



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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ANNUAL MEETING
TO BE HELD AT.....

Rockford Dec. 17th 18, 19.

Edgewood, Iowa, Nov. 1st 1901

Mr. A. W. Latham

My dear Sir,

Yours of recent date rec'd, and at the same time I was informed by Pres. Reeves of my appointment as delegate to your State meeting. I think that your request for my appointment had some influence with Mr. Reeves - for which I thank you -

I shall endeavor to attend, & feel assured it will give me much pleasure so to do.

While I should much prefer to be left off your program (as it will necessarily be an extended one) yet I want to be able to do you some little good if possible as well as to receive benefit & encouragement myself, and will try to furnish you a brief paper upon the subject of "The Farmer and Horticulture"

Yours very truly

C. H. True

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JSH

Nov. 1, 1901.

Friend Latham:-

The report that you gave me of our department, I left with Mr. Randall. I am afraid he has mislaid it. I called him up and told him if he could not find it, we would get up another one. We are getting our work along so I think I will be able to leave home before long and will try and see you. If there is anything I can do to help about the Gideon memorial, let me know. I am glad that you got Mr. Kendall on top grafting. Thanks for your invitation to stop with you and I shall be glad to avail myself of the first opportunity.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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Superintendent of Horticulture and Police.

Lake City, Oct 25 1900/

Friend Latham

Have you a report ready for the Hort'l
Dep. Secy Randall is asking for one
This is glorious weather for our fall work
Cordially J M Underwood

P.S. - I wrote Mr. Gerdson about his sweet
apple & he sent me samples, but what he sent
was a very mild sub-acid, below medium in size
& not very desirable



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 10, 35, 1901. 190

Hon. H. E. Vandeman,

Buffalo, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:-- The extract I wish to publish is as follows: "Your state has been doing fairly well in the way of fruit exhibits, especially since they moved the big castle and set it up here in our building. It is, of course, ^{mostly} ~~simple~~ a matter of ornament, but they have quite a variety of fruit that gives it some pomological value. They have not devoted much money to the horticultural display and not nearly so much as I think they should have given to it." ~~It is often the case that these state appropriations for expositions are largely squandered on buildings and entertainment of guests etc, which is all right in its way, provided it does not cripple the more essential matters: that is, the exhibits.~~

You see I have crossed out a part of what I had copied and will use what is enclosed in the quotation marks. Not hearing from you to the contrary within three or four days I will let this go in. It is only a fair criticism, and it can hardly be objected to.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy

Above is now A. K.

Vandeman

Minnesota Fruit at Buffalo. — The following
abstract from a letter from Hon. H. E.
Van Deman, pomologist ~~at the~~
~~at the~~ Pan-American Exposition,
will be of interest to our readers

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION 1901



HORTICULTURE, FORESTRY,
FOODS AND THEIR ACCESSORIES.
FREDERIC W. TAYLOR, Superintendent.

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

WILLIAM SCOTT, Assistant Superintendent
of Floriculture.

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of Foods and Their Accessories.

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of Forestry.

H. E. VAN DEMAN, Special Representative.

October 15, 1901.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
Secretary State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I find that I have not replied to your letter of a number of weeks ago, but this was not intentional and really there has been nothing of any special importance to communicate. But I wish to say that your State has been doing fairly well here in the way of fruit exhibits, especially since they moved the big castle, which you no doubt know all about, and set it up here in our building. It is, of course, simply a matter of ornament, but they have quite a variety of fruit that gives it some pomological value. They have not devoted much money to the horticultural display and not nearly so much as I think they should have given to it. It is often the case that these State appropriations for expositions are largely squandered upon buildings and entertainment of guests, etc., which is all right in its way, provided it does not cripple the more essential matters; that is, the exhibits.

*In another letter he says, speaking of the
202 Redport, now in charge of it. Minneapolis, Minn.
10/15/01*

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

October 22, 1901.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary, State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 17th was duly received and I have been waiting an opportune time to answer. Mr. Redpath has been here in charge for some time, as you well know, and I find him to be a most excellent man and just as you say. He is keeping the exhibit in very good condition and your State has no reason to be ashamed of it.

With regard to publishing a part of my former letter, in which I express the opinion that more stress should have been laid upon the fruit exhibit by your State Commissioners, I may say that I have no objection to you doing so. But I should like to first have you send me a copy of just what you want to publish so that I may be able to properly consider the matter. Will you please send this to me at once as you know we will not be here but a few days longer.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Vandeman

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October 24, 1901.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Dr. Britton has handed me your favor of April 2 in reference to an exchange of publications between your Society and the New York Botanical Garden. The Bulletin of the Garden, I understand, is already exchanged for your Annual Report. The monthly Journal of the Garden is not offered in exchange, but if agreeable to you, the monthly Torrey, a journal published by the Torrey Botanical Club, will be sent you in exchange for your monthly, beginning with January of the present year, when the first number of Torrey was issued.

The Garden would be pleased to receive a subscription from you for their Journal.

Yours very respectfully,
Marshall A. Howe

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Rockford Dec. 17/18/19 Edgewood, Iowa, Oct. 17' 1901

A. W. Latham

My dear Sir

Your request for name of delegate
to your state meeting at hand.

and I have forwarded it to our
Dist. President Elmer Reeves of Naverly
to answer, since he has the appointing
power. As you suggested it would
be a pleasure & privilege that I
have long desired to meet with the
Minn. Socy. but I do not know as I
shall be appointed, or that I will not
be too busy at that time to attend -
Thanking you for the kind suggestion
I remain Cordially yours

C. H. True

P.S. See above for place & date of
next meeting

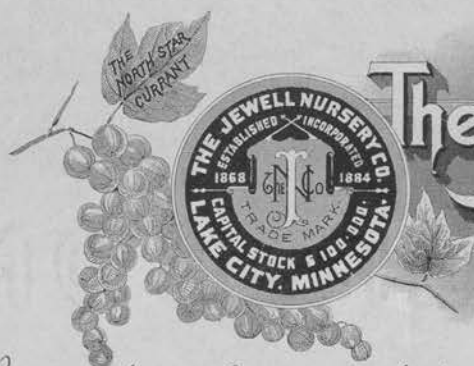
2 - A.W.I.

Prof. Greene was here at the Pomological meeting and gave us some very good talks, and he also visited the Horticultural Department a number of times. Perhaps he has told you all about his trip, etc.

