



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Decy A. N. Latham ^{Fulda, Minn.} Jan'y 21 1901

In reply to your circular letter of
 Jan'y 10. You may send me 25
 of the folders and a couple of sample
 copies of the "Horticulturist"

Enclosed find 50 cts as 1st subscriber
 for which please send the "Horticulturist"
 for this year to Mr. A. M. Greece
Fulda Murray Co Minn.

Together with the report he will
 select his own plants specimens.

Very Truly Yours for the cause.

G. D. Taylor

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Mr
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MADISON, WIS.

1/19/01

Mr. A. M. Latham Sec.,

State Horticultural Soc.

Dear Sir—Your favor to Prof. Hoff has been handed us for reply, we bring the agents for his book. In reply will say, we have carefully considered your proposition and desiring that you use the work as a premium have decided to extend to you a favor which we have granted to in only one other

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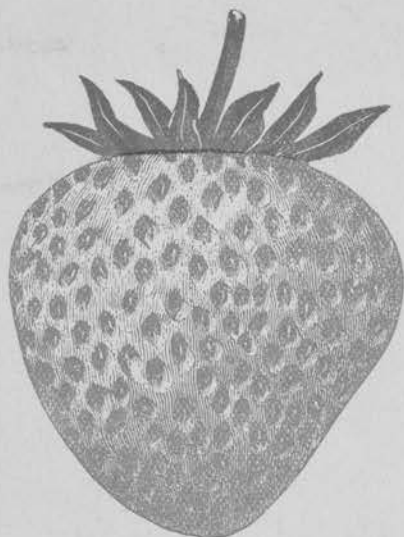
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Yours sincerely

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SHERMAN HEIGHTS, TENN. Jan. 25th. 190

LARGEST STOCK,
FINEST PLANTS
IN THE SOUTH

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of recent date to hand, I appreciate your kindness in sending me the report of your society, I would be very glad indeed to send you a report but our society is small and we are not able to issue proceedings, the state does not assist us any, The proceedings of the last meeting was published in our paper the Southern Fruit and Truck Grower and if I can find a copy of that date I will mail it to you,

Please accept my thanks for the report,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

H. Lightfoot

C. L. WATROUS, PRESIDENT,
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Jan. 28 1901

Mr. A. W. Zathman,

Secy, Minn. State Hort. Soc

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;

Yours of
19th inst and copy of your inter-
esting volume of Proceedings for
1900 entitled "Trees Fruits and Flowers
of Minnesota." This is a most
interesting and valuable volume
containing as it does so much
that is of direct bearing upon the
special features of horticulture in
the North.

I regret that I cannot reciprocate
by sending back numbers of
Proceedings of Amer. Pom Soc. As
requested. Under our rules these
are furnished only to members.
Biennial members receive current
volume. Life members receive copies
of all volumes in stock when they
join. Fred. T. Taft is Custodian of Proce.

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ings. I believe all but one or two numbers since 1871 are yet in stock though several are in very short supply. Several state societies have taken Life Memberships for their Secretaries, including Kansas, Missouri, Iowa. Why not Minnesota? Next meeting probably at Buffalo in September next.

I note that you are issuing a Membership Certificate. We are considering the question of a suitable certificate for Life Members and are ^{collecting} comparing designs for comparison. Could you send me a copy of yours will remit cost on receipt of memorandum.

With sincere thanks for
your courtesy

Remain
Yours very truly
Wm. A. Taylor
Secy

Commercial House,

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HEATED BY STEAM.

Spring Valley, Minn., / 3 / 1901

Mr. A. W. Hatham
207 Kesolo Bldg
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed names and address of new members of Horticultural Society. and P. O. order for the same.

- ✓ Elie Iverson Island Pipestone Co.
- ✓ J. Wilcox Winnebago Fairbault Co.
- ✓ Prof. Heady " "
- ✓ Fr. Hofer Austin Mower Co.

I am now well supplied with outfits don't express any more until I order them. Several packages came after I left town but I am getting them forwarded.

