden?



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. May 12 '99

Friend Latham,-

When I was up at the Institute Board last Friday, I meant to have called on you, but the meeting was held at the school, and I did not get time to see you.

I notice there is to be a meeting of the Forestry Assn. to recommend some one to the Gov. as a member of the State Forestry Board. You are one of the Executive Committee. I would like to see you recommended. For heavens sake! do not let OFB get in there.

Cordially yours,

Hon. A. W. Latham,

*J. M. Underwood*



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May 17'99

Friend Latham,-

Your circular letter received. You can count on me for something for the summer meeting. Your suggestion with regard to getting up a program is all right.

We did not get our appropriation for putting up buildings on the Fair Grounds, and so have got to keep the present Horticultural quarters, but are talking of putting a wide porch on the east side and perhaps on the north end, dividing it up into booths. What do you think of the scheme? I want to do away with the board shanties around the grounds, and to fix the Dairy building in the same way.

Very truly yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

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Lake City, Minn., Apr. 12, 1899

Friend Latham,-

I will try and get the balance of the report of the Madison meeting out in time for the May Number. Of course, I am very busy, but if I can do nothing better, I will dictate something and you will have to edit it. I did not expect you would print the figures on their Magazine, and, in fact, you <sup>must</sup> feel perfectly free to eliminate anything you do not want in it, and I fear it ought to be abbreviated anyway. I gave it to you just as I jotted it down at the time. The figures are correct as they gave them. They do not begin to use the money we do, and neither do they do the good we do.

I enclose you telegram Mr. Greer sent me. He told me Sunday A. M. that he found the bill, dug it out and placed it on the calander. What do you know about it? I would like to give him all the credit he is entitled to. So far as Bush is concerned, I have my doubts about his being valuable as a Legislator. He means all right and would do right, but this is his first trip and he took too many things to do. Another thing: I guess he cannot trade with the other fellows. You may have seen more of him than I have and know more of his value. I shall be happy to honor him all he deserves, and more too, for I like him. You say Bush managed to get the bill advanced to the Calander Sat. morning. Greer claims he did it. Which one shall we make an honorary life member. So far as the class is concerned, I do not care who you put it. There are some good people on the list, and others I do not think much of.

I have not heard from Elliot with regard to the sweepstakes.

The weather is getting so warm down here and I suppose we will not know which way to turn first.

Cordially yours, *J. M. Underwood*

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A. W. Lathan

Dear Friend - I send you a copy of the  
Minnesota Federation Year Book.

Send one or two copies to each of the general officers  
Then taking the Club directory on page 13 - send as I  
have indicated - a number of copies equal to the number  
of members - to the Cor. Sec. & also send one direct to the  
President.

As indicated on page 34 - there are 107 clubs, &  
4,157 members -

Then each member of our Aux. Ex. Com. ought to  
have a number for distribution - also all of the officers.

Then I will take what you are a mind to send  
me & will see that good use is made of them -

Merritt & I leave to-morrow for a short absence  
we rather dread it - at least I do - for I hate to  
be away from home during winter.

With kindest regards

Anna B. Underwood

2/14/94

Parkesley Va. May 7<sup>th</sup> 1899

Mr A. W. Latham,  
Sec'y Soc Hort Soc,  
Minneapolis Minn.

My dear Sir:-

Some weeks ago you very kindly acceded to my request regarding the matter of endorsing me for an appointment to the horticultural department of the Census Bureau.

What may ever become of it no one knows, for about everything in that bureau is likely to go according to political favoritism, so I am informed from Washington.

It has long been my intention to visit your part of the country, and look over its horticultural progress and possibilities. From present indications it looks as though I might be able to spare the time this summer, while my son is at home to look after things; provided arrangements could be made by some of the horticultural societies up that way to pay my

traveling expenses. If so, I would attend two or more meetings and give my time to them without any cost on that score.

Now if your State and Wisconsin or some other one could arrange to each pay half it would not cost very much to either, that is, provided you would think the matter of my coming worth the expense.