I am obliged to say that it will be impossible for me to be up your way this winter to attend your meeting, because I have so many other things that are pressing me, but I surely mean to attend one of your meetings as soon as possible to do so.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. Vandeman



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA. Oct. 24 - 189

My dear Miss White: Your Postal Card has been gazing at me very upbraidingly for several days; Wish you had been at Ansonia - we had a grand time - Since my return - even at this date I have not begun to catch up with my work - & after I have spent 10 hours racking my brains to evolve answers to the many letters - & filling orders - I feel very much like a smothered lemon - Have tried to do a little "scribbling" evenings but the "grey matter" is too torpid & sluggish - & the little that is spread on paper is hastily consigned to the waste basket - when daylight is brought to bear upon it - My best-stenographer - really an assistant - was taken ill last summer & has been off on a vacation & will not be back until the middle or last of Nov - In the meantime, I have had to depend upon a "green" hand - although a bright girl, & graduate of High School - yet every letter - every scratch of the pen has to be scanned to avoid serious mistakes - so that I find myself very closely confined, so much as expense for out-fitting able to assist you with "brilliant" ideas - & will have to give up trying to assist you - you & Mr. Latham do as you think best about the program - I will try & hear it - sound for another year - & as suitable topics come up will jot them down - Sorry to "sneak out" in this matter but it is absolutely necessary -

With kindest regards

Cordially yours

Anna Blendwood

A. W. Latham Esq

ALFRED TERRY, _____

207 Kasota BlkSLAYTON, MINN., June 10, 1901.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir — On page 210 June 2^o of Minn Agr culturist
is "Notes on Wind Breaks" by myself —

Please see it does not go into Hort- Reports — If you will
kindly skim it through you will see the reporter must have
been thinking of his Sweetheart or (?)

I know you will do me this favor &
do it not only for my sake, but for the reputation of
our Socy — I mean to try & see you this
summer at the meeting — With kind regards

Yours sincerely

A. Terry

Dear Mr. Latham

ALFRED TERRY,

SLAYTON, MINN., JUN 17 1901, 190 .

I feel sure you could not have read the June article through — If you will make mention in the Sec 7 corner that "I believe a cyclone or a love affair must have been occupying the Stenographer's mind while with his pencil he was making unsuccessful attempts to follow my verbal notes on Wind breaks"

With kind regards

Yours sincerely
Alfred Terry

This is a grand work the horticulturists are doing in getting the people back on to the land; but our public school system stands right in ^{the} gap and instead of educating the children the best way of living it is inducing them to do anything but work the land; like the old fashion church & state it is anything but the true religion. They are now trying to run our public road system the same way, a great deal of expense but after all no better roads. I enclose an article on Land Monopoly; it is not, in my opinion, the monopoly of the land but the lack of comprehension in the common mind of the main ideas of life; instead of working for something to eat, we must work for wages or get money to buy the elements of life & the little village of Cannon Falls is full of retired far-

No. 2900.

LET EDITORS PONDER.

The Press and the People.

[FROM *The Baltimore World*, OF MAY 6, 1901.]

Editor THE WORLD:—

As Francis B. Livesey recently said in your column, most of the leading newspapers like *The World*, begin to allow their readers to discuss important questions in their columns, thus becoming "thought exchanges", as well as "newspapers". Intelligent editors well know that, in a free, fair, and full discussion, error alone can lose and truth must eventually win. While articles written for pay are tempered to suit the whims and prejudices of editors and readers, those from unpaid correspondents are inspired by the philanthropic motive of correcting error and enlightening mankind.

They are the outpourings of deep-seated conviction, from thinkers who are not afraid to speak the truths they have discovered, no matter how distasteful or unpopular. They come from brave, noble, daring men, who are not afraid of criticism, else they would never enter such an arena of public discussion. The advanced ideas they present have generally been previously tried in the fire of scathing criticism, and have all the dross eliminated therefrom, and they seek truth for truth's sake alone. In proportion as our newspapers encourage the tolerant hearing "of their readers by their readers", in their columns, they become less autocratic and more democratic.

Though on some points I diametrically disagree with Mr. Livesey, yet I must concede that editors generally have shown such a high appreciation of his articles that they have appeared in scores of newspapers from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Mexico to Canada, and Sykesville, Md., is actually becoming famous as the town in which he lives. His vigorous advocacy of unlimited "equal freedom" on every possible occasion has won him hosts of friends all over the United States, and he has been asked to edit departments in several progressive papers.

Most of our ablest lawyers, lecturers, and orators owe their success largely to their early beginnings in debating or literary societies, where views are not expressed with the studious deliberation and accuracy of articles written for publication. How much more advantageous, therefore, must newspaper discussions be to all concerned. Criticism develops reason, compels research, and promotes progress. Editors who print nothing from their readers either disrespect their readers' sentiment, or lack readers sufficiently intelligent to have and express views of their own, or have no readers worth addressing any remarks to.

Just as verbal discussions attract the eager attention of all within hearing, so printed discussions attract the rapt attention of all who notice them, and the power of a newspaper increases in proportion as it exhibits the fairness to equally hear all sides of all important questions.

Yours for investigation, truth, and progress,

D. WEBSTER GROH.

Hagerstown, Md.

mers and boys who would work on
the land if they could get wa-
ges enough. The farmers that are
on the land are over working them-
selves trying to raise something to
sell, while there is a great deal
of land about here that is untilled.
I asked a high school graduate what
he was doing, he said he was doing
nothing; I said you had better
hire out to some good farmer &
you will see on the other side oth-
ers of this way of thinking; Can
there be a more general subject
to write about than land and
how to work it? I think if
you will send them circulars
with a hint that it is from a
Press Writer, you will get some
good articles on Horticulture

Yours truly,
U. Tanner

June 9th 1901

No. 2950.

The People Cry Aloud to be Heard in the Press!

The *Boston Post*, in its issue of May 16th, 1901, under the heading of "Another Big Press", gives the information that it has just added another monster press to its equipment. It states that it has a larger morning circulation than any two papers in New England, and concludes in large type with the statement that "THE GROWTH OF THE BOSTON POST UP TO DATE IS ONLY A BEGINNING". Added to this is the grand motto of the *Post's*: "WITH A MISSION: WITHOUT A MUZZLE." Too many are muzzled.

