



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis,

207 Kasota Block.

Minn.

Albert Lea, Minn., Aug. 20, 1900.

Friend Latham:-

In reply to your favor  
of the 9th., ins., will say that we have  
decided not to make any commercial exhibit  
at the fair this year.

Very truly,

Wedge Nursery.

*J. P.*

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A W Satham  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

Eureka, Minn.

Aug. 23, 1900.

Friend Latham: I won't be able  
to supply you in grapes as you wished  
I haven't but a few Concord and they  
are very poor bunches small, not  
what you want. for decoration.

And on account of Sunday work will  
not be able to assist you at Fair.

Sincerely yours R. A. Wright.

Eureka, Minn.,  
Aug. 17, 1900.

A W Satham  
Minneapolis.

Friend Satham,

Yours of the 15, at hand, I believe I  
will except your offer just to get acquai-  
-nted with the panning of the Fair  
I will be in the city Saturday will  
call and see you in regard to the work  
a good deal depends on that.

In haste.

R A Wright

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

AUG 8 1900

Friend Latham:

Yours of the 4th at hand, together with the specimens of crabs. The latter seem to be of about the best size color and acidity to take well on the market, and that means that they should be of the kind in most demand for home use; if the tree is all right there can be little doubt of the value of the variety.

The tent idea is certainly a good one, I believe that if we try it once we will never give it up. We must cultivate the horticultural clan idea.

If not too late I wish you would secure a space ten or twelve ft. front for a commercial exhibit at the fair. I think we will fill it this time.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge

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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND STOPS WHEN THE TIME IS OUT.

April 19, 1900.

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

Dear Sir:--

Your card of the 18th at hand. We do not have at the present  
time a cloth bound copy of the Horticultural Hand-book. We are sending  
you a paper bound copy by this mail. Kindly favor us with marked copy  
of what you have to say concerning it.

Very truly,  
Wallaces' Farmer.

Dictated by H. C. W.

Le Roy Minn April 14, 1900.

Mr A. H. Latham

Dear Sir:

I am just starting into the nursery business and I would like to ask where I can secure stock at wholesale prices. Can I get stock in this state as cheap as in some eastern state.

Can you tell me where I can get strawberry plants for about \$2.50 per thousand. Where can I get apple trees and grapes.

Can you tell me of some reliable man who makes a business of raising apple trees from the seed.

Yours truly

G. L. Wiard

Le Roy

Minn.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE**  
**NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

May 23

1900

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Friend Latham:

I think the circular you propose to send out is excellent. provided of course that it is kept confidential when desired. Think that but few nurserymen ~~could~~ <sup>will</sup> be willing to make any reply for fear that it might be used against them. and of course none of them would be willing to have their affairs made public. I am not writing much now a days, ~~but~~ Everything is looking

favourable for a heavy fruit crop this season.

It seems that you have heard that I have bought land on the other side of the city upon which we are doing all our springs planting. It has the best old orchard in the county on it. Some 30 yrs old I believe, and soil is much better adapted to our business than here. Think we can grow our stock for but little more than half what it cost us here. Am sowing about 50 lbs of evergreen seed this spring, and have put out about 200 m seedling evergreens for our "wind break" trade 2 yrs hence. Cordially,  
Wladimir Hedye

C. H. WEBSTER. . . . .

sent  
\$20.00  
6.4.19<sup>th</sup>

# Eveleth Light Co.

Eveleth, Minn., Apr 21 1900

Mr. A. W. Sotheran:-

Your inquiry in regard to whom to  
pay the money to for the trust bought  
of my father, has been long neglected.  
Since they seem to be half his you may  
pay me one half \$21.90 is it?

Yours. C. H. Webster.

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A. W. Graham

No. 202 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minn.