Soliciting for memberships at the institute is being overdone

G. B. JONES, Proprietor.

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to an extent that is liable to do the work harm. Aside from our Horticultural Assoc. the Forestry and Sheep Breeders Associations are out for members and with the 3 paper men that are following us up the people are getting a very lively reception.

While I feel that your society ~~is~~ doing a great good I dislike very much to make it unpleasant for those who visit our institutes.

Yet I shall continue to announce your terms to members and supply those that desire to join the society. Yours with best wishes A. W. Trice

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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

BURLINGTON, VT., Jan. 25, 1901.

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

Dear Sir:- The Vermont Horticultural Society has never been able to publish any reports. Some of the papers presented at the meeting have been included in the published reports of the Vermont State Board of Agriculture. Doubtless you can get some of those reports, if you care for them, by writing the Secretary, Hon. C. J. Bell, East Hardwick, Vt.

Yours truly,

F. A. Waugh

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

Dear Sir:

Responding to your esteemed favor of 28th we herewith enclose a sample of plate run from stock we now have on hand and which we would calculate to use on your apple plate if order was placed with us in the near future. We also represent the colors we would use, if lithographed. We have a certain combination of colors which we use in all our fruit and flower plates. The plate herewith is one of five designs we made for a large seed firm in Australia, and of which we have just made shipment. We are now making a process plate of a new apple called the "Laurier" for a firm in Montreal, but have not yet proved it up.

Yours very truly
Vredenburg & Co.

F. W. MALLEY, PRESIDENT,
HULEN, TEXAS.
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HOUSTON, TEXAS.

TEXAS STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,

Office of SECRETARY,

B. L. ADAMS, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT,
BONHAM, TEXAS.

E. MIXER, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT,
RICHARDS, LA.

HOUSTON, TEXAS,

Feb'y 4 1901

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

My Dear Sir:-

I am under obligations to you for your letter of the 12th ult. and also a copy of the Annual Report of your Society.

I take pleasure in forwarding by this mail a copy of the Proceedings of the Texas Farmers Congress. This volume contains the proceedings of all our Texas organizations.

Your report is indeed a valuable one and I prize it so highly that I should be exceedingly proud if you would send me a copy for my library. If at any time I can serve you I shall gladly do so.

Yours fraternally
Sam H Dixon
Sect

Observe that my address
is Houston, Texas
1018 Rusker

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Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secy Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Thanks for yours of 31st ult and copy of Life Membership certificate of your Society. The certificate is very neat and appropriate. Please you inform me as to cost of same and whether your Society owns the plate. These points arise in connection with our investigation. Stamps enclosed for postage.

Sincerely,
Wm. A. Taylor Secy

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION 1901



HORTICULTURE, FORESTRY,
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BUFFALO, N.Y., U.S.A.
ON THE NIAGARA FRONTIER, MAY 1ST TO NOVEMBER 1ST, 1901.

W.

Feb. 1, 1901.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. H. E. Van Deman writes us that you have the plate from which we could get a print of his picture. He is now on the Pacific Coast and we are unable to get a photograph. He said that you would be perfectly willing to loan us the plate for a short time, as it is quite necessary that we have something of the sort to use in Exposition publications. Will you be kind enough to send it at once, and we will remit you the expense of so doing.

Very truly yours,

*Please read and
return. Thank you*



PIPESTONE, MINN., 1 16 1900

Mr A W Sather

Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir

In reply to yours of the 12th will say that I have received your Pipestone express but the Station exp came after our departure I have written the Station exp agent to forward to Fairmont. Perhaps you had better express 3 set to Albert Lea. I am talking evergreen wood breaks and Mr Terry is talking small fruits I also give a short talk on the work of the State Horticultural Society
Yours Truly A W Town

Dear Latham

I appreciate the compliment of placing me on the roll of honor & I know you were the thoughtful one to suggest it.

I like the Company it places me in: but do not feel that I have done much to deserve it. When I find that long keeping winter apples & get the \$1000 premium, then my name will go thundering down the corridors of time as an honor to my profession =
u

Los Angeles 1-4-1

Friend Latham

Your two letters rec'd & are the first & only words I have had regarding the winter meeting, of course it gratifies me that in following out my suggestions regarding a place for meeting, you were not disappointed. I am exceedingly glad that you had such a splendid meeting.