That the New Englanders are proud of the *Post* is evinced by the interest they take in buying extra copies of it to send to their friends in other parts of the country. In fact, it is the people's interest in a paper that makes it what it is, and the people of New England far exceed those of any other section of the country in their personal interest in their papers. Baltimore is a city about the size of Boston; but the circulation of Baltimore papers is infantile compared to those of Boston.

Well, the *Post* deems all its past only "a beginning". What shall it do to enlarge itself? What shall it do to make itself the most dearly beloved paper, not only in New England, but in the whole country? What department can it enlarge? For what department in all the large papers is there a crying need? The answer comes for "LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE"! The *Post* calls them "POST LETTER BOX".

Now, if the *Post* has made "only a beginning", let it open its columns to as many letters on the live subjects of the day as intelligent correspondents can write it. There is a tremendous yearning in the minds of the people for a hearing on all the social, religious, and political questions of the day. Why have the people been educated and enlightened if they cannot write their thoughts? Why must they listen, dumb-founded, to the pulpit and the rostrum and be denied their expression? Why must the paid and conventional writers be alone allowed a hearing when men equally thoughtful can give, "without money and without price", that which may prove of far greater benefit to humanity?

As proof of this great yearning of the people, the *New York Sun* lately stated that it could fill all its columns every day of the week with letters from the people on religion alone. Suppose to this were added letters on all the social and political questions of the day, and we could say that a paper as large as the *Sun* could be daily filled with each. It is so!

But let us be modest. Let us ask the *Post* to merely give the people one page daily, or six pages in its Sunday issue, of live "Letters from the People", not exceeding 600 words in length. Let it set its big new press to work on this line, and let it see what it will see.

Each of us are acquainted with people all over the land who would welcome the *Post's* attempt to thus make itself a paper "of the people, by the people, and for the people".

JOSHUA T. SMALL, Provincetown, Mass.
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May 27, 1901.

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OFFICE OF J. M. UNDERWOOD,
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Lake City, May 29, 1901

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

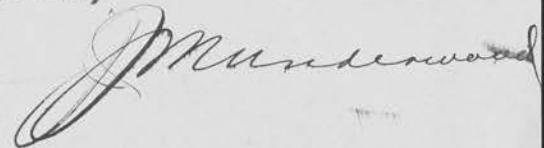
Our Strawberry man says we will have some berries the last of next week, or the 1st week in June. Thinks they will be good the second week in June, but perhaps you had better make it the 3rd week, for the meeting. Berries in our valley are a little earlier than in other places, and perhaps the second week would not be early enough for others.

Our Paeonies will all be gone then, but we should have Roses the 3rd week. You can count on us for anything that lies in our power.

We could not be with you the week of the 13th, as we expect to have a reception for Roy and his bride on the 13th.

I do not know what I could say, at the meeting on the new building, but will do what I can.

Cordially yours,



THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

JSH

July 3, 1901.

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

Friend Latham:-

After we got through with the business yesterday afternoon, I asked Cosgrove to go down to the building with me and look over the proposed location of the Honey Exhibit. I showed him what our plans were and as we had stopped on the way to look at the cases, he saw what you and I did: that it would mar our exhibit very much to have those cases put into it and he said emphatically, "I wouldn't do it". I was, of course, gratified to have him take such a position and we set to work to study out something else for the honey. We finally decided to move the offices, or have them built on the west side instead of the east and then put the honey up at the windows where our office was to have been, extending out to the main walk on the south and as far down west as they need. This would give them all the room they needed for their bee keeping supplies and if there was not quite enough window space for the honey, we might, perhaps, let them have one or two more windows on the East side. I am sure you will be glad of this arrangement as it will take the Bee-keepers entirely out of our exhibit.

Now about our Company Exhibit: For us to build anything on the west side of the windows or anywhere out in the center would mar the harmony of our plan. How would it be to let our main walk extend straight through to the center of the building? Then put the World's Fair booth on the east side of it, the same distance back as we talked yesterday; 80 feet from the north end of our exhibit on the other side of the walk, in line and in harmony with the World Fair booth. If we locate the booth where we proposed yesterday and then put the company exhibit between there and the west side, it will not preserve the harmony of proportions so well. Think it over and feel free to offer suggestions.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood, Pres.

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Superintendent of Horticulture and Police.

A. W. LATHAM,
Asst. Supt. Horticulture.
CAPT. W. H. HART,
Asst. Supt. Police.

Lake City, Minn., July 16'1901 1901

Friend Latham,-

I am pleased with your report that there is going to be an increased exhibit of fruit. I hope we can get some nice floral exhibits as well.

Your suggestions of giving Simon McNulty a place on the force will be duly considered, and have referred the application to my assistant, Capt. Hart.

Cordially,

J. M. Underwood
Supt.

Sec'y A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, July 16th, 1901.

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

Dear Friend:-

Enclosed is a list of reported Nursery men in the state. Some of them are known only as dealers. Probably you know a number of them, and some you have visited. Will you please indicate after those you know, the amount they have in acres that is given to nursery stock, and how much to commercial orchard, and small fruit.

We are trying to make out a list of reliable nursery men in the state, and would esteem it a favor if you would give this prompt attention. Thanking you for your trouble.

Yours Truly,

Anna Blundenwood

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A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Minn.

207- Kasota Block

I am sending sample of seedling
plum. Please show it to Elliot
I dont know if he is there or
out on the farm. Dont you
think it early. Its spring up
near our Evergreen hedge, resembles
Miner — Cordially J M Underwood

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Lake City, Minn., July 31'1901 1901

Friend Latham,-

In regard to the space our Company will occupy, John thinks you better call it 18x24 ft., in the space we located on the south side, and in the center. This will leave an 8 foot walk on each side and shorten up the tables a little. I enclose a diagram which indicates our ideas for it.

Yours cordially,

Sec'y A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Supt.

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Lake City, Minn., July 8'1901 1901

Friend Latham,-

Your favor of the 5th received.

I do not think that Cosgrove or any of the rest of them will be satisfied with running it to the east side of the Agricultural exhibit, neither do I think that Gordon will want to give up the whole of the east side to them.. Still, I will try to bring it about.