Your <sup>summer</sup> meeting is held some time in June I believe, and so is that of Wis & Mich. I do not know if either of the Dakotas have summer meetings.

I am writing to Sec. Phillips on this same subject and if you would correspond with him you might easily know what he thinks.

I have some other offers to go south to meetings, but would rather go to your country <sup>this summer</sup> if I could afford it; and were I able to bear the expense without the assistance of the societies I would not accept a cent even if tendered.

Yours fraternally,  
W. E. Bandeman

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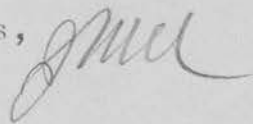
Apr. 8 '99

Lake City, Minn.,.....

Friend Latham,—

I have tried to write out a report of the Wisconsin meeting. I took so many notes, that I do not know how to condense them. I send you some thoughts that I have developed from my notes up to Wednesday: there is about as much more that I have not written. What had I better do about it. I did not think you wanted to publish it until I had read it at the next winter's Meeting.

Cordially yours,



Hon. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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Friend Leatham

4-4-99

J. Allert - of Deephaven - says  
you & Mr Elliot were out there to see  
his seedling. What do you think of it  
He says you tho't it the wraalthing =  
Do I need to bother with it =

Cordially J. M. L.

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, Supt. Horticultural Dept.—Police.

Mar. 24 '99

Lake City, Minn., .....

Friend Latham,-

Yours of yesterday received. I am glad that Thomas is favorable and hope you will be able to secure the Minneapolis Dry Goods Co. for the Plum sweepstakes.

I do not know what Lord's recipe for putting up plums is. The following is one given me by Prof. Goff this winter, which seems to be the acme of scientific success with them in Madison.

"For the thick skinned varieties--2 per cent formaline and 10 percent alcohol, 88 per cent distilled water. The thinner the skin, the more alcohol should be used."

I will ask Randall to put it in the Premium List.

I will try and send you the report for Madison.

Cordially yours, *J. M. Underwood*

*Salicylic acid - about 1/2 tea spoon (not in quart of water) - put it on top of the jar full.*

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Mar. 21'99

Lake City, Minn., .....

Friend Latham,-

Randall is calling for the premium, list and I have sent it to him. I have left in the Thomas Sweepstakes and ~~added to Class 74 the following~~. At the head of ~~Class~~ 74 I have placed a special sweepstakes premium of \$50.00 for Plums. I have added all the suggestions which have been made by different ones, and some of my own. I wish you would consult with Elliot and get the Thomas <sup>Yerxa</sup> sweepstakes arranged for and advise Randall about it. Elliot thinks he could get Yerxa to put up \$50.00. <sup>for plums</sup> I do not want to climb any hills, but cannot help but think that this severe winter will make it necessary for us to exhaust every resource for getting up a good display.

I am glad the Hort. bill is in good shape, but do not trust it until you see the bill signed by the Governor, and if you can help out the Agri. Society appropriation and the inspection bill, please do it and charge it to me.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*



J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.  
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# The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL  
NURSERY STOCK  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. Mich - 23 - 99

A. W. Latham - Dear Friend - I mail you to-day some circular  
letters to go with the pamphlets. They are not just what I wanted - but  
have been so busy - & at the last had to get it up with a "screaming"  
headache - however I don't think many will stop to criticize -  
but throw into the waste basket - I wish you would send  
me some of the pamphlets - as I am receiving letters asking for  
information & would like to send something - If you think  
these circulars are too bad & would injure the cause - put them  
in the fire - Mr. says to send "<sup>Pamphlet</sup> to all even the city clubs, as if they  
are distributed - it may interest some to look into the work - The clubs  
all know of the work in the Federation - y<sup>rs</sup> - Anna Blunderwood

Parkersley Va.

March 8<sup>th</sup> 1899

My dear Mr. Latham:-

- Some months ago I was urged to
- apply for appointment as one of the special commissioners to the Paris Exposition and finally did apply to the President for it, but I have no idea that anyone not a politician will get any of the places on that commission. A great many strong endorsements for me to represent the horticultural industry have been sent in, but as I say, I have little faith in anything in that direction, although
  - that great industry does deserve recognition at Paris & by some one competent.