O. S. W. Latham. Freeport 10th of June 1900  
Per. Miss Hutchinson. Dear Sir!

Is the "Minnesota Horticulturist" not ready yet for  
distribution, or did you forget to send it?  
I told you lately that I did not receive the  
January Number of 1898 and you did send me  
one from 1899. Well I had it already in that  
bound volume. I Premiums received 2 root grafts are  
growing also 2 seedlings from Gudon. The expected columbus  
yours berry did not come for the cuts you did send in last  
year. Brief get some more and send me some more.  
Fruit trees are a good many root killed here especially  
I send in the report on the  
Freeport, Minn. Co. O. S. W. Latham

C. H. WEBSTER. . . . .

# Eveleth Light Co.

Eveleth, Minn., June 5 1900

Mr. A. W. Latham:-

Thank you for  
the check. I enclose receipted bill as  
you request. All is satisfactory.

Yours

Wm. C. H. Webster.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE**  
**NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., JUN 13 1900

A.W.Latham Esq.,

207 Kasota Bolck,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter and program duly received and if you will send transportation we will come up Monday to attend the meeting of the board.

Had some very fine rains lately and things are looking up fine now.

Very truly,

The Wedge Nursery.

Dis.by C.W.

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St. Paul, Minn., June 15th, 1900.

Mr. A. W. Lathan, Sec.,  
State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Yours of the 15th at hand. I shall be very glad to let you have the half tone used on the front page of our June 15th number. How soon would you need it? Mr. Hummel, who is looking after the Farm Students Review asked me the first of the week to let them have it for their paper. We print them here, but we do not go to press with the "Review" until about the 25th.

Very truly yours,

*E. A. W.*  
WEBB PUBLISHING CO.

Dict. E. A. W. (3)

ROBERT WILSON, Jr.

Grain Buyer.

Glenwood, Minn., Jan 10 1900

A. W. Latham

Mpls Minn

Dear Sir

Yours recd and in reply  
would say - that I want very  
much to continue a member of  
the Agricultural Society and  
wish you to enroll my name  
on the list.

Will send the dollar soon. am  
at present unable to be out and  
wont send money with this.

Yours very truly  
Robt Wilson Jr

Wabatham

Eden Valley Min 1/7/1900

Dear Sir

Am not able to get any  
members. How much more cash  
will it require to get the book. Please  
advise and will send you the balance

Better try for  
a new member -

but 50 or more will  
pay for the book. Sincerely

Yours truly

J. Wendling

2/17/00

Eden Valley New Jersey 16  
W A Colburn

Cannot induce  
any one to enclose  
50¢ in stamps  
Please send the  
book

J. M. Colburn

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

(over)

Albert Lea, Minn., 1-9-1900 189

Friend Latham:

I mail you herewith my paper read at the meeting. It is too long to serve the best purpose, but have found it hard to cut shorter. Do it yourself if you can, and revise and put in best shape that part which gives directions how to ship <sup>small</sup> exhibits direct to you. My wife says that the length of the paper shows that I am growing old. I notice other signs to the same effect, but don't intend to acknowledge any more than necessary. Yours C. V.

Our S. M. Society meets Feby 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>. at  
our city.

Please give me Prof Waldrons Address - It is  
N. Dak. somewhere I believe.



117, VICTORIA STREET,  
WESTMINSTER,

Secretary:—Rev. W. WILKS, M.A.

TELEGRAMS:—"HORTENSIA, LONDON."



A. W. Latham Esq  
# 207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis Minn.  
U. S. A.

Jan 11. 1900

Most Gladly shall our publications  
be forwarded to you. ours are  
4 times a year but unbound.

W. W. Phelps

Sec

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A. W. Tatham

207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis, Minn

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

Albert Lea Minn., 1-22 1900

Friend Latham

We can use at least 500 of the folders. We make it a part of each ytd. outfit, and send to a large share of our customers.

Yours truly

Clarence Magee

Sub 1.23.00

Chatfield  
Miss

Dec the 31 1899

A. W. Latham Sely received  
your card you can send  
from 6 to 12 <sup>magazines</sup> if you have  
them to spare I got a  
large book but I came away  
and forgot it

if I am not to late  
I would like one Beta  
grape vine as a premium  
I see by the fruit list  
that old members receive  
a premium if to late  
for No 2 I would like  
No. 11.

yours Respe  
Geo R Widgen  
Prin

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To Master Latham Soc. L. D.

