



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis,

207 Kasota Block.

Minn.

Albert Lea, Minn. Sep. 17, 1900.

Friend Latham:-

We are very much obliged to you for expressing our cases back to us.

We decided that it was best for us to take a vacation with our boys and had a very delightful as well as useful camping trip near Lake Mille Lacs.

The editorial in the Pioneer Press was very interesting and we have cut it out.

Very truly,

*W. D. Murray,*  
Jr.

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Albion Sea 10/11-1905

Friend Latham:

I believe that the subject "Unsolicited Testimonials" will be all right. I have looked over the premium list pretty carefully and fail to think of any improvement. I think that I shall again bring some margarets, and would like to show them in the hall.

please return that unsold



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PRESIDENT, W. W. PENDERGAST, HUTCHINSON.

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary.

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 30, 1901. 190

*C. A. Key*

Mrs. Florence Webster,  
Eveleth, Minn.

Dear Madam:

We are not in a position where we could make an offer for the farm, and yet before we could make any move successful in the matter, it will be necessary for us to agree upon the price. I have heard that the place was valued by the appraisers at \$5500, but am not sure that this is the case. Neither do I know what amount the Board would feel justified in undertaking to raise to purchase the property. As a basis of calculation, however, I will ask you whether you think \$5000 would be satisfactory to the heirs. So far no one interested in the subject except Mr. Elliott has seen your last letter to which I am replying, so that these figures have only come from us. I hope you will write us frankly in regard to this, and let us come together as soon as possible, as the time is passing very rapidly, and we ought to have some competent person in charge of the place early in the spring, if we are to take hold of it. I think I wrote you that the members of the Society subscribed \$225 at the late meeting toward a sum of \$1000 which we expected then to raise to found a memorial for your father in connection with the Minnesota Agricultural College. We are intending to publish an elegant booklet in connection with the effort to raise this sum, and have no doubt we shall ultimately succeed. Whether we shall carry out this original plan or divert the money to help purchase the farm is to be decided; but one of the two things will be done. Of course, it is our intention to make of the farm a permanent orchard experiment station, and that it may be properly managed, it would undoubtedly be put under the management of Prof. Green and the State Experiment Station. We are hopeful that much good may come from this move for the future pomology of the state, and are showing our faith by our works. After we agree upon a price for this property, we have still got to arrange for securing the money, and I am in hopes we shall be able to get someone to advance it for us, so that the matter may be closed up without delay. We are very hopeful that this can be done, and there is some prospect of it. Please let me hear from you further as soon as possible, and oblige.

Yours very respectfully,

# Eveleth Light Company,

EVELETH, MINN.,.....190..

We appreciate the Society's action in this matter and assure you of our hearty approval and cooperation in any plan that will forward our father's work and make the site of it a real memorial. Done in the right spirit I think he would approve of such disposal himself. Florence Webster

# Eveleth Light Company,

EVELETH, MINN. . . . . Jan 26 . . . . . 1901

Mr. A. W. Satterman -

Letter from Mr. Stapp and my brother  
Joe have been received. We feel much the  
same about my father's place and his work.  
From the first it has seemed a great  
pity to let the work drop and we have dis-  
cussed all ways of keeping it up. We have  
had many buyers for the place but no

are except the Horticultural Society who desired it for its greatest value, the new variety of apples. To any ordinary buyer it is simply a beautiful little apple farm.

Now it seems to me that since you have expressed a desire as a Society to re-establish a memorial for my father that you should make me what you esteem a suitable offer for his work. The place, the land, its situation &c, are considerations of course, but secondary.

Then we should expect that you would maintain the place permanently. I presume it is so exactly your intention to do so that it is unnecessary to mention it. But we would be sorry indeed to see it neglected and shorn of its beauties.

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Albert Lea, Minn., Jan 30 1901.

Dear Friend Latham.

I received your favor some time ago, and should have replied that I am much better pleased with the plan of using the memorial fund to continue Gideons work than I was with the former idea, although both ~~would be~~ <sup>are</sup> useful ways to appropriate the money. My Sub. holds good of course, and you did right to publish it.

I see that Causen has "failed". I enclose a letter which is a bid for a FEE I suppose. What do you

advise me to do about it? Any suggestions  
will be thank fully received.