Remember us to Miss White
The proposition for buying the Giddens farm for an experiment station is a good one. it is certainly ambitious enough & if the Com^{tee} can see a way to do it they can count on my support. I doubt if, outside of the state we could get contributions for such a

Annex joins in best wishes to you & Mrs. Fatham - J.M.M.

purpose. unless it can be put in such a way as to make it to the Credit & Memory of Mr. Gileson rather than for any value to accrue to the state in the future. My mind is not clear as to how best to go about it, and I am in such whirl of new scenes & associations that I dont believe my Counsel is worth much, for my thoughts are a sort of "pot pourri" of Southern Cal Scenes & experiences that I cannot write Connectedly on any subject. Just now we are passing through a cold period & in some low places the oranges & lemons are frozen but it is not that that the damage is not serious or general. Are we having a good time? "Will you a shoutin" This is our honey-moon, were running it by the light of the stars by night & the bright sun by day, under the circumstances you wont expect me to write for the Magazine. If I get sober enough I will try - Will be glad to hear from you again. regards to Elliot & Green -

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ALFRED TERRY, _____

SLAYTON, MINN. Jan 8, 1901.

De Sir

I enclose P O O # 350 being
my subⁿ on Godwin Fund \$3 x for the Green's Apple Book 50
you kindly said you would send me

Yours truly
A. Terry

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ON THE NIAGARA FRONTIER MAY 1ST TO NOVEMBER 1ST 1901.

MH - Dec. 22, 1900.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I am looking over the old horticultural correspondence and have come across the letters that passed between us several months ago. I am therefore compelled to write to ask whether there is any change in the condition of things in Minnesota, and whether there is any possibility of your participating here with fruit and forestry exhibits.

Very truly yours,

F. W. Taylor
Superintendent.

Los Angeles Cal

1782 Wash St 11-30-00

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend

Amidst the profusion of
fruits & flowers that surrounds
me, with the thermometers
ranging from 52 to 80, it
is hard to realize that it
is time for our winter
meeting of the Hortl Soc
but I have not forgotten it.
I tried my best to find a
place to get a record for
the Phonograph of one of my
songs as you requested, but
not find one that will be
loud enough for a trumpet
machine, but I send you one
by registered mail that is

very plain if you use the
rubber ear tubes - they have
them here that several persons can
use at once. I also inclose
you a clipping (from to-days
L. A. Times) ~~of~~ about Johnny
Apple Seed. It shows what he
did for horticulture which is
very interesting & also tells what
is being done to honor his mem-
-ory. It emphasizes the wish
in my mind that our Soc will
not forget to carry out the plan
proposed for honoring the work
done for horticulture by Peter
M. Gideon. I am sorry that I
cannot be there to assist in
the work of the Soc. My best
wishes are for its success.
What I see in this country.

3
Confirms me in the belief
that in Miss we should be
more thorough in our cultivation
to overcome the effects of dry
weather. Thorough surface
cultivation & on dry soils deep
planting should be the rule.
Hoping that you will have a
very pleasant & profitable
meeting & with kind regards
for each an all I remain

Fraternally Yours
J. M. Underwood

Northeastern Iowa Horticultural Society.

Office of the Secretary

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Vice President, Elmer Reeves
Secretary, Chas. H. True
Treasurer, G. A. Ivius

Osage, Iowa.
Waverly, Iowa.
Edgewood, Iowa.
Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Annual Session to be held at Iowa

Falls, Nov. 27, 28, 29, Edgewood, Iowa, Oct. 20⁰⁰/89

A. W. Latham

My Dear Sir,

Yours of the 15th at hand, and I have forwarded it to our Pres. C. F. Gardner of Osage who has the appointing power and have requested him to answer your inquiry in regard to the delegate to your Soc. You will no doubt hear from him soon. Dates of our meeting at Iowa Falls Ia. Nov. 27, 28, 29. We should be very glad to have your Soc. represented at our meeting by one or more workers, & I also would be glad to know soon

whom your delegates are to be very truly, C. H. True

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Fulda, Minn., Dec 13 1900

Dear Latham

Dear Sir:

Referring to the enclosed postal card
or rather its content, will say
I believe the chairman of that committee
was W. L. Taylor of Litchfield

Very Resp. G. D. Taylor

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.



