



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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423, 425, 427, 429, Cor. Second and Cherry Streets.

Citizens Telephone 263,

Mankato, Minn., Apr 7 1902.

A W Latham

Dear Sir ^{Minneapolis Minn} Dear Please
enroll L. R. Crocker of
Route 1 Mankato Minn as a
member of the Horticultural
Society and send him the
paper and also the premiums
fruit and last years bound
volume. Please send to my
address Greens Maturity Fruit
growing as a premium for
this new member,

I am a member and my
address is Beauford Minn.

Yours truly

Guy Hoff.

Please find chk for
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NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

State of Minnesota
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

P. E. HANSON,
SECRETARY OF STATE.

St. Paul, Apr., 2, 1902

Mr. A. W. Lathan,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I note yours of the 31st ult. saying that you had previously received a list of public libraries in this state. The Public Document Clerk informs me that he has no list of public libraries. It is possible, of course, that you may have been furnished a partial list of public libraries from some one in this office who had personal knowledge of a few public libraries. The list you have, though out of date, as you say, is probably the best we could do for you.

Yours truly,

P. E. Hanson
Secretary of State.



NEW STATE CAPITOL IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

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P. E. HANSON,
SECRETARY OF STATE.

St. Paul, Mar. 27, 1902

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

Dear Sir:-

This department has no record to show the standing of insurance companies doing business in this state. I have referred your letter to the Insurance Commissioner. I have no list of public libraries in this state.

Yours truly,

P. E. Hanson
Secretary of State. *Pa*

✓ \$ 297³

Anoka
St. Francis, Minn., R.R. box 1 March 25 1902

A. W. Latham, Secy 207 Kaesta Bldg, Maple St.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Yesterday the money loaned to
institute people was returned and I enclose
ck for balance due on hor. sub. If not correct
please inform me. I also take this opportunity
to again thank you for the back numbers of
hor. books which came last Sat. I have
put them on the shelf with much satisfaction.

I remain,

Yours very cordially

L. C. Johnson

HEREFORD CATTLE,
SHROPSHIRE SHEEP,
POLAND CHINA SWINE,
LANG SHAN CHICKENS,
BRONZE TURKEYS.

Lakeview Stock Farm.

JAMES M. HOUGH, Proprietor.

CLEAR LAKE, S. D. Mar. 25, 1902

A. N. Latham Esq. Secy.
Minneapolis, Minn.

✓✓

Dear Sir:—

I herewith enclose you \$1⁰⁰ as a
straight contribution to the Peter M. Gideon
Memorial Fund.

Will you kindly & confidentially let me
know the character & standing of the Clinton Falls
Nursery Co. They have had a couple men
working this part of the country claiming to
be an experiment station for Minnesota Hort.
Society & charging from \$35^{35/4} per hundred
& up for apple trees, such as Duchess, Healthy &
Pattens Greening. I have heard that they have
a hard name in Minnesota, have assigned &c.

The Gardner Nursery Co. of Osage Iowa offers
these same trees (whole sale) at \$9⁹⁰ per 100 for the
same trees longer. I see Mr. Gardner of Yorktown
S.D. is giving a stab at this lost company through the
Dakota Farmer, although he does not mention
any name. Is the University apple as good as
Mr. Sampson says? (and is he the only one selling the
compass cherry?) —

Yours Very Truly
James M. Hough

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1000 ACRES.

INCORPORATED 1884.
CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000.00.



THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.



"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2."

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

JSH

Jan. 15, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 14th received. We will be very glad indeed to have you print us an edition of the folders with the planting list omitted. Without a doubt these may be used to the Society's advantage as we send our literature all over the state and if we have them, can enclose them in our letters. Of course, we understand that the lists are merely suggestions and as you state, are not arbitrary. They are for the use of the uninitiated and we think there is just where the trouble comes in, especially with the ornamental lists: There is no distinction drawn between any of the shrubs and unless one were acquainted with them, he would not know just what were the best of the list for general purposes. It is possible, we may try and present our idea before the society at the next meeting. By the way, have you seen Prof. Hansen's new Bulletin on Ornamental Shrubbery? We think it is by far that best thing on that topic that has been published for the use of Northern planters. You may print us 5000 of the reduced leaflets and we will see how far they go. If this matter is not electrotyped, we would like to stick in our name somewhere in a convenient corner, together with a recommendation personally that the customer to whom it is addressed, become a member of the society. Please advise if this can be done.

Cordially yours,

Dic. by R. Underwood, Secy. ✓

The Jewell Nursery Co.

WE WANT MEN
TO SELL
Our Northern Grown
Stock.

Best Wages

Pay Weekly

ESTABLISHED 1868.
1000 ACRES.

INCORPORATED 1884.
CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000.00.



THE JEWELL NURSERY Co.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.



