



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

I suppose you have the) Sep. 5th, 1900

Prof. Kuryseman

Dear Sir

Chas. City, Ia.

To morrow I am going  
to try & send you a sketch of  
my poor self. I hope that I am  
not too late for Vol. No. It's a  
hard job, telling about ones self.  
Very wet down here &  
hot.

Truly Yours C. G. Patten

1/22/01.

My dear Mr. Latham:—

About a month or two ago I rec'd  
a dollar for membership of W. H. Ab-  
ster Richardson, Webster City, Iowa  
and do not remember whether I paid  
it to you or not. If not please send  
proceedings & magazine to him, and  
oblige.

Yours truly  
W. H.

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY,

IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF  
AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

L. H. PAMMEL, PROFESSOR.

AMES, IOWA, Jan. 23, 1901.

Secretary State Horticultural Society,  
Minnesota.

Dear Sir,- Will you please send us all of **the** back numbers of the reports of your society which you can spare. The enclosed slip will tell you of a very destructive fire which we have recently had here at the college.

Yours truly,

*L. H. Pammel*  
1. 29. 01

I. J. W.



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

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SECRETARY, A. W. LATHAM, 207 KASOTA BLDG., MINNEAPOLIS.

OFFICE OF

W. W. PENDERGAST,

President.

Hutchinson, Minn., Feb. 2, 1901.

Sec. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear friend.— Under a separate cover, I return the certificate duly signed.

You did just right in accommodating Prof. Hanson. I should have said "Amen" if I had been there.

Glad to learn that the Society is still prospering.

My Feb. number has not come yet. Mr. Garabek, one of our members has bought a fruit farm or rather, a farm for fruit cornering on the town to the north west. He intends to make a nice place there.

Very truly,  
W. W. Pendergast.

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L. H. PAMMEL, PROFESSOR.  
A. ESTELLA PADDOCK, } ASSISTANTS.  
F. W. FAUROT, }  
IRA J. WELCH, CLERK.

Ames, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1901.

A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham,- Thank you for the copies of the reports  
of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. There is much in  
them that is of interest to me.

Yours truly,

*L. H. Pammel*

I.J.W.

The Pomological and Fruit Growing Society of the Province of Quebec.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Outremont, P.Q., January 30<sup>th</sup> 1901

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary Minnesota State Hort Society  
(307 Kasota Bldg) Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your letter of 19<sup>th</sup> and mail today postpaid reports for 1894, 5, 6, 7, 8 which are the only reports issued so far by this Society which held its first meeting in 1894 and will put you on our list for the future. I regret we have not any bound copies. I have copies of most of the reports of the Montreal Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers Association of the Province of Quebec and will supply you so far as I can with those missing and will send them as soon as possible.

Yours very truly  
H. W. D. Smith

Secretary

P.S. I did not receive the report mentioned in your letter owing no doubt to the address as the letter itself took some time in finding me

PATTEN'S GREENING,

The Hardest American.

MALINDA,

The Hardest Long Keeper.



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.....PROPRIETOR OF.....

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Charles City, Iowa, 2-1-1901

My Good Friend Sathans,

Your letter of yesterday is received, with thanks. Charles Downing says, the Soulard Crab, "is said" to have originated near St. Louis Mo. others say that it originated near Galena Illinois. Some, Prof. I. H. Bailey among the number believe the Soulard to be a hybrid. While Mr. Geo. P. Proffer and others believed it to be a pure native Crab. Mr. Proffer told me when visiting his place, several years before his death, that there were two groves on his farm in an early day, that were identical with the Soulard, pointing out the localities where the groves stood. The one referred to in the biography published in the November magazine I originated in 1874 from the seed of the Soulard, and is an undoubted cross with a good sized Pippin apple. (The special name

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Charles City, Iowa, \_\_\_\_\_ 190

of the Pippin I never knew.) I named it  
the "Saulard Hybrid" and it has been  
call that ever since.

It is entirely distinct from the  
Saulard, being lighter in color, much  
larger, oblong, slightly concave, while the  
Saulard is flat. It retains considerable  
of the astringency of its parent, but has  
a persistent sweet taste when the pulp  
is chewed for some time.

It has no value as an apple,  
except as it marks a decide step in  
the developement of the Native Wild Crab.  
I am still endeavoring to improve  
upon this Hybrid.