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RU-JH

Dec. 13, 1900.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minneapolis, Minn. 207 Kasota Blk.

Dear Friend:-

I have been on the point several times of making up a new copy of our ad on the back of the Horticulturist but someway have not before got around to it. Herewith find new copy which I wish you would substitute for the old one and keep on running it until further notice. Electro cut for Trees The Grow goes under separate cover.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By

J. M. Underwood

Secretary.

WE WANT MEN
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Please Excuse the LENGTH of this LETTER
Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

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Office of J. M. UNDERWOOD,

PRESIDENT.

Friend Latham Lake City, Minn. 1-4 1898

The first no of Magazine rec'd & I like it. I meant to have touched up my address a little before it went to press but forgot it, Now running through the session there will be a "good many times when "President Underwood said something or asked something to draw out some one else or to clinch a point, Please leave all I said out & only state what was said that had any significance I havent any objections & it is best to put in what the other members said & I havent any objection to appearing when it is to advantage, which wont be often. Now as to the next program

The 9 subjects you suggested contain - plate too much for the time, I have drawn up a slightly different one tho its only a suggestion, I dont think we will be in a

position to give a session to Women
(not ladies) in horticulture, that ought
to be worked up. - Wont Miss White
invite a few of the women to meet at
a convenient place next week Thursday
and organize. If she & Mrs Latham, Elliot
Mrs Irwin Mr Ray. & others that you can
think of including Madis Green, Meridith &
Liggett would meet, & Mrs U would go
up & be prepared to present the work & a
plan or. If this is favorable to you,
go ahead & call the meeting.

It may be that Mrs Ray is in Florida.
If they get into working order & can
hold one meeting next winter they can
have it Wed evening ~~or~~

Later after reading this to Anna
& talking over, we think your suggestion
of organizing next summer will be
better. They can meet the A. M. of
our day or the day before

As to Professors on the program
I have no objections to them, if they
will talk from actual experience, I
thot the speakers this winter from among
the laymen were excellent, one of those
excelsior men actually doing something is
worth more to me than a Prof (except fizzle)

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PRESIDENT.

Lake City, Minn. 1893.

Let me suggest that we get a program drafted & see what we can unite on, but dont invite any one to take part until that is done. Then see if we can fill it by judicious selection. This will be my last whack at presiding over a program for a while at least & I would like it to run off like a string of suckers, or unraveling an old stocking.

One thing sure lets dont put any one on the program that wont be there.

I abhornt advertising a show & then not perform. As to a 4 days meeting I am not tenacious; but I did wish we could have closed this yr with the Thursday evening program. Friday they were scattering for home & while the sessions were good, the memories of the closing hours were not so pleasant. How would it do to begin Monday P.M. & close Thursday evening

or how would it do to not have a
Thursday evening session but ~~all~~ finish up
our work Thursday P. M. Have a banquet
Thursday evening & Friday A. M. Meet
at the Agrl School & have them
furnish a program & disperse from
there,

Have you written C. L. Watrous about
the Summer meeting of the Pomologists
Soc Mtg =

About Collins we dont adv with him
much. His paper dont pay us by actual
tab. As to change of Treas now
I dont think it would do any good
as the Treas dont have any voice on
the board I dontt would not have any
use for it. We can put him on
next election & fix him all right
I will be up to the Agrl Soc Mtg
nex week Friday & perhaps Thursday to
McGinnis great meeting

Cordially yrs

Merritt Underwood

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

11/22/1900

My dear Mr. Ratham

Yours of the 21st recd. I will of course be glad to do anything in my power to add to the general success of the meeting & will at least present the \$10.⁰⁰ subscribed by Feather.