Dear friend,

As I am not so very much interested in Horticulture, as nurserymen are; I do not care so much for the Abingdon Horticulturalist. I received not the 4 apple-trees not grafted I asked for last spring and flower cuttings are nothing for me so; do not send in the one Gallardefage I know if I get this put in the premiums offered. If you can send the horticulturalist with Prof Greens "Tomatoes fruit growing" as a Premium, also this for apple-trees not grafted or 4 seedlings of M. J. Yiddim. If then I will send in one more. Dabbe and try to get some other people interested in if not than I get through without it.

Respectfully Yours.

Ant W. Wooding

Truroport Abingdon

T. G. I took first premium at Abingdon first Great fair for best and nicest exhibit of fruit. The visit at the fair gave me some experience in it.

Office of Secretary  
**A. W. LATHAM,**  
207 Kasota Block.

**Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26, 1899.

DEAR FELLOW MEMBER:—For several years past we have been sending the magazine throughout the year to all who were members the preceding year, unless requested otherwise. Circumstances make it advisable to change this plan, and hereafter it will be sent to those only who have renewed their membership for the current year. That is, members for 1899 will continue to receive the magazine during 1900, unless the membership has been renewed for 1900.

As you were a member in 1899 and haven't yet renewed for 1900, we *earnestly hope* you will do so before the January number is issued, so as to receive it on time. Should it not be convenient for you to remit at this time, and you desire to continue to receive the magazine without a break, please write to the secretary, and your name will be continued on the list until such time in the year as may suit you.

To encourage promptness in renewals and to interest the membership in the work of experimentation carried on by the society, *each member renewing* his membership prior to Feb. 1st (and each new member), *is entitled to two premiums.* (See list in enclosed folder.) This list of premiums is also printed on the inside of the front cover of our magazine.

One of these premiums,

APPLE SEEDLINGS GROWN BY PETER M. GIDEON,  
is of special value, and we should like to see each member plant and care for two of these trees. They are sent out with the understanding that a report will be made to the secretary of the society as to their condition and the character of the fruit when they come into bearing.

We do not wish to lose one of our membership and trust you will hasten to avail yourself of this *offer.*

Of course, you will be entitled, as usual, to the report of 1899, which is a cloth bound volume of 516 pages and appearing this year under the title of  
"TREES, FRUITS AND FLOWERS OF MINNESOTA."

It is an ornament to any library.

*Can you afford* to relinquish your membership with us? Besides, *we need you* in our useful work. Can you not help us this year to increase our membership to 1,000, which is our aspiration?

Yours fraternally,

*A. W. Latham, Sec'y.*

P. S.—The enclosed folder will bear careful reading. Any number of them will be sent you for distribution if desired.

# Western Passenger Association.

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CHAIRMAN.

T. THOMPSON,  
SECRETARY.

Chicago, November 13, 1899.

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

Dear sir:-

Your favor of the 11th instant enclosing check for \$11.00 to cover the services of our Joint Agent on one day at the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, to be held in Minneapolis, Minn., December 5-8, 1899, received, and we hand you herewith our receipt No. 3313 for this amount.

We will announce rate of fare and one third for the round trip on certificate plan for this occasion from points in Minnesota on the conditions specified in the enclosed notice, and note that certificates will be signed by yourself as per sample sent us with your application.

In accordance with your request will have our Joint Agent present at your meeting in the rooms of the County Commissioners in the Court House on Thursday, December 7 for the purpose of executing and returning personally to your delegates, their certificates.

Respectfully,



Chairman

EGS-Y

Encl.

Albert Lea FEB. 16 1900

Friend Latham,

*if we serve.*

Yesterday we closed a very pleasant meeting. A murder trial going on at the same time detracted largely from that transient attendance that fills the hall, but we never had a higher grade of work at any of the meetings of our society.

On account of the bad reputation of our city as a health resort the attendance from abroad was almost nil. Mr. Upton of Cresco being the only representative from Iowa, and Ditus Day the only one from any distance in our own state.

