



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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OFFICE OF

JONATHAN FREEMAN,

VICE-PRESIDENT, FIRST CONG. DISTRICT.

Austin, Minn., April 5 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find name
to put on your subscription list:

John Christgau, Austin, Minn.

For weeks past, have been investigating the W. F. Kearns
magazines matter at the Austin, P.O. The officials
continually assert that the magazine to that address
has not been received at the office. Have waited pur-
-posely before writing you until the reception of the April
number, and they claim that at this office, none has been
received to that address. I am individually concerned

in this matter as I personally obtained this subscription.
My Kearns

is now superintending his father's farm next neighbor
to myself, and is now receiving his mail through my
P. O. box. Will you, kindly, at your earliest

opportunity duplicate the Jan. Feb. March & April
numbers to W. F. Kearns Austin, Minn. Care Box 9.

Please inform me the largest number of volumes that
can be expressed to Austin for thirty and fifty cents.

Weather remains very cool and very dry. Some
have been seeding nearly two weeks and many have
not yet commenced, of which latter number I am one.

Yours Sincerely -
Jonathan Freeman
Box 9.

Dictated L.A.F.



VICTOR NURSERY AND FRUIT FARM

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TREES, SHRUBS AND BULBS.

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We Grow Trees Adapted
to the North and West.
Wholesale Prices on Nursery
Stock, Furnished on Application.

Howard Lake, Minn., March 26-1902

A. W. Latham Secy
Mpls Minn

Dear sir

I have three new members for our society.

- ✓ P. P. Eddy Willmar Minn
- ✓ D. S. Johnson Cedar Mills Minn
- ✓ Aug Nelson Howard Lake Minn

Please mail me Greens Vegetable Gardening
+ 3 or 4 hundred folders.

Three new members
Greens Vegetable Gardening

150
125-
<u>\$ 2.75-</u>

Inclosure, please find \$2.75- by Money order
for payment of same.

I am yours very truly
W. H. Eddy.

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Howard Lake, Minn., April 1st 1902

Deey A McFarham ✓

Dear friend

Enclosed find one dollar by money-
order for two members to our Hort
Soc'y, I. E.

B Larson Lynn S. Dak.
H. R. Larson Bristol S. Dak.

I am Fraternally yours
W. H. Eddy

THE FORD TROPICAL NURSERY

L. M. FORD, MANAGER

RARE PLANTS, INCLUDING CACTI FROM PACIFIC ISLANDS
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Also Mina Lobata, Smilax, Nasturtium and other Flower Seeds
for Eastern and European Markets

San Diego, Cal. Monday Nov 25 1901

Friend Latham

I wrote you on Sat. but as it was very late in the day and I was in such a hurry to get my letters over to the box on the opposite corner so the mail collector would ^{get} them up to the office for Easter train, that I fear you will not be able to make contents entirely. Hence I conclude to write again not only to let you know what I want, but also that I can write a pretty hand yet, although for some time I could not write even so I could make out the meaning myself. The faculty returned quite suddenly and for which I am most grateful for I had so much writing to do in very many respects.

But just now that that I am anxious to know about is that of Smilax seed, which you said Miss White wants, and which a lady friend here cleaned up herself the past summer when I was unable to collect the vines as usual and attend to the matter at my own place. It seems the party had often called at my place in order to inform me about the matter but had failed until only a few days ago, or the seed would have been sold long ago as I had not enough to fill my orders. The lady has about 2 pounds and wants me to find a customer, price per pound \$1.50 I have thought if Miss W. orders this seed I could put in box also a sample flower of Bird of Paradise L. M. Ford (over)

P.S. There are several things in your letter I would like to write about later if life is prolonged and my strength does fail. You say Mr Loring was here last winter and could find me which is certainly a great mystery. Judge Buck found my place without much trouble, and if Loring was in San Diego it seems some of the Minnesota people would have heard of it and notified me in some way. Judge Buck among other things advised me to send Greeley's letters to the State Historical Society if I wanted them preserved which I intend to do. He said also that I could also get almost any information need from that society. I suppose there are files of leading Minnesota families that no doubt can be found at the Historical Society and those in charge should be able to find the information we need in this as in other things. I make this suggestion as it may be quite impossible to get correct data in any other way.