We are all very comfortably settled in  
our new home, and wish you and Mrs L,  
could drop down on us and take a weeks  
rest. Cant you arrange to do it some time  
this year?

Cordially

Clarence Wedge

## Eveleth Light Co.

Eveleth, Minn., Feb 6 1901

Mr. A. W. Sathorn. -

Your letter should have been answered before but I have been very busy.

\$5000<sup>00</sup> I am sure would not be satisfactory to the heirs.

The place will bring that for its value as a piece of land. I should have expected you to double that amount. You ought to value the note at \$5000<sup>00</sup>

I am sure. My father was offered \$15000<sup>00</sup> for the exclusive right to some of his new apples, it seems.

\$1000<sup>00</sup> in my judgment is the least you should offer.

Very truly

Flammie G. Webster.

✓ 100

Cleveland Minn. Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1901  
A. W. Lathams Sec.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

One more new member  
to our Society.

Enclosed find \$1.00 Money Order  
please send Horticulturist to  
Fred Leath, P. Office, Cleveland  
Le Sueur Co Minn.

For Premium send him 1 Beta grape  
vine, three Nemaha raspberry  
plants.

If not to late send me  
one Campbell Early grape vine  
for securing the two new members

Very truly Yours  
Andrew Wilfeth.

St. Paul, Jan 6. 1901  
Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.

Dear Sir:-

Yours just received, I wish to inform you that I have paid my and Mr. Messingers fees, I believe on the second day of our meeting. I handed to you a five dollar bill and in return you gave me three dollars.

I have not been asked or I was not present when you took up a collection for late Peter Bittens fund. I assure

you I will do my part. I may  
call in your office some day!

Yours truly  
Aug. Wittmann  
Fairview & Otto Ave.  
St. Paul,  
Minn.

Cleveland Minn. Jan. 10. 1901

A. W. Latham.

Dear Sis:

Some time in November  
I sent in my membership fee  
as you will find No 8 & C.

About as before Christmas I sent  
in \$1.<sup>00</sup> for new member

Hrs. Carlina Kendall Post Office

St. Peter Minn.

it seems both are credited  
to me, please change name  
and P. O. and send Magazine  
Reposh and Plants and Green's  
Amateur Fruit Growing to her.

I did not get Reposh while  
at the meeting in December  
please send me one. Very truly  
Andrew Willett.

✓ Rep sent  
Jan 9. 01



Freeport 8th of Jan. 1907.

✓  
✓  
✓  
Co. A. W. Latham

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear friend!

Please find enclosed check  
for one Dollar (comproment) fees  
due for Minnesota Horticulturist  
"Anno" 1907.

Premium settled as in first letter  
shall be 1. <sup>Apr. 3</sup> One Samplely, Early  
Grape, 2d. Six seedling <sup>Apr 11</sup>

Should you not be able to  
send No 3 as you promised me  
then you may send me No 13  
but hope you are able to not  
use the right of substitution so  
eagerly reserved. ever  
th. send some leaf and some paleos.

(Could you send me back Books where grafting and budding is prescribed & by receiving postage and they will returned to you.)

Now comes an other question.

I had some orders last Spring for a few of my neighbors with they included in my own and received stock all right. Some plum trees had the roots killed already; of course I looked over

the mine and I did not pay for dry trees. In the meantime some of my neighbors planted them and they did not grow neither. This stock is promised an order to replace at half price and I had corresponding with the Nurseryman who furnished the trees but no

reply is coming from him. Now, how can this nurseryman be dealt with? This is a question which should also

have treatment in the "Minnesota Horticulturist" and I hope there should be done something in the "Executive Committee" to prevent such frauds.

I would like to have a legislature in this behaving who should act against "Agents" making a way of promising replacing to a certain amount of years, as this Ohio Orchard sellers do and after 2 years disappear from the territory after having done such a terrific work of stealing out the money of a good many far awakened farmers. Such orchards had been planted here and the most money was thrown away.

It must be understood that

a farmer, who has 6 apple trees to  
replace, worth in buying £1,50,  
cannot afford to go to pay an  
attorney three times as much for  
to persecute such an Nurseryman  
who silently holds the money in his  
pocket and thinks: I will not  
pay this man to strive to get  
a cent out of it because it  
will be too expensive for him.  
He is leaving to far away  
to catch on me.