Cosgrove's idea was, that with the 2 windows on the east side, where the office was to be, they could make a good display. If they put the large case in there, it would run down a little ways on to our corner, but that would not be noticed, or make much difference with us. The small case could stand, facing the main isle, and Cosgrove thinks that the light on that main isle is good enough for anybody's honey. It would be a very conspicuous place, and right along with the balance of the beekeeper's exhibit, supplies, etc. The space around there is so large, that, when you are right there, it seems ample, even though on paper, it looks insufficient.

As for office convenience, I think that with the World's Fair Booth on the left center, as located in your No. 2, that it would be the most convenient of any place we could have it, for your office work, connected with the exhibit.

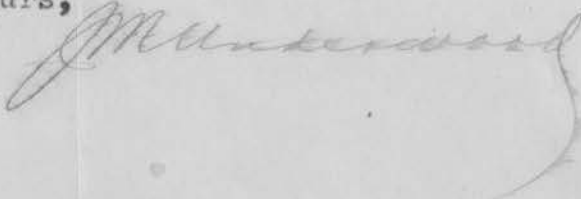
Then, my thought was that with the office on the west center and all thrown together, it would make a room large enough to accomodate quite a large gathering of our Society, if they make the room 12x27 ft. With shades on the windows, and proper ventilation, I do not think it would be unpleasant on the west side.

Our boys object to having the Company exhibit up against the side, as they want to change the plan from what they have had for several years past. They are talking now of having a fort that will command all 4 sides from the center of the building. I suppose the idea is to use apple barrels for cannon..

I am in receipt of a letter from Randall in which he says the Executive Committee will meet Monday or Tuesday afternoon, and that he will telephone me just when. I have not heard from him as yet, and it is now 10:00 A.M. The meeting will probably be Tuesday. It would be well for you to meet me out there and we will plan more fully. Will tell Randall to notify you when the meeting is to occur.

Cordially yours,

Sec'y A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.



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Lake City, Minn., July 18th 1901 1901

Friend Latham,-

The more I think of it, the more I like my first proposition of locating the world's Fair booth on the left center and the nursery exhibit on the right center of the building. Aldrich thinks it would be a mistake to put the booth or our exhibit up against the windows, and, while it would undoubtedly be a very desirable location, I do not just like the idea of having our exhibit directly in the center. Would prefer it to be over on one side. Enclosed find a sketch of my ideas.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood
Supt.

Sec'y A. W. Latham,

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Lake City, Minn. August 2nd, 1901.

Miss Gratia Countryman,

c/o Public Library,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Miss Countryman:-

Consulting with Mr. Underwood (who is a member of
the Board of Managers of the State Fair) he advises you to secure a place
in the Horticultural building. Write to A. W. Latham #203 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, he is secretary of the State Horticultural Society, and also
has charge of the Horticultural exhibit at the State Fair, and mentioning
our names will give you a good location. The Horticultural building is
sure to have the crowd. Let me know as soon as possible what data you
have for your program, as the advertising agent for the Fair is after me
for a "copy" for the state papers.

With kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Anna Blunderwood

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Lake City, Minn., Aug. 6th 1901

Friend Latham,-

I return the plan, which, I think, is all right, with the exception that I think you have made a mistake in your distances. You make the space between the two posts in the main isle, at the rear of our exhibit, 35 ft. Should it not be 45 ft.? I think that is the distance between all the posts in the main isle.

John thinks he will make out exhibit 25 ft. square, that is, outside the rail.

In making out your list of material, please include the following so we can have it to use in putting up our exhibit, and let it go in with the general bill:

29 boards, 1" x 8" x 12 ft., rough
12 boards, 1" x 8" X 14 ft., rough
15 boards, 1" X 8" X 10 ft., rough
32 boards, 1" X 8" x 10 ft., dressed
13 boards, 2" X 4" X 12 ft., rough
5 boards, 2" X 4" X 10 ft., rough

As you suggest, I will write to Somerville, Harris and Bigelow.

Can you tell us where we can get some crab seed this year? Has Gideon got lots of crabs?

Cordially yours,

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Lake City, Minn August 17th, 1901.

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

Dear Friend:-

Miss Gratia Countryman of the Public Library wanted me to use my influence in getting her a position to set up one of the Free Travelling Libraries. I presume you know what they are, of their benefit to the state. Her idea is to have it where she can see people from the rural districts and interest them in the plan. It certainly is one of the best educational enterprises that I know of, Wish that you could have heard the personal reports of the librarians from the sparsely settled portions of the state, when they met at the Federation Headquarters last year. Think of people riding 14 miles to get anything in the shape of a book to read! They are free, the only charge being the transportation fee. The Library case is not over three feet, is neat and attractive in appearance. We have one of the libraries at our Federation Headquarters, but she wants to reach as many people as possible.

If you can find a spot for her rest assured that you are doing a good thing for humanity! That is all the pay there is in it. Do you keep the travelling libraries supplied with copies of the Horticulturist?

Cordially Yours,

Anna B. Underwood

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A. W. Latham #2.

I don't think you will object to having the whole of it in our department. It seems to me too obtrusive on our part, but perhaps I am too thin skinned and may not be criticized for it.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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Lake City, August 21st 1901. 1900

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

Friend Latham:-

I was up to the Fair Grounds yesterday, Nordine having gone up Monday with a man to assist in putting up our company exhibit. I found they had made good progress and when I left them last evening, the frame work was all up. Swanstrom has the World's Fair Booth in place and it looks first rate. The tables are nearly finished and ready for painting. The painter did not have his paints ther so he could not show me what tints he would give them but he is going to go ever them with one coat and send me samples of the paint. My thought is to have the tables and our booth-and perhaps the World's Fair Booth painted a delicate green. I don't know whether I can describe what I have in mind, but think I would know it if I saw it.

Now comes the matter of decoration. What have you planned to do? Shall we use some evergreens or seeing that everything is painted nice and clean, get along without any decorations? Or, we might decorate the main entrance and aisle with balsam fir tacked on to the posts and cross pieces and then, perhaps, put in some festoons over the center aisle. It would take a great amount of evergreens to trim all the cross pieces and I don't believe that we could stand the expense. We might use some ~~on~~ the windows: a bunch at the top and one or two bunches on each side of the window. I wish you would figure out what you want to do and let me know what amount of evergreens to ship up. I might come up again Friday or Saturday and next week Wednesday. If you do any trimming, you would probably want to have it done the first part of next week, so please advise me.