You can imagine that my time is pretty well occupied now with my people gone - Haven't as yet found a chance to prepare a paper, but will try to get at it next week

Yours cordially
Roy Underwood

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

RU-JH

Nov. 30, 1900.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,
St. Paul, Minn. 207 Kasota Blk.

Dear Friend:-

Your card received. We will send you Evergreens Friday as you request. Nordine will be on deck Monday or Tuesday and will remain as our Representative during the entire session. Programme has been received and this convention promises to be a most interesting one and I trust it will be very well attended. From all reports we have received, it will.

Very truly yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By *R. Underwood*
Secretary

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ALFRED TERRY, _____

Dear Mr. Latham _____

SLAYTON, MINN., Nov 16 1900 189 .

I have been so rushed in business I almost forgot my promise till last night when I dictated to my Stenographer the enclosed few lines - I fear it is not what you want - you are at liberty to consign it to your Waste Paper basket - I shall feel no offense but consider it a just reward for my neglect.

I hope to meet you all Dec 4. but should I be unable to, please remember me kindly to the Society & assure them that I look upon every active member as my own friend as well as that of the State - They have forgotten me but I have them in constant remembrance because of their good works in the Horticulture & Forestry of our State -

Yours very truly
A. Terry

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BUFFALO, N.Y., U.S.A.
ON THE NIAGARA FRONTIER. MAY 1ST TO NOVEMBER 1ST, 1901.

May
1901

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE.

FREDERIC W. TAYLOR, Superintendent.

WILLIAM SCOTT, Assistant Superintendent
in charge of Floriculture.

728 ELLICOTT SQUARE.

Parkersly Va. Oct 27-1900

My dear Mr. Lathram:

How is your exhibit for the Pan-Am. Exp. coming on? Have you apples &c in cold storage preparatory to the opening day - may 1st? We want Minnesota these. We will try to give you fair play.

Director Gen. Buchanan has commissioned me to look up the whole matter of fruit exhibits and I am anxious to know what your State is doing, and what it proposes to do in the way of a fruit show. I have noticed that your ^{next} meeting is to be in Minneapolis on Dec 4 & 7. If I can arrange to be there you will see me. I have always wanted to attend and never been able. My desire is to work up these exhibits where most needed, but I can only be in one place at one time and I may have to leave you out in the course of my travels attending the various State Hort meetings. You know they come thick in Dec.

What could I do to add to the interest of your people in a fruit show at Buffalo, if anything?

It has occurred to me that you can show a nice collection of varieties of the cranberry at the stand and plenty of berries & c. later. than apples & c.

Yours sincerely -
H. E. Vandewater

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JMU-JSH

Oct. 25, 1900.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Minneapolis, Minn. 207 Kasota Block.

Friend Latham:-

Secretary Randall asks for a report of the Horticultural Department as he is making out his annual report. The report of awards, he will make out, but if there is anything else we wish to include in the report, we should get it to him as soon as possible.

I notice in last years report, there was nothing preliminary in our department and suppose you have a report there. Please look it over and also the reports for the other departments and see if there was anything you would like to have said. I thought we might say something about the added interest in Horticulture throughout the state and the necessary increase in accommodations to meet the future requirements. Please write me the benefit of your suggestions and if there is anything I can see to add to it, I will do so and send it to you.

At our last meeting the question for making increased provisions for the Stock Departments was under discussion and the adding of premiums to induce not only the Hereford Association but the Durhams and Aberdeen Angus to make the combination sale next year. I spoke on the subject and said that I was willing to do all that was necessary or expedient to keep up with the procession in the Stock Departments, but I noticed that a large portion of our premiums went outside of the state and to men who kept their stock in a show condition to travel around as though they belonged to a circus while Minnesota breeders of Stock could not compete with them as they do not keep their stock in shape for exhibition purposes and that in our Horticulture Departments, we confined the competition to Minnesota exhibits. Col. Liggett replied to me and assured us all that a large part of the exhibits in his Department were Minnesota breeders and said that I was mistaken in thinking that most of the exhibits were from outside of the state.