There is another matter that has also been urged upon me by my friends - and that is the census work. There will be a part of it devoted to horticulture and that is the only line in which I would want to work.

No Ex. Gov. Merriam of your State is chosen Superintendent of the census he has the appointing power in the place where I would want to be. Perhaps you know him, I do

not, nor have I any desire to push myself upon him.  
But if I could get the place at the head of the  
horticultural work I believe I could do the work.  
Having been all over the country and (I think) fairly well  
acquainted with our horticulture it may not be pre-  
sumptuous for me to make this claim.

There are to be 3 Expert Chiefs of Division of which maybe  
I could be one, if horticulture or Agr & Hort, combined  
would be one of these. Maybe horticulture will  
come in as one of the "special agents".

Now you know me somewhat & if you feel like  
writing a letter to Supt Merriam about putting me  
at the head of the horticultural work I will be  
very thankful to you. (Maybe he is an old soldier - you  
know I am. You also know my former official work  
and what treatment I received at the hands of the Dem-  
ocrats in 1893.

Yours sincerely -

W. E. Hansen

I understand agr. <sup>but not</sup> as well as hort. of course, but  
could take charge of the whole if desired.

3 00  
Paid 9/15/99

Park Rapids March 11<sup>th</sup> 99  
A. W. Latham  
Secy

Dr Sir

I Enclose names of three  
recruits for the State Hort Socy  
with remittance of \$3.00

H. F. Witter. <sup>P.O.</sup> Park Rapids - <sup>Pres</sup> 5-6-7  
Rev C. J. Hallouell. " Will Select later  
H Portner " "

Would thank you for Prof Green's  
"Amateur Fruit Growing" & "Vegetable  
Gardening" for my premiums  
Fratly Yours  
S. W. Usher

P.S. I mail you Nov. 1898. Hort.  
S.W.U.

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, Supt. Horticultural Dept.—Police.

Lake City, Minn., ..... Mar. 13'99

Friend Latham,-

I had a picnic after you left last week. I have not time to tell you all about it, but I followed the Scale Bill up till I satisfied myself that we could not effect a compromise with the opposition, except the bond feature was left out. I had a long talk with Cashman, Mitchel and Sherman of Iowa who appeared on the scene. They are so certain that the bond feature would work a disadvantage to the small nurserymen and that it is only calculated to benefit the Jewell Nursery Co. that life was too short for me to convince them that they were wrong. After talking with the Committee and Bush I satisfied myself that the Committee would not pass favorably on the bond feature of the bill and so I told the opposition if they would prepare a substitute, I would present it to the Committee and leave it to them to do what they saw fit. This was on Thursday. While they were preparing this substitute I went up to see you; found a notice on the door that you were sick, and I was relieved to see a line from you to Mrs. U. this morning and to know that you were better. Cashman and Sherman say if the proposed bill is pushed they and others will do all they can to knock out the Society's appropriation. I do not think they could accomplish it but they might make it unpleasant. As I could not find you, I called on Elliot. He and Bush both agree that it is the best thing to submit the proposed substitute, which is a copy of the Iowa law with a provision added requiring freight and express companies to refuse to deliver goods that are not accompanied with a certificate of inspection. I went back to the Hotel and found that C. M. & S. had gone home as they expected to, but they had left the substitute with the hotel clerk for me. I brought it home and have been studying it, and have prepared a substitute on the same lines, a copy of both which I have sent up to Bush. I send you a copy of both with explanations. You will readily see the difference between the two. If we are not to have the whole thing, I think mine is the best. I have marked it "Minnesota Substitute" and Cashman's "Iowa Substitute". If you have any alterations to make, offer them to Mr. Bush, and also write me what you think about it.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

Hon. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.  
J. COLE DOUGHTY, Sec'y.