Through the above I trust you may be  
able to set the matter wright before your  
readers, and perhaps you had better do it  
in your own language, and not as directly  
from me, but use your judgement about that. <sup>Copyright</sup>  
It did not occur to me that any one <sup>would construe it as your</sup> <sup>has</sup>  
Very truly yours C. G. Patten

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W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. 7/1900. +89

The enclosed letter from Supt. Gregg just came. Forward to you and you can talk with Mr. Elliot.

I also enclose credentials for our Med. Soc. thru vote which we would be glad to have you use in the interest of a clean fair like those of the past two or three years.

Very truly, W. W. Pendergast.

Sleepy Eye, Jan. 8, 1901

Friend Latham,

Your letter of Jan.

third at hand. Put Photograph in a safe place. I will call for it at fair time. My Daughter is at home now. I better not advertise this winter as I have not stock enough on hand.

Have a good call for surprise. Mostly for cions. I was ask by Prof Hansen to prepare a piece on plum. For the S. Dak. Hort. meeting of which I did. I wrote it up. and give it to Mr Hase to put it in type writing. He add some in several topics. But not to my satisfaction. I inclose paper to you as I corrected. This was the first. The second he send to Prof Hansen. Over

I do not want it to go in print  
as he made it. He is not a Hart=  
But a smart man. If you wish to put  
in print. Print from this paper  
as corrected.

With best Regards,

Martin Penning

P.S. We had a very good Farmers  
Institute held in Sleepy Eye Dec 14 &  
15. Like to know if Mr Bush got any  
new members. I could not be there  
for the closing.

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# Columbus Horticultural Society.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1901

A. W. Saltham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. at-  
hand. Thanks for your correction of our  
mailing list of the *Journal*.

The cuts you ask for are the property  
of the National Cash Register Co. of  
Dayton, O. to whom they have been  
returned. But doubtless you can get them by  
writing to them for them. Sincerely

H. C. Price.

Minnesota



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. Jan. 4. 1891/90.

My dear Mr. Latham.—

Yours of the 3rd is here. The proposition to change the Memorial plan has much in its favor. Perhaps it might not be as well for the School of Agriculture unless the Legislature would include the sum required in the School or Station appropriation to be under the control of the Regents in either case. If it could be kept in charge of the Hort. Soc. that would be all the better but it is more doubtful about getting the required help from the State.

The two blocks of letter-heads came yesterday. The heading does not occupy quite so much space as the old and is an improvement.

Yours very truly  
W. W. Pendergast.

I may be at the meeting but  
send you proxy so that the  
Society may be represented any  
way. NC

Minnesota



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207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. Jan. 3. 1891

My dear Mr. Latham.

The letter-head will be perfectly satisfactory. What I said was intended as a suggestion only. The present head has never prevented my expressing the thought that was laboring in my mind at the time of writing. It simply seemed to me to be taking up too much space, but paper is cheap, and the head tells several little stories all of which are of interest. The seal indicates that the organization intends to be loyal to the state. By reading what "stand on the N.E. corner" one may learn where and how to get "up to date" in "Plant Fruit and Flower" growing. The north central portion tells the information seeker where to go for more light in horticulture. The S. central shows the figure-head.

I have written to Mr. Gregg, urging the appointment of a good man to take Mr. Bush's place and suggesting Mr. Lord as the best in my knowledge.

Very truly,  
W. W. Pendergast.

Cushing Polk Co  
Wis  
Dec 29 1800

Mr Latham

Dear sir

When i was at the meeting  
i handed you two dollars  
for subs one for my  
self and one for  
Letta D Hillard.

Larkins Polk Co Wis  
and premium i will take  
the Amateur fruit growing  
No 10 No 17

I will leave Mrs hillard  
to pick out her own  
preamum and send to you  
her self yours Truly  
John Penney

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Hutchinson, Minn. 2/29/1900-189 1901

My dear Mr. Latham.

Yours of the 27th is here. As Mr. Lord is as good a man as I know of perhaps it would not be out of the way for me to suggest his name to Mr. Glegg. Tho it would be better to have some one outside the Board make the first suggestion.

No I have not forgotten the sequel to my first letter from Washington and will write it as soon as time offers.

It seems to me this letter head ought to be a space about equal to the size of the enclosed strip.

The difficulty is with the seal. Perhaps this suggestion is too late, and maybe it is as well as it is. There is no much of it to strike my eye favorably.

Very thankfully, W. W. Pendergast.

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# The Iowa State Horticultural Society.