Please find order with promises to replace  
in the fall. I have no time to take orders during  
summer and like the people to get their  
stock replaced. Now the Nurseryman refuses  
to do so. How shall I deal with  
Some other agents are selling for them near  
around here and they promise trees three times  
as high as I could furnish them (no  
laughter here).

Yours truly  
Anton Wilverding

F. G. WEBSTER . . . . .

# Eveleth Light Company,

EVELETH, MINN., Jan. 1901

Mr. A. W. Sathorn:-

I have already written the  
other boys and will let you  
know our decision as soon as I  
hear from them.

Yours,

Wm. C. H. Webster.

W. S. Widmoyer,  
Horticulturist and Nurseryman.

Choice lot of Apple Trees for sale.  
Also Red and Black  
Raspberry Roots,  
Strawberry Plants, etc.  
Write for list of Varieties  
and Prices.

Dresbach, Minn., *Jan 4th* 1901

A. W. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

I inclose express order for \$1<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for a new member, A. E. Smith Austin Minn. P.O. Box 307- he has selected premiums nos. 4 and 5- you may also send him my premium, "Amateur Fruit Growing" as I have one now, tried to get some more but the dollars seem to be scarce just now,

Yours Resp  
W. S. Widmoyer



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the Society and its work and copy  
of its Magazine.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 6, 1900

Mr. Clarence Wedge, Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear Friend:

There is considerable talk now-a-days about a new building for the agricultural interests of the State Fair, and something is likely to come of it. We have been in hopes that we could get a new horticultural building, and in considering the matter during fair week, it seemed to me that if we would ask for a new building, combining both agriculture and horticulture under one roof, with a rotunda between to contain the flowers and plants, it might be possible to succeed in securing it. What do you think of this? The building we now occupy could be used to advantage as an annex to the main building, which is never large enough to accommodate all the exhibitors.

I spoke with Mr. Underwood about it fair week, and also with the superintendent of agricultural hall. The suggestion seems to meet with general favor. As you are now an agricultural editor, perhaps you can reach the public in that way, as well as use your influence in other directions, if the plan meets your approval. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Yours fraternally,

Friend Latham. I knew very little about this matter, but have every confidence in your judgment. If you will write a short paragraph I will put it in my language and use it in The Farmer Circular Co.

F. G. WEBSTER. . . . .

# Eveleth Light Company,

EVELETH, MINN. . . . . Jan 1 . . . . . 1901

Mr. A. W. Latham:-

My former estate should soon be settled, but as yet I am administrator. There have, of course, been many inquiries looking to the purchase of the place. I should prefer to buy it but I will ask the other heirs their wish in the matter of making such disposition of it as you suggest, and we may decide

to sell it to the Society if  
they wish it. When do you  
think they would buy?

I will write you further  
when I hear from the  
owners. yours.

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DES MOINES, IOWA, Jan. 2nd, 1901

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I paid a little less than \$3.00 for Hotel bill while at your meeting and did not think of asking any repayment. If, however, it is your custom to do so you may send me the amount and the enclosed statement will be your voucher.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Watrous.

P. S. We had a good time at our meeting and our Society is surely in better condition for doing good work than it has previously been for twenty years. We have gotten rid of our "Old man of the sea" pretty thoroughly.

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St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14, 1900.

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

My Dear Sir:-

Our mail has been so heavy the last few days that your letter with remittance and request only reached me today. We are glad to fill your order, as requested. Whenever you want my subscription, \$5, to the Peter Gideon fund, drop me a line and I will remit.

Sincerely yours,

Dic. N. A. W. 1.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., Dec 17-1905

Dear Mr Sather

The enclosed was handed  
me by Mr Richardson as part of his report as  
Vice Pres. He thought that the Fruit Com.  
ought to have it and so handed it to me.  
All well,

Very truly  
Yours  
Blair Hodge

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Dresbach, Minn., Dec 12 1900

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Minneapolis Minn.

