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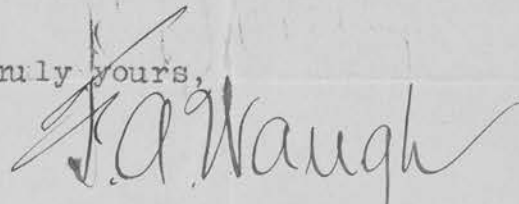
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 12th, 1899

My dear sir:-

I acknowledge with many thanks the copy of your reports for 1898. Your reports are always interesting and valuable. As to the Vermont society, I am sorry to say that, having no funds, we are dependent on charity for our publications. We have therefore issued nothing later than the one sent you. We hope soon to have some appropriation which will enable us to print our proceedings, and when that time comes we shall surely remember you.

Very truly yours,



Sec'y Vt. Hort. Soc.

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Wpils. Minn.

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FOR ANSWER.

Albert Lea 5/20-1899

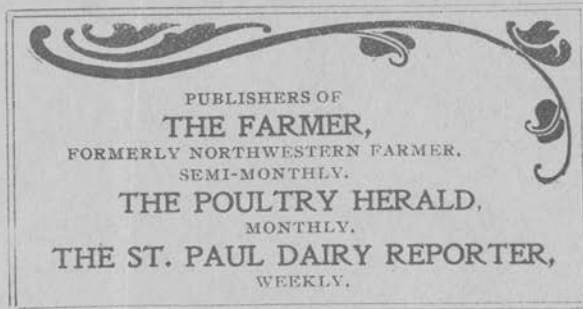
Friend Latham:

Will try to write something on the "lack of effects" of the cold war of 1899. Transportation will be acceptable. Rush over, and the rush to capture new business begun. Yours sincerely Clarence Hoop

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AGRICULTURAL BOOK  
...AND  
PERIODICAL PUBLISHERS.

47  
E. FOURTH ST.



*St. Paul, Minn.* \_\_\_\_\_ 7/5 1899

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 3rd at hand and if you can spare us three copies kindly send them by Pratt's Express at your earliest convenience, (accept thanks for the favor) and greatly oblige,

Yours truly,  
Webb Publishing Co.,

*Sub 76.99*

*Squire*

Freeport 12<sup>th</sup> of July 99

To A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir! Premiums received all right but there has been a little change. I did want to get that apple premium & return to trial. I have none yet of this variety. Old houseplants are of no value to me, no one to "carry" they say "here".

As to reply for questions made by last number of magazine I have to state: I am farmer also nursery & get sell for about \$100 yearly. Also very much interested in many stocks new and old. My orchard has a southeasterly slope a lot, and indeed.

Only one Early Strawberry  
crop is not injured on south  
side. Have to state there  
is no protection except west.  
Have not fruited the Wealthy  
yet find the Gideon a good  
grower but fruit buds suffered  
last winter. The October is  
by far the healthiest of all  
will have apple on a crop  
2 years old this fall. Also  
the Peter has apples in the  
same condition. Gone are last  
winter: Snow, Bellflower, Belle de l'oeil,  
Paradis winter sweet, America, Early Harvest  
Early Strawberry, Stark, <sup>famously</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>suffered</sup>  
Buxton, Perry sweet <sup>and a few others.</sup> <sup>last winter sweet</sup> Good  
list is until now: October, Longport <sup>in</sup> <sup>light</sup>  
Gideon, Minnesota, Wealthy, Longfield,  
Zetitsky, Yellow Transparent, Alexander, Gladstone,  
Scott's Winter, Walbridge, and Duchess is  
root killed but young trees doing well but they bear.

This tree got over winter all right. I  
have some others on trial yet.

Crops Wilney, Minnesota, Martha  
(if it got the right one) Excelsior, Brier sweet  
(poor grower, some choice clusters, no good  
leaves and others on trial.

Please let me know where  
I can get Ruffia to buy  
near by. As I in Scotland is  
is to far away.

Respect fully Yours

Art Wilney

I repeat  
shin

Beth's grape is 2 feet 9 inches  
grown now.



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

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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK.