Annual meeting to be held at Des Moines,  
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Chas. City, Iowa, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1898.

Friend A. W. Satham,

Your letter of the 22d inst. at hand. Pardon me for troubling you again, but when I came to the work of sending out the Horticulturist I find that the list of friends to whom I would like to send it is greater than I thought, and I find them nearly gone.

If you can send me 12 or 15 more I can distribute them.

Does Prof. Waugh of Vermont & Prof. Craig of New York get the Hort. st. regularly?  
Gentle snow falling - covering the ground about right. But little frost left in on the 22d.

Cordially,  
C. G. Patten

Monday noon.

Dear Mr. Atherton

1. Yes, we ought to have a man in the field. Do you know a better than Omdard?
2. When is the Eskosh meeting?
3. I am about out of stationery. How would it do to have a stronger paper?
4. I return bond signed.

Truly  
Yours  
A. W. Omdard.

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Charles City, Iowa, Dec. 20th, 1900

A. W. Latham

Respected Friend,

I am just fairly home again from our Iowa State <sup>Hort.</sup> meeting. Of which you will get a report from your delegate, Prof. Robertson. The meeting was not behind in general interest of our horticultural gatherings. But I believe our Society will undertake a larger and more comprehensive experimental work than ever before.

I must tell you that our Board of Directors very greatly surprised me, and honored me, by again giving me a unanimous election as delegate to the National Pomological Meeting, <sup>to be held</sup> next year at Buffalo.

(Private. Our Prof. Budd, though living within thirty miles, and in usual health, did not come)

I thought that I would like a few more copies of the Nov. No. of the Horticulturist. So if you can send me ten or a dozen I shall be greatly obliged.

It seems to me that I have not been in such good health for many years, and I hope that your good self is in that happy condition.

Again personal to you. Friend Dart has written me a letter again and from its tone he is not well pleased with the action of your Society. But I think you acted wisely, and in a day or two I will write him and see if I cannot tone him down a little for his good, and the good of all.

Truly yours  
C. G. Patten

River view Farm

Austin Minn Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 00

A W Latham

Dear Sir

I enclose your report of  
NE down meeting and hope you  
will excuse me for being so late  
but it could not be helped. I have  
been under the weather for the last  
ten days with neuralgia and  
nearly wild at times but am  
feeling better now.

My ideas were so con-  
fused and my nerves so un-  
strung, I could not do the  
subject justice and did not  
try til I dared put it off no  
longer. I hope you can  
read the scrawl, and will  
make something out of it -  
Fraternally, E. J. Beck

River view Farm.

Austin Minn Dec 2<sup>d</sup> 00

A W Latham

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith a paper  
hastily written on the subject  
assigned me. Also receipts  
for Car fare to Iowa Falls.

I very much regret my inability to  
attend the state meeting, but assure  
you that among my best wishes is  
one for a successful session  
and an all around good time.

I had a very pleasant  
and profitable visit with the  
Iowa brethren at their N.E. meeting  
at Iowa Falls and will report at an  
early date

Fraternally Eugene F. Beck

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

Dear Friend:

Mr. Elliot and others have talked the matter over, and we think it will be well to try to start the movement for raising the Gideon fund during "Memorial hour," which comes the first thing Thursday afternoon. Of course you will preside and push the matter as you think best. Mr. Clarence Wedge will present the subject, and will be followed by a number of other members of the Board who will make two-minute speeches and make a public subscription of the amounts they pledged at our <sup>board</sup> meeting last summer. We hope to arouse sufficient interest to carry the movement along to a successful final issue. The first part of this hour will be given up to short addresses on the deceased members of the year, the program for which I am now trying to arrange.

The Executive Board will meet in this office at 8 p. m., Dec. 3, to transact the annual business. Are you likely to be down before that? If you are I shall be very glad indeed to have an opportunity to confer with you.

Everything looks very promising for the best meeting we have ever had.

Yours cordially,

A. W. Latham, Secy

This suits me well

W. W. P.

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Nov. 14th, 1900

Thanks for your letter and the  
package of Horticulturists.  
Chas. City - Ia

I see that you are thoughtful  
for others. probably all modest  
persons are that way. Am very  
busy -

Truly yours  
C. C. Patten

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 18, 1900.

Mr. E. F. Peck, Austin, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Will you kindly prepare for presentation at the next annual meeting of this society, to be held in Minneapolis, Dec. 4-7, a short paper, not to exceed 1,000 words, on the following subject: "Growing Strawberry Plants for Resetting."