I have a letter from Elliott in which he says that he would like to have his nephew given a position in the hall. His name is H. W. Shuman. Mr. Elliott will be ready to commence on the Fair Grounds Tuesday next week and stay through to the finish.

Be sure and let John Nordine know how many barrels of apples you want for general purposes.

They have got to put a shelving around the outside for plants. There will be lots of it and I hope you have made sufficient arrangements to get plants to cover them. It will take a good many.

Yesterday, it was very hot in the building and when I went over on the west side, I saw how the sun beat in and was glad that we did not put our exhibit there.. I think it would spoil a fruit exhibit in a short time next to the windows. It would spoil the looks of the building on the outside, but they never ought to have so much glass on the South and West side of the building and to cover the windows with a awning would be objectinnable in maring the architecture of the building.

John, at last, has had his way and got the company exhibit where he wanted it although he did try and get Gordon to leave out the house for the county exhibit in the center aisle and let him shove our exhibit back into it part way, thus leaving more space between our exhibit and the center of the building. we though, and so did I that it would have added to Gordon's department and it would have left our department in better proportion, but as we expect to make something pretty nice,

Lakland Aug 23-1901
A. W. Latham

Dear Sir, I have
not been able to answer
your letter sooner on ac-
count of the weather, I
have nothing left of any
value, but will try and
help by exhibiting for
a neighbor, who can not
leave home, about fifteen
or twenty entries, of apples
and plums. Please send
premium list. Yours &
Francis L. Tower



**HOWARD LAKE AND
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W. L. TAYLOR, PROPRIETOR.

Howard Lake, Minn., *Aug 22* 1901

Propagates
and Sells
Hardy
Apple
Trees,
—
Small Fruits,
Evergreens,
Ornamental
Shrubbery.

A. W. Lathams, Sec.

Dear Sir,

Can I have about
12 ft. of space in Horticultural hall for nursery
exhibit i.e. about 144 sq. ft.?

Also send me a
price list so I can make my order by
mail.

Yours truly,
W. L. Taylor.

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

Friend Latham:-

I have yours of the 22d. Will have the evergreens shipped tomorrow c/o Ballard's Express. As soon as they get there, Elliott can commence the trimming. There wont be any trimming of trees on the grounds. I took a man up to trim the 1st of July, but in looking it over and after trimming up a few trees, we decided we would not take the foliage necessary to cover the bad form of the trees but wait until early Spring. However, when I went up the other day, I found that Nausbaumer had his force in there and they had trimmed off about one-half of the foliage from the trees.

In regard to Sampson. He called me up by phone and wanted to know if he could have space to make an exhibit. Now while he may not grow his own fruit, I thought possibly if there was going to be a scarcity of fruit as you have indicated, it might be well to let him put in a display and as I might be criticized for refusing him space and taking such a valuable and prominent position for the company, I thought it would be better to overlook the fact that he may not grow his own fruit. Of course, he cannot enter for premiums if he is not growing his fruit except it would be in the name of the party who grows it. I told him to see you and that you knew what space you would prefer him to take and that you were assigning all of the space so I would not want to say what space he should have. I feel like this:- he probably wants to work up some business in a commercial way for the Compass Cherry and University apple. At least, that is what he says and I don't feel like standing in his way of doing business. This is a pretty big world and there is lots of room for all. I expect to be at the grounds Monday.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood, Supt.

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A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

207 Kasota Block.

Friend Latham:-

I take it for granted that this correspondence of Sampson's was written before he telephoned me. I found it on my desk on my return home. I presume everything is satisfactory by this time. I don't know what Mr. Stubbs wanted. He has not said anything to me. I was afraid of ruling anyone out from making displays on the grounds that they would say, The Jewell Nursery Co., is running everything and I must avoid that. As long as they do not enter for premiums, I suppose it does not make any difference where they get their fruit for commercial displays.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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Glenville, Minn., 7 24/90

Mr A W Satham

207 Kesota Block Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I promised you some time ago that I would make an exhibit at the state fair, but owing to the extreme drought ~~our~~ fruit is not going to be presentable

Yours Truly
A W Trow

The fruit show is simply wonderful and although it is constantly changing, I can hardly tell which week has been the most interesting. Just now, we have a big lot of berries on hand in addition to the regular supply of apples from cold storage and the other orchard fruits which are just coming in. Your State has nothing whatever upon its shelves in this Building and I think this is a great mistake on the part of those who are managing the display of Minnesota, because you certainly have things that might be sent here from time to time. There are doubtless plenty of berries, and the plums will soon begin to come in and a little later your apples; but there is some sort of mismanagement for there has been nothing whatever from Minnesota except a few apples, which I suppose have been in cold storage until about a month ago when they were put on the shelves.

Yours fraternally,

H. E. Vandeman
Pomologist,

Pan-American Exposition.

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of Forestry.
H. E. VAN DEMAN, Special Representative.

July 31, 1901.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
#207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Friend:--

Since the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., I have been so busy that I have not had time to comply with your request, to write a testimonial for our old friend Peter M. Gideon, until now. This I most willingly do, because his memory deserves perpetuation by all who love horticulture. He was, indeed, one of the pioneers of American Pomology, and although very peculiar in his way, he was a good man. His work will never die so long as fruit trees grow in the Northwest.

The Exposition is getting along finely and I think you would do well to recommend any one to come here to see it. A good many adverse reports have gone out one way and another because of the rather high charges of some of the hotels, but the private houses are reasonable in general, and if you or any of your friends want to come just let me know and I will try to help you in the matter of locating convenient to the grounds and perhaps near my boarding house:

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Lake City, Minn., September 11, 1901

A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed, please find check for \$8.85 for the expressage on fruit as per your favor of the 10th.

Yes, we were certainly very fortunate to have such pleasant weather last week. I remember week after the Fair last year was rainy and disagreeable as it is this year. How, we would have gone in the hole if the Fair had been this week. It makes me shiver to think of it.