Minneapolis, Minn., 7.21.1899

I would like to see the price of *Woods*  
"Fruit Growing." Shall I return the 25¢ or  
will you send the balance? Our Society gives  
it as a premium for securing a new member.  
See enclosed folder. Society

New London, Conn.

a w L 75¢

Stamps to  
cover please  
send book



Edm Valley May 7/27  
a w Latham

The price  
is 50 cts  
post paid -  
a ridiculous  
oversight in my  
part.

You fail to  
say what price is  
well send it when you  
return. also perhaps  
what price it is  
pls add to price of  
book  
J.W.

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# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

July 19 1899

Friend Satham:

Yours in regard to medal &c at hand. I think the proposition "for" does not sound quite right. If there is room should like "A laborer for the advancement of Northern Hort."

or

X "An honored laborer in Northern Horticulture"

or

"A devoted laborer in Northern Horticulture"  
Am inclined to like the one I have crossed the rest.

I will send the paper read at P. M. meeting soon.

Have been entirely unable to make a decent report of trial station this year. Think I shall resign that work, but do something equally or more valuable for the society in other directions. This has been a hard year for me but it looks as if my work would be in better shape than ever before within a month or two. It ~~looks~~ sounds childish to talk this way. But our business

has grown so fast that I have been  
hard pressed to invent methods adequate to  
it. I like to do well what I do at all,  
and while I could easily handle the work of  
a past year the second time, double the  
work makes new and more careful and  
adequate system necessary.

It really seems laughable to look back  
two years and see what we planned and  
how we worried for fear we could not dispose  
of the stock. And the way we handled  
the business is fairly comical. It is  
eight years ago that we began, without the  
first apprenticeship of any kind, and now  
we don't pretend to do anything else, and  
I was figuring the other day that we had  
at work actively for us some 40 persons,  
to say nothing of as many more that did  
occasional work.

This sounds so boastful that I am  
half inclined to burn it up. It at least  
explains some of my remissness in the past.  
Cordially Yours  
Clarence M. Wells

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Friend Latham:

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Aug 4

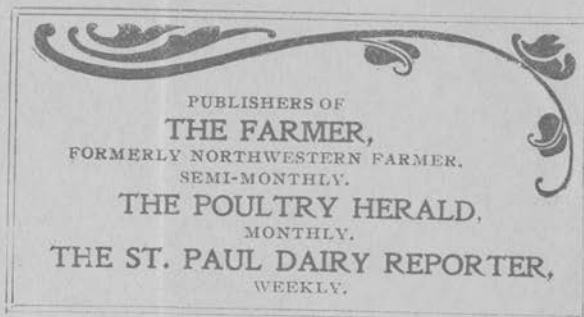
1899

I send you herewith the pamphlets mailed me on the eve of our Russian Consular about a year ago. I have studied some of them with great interest. Enclosed you will find two papers prepared for Mr. Fruits for Mr F. W. Kimball. They I have not read them critically but presume them worthy of a place in the monthly if you need them. Have been unable to find my S. M. Hort. Soc. Paper in the clearing up that I have just attempted, but expect it later. You might notice that I have been appointed judge of fruits at Minn. State fair, which held Sept 11<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Fine rains, and all is looking well. Cordially C. W.

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*St. Paul, Minn.*

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Blk., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The entire first edition of Prof. Green's book is exhausted. We are at work on the revised edition but will not have it ready until Aug. 1st. We would like to secure a few copies, as many as we can get, of the old edition and if you have any left that you can spare us please advise and we will call for them.

Yours very truly,

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# Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

State Fair of 1899, September 4 to 9.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Northfield, Minn., Aug. 8 1899.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yours of this date has attention.  
I suspect from its contents that  
that you have made an altogether  
natural mistake.

I think you intended to address  
the Mr. Wilcox - the Press Agent - the  
Newspaper man of the Fair business.

His name and address is

"A. G. Wilcox"

St Paul Minn.

I doubt not he would be glad  
to hear from you.

Respy

F. J. Wilcox Treas.

P.S. Perhaps the surest way to reach  
him would be to address him at the  
Fair Grounds in care of Mr. Randall.