I hope this early assignment will give you ample time for preparation. You will assist the officers of the society very materially in the work of preparing the program for this meeting by sending <sup>at once</sup> ~~promptly~~ a notification of your acceptance of this topic, using the enclosed postal.

We are making plans for the most interesting session we have ever held, and you should certainly plan to be there and present this paper in person.

Yours fraternally,

*I will prepare a paper on the above subject if I possibly can find time.*  
Respy *W. L. Latham, Secy*  
*E. F. Peck*

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Charles City, Iowa, Nov. 10th, 1900

A. W. Satham  
Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Sir,

The Nov. number of the Horticulturist  
came in due time, containing  
the portrait of my humble self,  
which is very good indeed, if not  
flattering. And I want to say  
that your write up was very  
satisfactory to me, and I am very  
grateful to you for the interest  
and labor that you have perform-  
ed in my behalf. When I have some  
fine new fruit I shall think of  
the name of A. W. Satham, feeling  
that it would be entirely appropriate  
to attach it to some valuable  
Pomological product. I wish you <sup>would</sup>  
send me ten or twelve copies of this No.  
and send price of them.

Kestly & Truly Yours C. G. Patten

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207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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W. W. PENDERGAST, President,

Hutchinson, Minn. Oct. 31, 1900. 189

My dear Mr. Latham.

The enclosed is not a horticultural article but, as you gave me carte blanche it ought to fulfill the requirements. However, if you think it would be more appropriate elsewhere just say so and I will "pick my flint and try it again". and you can return the manuscript.

Yours very truly  
W. W. Pendergast.



W. L. PARKER

PROPRIETOR

Shady Nook Nursery and Fruit Farm

Nursery three miles south of Farmington.

Farmington, Minn. OCT 27 1900

Friend Latham,

As I have been  
absent for some time  
past, I find on my return  
Jans of Sep 20<sup>th</sup> and Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
As I know I could not do  
the subject justice, and going  
to be a way from home the  
most of next month, I wish  
to be excused, as I expect  
to be at home the time of  
our annual meeting I shall  
be on hand and can help  
you out. and would be glad  
to. My self & Family are well.  
I may be in Minneapolis the  
coming week if so will call.  
Yours Sincerely W. L. Parker

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Prof. A. W. Latham  
207 Kasola,  
Block  
Minnneapolis  
Minn

Spokane Oct. 19, 1900,  
Just back from Vancouver,  
Seattle, Everett, New Westminster,  
and all along the coast have  
seen no letters (till now) for two  
weeks. Will write something  
if possible. Fear it will be too late.  
Fix up everything. I will agree W.W.

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Charles City, Iowa, Oct. 6th 1900

A. W. Sathan  
Minneapolis Minn.

My Dear Sir,

To day I send you more of myself  
I fear than you will want. But you  
have edited windy papers so often  
that you can sift out readily  
what you wish.

You doubtless have in the  
National Nurseryman - last issue,  
what Prof. John Craig said after  
spending a whole day with me  
the latter part of August.

(By the way I had a long talk  
recently with Prof. Summers, State  
Entomologist, who is thoroughly acquainted  
with the Craig matter there at the College  
and his version places Pro. Craig in  
a far more favorable light than  
the news paper reports) I feel sure that  
the state has lost a progressive & able man.

In the main, Prof. Craigs paper is correct  
Of course when there is so much to  
see an new and strange place slight  
errors are to be looked for in any  
writing.

The Cross on the Boulevard  
Crab that I made in 1874 is yet  
the most decided improvement that  
has yet been secured.

X Please send back the printed  
matter that I send you as it  
is the only copies that I am now  
able to find. X

Very Cordially Yours  
C. L. Patten

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A. W. Sathau  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir & Friend.

In sending you notes the other day in reference to myself, I omitted to say that it would be gratifying to me if you would please bear in mind the fact that I am still a live horticulturist. I never did think much of obituaries any way. There is too much of the after thought about them. - Of course this is only a suggestion, provided you use some of the material sent you.

Your letter asking me to take a part in the programme at your contemplated banquet, at the winter meeting is at hand. I scarcely know what to say. I am not good on such occasions. Too much "matter o' fact" about me, and not

not enough practiced in public  
speaking. Will decide this week  
and let you know. Hope you  
got my letter of Saturday last.