Yours
L. H. F.

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San Diego, Cal. February 24 1902

Friend Latham.

I have in my possession, four Letters, which I rec'd from Horace Greeley, two of which were written after the defeat of Union forces at Bull Run. These letters I obtained through correspondence as secretary of the State Agricultural Society in 1861 or over 40 years ago. In his last communication, which was very short and at the head marked "private" he bade me a tender farewell, after asking me to convey to the members of the board his heartfelt thanks, and gave a pledge to come at some future time and address the people of Minnesota if we ever got this cruel war ended. Mr Greeley made good his promise many years after, and spoke at one of "Bill King's Fairs" at Minneapolis, as near as I can remember, and I wish you to hunt up the date from records if possible. If no records can be found, we will be compelled to depend on words of some old timers, who have good memories. I think of having some slips printed of the last two letters, and would like to include, in same, the exact date of his speaking at Minneapolis.

Yours sincerely

L. M. Ford (over)

P.S. I am quite anxious, to get this matter attended to
as soon as possible on account of my physical
condition and the pledge I made more than one
year ago to our mutual friend Judge David Buff
when at San Diego, that these letters should be
turned over to the Minnesota Historical Society
where they would be sure to be preserved for
the future. Kindly let me know also if you
have seen or heard from the Judge, since visited
here the past winter, His home you know is
at Mankato, but he seems to have been in St Paul
and Minneapolis, quite often.

J.

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ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD
 AT ALBERT LEA, MINN. JAN. 1903.

Austin, Minn., Feb. 15th 1902

A. W. Latham Sec.
 Dear Sir

Please find inclosed
 the paper read by Mrs Freeman at Spring
 Valley. Am informed by Mr Wedge
 that it has been customary to send you
 the names of members as received, not
 send the money till some future
 convenient time. Is that method
 still acceptable to you?

If you have them, please send at
 your earliest opportunity the Horticulturist
 as follows:

		Jan. no.	Feb. no.
B. 11.02	O. W. Moore Spring Valley	6 Copies	6 Copies
	B. A. Seelye " "	" "	" "
	E. F. Peck Austin	" "	" "
	Mrs C. E. Brainerd Albert Lea	" "	" "
	Jonathan Freeman Austin	12 "	12 "

Over

These copies are to aid the several
parties in efforts towards securing new
members.

Fraternally Yours
Jonathan Freeman



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

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Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 11 1902

Friend Latham

Yours recd - about manuscript
for this meeting report - I enclose what I have
prepared - should have had it all done before but
have had so many things on hand it has been
neglected will try and get volume for next mo-
you can cut out or insert - what you please
to what I now send - I go to the farm this
morning for the week - will try and get in
to see you Saturday or next Monday -
The spring opening of so early has
caught me with many things not prepared
for the work I have in hand - I wish you
would look up in your papers & memorandums
the address of August Ahler, He sent in what is
praying to be one of the best seedling apples to our
Dec meeting - I do not see his name in the list
of awards - If you find it enclose it to me at
Excelsior, as I want to secure cons if it is
possible - I know I have neglected to call - but it
is not for less interest in the work of the office
but pressure of other matters that needed my attention
write me to Excelsior.

Respectfully, Wyman Elliot



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OFFICE OF

JONATHAN FREEMAN,

VICE-PRESIDENT, FIRST CONG. DISTRICT.

Austin, Minn., March 10, 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find the following three names and addresses which you will please add to the membership of the society. The membership fees will be sent in the future.

↳ Martin Fredholm Albert Lea, Minn.
↳ L. W. Allen Spring Valley, Minn.
↳ G. Mc Gillivray Spring Valley, Minn.

Please send old copies of magazines as suggested by you, to the parties mentioned in a previous communication. As you cannot spare me copies of ^{a few} the magazines for the present year, please send me ^{a few} copies of the paper bound annual reports.

Have you been sending this years magazines to W. F. Kearns, Austin, Minn? His name is one of those given to the former Secy. of our

Names

(over)

Society at the last annual meeting.
He informed me two weeks since, that
he had received no copies yet.