F. J. W.

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Aug 8 1899

Friend Satham:

Yours of the 7th at hand  
My change of office helps and the press  
of work in the nursery leads us to give up  
the commercial exhibit this year. We will  
be on hand with the most complete exhibit  
of apples we ever had if nothing untoward  
super comes.

As to Mr Higbie -- he is almost  
everything you could desire except bright.  
and I think his ~~etc~~ faithfulness and  
accommodating disposition will fully make  
up for his lack in this direction. And  
I am quite certain that he would like  
the chance. If you choose to offer him  
the ~~possi~~ position it would please me  
very much if you would say that I  
had recommended him to you. He is one  
of the men that work their way up slowly  
but surely. I understand that Mr Underwood  
is alone in the J. N. Co now and am very  
glad of it. Cordially yours  
Clarence Wedge

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*A. W. Satham*

*257 Kaseta Blk.  
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**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

Albert Lea, Minn.,

8/21

1899

DEAR SIR:

Friend!

Thanks

for your suggestion  
of making exhibit  
in Manitoba. I  
mailed a few  
samples and a  
cordial letter to the  
society.

Yours

C. W.

Keep. Report 21<sup>th</sup> of August 99

State Fair <sup>Minneapolis</sup> Lham <sup>Minneapolis</sup> <sub>Min.</sub>

Dear Sir!

I did send the promised bunches of apples to the Refrigerating Co Minneapolis. There is some varieties from which I do not know the right name. Would you please to look at and write me the names of this varieties as I might get more varieties for next exposition so I could be able to baptize this few fellows by the right name or they will be called by Spitz names.

I guess the grapes will not be ripe but a few plums might ripen yet. How is that

about that sweepstake premium  
could in get a small amount in  
premium when hunting for more  
specimens. My Peter and Yellow  
Lithian crabs are gone by Wind  
and Gophers mentioned, feel  
sorry for them. 2 varieties are  
to show.

As an exhibitor free to enter  
the exposition Hall etc.

Awaiting for a reply as soon  
as possible

I remain  
Cordially Yours  
Capt. W. Sverdrup

Frederic  
Meiner

J.P.

If you do not come to the exposition would you please  
to arrange for room and try to get the  
fruit to the horticultural hall in the  
night time and put it to its right  
place

about one also

about one also

very much  
wanted and for  
Brewster's  
specimens

W. Sverdrup

quite a few hats.

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., ..... 189

- 1 "Originating within Minnesota or the states contiguous thereto" [It seems to me that we will make a stronger impression among the people that we are trying to enthrone, if we limit the thing this much.
- 2 I should be inclined to require a distribution of cions to the central and sub experiment stations. The trial stations are a very different thing. If I had a particularly valuable thing I would trust it willingly to the state institutions, when I would hesitate to send it to such private affairs as our "trial" stations.
- 3 Insert the word "both" so as to make it absolutely clear that the tree must have been in bearing 10 yrs. An important provision.
- Think that these regulations in leaflet form would be good matter to distribute, but then that is an old hobby of mine.
- Am very much pleased with the matter as prepared, and any suggestions made must be considered as merely first thoughts
- C.W.



11/25

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway

Eden Valley Minn. STATION, July 18<sup>th</sup> 1899

A W Latham

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find  
 1<sup>25</sup> one dollar for membership in Minn  
 Horticultural Society 25 cents for Green  
 fruit grower. I sent 20cts in holder with  
 the above your 25 cents is in. They claim  
 letter returned but no card or 25 cents  
 inclosed. I am of the opinion that some  
 one in that office took it. Several have told  
 me since that they had been served the same  
 I have placed the matter in the hands of  
 the Post office department. Please send me  
 what reading matter you can. I have six  
 acres here want to put it all in small fruit.

Yours truly  
 J. M. Mudding

*Post. to 600 (1) Freeport Minn  
if not called for in 3 days*

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*Messrs. H. W. Latham*

*No 207 Karata Block  
Co. 4 St. & Hennepin Ave.*

*Minneapolis  
Minn.*

Don't take charge because James  
is the owner of the orchard.