I have just taken the trouble to look over the report of his Department for last year and found that there was awarded premiums as follows.-

Missouri	Commendations	none	Diplomas	8	Cash	\$1309.00
Iowa	"	1	"	5	"	742.00
Wisconsin	"	6	"	6	"	621.00
Illinois	"	4	"	9	"	1114.00
Indiana	"	2	"	4	"	355.00
Nebraska	"	0	"	0	"	38.00
Total	"	13	"	32	"	\$4179.00
Minnesota	"	0	"	3	"	756.00

It looks as though my position was well taken. Have you fixed up the bills for the Horticultural Department with Randall? Please let me hear from you soon.

Cordially yours,

P. S.

We have written Mr. Nutter direct with regard to seed of the Hardy Catalpa and Hackberry.

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The

Rockford, Iowa, Nov. 3, 1900

A. W. Latham, Secty.,

Dear Sir:--

Your favor at hand. Will be pleased to assist you at your annual meeting. You may put me down for a talk on "Dried Apples", the topic to cover a little of the humorous as well as the practical phases of northwestern horticulture. Kindly let me know the dates of your meeting.

Yours truly,



J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

RU-JH

Nov. 7, 1900.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 6th addressed to Mr. J. M. Underwood received.
Mr. Underwood has just left for California and I therefore reply.

We received a check from Secy. Randall for \$16.50 covering the bills presented by the J. N. Co. and H. U. Bebee. The check sent by you therefore duplicated the payment.

Very truly yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By

R. Underwood

Secretary,

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DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE.

FREDERIC W. TAYLOR, Superintendent.
WILLIAM SCOTT, Assistant Superintendent
in charge of Floriculture.
728 ELLICOTT SQUARE.

Parkersley Va. Nov. 5th 1900

My dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of 21st is here. It will be impossible for me to be at your meeting, much as I ~~have~~ long desired to do so. My duty calls me to the Michigan meeting, as I now see it. There are five State hort. meetings on same days. I am going to try to get to two on some weeks of Dec. but can't on first week - they are too far separated in distance to do it well. I have ^{about} a complete roster of State meetings now -

I am indeed very sorry that I can't be with you.

But I trust your people will make a show at Buffalo. We will miss you if you do not come. Your Legislature surely cannot afford to pass by such an opportunity for doing good service for the State.

Fraternally -

W. E. Vandeman
Special agent of Pomology

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Rockford, Iowa, Nov. 6, 1900

A. W. Latham, Secty.,

Dear Sir:--

Your favor at hand. I am at your service whenever you can use me. Use "Dried Apples" for a response (strictly 5 minutes), and if you would like something for your regular program, will give you a talk on "Commercial Orchards for the Northwest"

Yours truly,



Folio.....

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.....Annual Session to be held at Iowa Falls.....

Nov. 27, 28, 29, Edgewood, Iowa. Oct. 30¹⁹⁰⁰~~29~~

Mr. A. W. Latham

My dear Sir

Yours of the 27, at hand,
No, there is no mistake in
our dates although I am
sorry that it seems necessary
for our Society meeting to
be placed on Thanksgiving week
in order to avoid conflicting
with the dates of one or more
of our three Dist. Hort. Societies
that hold their meetings in
Nov. & early Dec, so as to not
conflict with the State meeting.
Now I hope these circumstances
may not prevent you from
sending us a delegate as

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we have ever appreciated & enjoyed
the presence & help of our
Minnesota friends whenever
they have met with us. In fact
our meeting would not
seem complete except some
one from your State & Socy,
was present. A. M. Lord of
Miami City. & E. H. S. Darr
& Awatonna, J. C. Hawkins
& Albert Wedge have frequent-
ly favored us with their help
oftimes when not sent as
delegates. Some young man
without family might not
be particular about being absent
on Thanksgiving day - such
over

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A person might be selected
as a suitable delegate
no doubt.

I hope for favorable
results.