Sincerely Yours

Jonathau Freeman
Box G. Austin,
Maine.



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ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD
AT ALBERT LEA, MINN., JAN. 1903.Austin, Minn., *Feb. 19* 1902

Friend Catharine

Yes, please send old numbers to the parties named. Can you not send me 6 copies each of Jan. & Feb.?

You will recall that I made a request for a few of those no. some weeks since, & you granted the request, & desired me to remind you, if forgotten on your part.

Yes, I have ascertained from the records that no payment appears for names sent, as I had supposed.

By the way how many "reports" have been sent to our Society & to whom, as I find no memoranda.

Fraternally Yours
Jonathan Freeman Sec



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Austin, Minn., March 11 1901.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

I had mailed you a letter previous to the receipt of your last postal. As an officer in both the state and local society, I certainly would like to have a few copies of the Horticulturist containing the reports various reports presented to the annual Society meeting, which probably would include, at least, the numbers for Jan., Feb., March and April.

Because of the limited supply mentioned by you, you must necessarily decide the matter.

Am just recovering from pink-eye, followed by inflammation of eyes, and therefore unable personally to write at present.

Sincerely Yours,

Jonathan Freeman

Austin
Minn

Dictated L. A. F.

Battle Lake, Minn.

Feb. 21 - 1902.

A. W. Latham Secretary,
207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, -

Will you please be
kind and answer a few ques-
-tions, which I here send you?

1. Is the *Rubus Xanthocarpus*
plant a flowering plant, and
is it Perennial?
2. Is the *Oxalis Lutea* a
flowering plant, and is it Peren-
-nial?
3. Can Basswood be grown from

Seed, and if so, what time should the seeds be planted?

4. Could you tell me where I could get a colony of Pure Italian Bees, and at what price?

5. When I sent you the annual fee for The Minnesota Horticulturist for 1902, I forgot to tell what Premiums I wanted, do you think I am entitled to any Premiums now, and if so, please send me two packets of Prof. N.E. Hansen's Russian Watermelon Seed, No. 23, and as soon as possible.

Yours very truly
Peter J. Franze,
Box 83. Battle Lake,
Minnesota.

Inclosed please find
Stamp for returning letter.

Minneapolis Minn
Feb 14 1902

Secretary A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I see by the Jewell Nursery Co
Lake City Minn. that they are
an offer of one thousand Dollars
is offered for a seedling apple tree
as hardy and prolific as the Dutches
with fruit Equal to the Wealthy
in size quality and appearance
and that will keep as well as the
Abolinda now I will tell you
what I can do I can take a seed
and plant it and the seed will
Reproduce the same kind of an
apple as the seed was taken from

Without grafting if in that way
if they are any chance to win the
premium I will do so will
you please give me information
if that will do I will plant some
Dud Right a way in a box and
re set them when the weather will
permit in the Spring and I will
get witness that the tree will
never be grafted I have this process
for years and I would have
showed it to the front only lacking
capital and I do think that they
must be a fortune in it to some
parties that deals in Nursery
Stock it will save the Expence
of grafting besides Every farmer

would buy a farm right
to raise his own apple trees Right
on his own soil and eliminate
and save a large expense of
buying from apple tree peddlers
all kind of rubbish and half
of them die in the mean time
Shipping and Delaying of getting
them in the soil it needs quite
a capital to advertise and go
through in order to get farmers
Interested in the business and
that I have not got if you wish
to send me some apple boxes from
Choice apples I will go through
with the seed a process and
send them back again and

You plant them and you
will see that they will reproduce
the same kind of an apple as
the seed was sowed from and
then you and I will talk about
the selling of the process to you
if you wish to buy if not
all right Yours Truly

Adelbert Fish
Redsburg
Wis.

farmers would buy a farm
right to raise their own trees on
their own soil and climate
if the price would not exceed \$5-
and they ought to be a fortune in
it

DODGE COUNTY, in area, is one of the smallest counties in the state—is located in the southeast central portion, and is one of the richest of agricultural, stock raising and dairying sections in the Mississippi Valley. It has a population of 14,000 and contains six banks, representing a responsibility of about \$2,000,000. Over three-quarters of the bank deposits belong to farmers.