Freeport 31 July 99. Dear Sir! I am not sure  
yet to have any selected fruit to send to the State Fair  
Have too much Goplow with 2 Legs running in the orchard.  
Well if it does not cost too much for room in the hall  
I might be able to send a twig as long as this card  
loaded all around with apples. Furthermore some grapes  
may get ripe but can't promise. This would be  
all I could do. I would not gain a cent but  
in making me the trouble and cost to send fruit to  
the state fair so and not care as much as interested  
fellows and growers of plants and trees.  
Respectfully Yours  
Wm. Wilwerding  
Freeport Minn.

Rose Creek. Minn 8-31-1899

A. W. Latham. Dear Sir at your Earliest  
Sollicitation I send you this Day five Plates of  
for State fair By united states Express to the  
Produce Refrigerating Co. 410-412 First St., St.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

first My seedling with a piece of its wood & its Productive  
Exceeds all standard Varieties <sup>known to me</sup> 3-4 one Both healthy, <sup>ones</sup> Dishes  
(of same age) Borden's. has. telofra

I wrote you a history of My seedling and gave you a  
Photo of tree which you said you would Publish in our  
Monthly. If you will please take charge of Box I send  
to day Saturday or Monday & May send Grapes but is doubtful  
for State fair if they will be ripe soon enough.

My little Box may compare with <sup>the</sup> Widows White  
or all with her that did what she could  
I suppose the history of seed should accompany seedling Exhibit  
to ensure Recognition By Judges if you can't find it let me know  
in time and will <sup>send</sup> it. Very truly yours P. C. Walker

1900 ✓ 100

Merriam Park, Oct 3, 1899

A. W. Latham, Sec.

Please find one dollar for one subscription.

Address: Henry Peters 411 South Wabasha St. St. Paul, Minn. That means for 1900.

He did not want to join the society now but as it often gets forgotten

I got him to subscribe now. I told him you would probably send ~~me~~ <sup>the</sup> Horticulturist for the rest of the year.

Yours truly,  
Aug. Wittmann.

Winter apple

No. 12 = 2 Golden <sup>by</sup> <sup>W. Wooding</sup>

No. (names unknown of the rest)

No. 13: Big late <sup>apple</sup> applesauce by Henry Blommel

No. 14: Large apple by stem

No. 15: Sour apple by H. Blommel

No. 16 = 4 handsome so called Concordant crabs

by Carl Finken.

No. 17 Some winter crabs  
by Carl Finken

A fine apple may have no number.

I better eat them instead by.

I guess also they are easy  
to distribute with every package

is got a paper with name  
of apple if known and also the  
proprietors names of the trees.

Will try to come one day to see the

nice show of our fruit growers  
in the state

Freeport 24th of August 1894  
State Fair

to W. M. Latham Minneapolis

Dear Sir!

It is quite impossible to me to  
come to St. Paul to get this fruit  
to the State fair place myself.

I did put every variety in a  
separate package except one  
Concord and one Concordant crab are  
put in one package. There is no  
use for me to try to get a  
premium at the fair as I did  
not raise any fruit to be  
exhibited. I did send this fruit  
to the benefit of other exhibitors as  
in general to show what quantities  
are growing here and how abundant  
crops are here.

List of apples.

- No 1: 2 Duchess of Oldenbourg raised by Wmny Michels
- No 2: 2 Early Apples Unknown variety by Wmny Michels
- No 3 - 3 Zimbaliffel (perhaps the ashro crab) by Wmny Bowning.
- No 4: - Bunch of Summer apples var. unknown by Hunt W. Wilverding
- No 5: Bunch of Minnesota crab by id. <sup>W. Wilverding</sup>
- No 6 and 7 one August by G. W. and one Grand certain by Henry Blommel
- No 8 = 4 Potatoes one bunch by G. W. Wilverding
- No 9 one bunch of Wintercraps <sup>W. unknown</sup> by Hunt W. Wilverding
- No 10 Extra large bunch of Strawberry crab by Hunt W. Wilverding
- No 11: 3 so called Duchess of Oldenbourg a misrepresentation to Channon Galls Nursery by Hunt W. Wilverding

I will be so good by object to his fair? & question?

If there is to much trouble for you Dear Sir, so I do not know how to get all right with it. I have never exhibited anything so I do not understand how to work things in the fair.