# The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL  
NURSERY STOCK  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. 3-5-99

dictated by

to

Friend Lathrum I found that the appropriation bill will not come up until near the close of the session. Green & others say we will get it: but it may be trimmed a little. The scale bill will be argued before the Com on Forestry on Tuesday at 11 A.M. Room 16. We are to have a full & complete hearing now be sure & get the Executive Com & the Com<sup>of</sup> Legis-lation there, as many as possible, & let us defend the bill. Call them by telegraph if necessary. The attack comes mainly from Eastern & Southern nursery-men & dealers in the state. Doughty & I will be there & they will have to get off of our necks.

Cordially Yrs  
J. M. Underwood

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Feb. 28'99  
Lake City, Minn., .....

Friend Latham, -

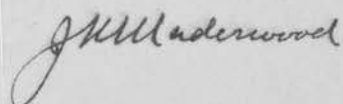
Anna and I arrived home this A. M. having been gone just 3 weeks. After the meeting at Madison, we went to Chicago for a few days, and I left her there while I went east to see an aged Aunt. Returning to Chicago, we went to visit my sister who lives about 70 miles south-west of there, and then to Milwaukee where we spent a day with friend Stickney. The meeting at Madison was very satisfactory but I will not take time now to write you about it in detail, as I expect to see you and can talk so much faster. They gave us a very cordial reception and I was very much pleased with the character of the work they are doing. Their opportunities are great and they ought to do a great deal more than we do. With the proper effort, I think they could have a membership, of 2000.

The Agricultural Board meets Thursday A. M. at the Merchants' and if you have any suggestions to make as to the Premium List for next year, please advise me at once.

I hope there will not be any difficulty in securing the legislation that we want and that the scale bill will be successful.

I have not examined the fruit trees yet but feel sure of a good many black-hearted ones, though I do not look for a great many root-killed with us. I am afraid the small fruits in Wis., and in fact, all over the country, have been badly injured. The growers in Minn. who covered up their vines should come out all right.

Cordially yours,



Hon. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS,  
United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Feb. 28, 1899.

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

My dear Sir:-

In the absence of Senator Davis,  
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor  
of the 24th inst. The copy of the  
Report of the State Horticultural Society  
is also received, for which please accept  
my thanks. The names desired are for  
the purpose of furnishing the Bulletins  
of the Department of Agriculture.

Yours truly,

*Hawkins Taylor*  
Secretary.

Ans

Watertown N D Feb 15-99

A W Sathorn

Munneapolis Minn

your letter was received

I sent you an express order of one dollar  
November 7<sup>th</sup> I thought nothing more  
about it had not the least idea but what  
you received it it is the first time in  
over twelve years that I have had a letter  
with money order in miss carry I always  
send in before the annual meeting

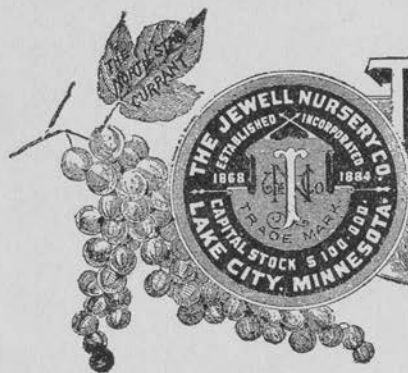
I have the express receipt so it not be  
a loss to me

Chas Tracy

Watertown

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# The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL  
NURSERY STOCK  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. 1-28-99

dictated by TO

Friend Latham

I suppose we have 5 more  
bbls wealthy in cold storage. We put in  
2 for winter meeting & 8 besides. We took out the  
" " " " " ordered 2 more out to the meeting  
but one or both were yours & I believe you were to reimburse  
yourself from those we had left. Please see what there  
is there & get one or more to make you whole and  
one besides & see what they have left & let me know  
also tell me what the charges are

Cordially J. M. Underwood

Wrote,

2.9.99



# THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 26, 1898.  
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary, Minn. Hortic. Society,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis,  
Dear Sir:— Please accept my best thanks, in the  
name of this Society, for your gift to its Library, for our series  
and for exchange, namely, ten copies of  
Annual Report of the Minn. State Horticultural Society, 1897.