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HONEY IN
SEASON.

Dodge County Nursery,

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HARDEST VARIETIES OF
FRUIT TREES,
EVERGREENS,
ORNAMENTALS,
SMALL FRUIT PLANTS.

Mantorville, Minn., 2-22 1902

A. W. Latham

Manassas, Minn

Dear Sir,

Your statement of account recd,
This should have been attended to before this
but if I pay it as soon as spring opens
will be satisfactory.

We have a good covering of snow here and
I think trees and plants all in good condition.

Yours Resp.
W. E. Fryer



VICTOR NURSERY AND FRUIT FARM,

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Howard Lake, Minn., Feb-15-1902

Secy. A W Zathany
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Secy,

I have two new members as follows

✓ Henry Blessing

Howard Lake P.O.

Minn

Mr Blessing desires as premium No 889
(L.E.) four seedling Buckthorn plants & four
seedling Buffalo Berry plants,

✓ C. E. Swedberg

Battle Lake Minn

He has not mentioned any thing regarding
premium,

and is entitled to a premium. Also
please mail me Principals of Plant
Culture. By E. S. Goff.

✓ In close please find Money order of
\$1.00 for the payment of these two members
for one year.

Fraternally yours W H Eddy
P.S. I am making best use with bulding to the interest of our society together

Form Institute

Lafayette

Jan 21
1.20.02

21.35

Hauska

22.35

Triumph

23.35

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24.35

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Gwan

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Austin, Minn., Feb. 3rd 1902

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir & Friend

Still other official duties have been thrown upon my broad shoulders.

I inclosed fifty cents for the following memberships:

A. W. Massee Albert Lea Minn.
Wm Bradley Washington P.O. "

It is snowing from the S.E. & must soon fall it six miles, taking my son to school at Austin.

Expect to find in mail the Feb. no. of the Hort.

Sincerely Yours

Jonathan Freeman

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EXPERIMENT STATION
DEPARTMENT OF
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

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EDWARD E. LITTLE, } ASSISTANTS
ARTHUR T. ERWIN, }
AL. DEUBENDORFER, GARDENER

AMES, IOWA

1/22 - 02,

Hon A. W. Latham,
Minn., Minn.

My dear Sir:- I should like to ask how
the Plum's Cider apple is standing the
test in your state. In northern Ia.
it seems to rank with Wealthy in hardiness
& is an early winter apple of promise,

Yours truly,

A. T. Erwin

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Lawrence, Ind. Jan 22 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy,

Dear Sir

We are pleased to announce that we are now
located in the Horticultural Rooms in the State House and ample room
for our library and which is accessible to all parts of the State, we
therefore desire to increase its efficiency by adding publications
of ac knowledged merit. We would be pleased to make exchange with
your society of such as are available for that purpose.

If you will
send by express at my expense a few copies of your Annuals for 1900
and 1901 I will return in kind or otherwise. Ship to me Room II
State House, Indianapolis, Ind. and much oblige

Yours truly,

W. B. Flick, Secy.

✓ J 50

Morgan Minn
Dec 28 1901

A W Latham

Dear Sir: 207 Kasota Block

Enclosed find

\$2 for two new members
to the Horticulturist Society
Peter H. Nelson Premium
number 13 and 6 and one
of Amateurs fruit growing

Christ F Larson Premium
number 13, 7, and one of the
Amateurs fruit growing.

Yours truly
Wm Engelke
Morgan
Minn



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Howard Lake, Minn., Jan 12-1902

Dear Agcy A W Zetter
Mpls Minn

Your letter of the 9th Inst to hand.
I can use 500 folders + probably more
later + hope they will bring in good
returns for our Hort. Society.

Yours very truly
W. H. Eddy.

P.S. do you know any thing about Mr. E. S. Welch
Mr. E. S. Welch nurseryman of Shenandoah
Iowa. does he grow all of his nursery stock?
I am receiving his prices + have bought a little
from him. Would you judge stock from
him would be all right for us here of the
hardy named varieties. Appreciating your
kindness in this yr W. H. E.

sent^d Jan. 14-1902



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Austin, Minn., Jan. 6th 1902.