If possible I would send in some more varieties but the time is so short to hunt for them. The future may bring more varieties out of my own raising.

And let me know if you can attend to this little box of only seventeen varieties of crabs and G. Apples. Same bunches I have indeed a full crop here I have one bunch Strawberry crabs 20 apples this ~~early bunch~~

Respectfully Yours  
Hunt W. Wilverding

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., Oct 12 1899

Friend Latham

I again owe you an apology for a seeming neglect of your letter. I think Mr Fryer would make a good man to send as delegate to N.E. Iowa. a regular attendant at our meetings, and quite a progressive man.

In regard to the topic assigned me for winter meeting. I have always taken my assignment as a student his task and rather enjoyed looking up and working out an unusual or distasteful subject, but since you have suggested, in your last letter, something that comes so near what I feel like venturing upon that I will name it, and if it is already assigned change it to that suggested in regard to ~~exhibits~~.

My title would be -- ~~Apples~~ "How to exhibit apples at the State Fair" and my main thought would be to prepare something

from ~~the~~ <sup>an</sup> Exhibitors standpoint that would  
~~and~~ encourage amateurs ~~in the~~ to send  
exhibits and tell them how to <sup>select</sup> pack and  
label fruit.

If this pleases you how would it do  
+ to ask Green to prepare something on the  
same subject from a judges standpoint.

+ I remit herewith expressage prepaid on crates,  
and wish to express my appreciation of your  
kindness in remembering me again, with that

+ beautiful volume of report of 1898.

+ We can use 300 folders ~~with~~ of the Soc.

I remit 20 cts to reimburse you for  
expressage on crates. and thank you for your  
trouble.

Cordially Yours

Clarence Wray

W. S. WIDMOYER,

A Large Variety of Choicest Fruit Trees and  
Small Fruit Plants at Bottom Prices.

NURSERYMAN  
AND FRUIT GROWER



Dresbach, Minn. April 15 1899

A. W. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

Magazine recd. yesterday, prospects for crop of fruit here is about as follows

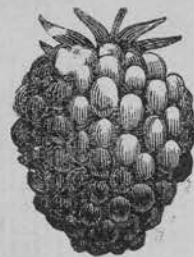
Strawberries where mulched are still covered, hence are all right so far, those not mulched came through the winter in fine shape, and if blossoms are not damaged by frost, or cold wet weather should be good crop, average about 60% of last years.

Blackberries where laid down killed considerable, and where not laid down are nearly all dead.

Red Raspberries that were put down are all right, those not put down are killed back from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$ . The London stood it very well without protection, killed back about  $\frac{1}{3}$  should judge. Black Raspberries killed back considerable will probably be half a crop.

Reaches nearly all dead, except a few branches next the ground on some trees that were laid down and covered with straw. My last Japan plum (Abundance) is killed outright this time.

NURSERYMAN  
AND FRUIT GROWER



(2)

Dresbach, Minn. \_\_\_\_\_ 189

Apples came out better than at first expected. Wealthy injured very little now, looked much worse during Jan. than and Feby, than now. All the russians came through the winter all right except Gufoff winter, which were hurt some on two year old trees in nursery.

Trees hurt most were Red Astrachan, Fameuse-Windsor Chief and Sops of Wine, in order named, 3 year old trees of the first three named came through with very little injury while 2 year olds had to be cut down to snow line, and old trees cut back to 3 year old wood, on Red Astrachan and Fameuse, and 2 year wood on Windsor Chief and Sops of wine.

Had 20, four year old seedlings of Duchess, one is not injured in the least, two others very little, balance killed, or nearly so.