Yours truly

C. H. Lutz

Seay,

Mr A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Minnesota Minn
Oct ~~24~~ 1900

Dear Sir Your favor of 24 inst recieved
You may place mr Bangs name on 1900 memb
ership list if you can give him the plant premiums
If his name is sent in to late in the year
to entitle him to them you may place his
subscription on 1901 list

Yours Very Truly
Jacob England
Minnesota
Minn

1.00

Mr A W Satham
Minneapolis Minn

Minnesota Minn
Oct 20 1900

Dear Sir Please find enclosed \$1.00 for which
please add the name of Chris Bang, ^{State} Minnesota Minn
to membership list of Minnesota Horticultural
Society Please send him premiums no 3 and 7
You may send the ~~Amateur~~ Fruit Grower which
I am entitled to to Mr Bang

And Greatly Oblige
Jacob L Teigland
Minnesota
Minn

✓
10.24

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA., Oct. 17'

Friend Latham,-

Is there any Hackberry seed to be procured up there around the city, and do you know who could get some for us? Perhaps the Supt. of Parks could furnish some. We would like to get a quantity, and did not know but there might be some ~~hedges~~ up there producing seed.

Cordially,

Sec'y A.W.Latham,
Minneapolis,

J.M. Underwood

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Lake City, 10-18 1900

Friend Latham

Randall says he has not
rec'd the bills &c that you sent to
me & I mailed them to him
please send him duplicates
Cordally J. M. Underwood

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF POMOLOGY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAW

Oct. 12, 1900.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y. Minnesota State Hort. Society,
207 Kasota Blk. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 8th instant and the specimen apple from Wm. Somerville, Viola, Minn., are received. We do not recognize this apple neither do we find the name "Skalonka," or "Shylonka" either on the list of apple trees imported in 1870 by Mr. Saunders of this Department or in the "Revision of the Nomenclature of our Russian Fruits," by the late Chas Gibb, published in 1887.

The name nearest in form that we discover is "Sklanka Bog" in Bulletin 15, of the Iowa Experimental Station, published in 1892, where it is noted in the list of varieties in the Iowa Agricultural College orchard. As Mr. Somerville states that this came from the Department, I am writing him to learn if possible under what number it was sent out.

It is a handsome fruit of fairly good quality though evidently quite perishable.

Thanking you for the specimen, and trusting to hear from you in future when we can be of service in matters relating to pomology, I remain,

Very truly,

Wm. A. Taylor
Acting Pomologist.

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RU-EMS

Oct. 20th, 1900.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 17th, the stenographer evidently made a mistake in my letter to you of the other day, as I intended to accept the subject you suggested of, "Tools for Orchard and Garden Use." I did not notice that "tools" read "trees" in looking over the letter.

I have considered carefully this and the other subjects you mention, and will say frankly that I do not think I could prepare a very intelligent article on any one of them; and, moreover, it appears to me as though the subjects relating to propagation are a little "off the line of argument" for the Horticultural Society. It is not because I am a member of ~~the~~ Nursery Company and have any secrets to withhold from the public, that I say this, but subjects on this line it seems to me can be of little value to the fruit grower, although, of course, I may be entirely wrong. Not one Amateur Horticulturist in a hundred cares anything about the manner of starting plants and trees. If they can get a good lot of practical information about the care of them, they can better afford to buy their stock from any nursery than to endeavor to propagate it themselves. But, this is digressing, and perhaps unnecessarily.

What I started out to say was, that the subject ^{immediate} I would like to take, and the one that I could treat the most intelligently would be something like this: "The ~~planting and~~ care of stock upon receipt from the Nursery". This is a phase of the question that I come personally in contact with in our business, and I might be able to offer some ideas that would be of value.

Another subject I think of is that of, "How to make permanent improvements upon the Home Grounds by planting Ornamental Trees and Shrubs-- How to accomplish the best results with a small expenditure of money".

Of course, I do not want to run a subject on your program that you cannot fit in easily, but if you can find a place for anything like the above, I will be glad to do my best.

Very truly yours,

Roy Underwood
The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By _____
Secretary.

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Lake City, Oct. 19'1900 1900

Friend Latham,-

While you are looking for seed of the Hackberry, see if you can get on to some seed of hardy Catalpa as grown up there in Minneapolis. Perhaps they would be more suitable for this upper country than to get seed from the South and grow them.