This completes our series to end of 1897. Will you kindly also  
place this Society's Library on your mailing list for each month's issue,  
as soon as published, — and in sending that for Oct. or Nov., include  
also the previous full series for 1898? Then we shall have them for <sup>reference</sup>  
before your full volume is completed, which we shall also be very thankful  
for, like those of 1897. One number containing a paper by Dr. Whetstone  
on Mushrooms, for last July or August, I think, was lately asked for.  
Truly yours,  
Warren Upham, Sec.



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Lake City, Minn.,

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P. S. Since dictating my letter I have talked with Cole about May. He thinks it is all right to see him & see how he feels & what he will do, but don't write to him. Cole doesn't think May wants any legislation, he is sly & would want to find out what we were going to do & then turn in & do all he could to defeat it. He might be talked in to helping us but he ~~can't~~ <sup>can't</sup> feel right towards us & it would be best to see how he feels before now before putting him on the program. Why not get him out on seeds or flowers & keep the legislation out of the Soc. JMU



# Oakhurst.

Lake City, Miss. Jan'y 19-99

Mr. A. W. Latham:

Dear Sir: On reading through the Horticulturist-Member containing my paper (January) I find it reads "There is an improvement-abroad in the land" when it should be "There is a movement-&c - A ridiculous mistake - Suppose it is too late to correct it - Would not care if it was not - to go to so many Club women who might think I was rather "stuck" - Had been too busy to look it over - but supposed your printer was proof against mistakes

Yours truly  
Anna B. Underwood



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to each put in a large and attractive advertising exhibit? If so what part of the Hall would be best for them to occupy? Could not the central part be used to decorate with large growing ornamental plants, so as to make a perfect bower out of it?

Cordially your friend,

Hon. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Blk.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

*J. M. Underwood*

*oru*

Did you see the large photo of W. Seibenaler  
bearing orchard. I wanted to keep it & if you  
have it please send it to me = what do  
you think of that apple of his. he wants to  
sell it to us

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part of the Hall would be best for the occupancy? Could not the  
central part be used to decorate with large growing ornamental plants,  
so as to make a perfect power out of it?

Cordially your friend,

Hon. A. W. Iatham,

207 Kanota Bldg.,

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Lake City, Minn., Jan. 23'99 189

Dear Friend,-

You have doubtless learned through the papers that Pres. Cooper appointed me as Supt. of the Horticultural dept. As this is my last year there, I hoped he would leave me in charge of the Dairy Dept., and let the Horticultural dept. run as it was, but he had his slate all made up, and did not seem to want any advice from me.

I want to see you some time and have a talk with you about the Horticultural display.

I should like very much to be relieved of the Police Dept., and give my whole attention to the Horticultural Building. I do not know whether I can bring this about or not. In the meantime I would like you to tell me what you think we can do for the exhibit. There will be a meeting next month and I will need to present my claims for the Horticultural Dept., ~~and~~ in the Premium List. I will be thankful to you for any suggestions.

What about the Floral Dept?, Who is there we may expect to exhibit? Would there be room in the Building for Mendenhall and May



J. M. UNDERWOOD, Pres't.  
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# The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL  
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, Jan. 26 '99

Dictated by

to

Friend Latham,-

Cole is making up something to send to you for the next number of the Horticulturist on the San Jose Scale Bill.

You want to be sure to have that subject well presented, and make a strong plea for the support of everyone interested in fruit growing.

If I was not in the Nursery business, I would be glad to take a prominent stand in the matter and would write articles for the papers but less it would be construed to be working for our personal good, rather than for the public, I have refrained from making myself conspicuous. That may be a mistake however, as I really think the men who plant trees are the ones to derive the benefit and not the Nurserymen.

Hon. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*  
*J. C. Doughty*



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J. M. UNDERWOOD, ~~President~~

Lake City, Minn., Jan. 7 '99

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Friend Latham,-

<sup>try &</sup> What time are you going to spend at the meeting next week?  
I shall go up Tuesday and be there Wednesday and Thursday anyway.  
Help to rally all you can for the meeting Wednesday A. M.  
Please get my credentials ready for the Madison meeting.