We added quite largely to our membership, and as a step in a new direction elected a lady secretary. Mrs. Brainerd of our city was put in Mr. Parkhill's place not <sup>account of</sup> on any dissatisfaction with the work of the latter, but for the convenience of the office, and to see if thereby we could more generally interest the women in the work of the society.

This is not an official report, but just a little gossip on my own account.

Very truly

*Clarence Maye*

# Eveleth Light Co.

Eveleth, Minn., Feb. 17. 1900

m. a. w. Lasham,

Dear Friend: As I am administratrix  
the money should be paid to me unless An-  
sel was interested in the trust. Ansel wrote some-  
thing about it which I did not understand. I  
will write him and find out if they were  
part his. If not of course the money goes to

to the estate and should be  
paid to me. I will write  
you again in a few days  
when I have found out.

The magazines come. Thank  
you.

Very truly

Florence Webster.

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

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

Albert Lea Minn.

FEB 21 1900

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Friend Latham:

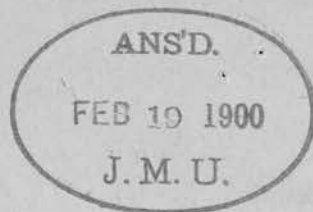
A copy of the Times which I sent you a few days ago contains an unusually accurate report of our meeting, Our new Secy. will do her duty as she gets a little better used to the work. I have mislaid the photo that you asked for, will look it up and send as soon as possible

Very truly

*Clarence Wedge*

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.



Albert Lea, Minn., FEB 16 1900 189

Mr. J.M. Underwood,  
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 13th. is received.

In regard to the Sweepstakes Premium, I have not been inclined to share in the criticism that <sup>you</sup> mention, thinking that a big show of fruit is what takes the attention of the public.

I think that we better keep it, and if possible make a trial of the collection of ten varieties with the premium of \$25.00.

It may be that so many more exhibitors will be tempted to compete, that we will have a sufficient number of Apples, and certainly a higher grade, by this system.

I should add to the offer this specification; "To be judged with special reference to the size, beauty, and perfection of the fruit."

As to what I think of pro rata, have seen almost nothing of the results, as have not been to the fair for two years, have always been inclined to favor the other method.

Our S.M. Society finished its session yesterday. Attendance first class in quality, but limited in quantity on account of a murder trial in town at the same time, which drew a lot of people.

We must have added 10% to our highest number of membership.

Had as entertaining discussions as at any meeting I have been to.

We are delighted with your little pamphlet, which is just received.

Cordially yours  
Clarence Wedge

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minn.

Yankton S.D. Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1900

Dear Sir; ~~Accept~~ my thanks  
for last Minn Hort report which  
arrived some days ago. I shall prize  
it very much and I continue to  
look forward ~~to~~ the time when our  
state will do the same. Yours distantly  
Geo. W. Whiting

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A.W.Latham,

207, Kasota Block

Minneapolis  
Minn.

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

Albert Lea Minn

2-24

1900

Friend Latham;

Did you get the copy of the Times which I sent you , giving a very full report of our S. M. Hort. meeting? if so please tell me about how much and what parts of it you will use . I wish to use a good deal of it in the farmer if you do not make it stale

Very truly

*Clarence Wadge*

FROM THE  
**WEDGE**  
**NURSERY**  
ALBERT LEA, MINN.

MAR 17 1900

Friend Latham:

You were very thoughtful indeed to inform me about Mr. Stross so carefully. Such things are very valuable to us.

I send herewith the the names of the little bunches of seedlings in the photo. I have not the numbers in the photo sent you, so I have to describe them by diagram ~~and~~ of my own.

I also enclose a little notice for your column  
If you can, <sup>conveniently</sup> send me proof of my remarks on the  
Seedlings I would like to correct. Sincerely Clarence Wedge

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Nov 24 - 1900

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Friend Nathan:

I return the ~~for~~ copy corrected as I think will make it more intelligible and useful. The two places where I have changed Mr Sherman's name for mine I am certain that there was a mistake as the incidents are of my own remembrance. Thank you for the opportunity. Very truly  
Clarence Wedge

*L. B. R.*

Division of Pomology,

United States Department of Agriculture,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington, D. C.