"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2."

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

JSH

Jan. 18, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 17th received. I perhaps should have explained that point more fully. What I meant by having our name on the folder was to print it in connection with some such statement as follows,-
"To our patrons: We urgently recommend everyone who is interested in Horticulture whether it be in growing fruit or in the ornamentation of their homes, with hardy trees, shrubbery and plants, to become a member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. One dollar per year is all it costs and one glance at this little folder cannot fail to show you the surprising amount of benefit it places in your hands. You receive a monthly magazine recognized to be the most authentic publication on the subject of Northern Horticulture that exists. Its contributors are the most advanced students of that science living in this sections of the country. In addition to this, you receive a handsome bound volume of the magazine at the end of the year which gives a full Stenographical report of the speeches and proceedings of the annual meetings. Further than this, all railroads give reduced rates to the annual convention of the society which occurs in December at Minneapolis. Is it not worth one dollar and far more?"

Yours for success,

The Jewell Nursery Co. Lake City, Minn."

This may be a little too long, but it covers the thought we wish to impart to the people who would read this folder in connection with our personal literature. You may get up something to go on three pages of the folder and put this on the last, or any way that may be arranged to the best advantage.

Very truly yours,

Dic. by R. Underwood, secy. ✓

The Jewell Nursery Co.

P S - Herewith find copy for body of our ad - please substitute - we have crossed out the parts it is to be substituted for -
Ru

WE WANT MEN
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Stock.
Best Wages. Pay Weekly.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.
JOEL P. HEATWOLE, MINN., CHAIRMAN.
VINCENT BOREING, KY.
FARISH C. TATE, GA.
CHAS. R. CUSHMAN, CLERK.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U.S.,
WASHINGTON, D.C.,

March 28, 1902

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
Secretary,
Minneapolis,

Dear sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of recent date calling my attention to the necessity for a liberal appropriation for the Department of Agriculture, and with special reference to the Bureau of Plant Industry. Permit me to say that I appreciate the value of the work that is being done by the Experiment Stations, and I am glad to do what I can to encourage work of this nature which is of permanent value to the country at large.

Very truly yours,

Joel P. Heatwole

Parker, S. D., 3/17 1907

M. G. W. Latham

My dear friend

BOUGHT
OF

H. W. HINDS,

PROPRIETOR OF

PARKER NURSERIES.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find \$1.00
for subscription and membership
of W. V. Chapin, Parker, S. D.

Kindly send him book for 1901
" " Back numbers Horticulture
2 premiums, your selection

Please send me copy of
Green's Vegetable Gardening -
to which I am now entitled -
as per enclosed letter -

Yours truly

H. W. Hinds



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

Minnesota

State Horticultural Society.

PRESIDENT, W. W. PENDERGAST, HUTCHINSON.

OFFICE (AND LIBRARY) OF

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary.

207 KASOTA BLOCK.

PUBLISHES A MONTHLY MAGAZINE,
ENTITLED

“The Minnesota Horticulturist”

Subscription \$1.00 per annum,
including membership.

Minneapolis, Minn., 3, 17, 1900. 189

H. W. Hinds,

Dear Sir:--Your favor of the 15th inst enclosing \$1.00 annual fee for W. A. Palmer at hand, for which please accept our thanks. He will receive early attention.

The work on Vegetable Gardening of which you speak is sent as a premium for the securing of two new members or for one member and 75 cts.

We very much prefer the second member to the remittance. Shall await your pleasure in the matter, though.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy.

Any

Railway.

ORIGINAL.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

3.5

1902

Received from

W Latham 207 Kasota

In apparent good order, property marked and described as below, (contents and value otherwise unknown,) to be forwarded subject to the rules and conditions printed on the regular Shipping Bills now used by the company signing this receipt, said rules and conditions being accepted and agreed to by the shipper, addressed to

*for L. C. Johnson
Mankato, Minn.*

No. AND DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

WEIGHT.

1 Box books

Ch Farmers Institute



RELEASE

Charges Guaranteed.

The Paulsraugh

MANKATO, MINN.

FRED H. SNYDER,
PROPRIETOR.

March 6 1902.

A. W. Latham - Esq. Maples.

Dear Sir -

I have just received your letter of the 4th inst. in which I am reminded of my oversight of the names from New Ulm. Thanks for calling my attention to it.

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Frank Liebold - New Ulm. | John Elmer - Wells |
| John Geller " (old) | Mrs. A. R. Kelsey " |
| Herman Hein " | Thomas Hines " |
| Robert Runch " | Chas. R. Lord " |
| Alvin R. Resoft " R.R. No. 1 | B. Harper " |
| Alex. Russell " " | H. C. Sohde " |
| Christ - Siegfert - Essig | John Pankonien " |
| John Essig " " | M. P. Weston, R.R. No. 1. " |
| Gustave Albrecht " | G. Buendorf - Banks |
| D. L. Williams Cambria | C. Weise - New Richland |
| William Prosch Evan | |
| S. C. Pew Fairmount | Yours Etc 23 |
| J. W. Lowe " | L. C. Johnson |

(over)

Got the books at New Ulm O. K.
With what you have just sent shall
have enough for Mankato's institute, I think.