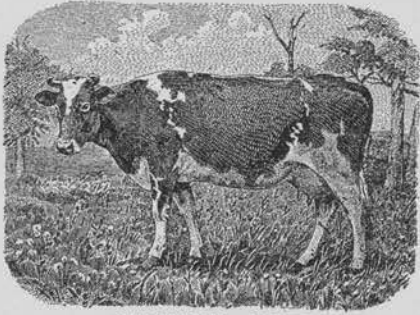
Dear Sir,

I send you the treasurers check for \$1<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> which please accept as my contribution to the Peter L. Gideon memorial fund wish I could do more but cannot just now.

I had sent my annual fee for 1901 before the horticulturist arrived so did not ask for any premium plants, if it can be done would like numbers 3 and 7 if too late for either you can send either 6 or 8. am raising quite a few seedling apples for experimenting purposes - so do not care for the seedling trees.

Yours Resp,  
W. S. Widmoyer

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A. M. Latham -  
Minneapolis,  
Minn -

Dear Sir: - Enclosed please find \$1.00.  
for sub for year 1901 - & 5.00 towards  
Memorial fund Peter Gidner, this last  
I give in memory of Mr Wilcox for the  
sake of his boys. - Your kind words of  
dear paper in the horticulturalist  
were grateful words to our sorrowing  
hearts and for all of them we thank  
you. They soften the sad sorrow if they  
cannot heal the broken hearts. - Resp  
A. G. Wilcox

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ST. PAUL, MINN., *June* 1900.

*Mr. A. W. Latham*

*My dear Sir*

*Your at hand. What you  
ask is a difficult thing for me  
to do but I cannot refuse  
to speak on such a subject. So  
will be on hand*

*Fraternally yours  
O. A. Miller.*

# Eveleth Light Co.

Eveleth, Minn., Nov 27 1906

Mr. A. W. Satham,

Dear Sir:-

After looking vainly for the record of money paid by the Horticultural Society for trees bought of my brother I have decided that I shall have to ask you in order to make certain that such was paid. I am really ashamed of my carelessness but a great deal of unaccustomed work came upon me at that time. If the money was paid, kindly send me record of it again.

Very truly

Flammie G. Webster

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Nov 23rd 1900

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Friend Latham:

Yours of the 19th is at hand . We have made the first draft of our paper and have used up 1500 words in describing the process of starting the evergreens from seed, and as there is considerable call for information on this subject and as it would be hard to make it reasonably complete and cut it down any, I believe I will stop at that and let the discussion run over the latter part of the topic if it seems to suit the temper of the meeting.

In regard to the memorial exercises and the part that you suggested that I take in the programme: I think that you have had fun enough out of me already in the matter of the Gideon memorial, by getting me on to the committee and to subscribe to the fund after having expressed as much disapproval of the character of the man as I have done. I have let things run along in this way in deference to the feelings of some of the rest of you, and have patted myself on the back and called myself a good fellow for it . But I guess that I have done about all you can get out of me in helping on the project for in reality, outside the disappointment that it would give its promoters, I should like to see the matter dropped . I cannot subscribe to the idea of perpetuating the memory of a life the most important features of which were so thoroughly detestable. If we did not have as high a standard of character as we have among our membership it might do, Now there is Col. Stevens , I would be very much pleased to have the society do him any honor that was within its power. He was not perfect, but he was not such a desperate distance removed from it. And why not do that very thing? He did as much for horticulture as Gideon, and did not openly disgrace the calling.

Now pardon me for my perversity, I have tried to look at it through your eyes and to fall into line with the scheme, but I simply cannot and the more I think of it the more rabid I become.

I am quite sure that my neighbor A. H. Street will attend the meeting , and perhaps if Mrs Brainerd were especially encouraged she would go. I think of no more that are at all likely to attend.

I think that you can depend upon my attending the meeting of the board

There was a very small turn out at the meeting of the S. Minn. Society this week It was too early for the farmers as I suspected that it would be , indeed on account of our moving I was only able to be present one day. By the way, Mr Brand read a very interesting paper giving a history of his work in horticulture for the past 40 years. He perhaps did some injustice to

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

-- 2 - Albert Lea, Minn.,

his cotemporaries, and it of necessity had a good deal of the  
ego in it, but there was a great deal that interested me in  
the historical part that he must have been so well posted in.  
Mr Harris was there and did himself proud, I never heard him make  
himself more useful and entertaining,

We have had rather rough weather to round up the  
season but have most of the necessary stock in the cellar, the twigs<sup>998</sup>  
are covered with a coating of ice making it hardly possible to  
cut cions, and those that we have cut show an unripened appearance  
that bodes no good to the orchard and nursery unless providence  
should favor us with a mild winter.