March 1, 1900.

Honorable L. Fletcher,  
House of Representatives, City.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 24th ultimo enclosing a letter from Mr. A. W. Latham of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in which he asks for information concerning medals awarded fruit exhibitors at the late Columbian Exposition.

I regret that I am unable to furnish you with the information that Mr. Latham desires.

Perhaps Mr. John Boyd Thacher of Albany, New York, who was chairman of the committee of awards at the Columbian Exposition may be able to give some information that may lead to the discovery of the lost medals.

I return herewith Mr. Latham's letter.

Very respectfully yours,

*James Wilson*  
Secretary.

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# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

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

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

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Wedge says to say th t he has held your letter thinking he would get the time to answer it personally but finds he cannot do so. He says to say that we are just made arrangements to move our Nursery 5 miles, to a place where the soil more congenial, and we find the labor of doing it so great that it will take all our time . Do not think of anything that could be done for the summer meeting ,or for anything else,- hope you will forgive us for this once.

You need not however make any notice of our moving our Nursery.

Very truly,

The Wedge Nursery.

*per. J.*

Chatfield Minn Dec 28 1899

A. W. Latham say have  
you any of the December  
numbers to spare I would  
like to have a few extra  
copies pleas let me know  
if you have any to spare and  
how much they will be  
and I will send you the  
money and if you have  
a bound copy to spare  
I would like to have one  
I have a neighbor that I  
think will join our  
society his name is  
Alfon Nickels his address  
is Chatfield I think if  
you <sup>would</sup> send him the Magazine

a few months we can get  
him to join

I will say that I had a  
good time at our meeting

I enjoyed it ~~it~~ very much

yours Respe

Geo R. Widger

500

Woodstock, Minn

Dec 28 - 1899

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Inclosed please  
find \$5.<sup>00</sup> for ballance of  
life membership to the  
Horticulturist Society

Mr Keller a member  
from here was killed in a  
wind storm last summer  
we miss him very much

Yours truly

W. T. Warren

Mr. Latham Minneapolis

Dear Sir.

I send you my report of the  
W. W. Iowa meeting, it is not  
a very lengthy one, but will  
have to do for this time.

if you find errors, kindly correct  
them. it is my first visit  
to such meeting and I done  
the best I know how.

In fact there was not said  
many new ideas come before  
the meeting.

I should have made out my  
report before, but after the  
meeting visit some old acquaintances  
in Palo Alto Co some I did not  
see for 23 years. therefore the delay

Jos. Wood

Emb  
17. 29. 99

Everett Minn  
Dec. 27 199.

Mr. Latham,

Dear Friend:-

If you have no  
further use for the  
steel engraving of  
my father would  
you kindly return  
it to me. It is

the last of the lot,  
and I should like to  
buy <sup>it</sup> in issue.

Yours

~~Everett~~ Florence Webster

W. S. WIDMOYER,

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

NURSERYMAN  
AND FRUIT GROWER



✓  
✓  
Dresbach, Minn. Dec. 4th 1899

A. W. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

I send you express order for \$1.00 to pay for 1900 dues, also the paper on "The Profits of Blackberry culture," it isn't much, but the fact is there isn't much to build on, in this subject.

Had expected to be with you at the meeting, but have been away on a trip to South west Missouri and Northwest Arkansas, looking up a location for growing apples, until I have taken up all the time of my relief - it was rather late to make the trip but I saw and heard a great many things of interest to me as a horticulturist.

Have about decided to settle near Springdale Ark, where I will purchase a small farm with 40 acres of 6 yr old Ben Davis and 5 acres of older mixed varieties, also peach etc. Best wishes for all at the meeting

Yours Frndly

W. S. Widmoyer

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The Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company.