Friend Latham

I have been delayed longer than I expected in forwarding my report.

I hope you will not feel compelled to shorten my report before handing to the printer, for I have made an effort to curtail as much as possible, & still have a report that fairly pleased myself, & at the same time intelligently represented the transactions & experiences of the Society.

In connection with my words upon the "Ill. lecture", I send you a copy of remarks in the "Rockford Register" on the same subject.

I feel that such occurrences ought to be correctly noticed, as the same quite frequently transpire, & certainly have a deleterious influence upon the agricultural community at large.

Will you kindly send me $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. extra
copies each of the January & February
issues of the Horticulturist.

Believe I can use them advisably.

Please excuse, when I write with lead pencil,
for frequently, when I am compelled to write
or use the pen or fork upon the same day
of writing, I cannot use a pen intelligibly
without suffering from intense pain in the
arm, but can use the pencil with little
objection in these directions.

Enclose bill of car-fare to Rockford.

Did you last winter receive a "copy" of Mrs.
Fournier's paper read at the meeting of the S. M.
Hort. Society at Austin Nov. 20-22, 1900 entitled
"How to keep the Boys on the Farm"?

The manuscript was taken & published in Austin's
local papers, & am not certain that a printed copy
was sent you.

Fraternally Yours

Jonathan Freeman

"HILLCREST."

General Farming.

JONATHAN FREEMAN, Prop.

Copy

Rockford Register. Dec. 26/1901

AUSTIN, MINN., 190

Smart Men and no Tools to Work With.

Of course, we ought not to say it, yet we only put in type what everybody is saying about it.

The professors of our State Agricultural College, all well up in their respective lines, heads stored full of most valuable knowledge, are many of them not all - so deficient in the ability to tell what they know, so ignorant or unskilled in the simplest forms of acceptable platform speaking, so untrained as readers & talkers, that when sent out by the state to instruct the men on the farms, they make dead failures, & create a most unfavorable impression of the college & its work. President Beardshaw should insist that every one of these teachers & professors should take a course in elementary elocution under the professor who has charge of this department at the college before he is turned loose on a helpless public.

It is a sorry combination when a man finds himself with a maddish full of learning
Over

and only a little crack in his face to
let it out. Please have these men
trained in public speaking, Mr President,
before you send them out.

FORGET

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GENERAL FARMING

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Austin, Minn., Jan. 11 1902

Friend Latham

Your kind & explicit letter was received last evening. Am happily surprised that my report reached you in time for the Jan. number.

Thank you for your trouble in ascertaining that Mrs. Freeman's paper had been received by you. We were aware that it was upon a topic quite distantly related to Horticulture proper.

Am grateful for your expressed appreciation of slight services rendered.

Will the Jan. number be out so that you can mail me ^{a copy} at Austin by or before Wednesday noon such that I may get it before taking the cars for our meeting at Spring Valley?

Suppose our Secy has sent you a program. The "letter heads" have been received.

Over

Respectfully Yours Jonathan Freeman

Monday Morning 5 A.M.

Am up preparatory to taking my son
to Austin for school at 8:30 A.M.

Did not get to Austin on Saturday,
but received my mail at night, & among
it was the Jan. number of the Hort.

Hence the "in time for the Jan.
number" in your letter should have
read the "Feb number."

Have read with interest your full
report of the Iowa State meeting &
other items of interest in the magazine.

Wish you could be with us at
Spring Valley, as in the past they
have provided a good attendance &
fine entertainment.

J. F.



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B. E. St. John, Mgr. ✓ 50

Fairmont, Minn., Jan 6 1901

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir + Bro; Enclosed find 50¢ for which send to Mr Emsley Nayworth, Welcome Minn. The Horticulturist for 1902

We are going to try and get in a no of subs for this year. Please send us some folders etc.