Cordially yours,

*Clarence Wedge*

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A. W. Latham

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Albert Lea Minn.,

1900

DEAR SIR:

Your valued order enclosing  
\$           duly received.

We have booked the same and will ship at  
the proper season according to your directions.

We thank you for your patronage and hope  
by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same

Very Truly,

The Wedge Nursery.

*W.S.*  
Dear Sir:

*If agreeable*

*to you put me down for  
the following at the  
proposed banquet.*

*"Unsolicited Testimonials"*

*Yours C.W.*

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Friend Lathan:

You might let any of  
the board read my letter. I rather wish you  
would, as I don't like to say such  
things, and do not care to bring up the subject.

Yours,  
Clarence May

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

Morris, Minn., Nov. 19, 1900

Mr. A. W. Rathbun

Dear Sir:

In a circular letter dated Sept 20th you asked me to be prepared to open the discussion on a paper to be presented on the subject "Varieties of Apples for Northern Minnesota". By the program just rec'd I notice that there is no such paper listed to be presented.

Am I to understand that the discussion is off?

Yours truly  
D. T. Wheaton.

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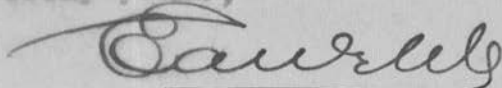
Mr. A. W. Jathan,  
Kasota, Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:--

I have not received the program of the forthcoming State Horticultural Society meeting. Please send me one if published. I should also like to have a printed list of the members. You sent me a printed list some time ago, but our clerk has mislaid it. Can I trouble you again to send it, I want to send sample copies of the Farmer. Thanking you in advance for the favor, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Diet. E. A. W. #8.



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Dear Sir:-

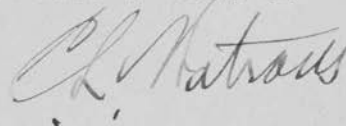
I have yours of the 16th and note that you ask me to talk a little at a banquet. I dread talking at a banquet. It spoils all the fun of it.

What I say will be very short I cannot refuse your kind offer. The title you have given will answer as well as any.

I am reminded that I do not know at what Hotel your Society Headquarters will be. I wish you would tell me because I want to be with the boys.

Very truly yours,

Dic by C L W



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C. L. WATROUS,  
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P. J. BERCKMANS,  
AUGUSTA, GA.

*Shos Meyhane*  
*Phida Pa*  
Des Moines, Iowa, Nov 3rd 1900. 189

Hon. A. W. Latham,  
Sec. Minn. State Hort. Soc.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I wrote you yesterday inquiring about your meeting which information is conveyed in yours of the 1st, now in my hands.

I do not think it would be best to put my name on your program for a paper because I am never in robust health and I have a great deal of work to do. If there should be time I might talk five or ten minutes on the subject of the origination of new fruits if your people desired it. That would be easier for me and would go to the point with the audience better than if I undertake to prepare a formal paper. This little talk can be made without <sup>my</sup> any name appearing on the program so that if the time is filled with other things no harm will be done.

I mean to be there and am looking forward with great pleasure to meeting your progressive people.

Very sincerely,

*C. L. Watrous*

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Sec. Minn. State Hort. Soc.

# Capital City Nurseries.

DES MOINES, IOWA.      Nov 3rd 1900

Hon. E. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- I am appointed delegate to your next state meeting and am informed that the meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in December but am not informed what place.

Please ~~advise~~ advise me,

Yours truly,

Dic by C L W

*C. L. W.*



A. N. WRIGHT,

BREEDER OF

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Mr A. W. Nathan

207. Kasota Block Minneapolis

10/24

Dear Sir,

I have a couple of names for  
 the Minnesota Horticultural Society which I will  
 send you their names is Mr Ed. W. Lansing  
 and Mr O. S. Bedardahl. both of Owatonna  
 Mr Lansing wants two grape vines for his  
 Premium and Mr O. S. Bedardahl wants  
 the seedling apples ~~and one red~~ and a red  
 currant plant if you have them I thought  
 I would send you three names but one  
 of the gentlemen is away and I did  
 not get his name My trees is doing fine  
 have made very nice growths this season  
 the Peter Mrs Gideon seedling you sent  
 me has mad fine growths and look well  
 you can send me Vegetable Garden  
 I think I will be able to send in  
 another name or two soon