Have some N.W. Greening and Windsor Chief in cellar yet, in good condition

Yours Resp  
W. S. Widmoyer

F. H. GORDON,  
Farm Machinery.



189  
✓  
Glenwood, Minn., Apr 19 1899

A. W. Latham  
Mpls Minn

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed one dollar  
for which I would like membership in the  
Horticultural Society. I understand a new  
member gets the Amateurs Fruit Grower as  
a premium. Please send me the Vegetable  
Gardening also and let me know how much  
it costs and I will remit  
yours truly  
Robt Nilsson

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A. W. Nathan

207 Kasota Blk  
Wp's, Minn.

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

Albert Lea, Minn., 4/18 1899

Dear Frence:

I appreciate  
your kind letter  
of the 15th very much.  
I feared for you  
when you left us,  
but learned indirectly  
of your recovery.  
This is a fine thing  
for us but work is  
pressing. Mainly on acct  
of change in office  
help. With kind regards  
for all of you  
yours sincerely Clarence Kelley

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A. W. Latham  
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Baraboo, March 23 -

Dear Sir: We send by express  
this R.M. a plate of J. C. Plumb. It  
was made especially for the Wis-  
consin Horticulturist two years  
ago, so please give our magazine  
due credit.

Yours truly,

The Wisconsin Horticulturist

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See Other Side for Express or Freight Order Sheet.

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Bro Latham Dear Sir Enclosed

you will find Money Order for one  
 dollar Money for the Horticulturist  
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No 6 for \$ 1  
 - 11 L. J. Phillips  
 - 12 Rose Creek. Minn.

you will please send me a Cloth Bound  
 Copy American fruit growing  
 have been doing some extensive work  
 will Report on fruit later  
 Very truly yours J. E. Walker.

100  
 ✓

expect fruit for the  
future.

That is the price of a the  
membership yearly and will  
premiums, as I received a  
list from Geo W. Strained  
Secretary of Forestry  
Club,

he send in soon.  
Just liked to get the  
numbers 4, 11 and 12  
if an hand yet,

Please let me know at  
once so that premiums  
selected can be planted yet  
this season.

Respectfully Yours

Antony Wilwerding  
Fruitgrower etc  
Freeport  
Harms Co. Abirin

Freeport 31<sup>st</sup> of March 99

E. Mansion  
A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir:

Being very much interested  
in Horticulture I wish  
to get a member of the  
horticultural society of  
our state. I have been  
testing a good many varieties  
of apples for a couple years  
also 14 varieties of plums stone  
a few cherries and find a  
good deal of them doing  
well in our western part

part of the state.

I am located near

5 miles above Crown Hillwood  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile <sup>west</sup> of Station: Freeport

Hearns County, Minn.

I have been out selling  
nursery stock and looked  
a good deal over

the work done and

also the wrong  
done to fruit trees.

Mostly the trees are not  
protected against men and

beast. The borers  
are infecting old plantations,

also sun scalding or scab

destroying a good many;

nevertheless there is

here in some locations

a good beginning

of trees being  
nicely and we



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

# State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

St. Paul, Feb'y 27 - 1899.

F. W. Kimball Esq,  
Austin Minn,

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Feb'y 21<sup>st</sup> 1899 in regard to the appropriation for printing the report of the State Horticultural Society is received.

I shall favor making an appropriation sufficient to pay for that, and as I am a member of the Appropriations Committee will be able to assist some in the matter.

Very truly yours

Frederic Latham

You will see by the enclosed that Mr West was all right

Truly

F. W. Kimball

C. L. West

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

~~WEDGE  
NURSERY~~

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

ALBERT LEA MINN

See copy  
hereafter to fill this  
= half of my space =

Copy for my space in  
Magazine.

~~Elect  
with  
this~~

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Mar 3

1899

Friend Satham:

While the scale bill has the endorsement of the Society there is a small minority who would, I think rightly, resent the use of the Society to influence legislation.

I am earnestly in favor of the bill especially since the Iowa people have so unreasonably opposed us and should feel its defeat much more keenly than otherwise I did two years ago. But I think we should this time depend upon ordinary means.

Please send me a copy of the bill.

I think only the southern varieties are much injured by the extreme cold. but spring will tell.

Yours cordially  
Clarence Magee



Alburt Sea 2-27-98

Friend Sachan;

At the meeting of  
The Southern Min. Herb. Soc. I  
handed to the Secy the name of  
Lewis Berthelson A. Sea Min.  
(or Bertelson)

He does not yet get his way.  
How is it. Y—

Clarence Wedge

Sund  
Books to  
2, 2099



2, New Elm, Minn., Feb.,  
199

Dear Sir:

Please send  
me some of your  
surplus papers and  
books on horticultural  
and agricultural  
subjects, if your  
supply can be exhausted  
yet, and oblige.