I dropped you a line yesterday regarding the bills for the Agricultural Society. It seems very funny that they should get lost. As soon as received, I O.K."d them, put them in an envelope and addressed the same to E. W. Randall at Hamline. He says he has not received them, and they have not been returned here. I cannot see what has become of them, as the envelope bore the return address. In the envelope was my personal bill against the Society for expenses during the year. I have written Randall to send you some more blanks and you will have to make out some new bills. Call him up by telephone and ask him to attend to it. Am sorry to have this delay and extra trouble. Make out a bill for the Produce Refrigerating Co., and we will send check for it.

Cordially yours,

Sec'y A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.



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October 9'1900

Friend Latham,-

I do not know but you will get tired of having me call on you for assistance, but they say that "one good turn deserves another" and although that saying may not have been applied in this way, I would like to make the application. You have rendered me valuable assistance on other occasions, and now we would like to have you go out to 2512 Stevens Ave., and look at a place owned by Mr. and Mrs. Smith (F. J. Smith). He wants to trade it in to us on our western property at \$2500.00, and I would like to get your judgement of it's value.

I expect to go up to Minneapolis Thursday A.M. and look at it myself, and we can go out there together, or, if it will be more convenient for you to go out there before then, please do so, and then you will be prepared to give me your opinion when I see you. I have to be at a meeting of the Agricultural Society Board at the Merchant's in St. Paul in the afternoon.

Cordially your friend,

Sec'y A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

J. M. Underwood

*Mrs Mary Coonan of 2427 Clinton ave
is agt & trying to make the deal*

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Sept. 20'1900

Friend Latham,-

Regarding the express on the fruit sent to Cold Storage, perhaps it is right that the Jewell Nursery Co. should pay the express-
age, especially if the others did. I had understood that all fruit sent to cold storage for exhibition was settled for by the Fair Assn., in years gone by, but do not know that it is necessary or best that they should pay the bill. Treat all alike. If the rest pay, we will.

I do not see that you could have done anything different with Dartt's apples. He will probably be cranky and think he has been illtreated in some way, but he will have to take his medicine.

Cordially yours,

Sec'y A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

J. M. Underwood

*I will be at the fair grounds to-morrow P.M.
may go up to Mpls & stay over night*

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BEST WAGES. PAY WEEKLY.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
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BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
E. W. HILGARD, DIRECTOR

Sept-25th 1900.

Secretary A. S. Latham

Dear Sir -

I have so many of your
valuable Society Reports that I hope you will
send also the vols for 1898, & 1899.
They are constantly referred to by our Foremen
& Officers - 1875 is also my 1st vol -
Do you have any dealers in 2^d hand books,
where perhaps I might pick up some
earlier issues, & other Hor. lit of the
region?

Sincerely yours,

Charles H. Thinn
Inspector exp Sta.
Berkeley
Calif.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

Sept 27

Dear Sirs

*Enclosed find
P.L. for set of "Woman's Airt."
circulars, shipped you Sat.*

Yours

Anna B. Underwood

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA., Sept. 14'1900

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham,-

Indeed we were fortunate to have the Fair over before this week's rainy weather came on. "Better to be born lucky than rich".

I think we shall be able to direct things so as to improve our surroundings for another year. I hope so, at least.

We are getting up a new, descriptive catalog, and we want to include everything that is desirable and leave out those varieties that are worthless. Enclosed I hand you a list which I wish you would look over and run your pen through any varieties you think not worthy to be catalogued and add to the list anything you think ought to be included.

Enclosed I hand you bills for apples and Evergreens.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

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Lake City, 8-17 1900

Friend Latham

Aina Says there

is a circular similar to the one enclosed that was to be printed this year for distribution & that I told you our agr'l Soc^y would print it now its all out of my mind if I did say so & I guess I didnt understand the proposition. It looks to me (this one does) that our board would think it a Hort Soc^y matter & turn it down. If it was strictly a State Fair matter they might consider it. May be I dont understand the proposition. Have written May, will advise you
Cordially J.M.U.