Cordially yours, *J. M. Underwood*

Hon. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

*I'm ordering your book case, could you get some for  
our office, please give price in sizes*



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Lake City, Minn., Jan. 24'99 189

Friend Latham,-

Yours of the 23rd received. I am very sorry that your health has been so poor, but you have the satisfaction of knowing that you have had plenty of company, for there seems to be a great deal of sickness.

I think most certainly that the \$1000.00 Premium ought to be put into shape as soon as possible, and advertised as widely as it can be.

Mr. Dpughty has been at work on the Scale Bill, and has it perfected as nearly as he can make it, and is now sending it to Ex. State's Atty. Hahn. Who could we hire that would be a first class man to take it and see it through. It seems to me it ought to have some one who will and can give it attention.

Cordially your friend,

*J. M. Underwood*

Hon. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

*over*

Read Mich Fruit Growers in Jan No Canadian  
Hortist & see if it dont look as tho we are approaching  
an era of protective legislation for fruit growers. Our  
little effort isnt such a bug-bee in the light of  
what other states are doing. By the way dont they  
use fine paper for the C-H  
u

# Oakhurst.

Lake City, Minn. Jan'y-24-99



A. W. Latham:

Dear Friend: Yours of the 23<sup>d</sup>. recd.  
 Yes - you are right as to the position of the blunder -  
 I quoted from memory as I could not find the Jan. number - I  
 will be well pleased if the mistakes are corrected in the circulars. I  
 have no choice as I know of regarding kind of paper but - rather  
 think that white or a very light tint would be preferable. I have  
 had two letters regarding the Town Improvement work - & sincerely  
 trust that the seed will take root. I think it would be well to send  
 a package of the circulars to each one of the members of the Woman's  
 Aux - that they might use for distribution - I intend soon to write  
 to each member to see if we cannot get them stirred to active work -  
 & also I intend to write to some of my friends to see if I cannot  
 get them to commit themselves to the work - By the way I wish  
 you would get Mrs. Latham to enroll her name as member - I  
 have Mrs. Long's name - A few gave me their names that have  
 not paid - I wonder if I had better follow them up - or drop  
 them - but then I suppose I ought not to bother you - Am  
 sorry you have not been well - La grippe has been very  
 prevalent here -  
 With kindest regards to all

Anna B. Underwood

A letter just recd. from Miss S. Ella Lyon says: I see by the report  
 in Hort. that I am located at Mpls, I wish to correct this list - I should  
 miss some club literature - My address is "Winnepago City". Will you have it  
 corrected in circular if possible? It is in list of Executive Com. on page 24 - She  
 also says that she is to write a paper for their town club - it is to be on  
 "Village Improvement"

Aug. 1. 20. 99

J.M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T

J. COLE DOUGHTY, SEC'Y.



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. 1/18/9 189

A. W. Latham Mpls -

Dear Friend: I should think that it would take about 5,000 of the circulars to do good work in distributing thoroughly among the clubs of the State - I hope you will put a first class advertisement or write up of the "Minnesota Horticulturist" & its work, as well as something that will tell what the Horticultural Society is doing - It will be of service perhaps - Will send you a Year Book of the State Federation with names marked for copies to be sent to -

Yours in haste  
Anna B Underwood

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



# The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL  
NURSERY STOCK  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Dec - 29 - 98

Dictated by

to

Dear Mr. Latham: Yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> rec'd - I think it would be all right to issue the Auxiliary matter in separate form - only have it bound at the end of the year with the full report - I suppose you would issue it, or put it in form so as to show up that it was a part of the Hort. Soc.?

Could you not put the terms of membership of the Hort. Soc. on the last page? It would be a good way of advertising it - for these circulars would go to people that probably never see a copy - ~~then~~ I expect I ought to have a lot here to send in response to inquiry - Also I could use several hundred at the next Federation meeting if it will "cost nothing" - You are the judge of that - I intend to use every effort to start an Improvement League here this winter - & hope by another winter meeting to have something to report -

And then there will be those to be sent to the clubs by mail - So you can estimate what we can use

Yours truly Anna B. Underwood

add: 300

Minneapolis, Jan. 31, 1899.