Yours Truly  
Otto Niedemann

Chatfield Fillmore Co Minn

January 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1889

A. N. Hatham Secretary.

I wish to apologise for not  
sending my report on straw  
berry culture sooner.

hoping that you will find  
it satisfactory. I am Respe  
yours. George R. Widger



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*Wauke, Iowa,*

Sept, 14th, 1898

A.W.Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir :-

Your letter of the 12th Inst at hand, and will say that you may Book us for Space , for the coming Year on the outside of the outside cover of the Minnesota Horticulturist, to occupy space same as J.S.Harris or the Mendenhall Greenhouses, we would like the space of one of these and will pay you \$9.00 price asked for same, when will you want Cppy, let us hear from you at once , as we would like to start Add soon, we are glad that you recieved the specimens od Stoddard Plum, would like to know how it scored with other sorts .

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D. T. WHEATON,  
SURVEYOR OF STEVENS COUNTY,  
MINNESOTA.

Morris, Minn. July 17<sup>th</sup> 1899

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

Please send to Chas  
Grassman (or rather to D. T. Wheaton  
as Mr G. lives some 20 miles from P.O.)  
the following three premiums to new  
subscribers - Nos. 4, 8, and 12. - He  
subscribed at the Annual Meeting -

Please favor me with circular and  
terms for securing new subscribers -

I notice that on the cover of the  
"Horticultural" I am credited as Vice  
Pres. from the 6<sup>th</sup> Cong. Dist. instead of the  
7<sup>th</sup>. Have you copies of the Dir. Reports  
I would like to get one - Will send postage,  
if you will let me know the amount -

Yours truly,  
D. T. Wheaton

12-9-9

# SOUTH DAKOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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MEMBER OF THE  
STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.  
EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Forestburg, S. D., Oct 25 1885

This is to certify that Prof.  
N. E. Hanson of Brookings  
South Dakota, has been  
appointed delegate to repre-  
sent the South Dakota State  
Horticultural Society at the  
meeting of the Minnesota  
Society.

H. C. Warner  
Pres.

OFFICE OF  
D. T. WHEATON,  
SURVEYOR OF STEVENS COUNTY,  
MINNESOTA.

Morris, Minn., July 19<sup>th</sup> 1849

Mr. A. W. Lathain,

Dear Sir:

Your card at hand,  
If Mr. Grassman selected premiums  
do not change - When in Minneapolis  
he asked me to select them for him -  
I was doing what I thought he wanted  
me to do - The Wis. Report is recd  
and I enclose 11¢ postage for same

Sincerely yours,  
D. T. Wheaton.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Jan 31 1899

Dear Friend:

I have been unable to return the  
proof to you before this. It is all O.K. so far  
as I can see.

Enclose copy for my ad in Magazine  
the electro goes with this.

This cold weather has blackened the twig of  
the Hoos and other of our tender kinds, and think we  
have had more of a test than for some years past. C. W.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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*A. W. Latham*

*207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis, Minn*

Albert Lea - 1/17-99

Dear Friend: I am at my Cab. and  
somewhat in doubt about grapes.  
What is the present status of Early  
Ohio and Diamond in our state?  
give me comparative ripening with  
Mores Early, also health and Proneur  
ness. Can I change my ad in Movichly?  
Have sold my paper to Hinkley of Marcus  
Jena. I started it as an advertising scheme  
but I could not get it worked in to our  
customers and although it was very kindly  
received by the fraternity yours Clarence Wadge

Chatfield Miss Feb<sup>th</sup> 5 1899

A. W. Latham. Dear Sir  
received yours of Feb 1 in answer  
I will say that I supposed I  
had paid my annual fee for  
1899 I paid R. Parkhill  
Secretary of the Southern Miss  
Horticultural Society \$1.00  
with the understanding that  
it paid for both societies  
there must be a mistake  
some where and I will look  
into the matter

yours resp<sup>r</sup>

Geo. R. Widgeon.

Rose Creek, Minn. 1-31-1899.