Yours truly

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Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear sir

I received to day an invitation to subscribe to the Peter Gideon fund. which I would be very willing to do if it would be made plain what the money would be used for as for instance a monument erected at some proper place. but not to be spent for any purpose which is not a memory to Gideon

Yours
Robert Clark
W. Kato Quinn

MANTORVILLE, MINN., 12-24 1901

A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter in regard to ad,
rec'd. I send you change of ad.

Please change it for Jan 1st issue
if possible.

Will you send in the 1900
Horticulturist. I did not get only the
last book

Yours truly
W. E. Fryer

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Delano, Minn., Dec. 10th, 1901.

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

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 9th inst., I take pleasure in quoting you on 16 M circulars, instead of 8000, as per my letter of yesterday, \$27.00.

Hoping this price will be satisfactory, I am,

Yours truly,

THE EAGLE PRINTING CO.

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JONATHAN FREEMAN, Prop.

AUSTIN, MINN., Dec. 10th 1901

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec.
Dear Friend

Am safely at home attending to the usual farm duties, although suffering somewhat from a cold taken during my absence.

My personal business will require my immediate attention next week at the close of the Iowa meeting, hence, I think it best not to make the endeavor to get my report to you in time for the Jan. No. of the Horticulturist.

Please, therefore, do not depend upon it in your "make up" for said number.

Will endeavor to have it promptly on hand for the February number.

The weather is still cloudy & damp, with little snow & not very cold.

Respectfully Yours
Jonathan Freeman



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Minneapolis, Minn., Nov 19 1901

A. W. Latham Esq

Dear Friend - I called on the Secy of the Commercial Club and he informed me that they did not serve at Banquets for less than \$1.00 per plate. He showed me the room which has a capacity of 200 and have had 250 when crowded. It is a most elegant place and I should very much like to go there if it was thought advisable. Some members of the club will have to make the formal request - E. M. Garing is a member of our society & the club perhaps others so that could be arranged. There is a Piano for use and the expense of it would be only the moving which has to be done by carrying & unpacking on the floors as they are much worn and easily soiled if it was parked over it. They will have to be notified several days in advance as to time of serving the supper



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of its Magazine.

That could be arranged satisfactorily as they do not
use the banqueting room for their members in the
evening - they have a separate room across the hall,
you had better confer with Green, Underwood, Wedge
and Pres Pendergast, and see if the expenses will be too
great for our members to stand. I enclose a menu
of about what they would serve in most elegant
style - I feel assured the members from abroad
would appreciate this arrangement very much.
It is only a question of expense of \$600 more
than we had talked, write me at 4 others what
you think -
Horty
Wyman Elliott

Victoria No. 18th 1901

Mr. Latham.

Dear Sir I have seen an article in Farm Stock & Home about seedling apples, I have two varieties which I would like to exhibit at the Horticultural meeting next December, Please let me know when and how to send them, Or will it be soon enough to bring them along to the meeting.

I see you want to know a concise history of the tree, Please state which are the particulars you want to know, How long is a late winter apple supposed to keep,

Please send premium list
and programme, and
address of place of meeting
And oblige.

Respectfully Yours
Christian Fink

Address Christian Fink,
Victoria Carver
Minnesota

Please tell me when you write
how long the Malinda
apple keeps. I have herd
much talk about it but
nobody can tell me how long
it keeps.

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Nov. 26, 1901.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed, please find our check for \$4.00 in payment of membership fees as follows as per your favor of the 23d.- Albert Erickson, \$1. ✓ Aug. A. Berg 50¢, ✓ Oscar Powell 50¢, ✓ J. L. Teigland 50¢, Mrs. ✓ W. H. Neall \$1 and ✓ V. O. Hood 50¢.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By

J. M. Underwood
Accountant.

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A. W. Latham, Sec'y

Dear Friend

Thank you for your kind request for me to act as a member of the reception committee, but I hope you can excuse me from such service for the following reasons:

Since childhood, as a result of scarlet fever, have been more or less deaf making it more or less difficult to readily & correctly understand proper names when met or strange. Also have always labored under the disadvantage of not easily remembering the names of individuals when first meeting them.

Again, as age advances, I find it difficult to readily & accurately read the number on the badges.