We expect to have some fruit at the Winter Meeting. Please make up your report with suggestions and criticisms for the Board meeting that will probably take place inside of a couple of weeks.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Underwood,

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Lake City, Minn.,

9-24

15
1901

Friend Latham

Find enclosed \$15. Thank
you - = Enjoyed the trip very much.
Will attend Board meeting Friday
If you saw in the papers that I had resigned
you may know its all bosh & not an
atom of foundation for the report

Cordially J. M. Underwood

Please ask Williams to send photos soon

Wed Morn 9 or 24th recd = Report is ok

I will see Mr McC Nulty when up there again

Hildona - Man. Dec. 6
1900

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Just a few words as regards
our season last winter and this
summer. we had very little snow
last winter and it thawed several
times so what little we had did not
stay long. I have about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of
strawberries. of different kinds to test
and as I had found they done best
with snow without any other covering
I did not put any on and they died out
I covered with hay one year and that
killed them so I thought I would

risky them. and as they are a risky
crop here - I shall give up growing, only
a few for own use - as I can make
more out of vegetables. and not so much
risk - what few plants that lived through
winter was dried up with the heat in
June as we had no rain till July and
that was too late. the sharp frosts came
through winter alright. and begun
early. on the 3. and 5 of may we
had heavy frosts - 18 Degrees. the second
night which killed the turner. the kind
I wrote to you came out fairly well - and
a fair crop and would have been good if it
had not been so dry. London stood frost better than
Turner. I have only a few of them yet but shall
plant all I can get from them. I sent some to ^{the Duke} ~~the Duke~~
Prof Green. I did not send any particulars
about them. Just sent them by mail.

Jours. truly Yr. Obedt. Servant
J. Tomalin

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A. W. Latham
City

207 - Kasota

OCT 1 - 1901

Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 30 inst., enclosing ck for \$ 22 / 50
in payment of invoices of less cash discount \$
received and same has been passed to your credit with thanks.

Thanking you for past favors, and awaiting your further
valued orders, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. S. TODD & CO.,

Per 

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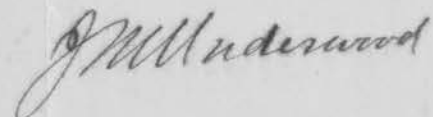
Friend Latham,-

Replying to your postal card, the Board of Managers meets tomorrow A.M., to award the contract for putting up the building. I discussed the matter thoroughly with the Board at the last meeting, and urged the changes that you and the rest of us have in mind; but it developed that the Architect deemed it impossible to change the north end of the building, by putting in two doors, without destroying the architectural effect, and the Board were unwilling to do this, arguing that this building is ultimately to be used entirely by the Agricultural Society, and a new building erected for the Horticultural Society, and, that in the meantime, the Hort. Society is to use what room is needed, and make the best disposition of it they can. It was agreed that on the east side, there would be two offices built; one for the Horticulturists on the north side of the door, and one on the south side of the door for the Agr. These to be fitted up with waiting room, toilet requisites, etc. They also talked of putting in a balcony over these two rooms and the door, so that it could be used for resting or other purposes that seemed desirable.

Write up a boom article for the magazine, and urge all the fruit growers and florists to come out and make a display.

Cordially yours,

Sec'y A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis.



THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

May 28'1901

Friend Latham,-

I have your favor of yesterday.

As you suggested, I have written to Mr. Jewett and asked him to give me the desired information.

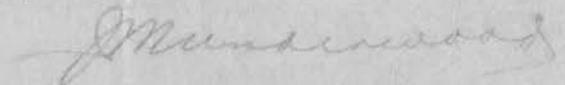
I take it for granted that Sampson bought his stock of Knudson, and that he gave it the name of Compass and had it registered as such. -As it is a comparatively new fruit, and has not been sent out very much under the name of compass, I do not see that there could be any objection to renaming it the "Knudson", particularly as Knudson originated it, and I think his account of it, given in our Hort. reports of '96, are very interesting.

I should not think that Sampson considered his title worth very much, as I see that he is advertising the Aitkin Plum in his catalog.

Cordially yours,

Sec'y A.W.Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.



THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

May 25'1901

Friend Latham,-

Arthur M. Higgins, 715 N. Y. Life Building, writes us that he is attorney for C. W. Sampson, and that he wishes to dispose of Sampson's copyright on the Compass Cherry. That he proposes to prevent others from using the name, and selling the trees.

As I understand it, various parties are selling the cherry under that name. Do you know whether Sampson's copyright is valid or not? If I understand the law correctly, it provides that any cuts or representations of a fruit that is copyrighted, must have the words "copyrighted" attached to it when it is sent out. I am not sure, but do not think this was observed by Sampson, and that trees were advertised and sold under the name of Compass before he had really obtained his copyright, which, if true, would make it of no value. If his copyright is good, of course, we ought not to use the name in selling the trees. Higgins says---"Assuming that this copyright does not give to the owner thereof, the exclusive control of the tree, there can be no doubt but that it DOES reserve to the owner the exclusive right to the use of the name "Compass Cherry". If the copyright is good, and we cannot use the name Compass, would it not, in your opinion, be just as well to give it another name: and if so, what should it be? Knudtson, Heideman, or what.

We are having some printed matter made, and would like to decide this matter quick, if not sooner.

I suggested to our people that we call it the Knudtson Cherry, but they do not take kindly to that, saying that it is not a good name, and would not be well received. Please give me the benefit of your valued opinion.

The death of our friend, Dr. Luger, impresses me as it must all who knew him, with the feeling that our fraternal circle has met with an irreparable loss, and, in the work in which he was such an illustrious exponent, it ~~may~~ will be exceedingly difficult to find one who can adequately represent him.

What are the reports on the fruit interests of the State? We have just passed through a severe drouth, but it is now broken, and there is promise of a good crop of fruit.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

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Lake City, April 26'1901 1900

Friend Latham,-

The Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. I will be at T. T. Smith's St. Paul, Monday, and am to meet Mr. Cooper monday evening to talk over Fair interests. Now, if you and Mr. Elliott and Prof. Green, could come to the Fair grounds Tuesday A.M., we could go over the matter of the building together. The meeting of the Ex. Committee is for placing the contract for the foundation, and such other business as may come before us. Will you kindly arrange with Elliott and Green.

Am glad you got the World's Fair medals.

Was there anything for the J. N. Co.?

Cordially yours,

Sec'y A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.