A. W. Latham

Dear

Mr Latham Dear Sir, hope you  
have got over the Excitement of the  
annual gathering at Minneapolis for it  
was a grand old Enjoyable time to me it  
will always Bring Pleasant Memories  
and I Request you to Restore My  
Name to its old Place in the State  
Horticultural Society if it has been  
Transferred to the Southern  
Minnesota horticultural Society as I want  
to remain in my old Place though I have  
no Stock to sell Except fruit. Shall endeavor  
to increase its usefulness when ever  
opportunity is offered among My Neighbors  
the other day I got a Postcard from  
R. Parkhill Chatfield. that My Member<sup>ship</sup>  
fee was due. Please renew at once. I  
confess that I felt a little out about it  
by Putting me Back where I belong <sup>it will not</sup> ever again

When at State fair last fall I gave you  
a Photograph of My Duches Seedling  
apple. you said you would the next  
Month if I would send you a Description  
of Tree & fruit. if I which I sent <sup>you</sup> later  
the fruit ripens with the wealthy  
gathered Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Good Sept & <sup>October</sup> will covered  
when ripe with red Bloom gathering  
5 bushels all at once, tree 14 <sup>old</sup> years  
from seed commenced to Bear first  
year from seed. is Exceedingly hardy  
have nothing of all <sup>hardy</sup> varieties that will  
equal it in Productiveness Equal hardy with  
with Duches & More Productive

Now my only Desire is to <sup>age</sup> increase  
Planting seeds until the Desire <sup>object</sup> is  
obtained that is a long keeping <sup>apple</sup>

I am giving scions to those who  
will use them. As comes on it am  
posed to come, from the foregoing &  
a Description of tree previously <sup>sold</sup> sent you can get  
to Publish in our Monthly <sup>years</sup> fraternaly J. C. Walker

Ans  
2. 13. 99

Rockford Minn

Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1899

A. W. Latham,

Secretary of State, Horticultural  
Society, Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Sir

I understand that there is  
to be a new Game bill come  
up before our Legislature  
this Winter soon, and in it  
a clause to protect one  
of our greatest pests and  
brevues that we fruit  
growers and Nurserymen  
have to contend with, the  
misrible Rabbit and  
to prevent hunting with  
our little friends, the Ferrets  
could the State do the  
Farmers Fruit Growers and

Nursery men a greater  
injury than by passing  
such a bill or law.

The Rabbits are now increasing  
rather than diminishing here  
in Wright County and with  
a protection for them what  
would become of us in two  
years we would soon  
be in the same predicament that  
Australia is now

Trusting that you will  
lend your valuable assistance  
in quashing that part of  
any new game bill that will  
protect Rabbits in any way

I remain yours very truly  
F. E. Weld

Rockford Minn

Wright Co

Sent to  
Push.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Feb 8

1899

Friend Nathan

Yours at hand. I have  
not the least doubt that a circular in the  
interests of the Society as you suggest would  
be all right. <sup>for checked or submitted</sup> but I do think that we ought to  
be very careful how we use the Society to  
influence special legislation. Will write Mr  
Knutvold and our other members.

Yours truly  
Clarence Mudge  
Pres. Cal. Fruit Ent. Socy.

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis, Minn

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan 25 1899

Friend Tatham; I send  
us a hundred or so  
more fruit lists of this  
or last year. If this  
seasons will be ready soon  
~~send~~ wait awhile if  
not ready for 2 weeks  
send some of the old.  
We make great use of  
them. Will send copy of  
new ad. today or tomorrow.  
We started "N. Fruits" purely  
as an ad. Would never have  
dreamed of making anything of  
the kind for its own sake,  
but could not reach the class  
we wished. Yours Clarence May

C. F. WAGONER.

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Eagle Lake, Minn. Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1897.

A. W. Latham.

Secy, State Hort. Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Will you please give me a list of the best Apple and Plum for me to set out in my locality - do you consider the Wolf River and N. Western Green = ing good ones? Please give me names of Parties, Nurseries where I can get them. O. C. Gregg Supt. State Farmer Institute advised me to write you in regard to the matter. any information you may give will be very acceptable by me, hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience. I am

Very Truly,  
C. F. Wagoner

Bot. 98.