Winthrop Station, Dec 4 1899

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir

I am sorry to disappoint you but I have been very busy this fall and positively had no time to prepare myself

I am station agent for the M & S L RR Co here and they are extending the line from here to Omaha and lately have made this a meeting point for their passenger trains so it is impossible for me to get away or even spare any time to prepare a subject

I did intend to write out something on that subject but found I could not get my thoughts together enough to give any justice to the matter. We have a fine plant window one we mostly my wife planned ourselves and it gives very good satisfaction though it has a western exposure

But I have been too busy the past year to give it any thought or attention leaving that matter to Mrs Wagner

Yours Truly  
D E Wagner

M. A. W. Latham,

Dear Friend:-

There is a  
good signature of my  
father's under the steel  
engraving I sent you.  
Will that serve? I can  
send one but not one so  
clear as that.

Thank you for the  
reference.

Yours

Flora Webster

Evilth Wines

~~29.99~~ 29.99

=: Eveleth Light Co. :=

EVELETH, MINN.,

Nov. 24 1897

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Friend:-

The photographs I enclose.  
The biography I shall do my best to have ready. I feel soaly ill prepared to undertake it. If you have any material that would help me would be glad if you would send it. Am collecting all I can get. - Howard Webster

Excelsior Nov 16 - 99

A. W. Gatham

Dear sir I will  
send your letter to Flora I  
think her she is preparing  
something of the kind you  
speak of in regard to  
Father. I think  
there are some steel engravings  
of him in his house. I  
will get one and send  
you if I can find them  
Flora's address is.

Mrs Florence Webster  
Eveleth  
Minn

Yours

Ansel Gideon

Rose Creek Minn. Nov 27 - 1899

of W. Latham My Dear Sir  
I Enclose My Dues for State  
Horticulturist for the new year  
to gether with of old subscriber  
for the same. Would like to see  
all our Members Working to spread  
this horticultural Gospel and less  
on the failures among Free Planters  
Very truly yours J. C. Walker  
New Subscriber ✓

John Schamun

John Schamun  
Rose Creek  
Minn

✓ 2.50

Efelsior Mines

Oct. 30. '79.

Mr. A. W. Latham:-

Your letter reached  
me only this morning  
and the beautiful and  
generous tribute of the  
Horticultural Society, by the  
unaccountable stupidity of  
the agent at Efelsior or  
his messenger, was de-  
livered too late to appear  
as the expression you

desired to make. I regretted  
it more than I could have  
done had it been any  
other tribute. Allow me  
to thank the Society through  
you most heartily.

The matter you speak  
of in the letter I shall  
be glad to attend to the best  
I can. Will write you  
again about it when I am  
more at leisure.

Sincerely yours  
Fluence Webster.

Peter M. Gideon's daughter.

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*A. W. LATHAM,*  
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*207 Kasota Block,*  
*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Sturt Lea 10/18-1849

Friend Latham: C. E. Alder of Suverne  
is just the man for delegate to N.W. &  
H. Soc. HE was away from home when  
we appointed him (in a rush at my sug-  
gestion) to the Dak Society, and was very  
much disappointed when he got home  
to find that he had missed the opportunity.  
HE attended our <sup>last</sup> summer meeting. Has care  
of the better museums of the State and is  
an excellent all around gentleman.  
Cordially, C. W.

Chatfield Minn Oct 15 99

A W Latham Sct yours  
of the 13 received I was  
surprised to hear that you  
still had the articles that I  
sent you I supposed you  
had thrown them one side  
and they want worth  
nothing and it would  
have been all wright to  
if you had wrote <sup>me</sup> to that  
effect but as it is I  
will take back all I  
said in my other letter  
you can see by my letter  
that I am not an  
Educated man and it  
is a hard task to write

an article like you  
would like to have me  
write and that is the  
reason that I hesitate to  
write it if you will  
try to get some body else  
to write it I would like  
to be excused but if  
you cannot get any  
body to write <sup>on</sup> this subject  
I will do the best I can

yours resp

Geo R Widger

Chatfield  
Miss

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EVELETH, MINN., Nov 20 1897

Mr. A. W. Lathain,

Dear Friend:-

The letter addressed to my brother he has sent me. Pardon the delay in sending picture. I did not realize that you wished it at once, though I should have known you did. I send a steel engraving which I consider especially good. The plate is with the Russell Publishing Co. It was made for the History of Hennepin Co. issued a few years ago. I take it the engraving will serve your purpose as well as the photograph from which it was made, if it will not, let me know and I will send photo at once.