P.S.--I think you are on to your job, taking up boom matter for the reporters, and still, if all the rest of the fellows have done as well as we have, perhaps \$400,000.00 will not be any too much, and no doubt they have. I judge we have put out \$30,000.00 in Minnesota.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, 4-25-1

Friend Latham

I like yr suggestions very much & you must keep after the architect & get them incorporated in the plan - I will be up there the forepart of next week possibly Mon'd Evng I could meet with you - I expect to be in St P. Mon'd How would it do to get Prof Green & Mr Elliot to meet with us in a multitude of Council's

In haste J.M.U.

I like the idea of using the plants to set off the sides of the bldg - Mrs A - suggested that we have a balcony run

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MEMPHIS
all around the room to be used for decorating
with plants etc - The dome in the old
bldg also in main bldg always looked unfin-
ished - ~~why~~ would it not be well to run a
balcony around ~~it~~ them also in new bldg
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Lake City, April 24'1901 1900

Friend Latham,-

In your letter, you say you wish I could be up there today, but I am not planning to do so, as I have some important things to look after here, and, perhaps, a little later will answer just as well.

I think I sent you a rough sketch on the back of paper, showing that the building was to be 165x240: one quarter of it is equal to the old horticultural building. My thought is that we would take what we need in the N.E. corner of the building, where we would be away from the sun, and have it just at the left of the entrance on the east side. Now, the main question is, what do the florists want? How much room will that want? One quarter for them, one quarter for fruits would leave one half of the building for Agriculture. Please communicate with the florists there in both cities, and see what they want to do. As I understand it, if we can get it into the contract, we can have the building finished up any way we want it, and that is why I want to attend to it now.

Will come up as soon as I can get away from here. I expect to have to be up that way the first of next week, anyway.

Cordially yours,

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



J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.



The Jewell Nursery Co.

GENERAL
NURSERY STOCK
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN CATTLE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, 4-22-1

Friend Father

We are about to let contract for the new \$25,000 bldg. tell me quick what to ask for, in our Herb dept. It to be 165 x 240 ft., four times the size of old Herb bldg. Which end or corner do we want reserved. How much of it & how finished off. please Confer with Mr Elliot & let me know soon. I can go up & see you abt it. Also ask Green, what do the Florists want, =

Cordially JMell

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, June 25, 1900.

ERW.

M.H.

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

Sir:

Replying to your letter of June 15, 1900, asking what disposition was made of the awards granted to the State Horticultural Society at the World's Columbian Exposition, you are informed that there were no awards prepared in the name of that society, but the following awards were granted to the State of Minnesota, and were forwarded by registered mail on May 18 and 19, 1896, addressed to the Governor of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn.--

Collection of Grapes,
Small Fruit,
Refrigerator,
Pomaceous and Stone Fruits.

The names of the exhibitors who contributed to the "Collection of Grapes" and "Small Fruit" were printed in the diplomas, your name appearing as one of the contributors.

Respectfully,

H A Taylor
Assistant Secretary.

wrote gov. 6.29.1901



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Minneapolis, Minn., 4, 15, 1901. 190

Hon. S. R. Van Sant,

Governor State of Minnesota,

Dear Sir:--I note that under the law, enacted in 1899, creating a "Forest Reserve Board" (Sec. 2, 4th) it becomes the duty of the society of which I have the honor to be secretary to select one person to be recommended to you for appointment on such board, such person to be properly certified to you, etc (Sec. 2, 5th). Acting on the presumption that the terms of office of those appointed to serve on this board two years ago are about to expire and that further appointments are soon to be made, I am requested by the executive management to write to you and communicate our readiness to recommend some one to represent our society in the capacity referred whenever it may be convenient for you. The horticultural society has from its inception taken a large interest in this forest reserve movement and has in its membership of about 9000 a goodly number who would serve with credit on this board and would doubtless consider it an honor to do so. Will you kindly let me know when our society can be of use to you in this capacity.

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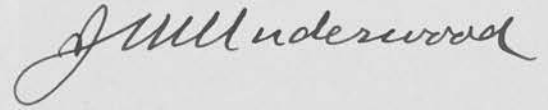
Lake City, April 2'1901 1900

Friend Latham,-

Received check for \$1.00 and have passed it over to the Mill. Have already shipped the breakfast food, and trust it will arrive all right and prove satisfactory.

I note what you say about the Thomas Sweepstakes. I think it is all right. Let it pass away with our departed friend, as having received the first and last of the premiums.

Cordially yours,



Sec'y A.W.Latham,

207 Kasota Block,

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A. W. Lathrop,
Minneapolis,

Dear Sir;— Enclosed find
\$1.00 for which make Harold Simmons
of Howard Minn. member of State Hort. Soc.
Please send him reports of 1900 and mag.
also Greens Fruit grower. I don't remember
of you giving me credit in the Horticulturist
for the members sent in at the winter meeting
this makes four new members that I have
secured. Mr. Simmons has a Griseb. plantations
and I think you could get him to make an
exhibit at the state fair with a little urging.
Yours truly
W. L. Taylor.

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Lake City, March 22'1901 1900

Friend Latham,-

I am pained to learn that friend Harris is seriously ill. Think I will run down and see him.

Do I understand you correctly that the Thomas Sweepstakes are to remain in the Premium List?

Mr. Elliot asks if any changes are made in the Plum lots in the Premium List. I think you and him better talk it over, and make any changes that seem advisable.

Cordially,

J. M. Underwood Supt.

Sec'y A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

John W. Thomas & Co.



500-510 NICOLLET AVE.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. MAR 26 1901

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

Dear Sir: Referring to our telephone communication in regard to \$100.00 premium, we do not feel that we ought to keep this up each year, but ought to give someone else a chance. We feel that we must turn down the proposition for this time.

Very Respectfully,

*John W. Thomas & Co.
James*

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Cannon Falls Minn. March 4, 91

A. W. Latham Sec.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir; My name is in the Podge Book
No 171. W. Tanner is of the firm of Tanner
& Seager nurserymen of this place
I subscribed at the Convention in Church;
I thought I should see your agent at our
Farmers Institute but he has nothing
to do with old subscribers x Send on the
Horticulturist any way and if you dont find
that I have paid I will pay again x +

I am 68 years past; getting to old to work
but I am doing a great deal of thinking
We are living on 400 acres of land but
it seems as if the civilisation was
sinking me into the mud faster than
ever x Most of the people want me to live
in town and do nothing but I think I
will put a lock and key on the whole
farm and meg it out

Central Society

We only lack the density of population
to be on a par with the heathen Chinese.
This condition of affairs is owing more to
our, so called grand glorious school system
than to any other influence.