Thanking you for courtesies  
extended. I am cordially yours

C. G. Patten

2217 D. S. P.

St Croix Falls

Oct 19 1900

Mr Latham

Dear sir

I send you a sample of some  
of my apples i have no name  
for them i took some samples  
to the state fair and Mr  
Summerville called them seedlings  
but i thought i would send you  
some i have no way of keeping  
them till the Dec meeting and  
if you could keep them in cold  
storage for me i will try and  
be at the Dec meeting i dont  
expect to get any prize on them  
as the best is gone but Mr  
Summerville gave me great encouragement  
he said i would have to name them  
I remain yours Truly  
John Penney

Waterville Wash. 9/29/1900

My dear Mr. Latham.

It pained me exceedingly  
to learn of the severe wound  
accidentally received by your  
dear little boy. I sincerely  
hope that no such serious  
result will follow as was feared.

You may put me down  
for a paper on the value of  
the dust mulch in a dry  
climate.

Yours very truly.

W. H. Bendigast.

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A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Block.

10th, 17, 1900

Friend Satham, Have to go  
out on the St L, 9.15.

Sorry you were not in

Please dont count on me

to take part at your proposed

banquet I cant promise to do

S.D. Cordially, C. G. Patten



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Mr. C. G. Patten, Charles City, Ia.

Dear Mr. Patten:

I have tried to prepare the biography, with indifferent success, I fear, however, and I will send you the copy for revision and such changes as you wish to make. I hope you can send it back Monday, as it ought to go to the printer without delay. You will, of course, feel at liberty to change it in any way, and I shall print it as it comes back.

Have made a few corrections. Yours fraternally,  
You have done better than I would, and it is all right.  
C. G. P.

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Friend Satham,

Your letter of yesterday is at hand.

Now please, you know something about me. just go ahead in an off hand way what you think best, and care to. — in your own way — and not to much, and I will be satisfied.

I am sure you will do it better than I would if I tried.

Yes I will write on the topic you assigned me. as near as I can.

Felt a little hesitation about accepting as my own State might want me to do the same thing.

Illinois people offered me free fare and entertainment if I would write such a paper last year + meet with them. Could not was going to Cal. And I now think it would have cost them more than it would have been worth. Cordially C. G. Patten

Sleepy Eye. Oct. 9, 1900

Friend Latham,

Received Oct. Horticulturist  
to day. Looking over the premiums  
on plum. I find that I have no  
premium on Surprise plum.  
I know that I had the best.

Coming up from St Paul, Monday  
morning with S. Cook, coming  
to the Hall. Mr Somerville called  
our attention to his apples.

he said some one changed some  
of his apples. Took the large  
one, and put smaller one  
on his plates. This set the old  
man a little wild.

I went & looked over my plum  
I found my Plate of Surprise  
in the glass case changed. My  
Surprise was on an other plate.  
Much smaller ones were on my  
plate. I knew my plum to well  
they were fully ripe. I put them  
back to my plate. I kept a watch  
on the plum all day. This was  
monday. I left the Hall at half  
past five. for St Paul. Some one  
changed them again after I was  
gone. els I would have a premium  
Now Mr Latham. This are facts  
Some men are rats. I know Mr  
Elliot is not to blame.

Best Regards M. Penning

~~Wm. Latham~~

Willimantic Conn. Sept 12 1900

Professor S. B. Green -

Dear Sir

Having returned to my studio in this city a few weeks since I am now ready at any time to do the work you had in contemplation last year. I am engaged to three colleges for unknown quantities of work. But just ahead I see an opportunity of doing some that I have not in hand just at this time and should yours be ready now would be glad

to be at work upon it.

Very truly yours -

Mrs. Stanley Potter

284 Prospect St.



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Agent U.S. Exp. Co.,  
Excelsior, Minn.,

Dear Sir:--On Aug. 31 or Sept. 1 Mr John Kilgore of your place, sent me by your company, addressed to the state fair, 13 10lb. baskets of grapes. Will you kindly advise me to what point they were sent from Excelsior. They were received duly, but what I want to find out is the amount of charge was paid on them when delivered. I need this information in settlement with the fair, for whose use these grapes were designed.

A prompt reply will oblige Yours resp.,

*A. W. Latham, Secy*

AWL  
the 13 Boos  
to grapes were bided  
to Hamline via  
Chicago to Minneapolis 30c  
Minneapolis and  
Chicago also 30c making

Chicago  
Chicago were  
total 60c

Excelsior,

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