I wish I could be present at your meeting of Dec 7. It will be impossible. I presume none of us will be there. But I trust you all to do honor to the brave, stubborn, hopeful, patient old hero of the cause.

Very truly-

Florence G. Webster

Windom Minn Dec 10/99

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Your Letter of the 4 received  
Seeing you want me to  
attend the N. W. Iowa Horticultur  
Meeting at Spencer Iowa.  
I would gladly do so, but  
I am not much of a  
writer for publication  
and have never attended  
any meeting before, so if you  
can get a better man in  
the place it is your duty  
to do so.

I have had Quite a lot of  
experience in Plum growing  
but with Apple I have lots  
to learn yet.

J. Wood

More Hybrid plums -

"I am no Nursery man  
am a farmer, but take  
a great delight in fruit  
raising for home use and  
some to spare, but my hobby  
is our Native Plum, and  
also hybridizing <sup>the</sup> Sand Cherry  
with our Native Plum.

I have good many seedlings  
growing and 3 fruited this  
year, two of them are  
larger than the (Compass  
Cherry)."

Let if you can not find  
a more suitable man  
I will except.

You might give me a little  
information before I go  
what to do.

Joseph Wood  
Nov. 10, 99 - Windsor, N. H.



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Mr A W Latham Kasota Block Minneapolis  
Dear Sir

yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> at hand saying  
that you had received my letter with  
regret it will be all right to let it  
go on 1900 as you suggest. I wrote  
you thinking maybe you had not received  
my letter as I did not hear from you  
I would like very much to be with  
you at your Annual Meeting I haven't  
seen Mr Dartt yet I wanted to get some  
roots for graft work and I thought  
if I had your Horticulturist Journal I could  
find where to send for some I have some  
seedling seed planted last spring and thought  
I would like some more if you had a  
back number that you could send me  
maybe I could find what I want  
hoping to become better acquainted  
in future yours resp

A. A. Wright

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Chicago, October 21, 1899.

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

Dear sir:-

Replying to your application for reduced rates for the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, to be held in Minneapolis, Minn., December 5-8, 1899.

We will take pleasure in announcing rate of fare and one third for the round trip on certificate plan for this occasion from points in Minnesota on the condition that there shall be 100 or more in attendance by rail holding certificates of the standard form showing the purchase of tickets at regular rates, (no certificates to be counted or honored which show the purchase of tickets at fifty cents or less.)

Under our rules, certificates will be honored which show the purchase of going tickets not earlier than three days prior to the date announced as the opening date of the meeting, and during the first three days thereof, and if presented for return tickets not later than three days after the date announced as the closing date of the meeting (Sunday not to be accounted as a day in any case.)

This rate is tendered subject to the condition that your organization will defray the expense of a Joint Agent of this Association to be in attendance at your meeting on such day or days as you may consider necessary for the purpose of executing and personally returning to your delegates, their certificates. This is required under the rules of this Association, now in effect, for all occasions of this character held at commercial centers such as Minneapolis. It will, therefore, be necessary if you desire to take advantage of the reduced rate above tendered, for you to arrange to have our Joint Agent in attendance at your meeting on a sufficient number of days to enable him to do this.

The charge for such services at Minneapolis under our rules, is \$11.00 for the first day and \$6.00 for each succeeding day for which the attendance of Agent is necessary.

We will be unable to make the rate effective until we are in receipt of amount from you based upon the above estimate. If you will advise us promptly on what date or dates you desire our joint agent to be present, giving the address of the building in which your meeting will be held, and will send check to cover, we will make all necessary arrangements at once.

Your prompt attention will oblige.

Respectfully,

*Eben E. MacLeod*

Chairman.