We have a big school house crammed full
of children being taught anything but
to work the land & plenty of land lying
around idle and plenty of loafers ready
to pick up any thing lying around loose.
My little girl went to church last eve
and brought home this Childrens Home
Society; she is an orphan and is wait-
ing out for a chance to get into the
shrine & We must see this Rev. C. P. Savage
and show him that cultivating the soil
is ~~more~~ of much more importance to
the young mind, than a church or a
school house. All of this and much more
if I only had time to write.

U. Tanner.

DISTRICT COURT OF MINNESOTA,
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
CHAMBERS, JUDGE SIMPSON.

Sent m/r 1.22

"Chemistry of Soils
& Fertilizers"

U. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg

Dear Sir: I sent
in my subscription some weeks
ago for annual membership
in M S & Society. From your
circular I understand that
entitles me to last years
publications in book form. I have
not received it.

What is the best concise treatise
of fertilizers. Something that gives
the requirements of different plants
and the simplest and usual forms
the fertilizers are used in.
Yours truly
Lawrence
Humbert

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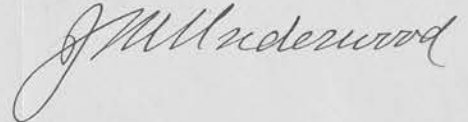
Lake City, Mar. 2 1901 1900

Friend Latham,-

The corrected premium list duly received.

Now, how about the Thomas Sweepstakes? Will you take the matter up and find out at once if we are to continue it? Of course, we do not want, in any sense, to be a nuisance to Mr. Thomas, but if it is something he likes to do, and is able and willing, it is a good thing for us.

Cordially yours,



A. W. Latham, Sec'y,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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Mr A W Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg

Have you completed arrangements which will require space in horticulture building if so please say how much you will need and whether you can maintain from opening to close of exposition Gates open in sixty days .

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Feb. 25, 1901.

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

Friend Latham:-

Just received notice from Mr. Randall that the Board of Managers will meet at the Merchants' on Wednesday at 2 P. M. Mr. Randall wants me to submit the corrected premium list at that time. I will look it over and have in mind the suggestions made in your letter and if you and Mr. Elliott have anything to add, I will be glad to receive it at the meeting.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

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Minneapolis
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Cannon Falls Minn. Feb. 25th 61

Dear Sir: At the Annual Meeting
I subscribed for the Hor, but
I have not received a paper yet
nor the last years book; some look
over x Yours Truly U. Tanner

Los Angeles 2-14-1
Friend Latham

How about the program list
for next fair. is the copy
of last year all right.

We leave for home on the
18th & will reach there the 22^d
if we don't get stuck in a snow
drift. - Please write me ~~to~~

at Lo-City about program list -

& I will probably be up to see
you soon - Rain here for
two-weeks, plenty snow on the
Mts - Nice weather now - &
I'm off for a ride - Good-bye

Cordially J. M. Underwood

✓ 200
Watertown Feb 18 1901

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Enclosed find two dollars new membership
✓ A S Marshous

Watertown SD

Premium No 4 & 6

✓ L E Spicer

Watertown SD

Premium No 4 & 13 also Amateur Fruit-growing

Please send me a few more 1901 folders
I have the Fruit-grower and Vegetable Gardening
so don't need any premiums except more
the next name I send in I will ask you for it
I did not promise Marshous the Fruit-grower let him
get a new member if he wants it

Ch A Tracy

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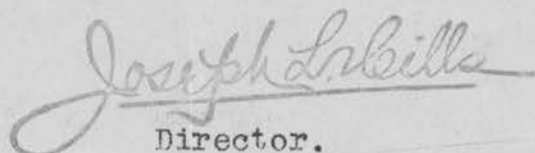
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

BURLINGTON, VT., Feb. 12, 1901.

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

Dear Sir:- Replying to yours of the 1st would say that your name is upon our mailing list. I will see that you get Bulletins 81 and 82, which have been sent out since No. 80. Nos. 83, 84 and 85 will shortly follow. I regret to say that we cannot furnish cloth bound reports of back issues, but will note that you desire them in future. Shall be pleased to receive your report, and to be placed on your mailing list for regular issues.

Yours truly,


Director.

✓ Sent Rep. 1900

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J. M. McBRYDE, PRESIDENT.

BLACKSBURG, VA., Feb 7 1901

A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn,

Dear Sir

We were burned out in Feb. last, consequently, are unable to supply you with a complete set of our publications, we are sending you today as many as we now have, and have placed you on our mailing list for future issues. We shall be pleased to receive anything you may have to offer in exchange.

Yours truly

Send Rep 1900

J. M. McBryde
Director
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Mr. A. W. Satham
Resort Bldg Minneapolis,
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Dear Sir

Please find inclosed
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J. H. McVee " "
C. O. Bumstock Kedron Fulmore Co.
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Mr. A. Maland Rushford
M. C. Wilford Canton
Mrs. J. A. Bassett Preston

Aside from the above
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me that he had mailed you his
member ship fee and asked for
one of the sets and instructed me
to notify you ~~that~~ of his having

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received the same. Then Mr. J. C. Hankens of Auster who represented himself to be the Pres. of the Southern Minn. Horticultural Society took one of our Prof. Green books and I have no cash to show for the same. I could not refuse him without considerable embarrassment. Yet I presume that such a course is liable to make trouble at your office in keeping the accounts.

I have had some trouble in getting express forwarded and there might yet be a package ~~XXX~~ following me up. I now have 3 sets on hand aside from the set

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broken by Mr Hankins that is 11 sets accounted for by cash one to Mr. Seely and the broken one ^{to} Hankins makes 13 and 3 on hand makes 16 that I can account for now I wish that you would look up your shipments and see if they compare with my receipts. Then I will know if I am to write back to the Exp. agents. for delayed packages

During the last few days Mr L. B. Johnson of our force has been looking after your memberships which accounts for this in care in names. He rather enjoys that

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work and as he has no work to do except the singing) and as he is so much better than I at such work I wish you would allow him to take full charge of this work. I will guarantee that he will do good work for you and look well after the sets and returns.

Please write me if this is satisfactory to you

I think you will need to exp. about 3 sets to each place hereafter commencing with Lake City.

Yours with best wishes
A. W. Row.