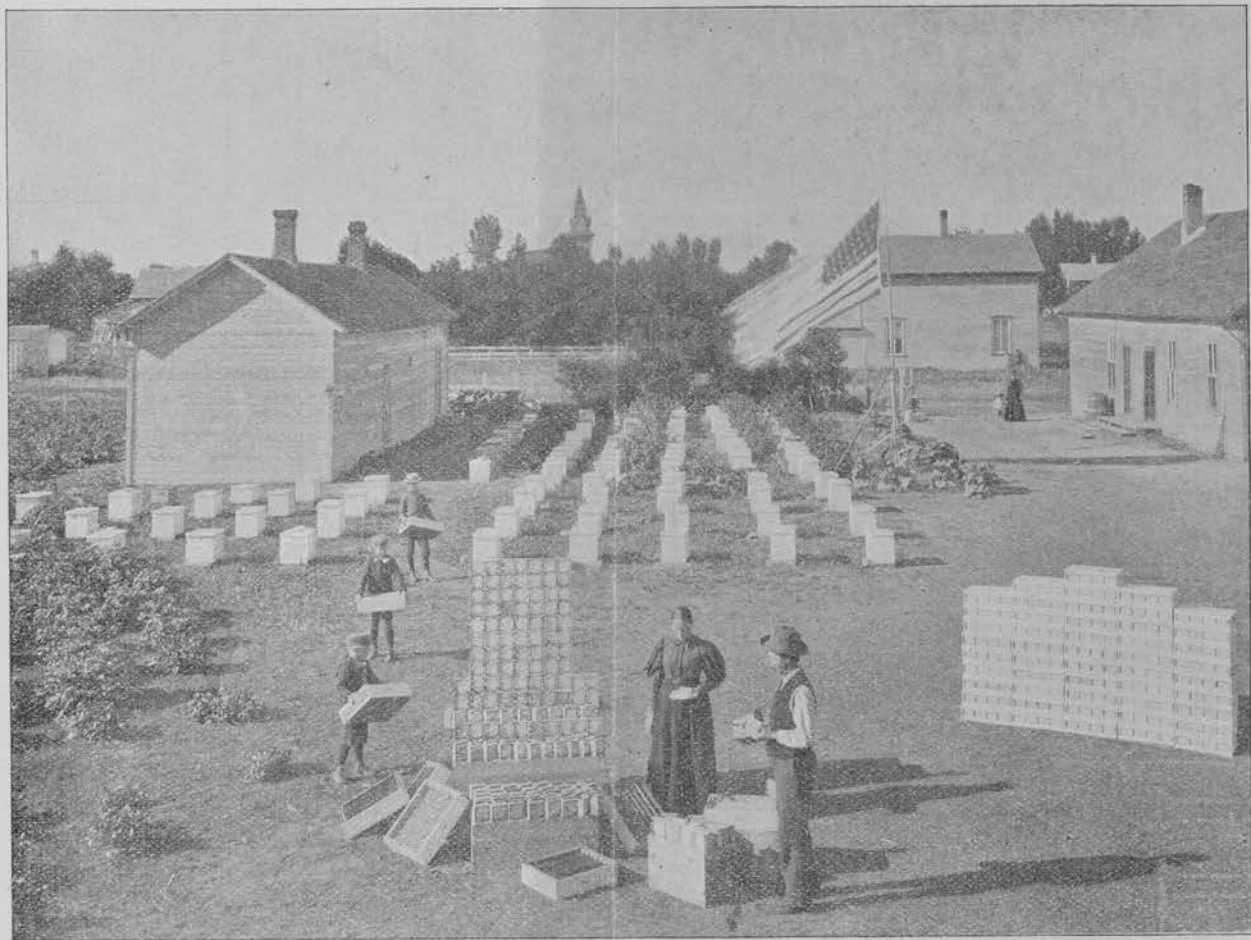
I think you will recognize my reasons as good & valid.

Over

If you need my services in other
directions during the sessions will readily
& willingly comply with your request.

Fraternally Yours

Jonathan Freeman



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A. W. Satham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

*I will sel 50 or 75 Pound of Hackberry
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