*J. M. M.*

Dear Friend:

I enclose copy of the proposed law in reference to our printing appropriation. It provides for an increase of 1,000 reports to be distributed to the school libraries. You will understand the balance without explanation. Please criticise freely, and return, if possible, tomorrow. We want to introduce the bill this week in both houses. Does this meet your approval?

Yours fraternally,

*A. W. Lockman, Secy*

FEB 1-99

I dont see but this is all right; but the act  
that we are under is out of my mind & I dont  
feel ~~of~~ competent to pass upon this. you  
have it so well in hand I feel sure you  
will not make any mistakes

Cordially  
JMM

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



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Dear Friend: I hardly know what to say to you regarding the printing - or adding the extra pages at additional cost - I know nothing of the financial condition of the Hort. Soc. - whether it can stand the extra expense or not. Of course it would be nice to have everything in - as it would place both the Hort. Soc. & the Women's (?) Aux. & the Minnesota Horticulturist - before that many people - who would otherwise hear or know nothing of them - It would please the Federated Clubs to see their circular letters &c printed in connection with the other papers - & might in that way interest them more particularly in our horticultural work - For that reason you know that I suggested having a write up of the "Horticulturist" put in with it -

Now I will feel perfectly satisfied with whatever you decide to do - You know the old saying "Beggars must not be choosers" -

I would like right well to have a copy of Miss Danforth's paper - or the original - to refer to at Madam if you can send it -

With kindest regards  
Anna B Underwood

2/2/9

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✓  
Kasson Minn.

Jan 20th. 1899.

Mr A. W. Latham Sec

Dear Sir: I see  
by the Minn. Farmers Institute  
Annual No 11. that one  
dollar will give me a  
membership in your  
Society with "Amateur  
Fruit Growing" as a  
premium Please find  
inclosed one dollar and  
send me such publications  
reports &c as I am entitled  
to with above premium

Yours Respy

Richmond Tucker

P.O. Kasson

Dodge Co  
Minn.

J.M. UNDERWOOD, PRES.  
J. COLE DOUGHTY, SECY.



# The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL  
NURSERY STOCK  
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. Jan'y 31 - 1899

U. W. Latham;

Dear Friend: I think I would cut-out the "Circular Letter" 1898, to Women's Clubs of Minnesota - The one issued by the State Federation. I mean - & that would probably bring it within the limit:-

Now on the first page - It is headed ~~Women's~~ "Women's Aux." &c - occurring again in the 3<sup>d</sup> line - Then farther down the page, right after Name - This Society shall be known as the WOMAN'S Aux. &c From that on it again is used in the plural form until it appears on page 31 (Hort) in my article, as Women's Aux.

Now one or the other form is "proper" - which is it? If the singular - the all should conform to it - if the plural is correct, then that form should prevail - Please submit this to Miss White - with her long experience along educational lines she ought to know - or to any competent Authority -

If it needs more cut-out than what I have indicated, use your judgment - in eliminating enough to bring the circular within required limits -

Will you please return to me, my M.S., as I wish to re-model it - somewhat - & yet there might be some pages that would not need to be re-written - Also send me the Report of Mrs. Gale - as I may want to use it at Madison -

With kindest regards  
Anna Blunderwood



J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRES'T.  
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, Jan. 30 '99

Dictated by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Friend Latham,-

I have read this over carefully and do not see much to suggest. I think your work has been well done. It might look a little better to have the varieties and fruit list put in alphabetical order. The Company could probably use 2500 copies to the advantage of the Society, and of course, we are willing and glad to do it.

Mrs. Underwood says her part of the circular is all right.

Very truly yours,  
J. M. Underwood.

Kasson, Minn.

Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - 99

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

you may send the  
following numbers  
for my premiums  
as a new member

- ✓ No 9 Pearl Gooseberry
- ✓ " " 4 Hibernial grafts
- " 18 4 Red Cedar plants

In case you should be  
out any of these you  
can substitute No 5

Respectfully yours  
Richmond Tucker