Yours Resp  
A. N. Wright

P.S.  
Please find inclosed  
\$2.00 for same

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*Des Moines, Iowa, November 6th, 1909*

Hon. A. W. Lathan,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 5th and note that there will be a paper by Mr. Patten on propagating new varieties &c. If I should make any talk it might come as an afterpiece to Mr. Patten's paper and if you care to put my name on the program you may do so as following the paper of Mr. Patten in a talk.

I have made some practical observations during the past summer which I think might be of use to our nurserymen and fruit growers in that direction. What I have to say will not be long nor will it be especially dull so that I think we now have a very good way out of it.

Very truly yours,



Dic by C L W

# Western Passenger Association.

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN.

SIXTH FLOOR MONADNOCK BLDG.  
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Chicago, October 19, 1900.

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T. THOMPSON,  
SECRETARY.

*Macleod*  
Annual Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Minneapolis, Minn.,  
December 4-7, 1900.

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

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application for reduced rates for the above named occasion.

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. It will, therefore, be necessary if you desire to take advantage of the reduced rates 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 glad to make the rate effective upon 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.

*Friday 7th*  
*Such Chk 11.2.1900*



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Owatonna, Minn., 10/27 1892

Mr A W Latham  
Kasota Block Minneapolis

Dear Sir

yours at hand asking if the names  
of Mr Ed. W. Lansing and <sup>C.S.</sup> Cedorchahl was  
for 1900 or 1901 you can send them  
for the year of 1901 beginning Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1901  
hoping all will be plain

yours truly  
A. N. Wright

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Waukee, Iowa, Oct. 25, 1900.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,---We just have your statement of the 23 for bill rendered, \$3.00. We have never received any bill, and we do not know what advertisement you refer to. Our company placed an ad in a Horticultural paper of yours some two years ago, but we have never received any copy of the paper and on May 23 we sent you a check for \$9.00 to pay up a bill that you sent us and instructed the advertisement, ~~XXXXXXX~~ (if that is what it was) stopped. We have not heard from you from that day to this, not even received a receipt for the \$9.00 sent you on May 23.

Yours respectfully,

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*Wauke, Iowa,* May 23, 1900.

*\$9.00*

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir,---We enclose you check as per your statement for \$9.00. we are at a loss to know what ad. you have reference to, as we have never received any publication from you containing our ad.

Please let us know if it is a continuation of the ad. in the "Minnesota Horticulturalist," if so we would like to have copies of our ad.

Yours respectfully,

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*Agricultural College, North Dak.* Oct. 17th, 1900.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir :-- Replying to yours of Oct. 16th I will say that I will be sure to be in attendance at the Horticultural meetings this winter, and if I can add anything to the program will be glad to do so. Most of our work has been along the line of tree culture, with some work of <sup>a</sup> scientific nature with different fertilizers upon garden vegetables, principally celery and lettuce.

I should be glad to hear from you as to what you desire in the way of a paper, as I might duplicate some other paper if left to choose my own subject.

Yours truly,

G. B. Waldron,  
Per E.

*The handling & market of strawberries.*

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*Wauke, Iowa, May 25, 1900.*

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,---Yours at hand, and in reply will state that for the time being, you may close our advertisement in your paper. Please return us the electro and oblige.

We were not aware that the ad was running for the last six or seven months, as your paper had failed to reach our desk. We would appreciate taking your paper.

Yours respectfully,

J. WRAGG & SONS CO.

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*Sub 5, 31.1900*

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Replying to your favor of 16th inst requesting reduced rates for the above named occasion.

We enclose herewith application blank, which we will thank you to fill in carefully, returning same at your early convenience. Upon receipt of this blank, properly filled in, we will be in a position to give the matter prompt attention in accordance with our rules, and will advise you as soon as possible of the action taken thereon.

The attached sample certificate should be returned with the application blank, signed personally in ink by the party who will sign certificates on behalf of your meeting, if reduction is announced on the certificate plan.

Respectfully,

*Eben E. MacLeod*  
Chairman.

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