Central & Main Institute Corp.

To J. L. C. Johannot

FARMERS INSTITUTE WINTER CIRCUIT, 1902.

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|-------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|------|------|---------|
| Litchfield | Meeker Co. | Tues. & Wed. | Jan. 7 & 8. | | | |
| Willmar | Kandiyohi Co. | Fri. & Sat. | Jan. 10 & 11. | | | |
| Benson | Swift Co. | Tues. & Wed. | Jan. 14 & 15 | | | |
| Morris | Stevens Co. | Fri. & Sat. | Jan. 17 & 18 | - 7 | sets | |
| Montevideo | Chippewa Co. | Tues. & Wed. | Jan. 21 & 22 | | | |
| Bird Island | Renville Co. | Fri. & Sat. | Jan. 24 & 25 | - 4 | " | 1.24 |
| Mendota | Ramsey Co. | Tues. & Wed. | Jan. 28 & 29 | - 4 | " | " |
| Faribault | Rice Co. | Thurs. & Fri. | Jan. 30 & 31 | - 4 | " | 1.24.02 |
| Morton | Renville Co. | Tues. & Wed. | Feb. 4 & 5 | - 4 | " | 1.31 |
| Wood Lake | Yellow Med. Co. | Fri. & Sat. | Feb. 7 & 8 | - 4 | " | 1.31 |
| Clarkfield | Yel. Med. Co. | Tues. & Wed. | Feb. 11 & 12 | - 4 | " | 2.8 |
| Dawson | Lac-qui-parle | Fri. & Sat. | Feb. 14 & 15 | - 4 | " | 2.8 |
| Tracy | Lyon Co., | Tues. & Wed. | Feb. 18 & 19 | - 4 | " | 2.13 |
| Lamberton | Brown Co. | Fri. & Sat. | Feb. 21 & 22 | - 30 | " | 2.19 |
| New Ulm | Brown Co. | Mon. & Tues. | Feb. 24 & 25 | - 20 | " | 2.24 |
| Fairmont | Martin Co. | Fri. & Sat. | Feb. 28 & Mar. 1 | | | |
| Wells | Faribault Co. | Tues. & Wed. | Mar. 4 & 5. | - 4 | sets | 3.3.02 |
| Mankato | Blue Earth Co. | Fri. & Sat. | Mar. 7 & 8 | - 12 | " | 3.5.02 |
| Bloomington | Hennepin Co. | Tues. & Wed. | Mar. 11 & 12. | - 5 | " | |

Farmers Institutes

✓ 50

Constance Mum
March 7th 1902

A W Latham

Dear Sir

You will find enclosed 50¢
for membership fees for.

- ✓ Helen Peen - premium 5-12
- ✓ Chas Nelson - premium 6-11

Yours very Resp
Fred Johnson Sec.

ESTABLISHED 1868.
1000 ACRES.



INCORPORATED 1884.
CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000.00.

THE JEWELL NURSERY Co.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.



"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2,"

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ABU-LAE

March 7th, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed with this you will find some six (6) more of the yellow colored literature, in which we notice by your last Horticulturist you are especially interested. Also enclosed you will find a check for \$3.90.

Very truly yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co., Mail Order Dept.,

J. M. Underwood

WE WANT MEN

TO SELL
Our Northern Grown
Stock.

Best Wages

Pay Weekly

Extras Guaranteed.



WM. O. LEATHERS, Buttermaker.

Handwritten numbers: 40.91, 10.91, 50.91

Huntley, Minn. March 2 1902

Secy. A. W. Latham 207 Racota Bldg. Minneapolis

Dear Sir-

We had a much better meeting at Fairmount than the weather would seem to warrant, although not so well attended as it would otherwise have been. I obtained a few more names, which I herewith forward:-

That leaves me 8 or 9 sets of the last box sent me. I also have the pck. leftover at Fairmount last year, with three sets in it; but the black book being a year

- W. A. Harding - Winnebago City
- W. A. Reeves - Granada
- Christ Silrum - Homedahl
- J. V. Livingston - Center Chain
- D. C. Montgomery - Welcome
- A. A. Williams - Granada
- A. R. Crouch - "
- H. F. Brodt - Fairmount
- Charles D. Anthony - "
- Mrs. S. Santee - "

behind, may not be wanted. Probably you cannot get a pck. through to Wells by freight; so you had better send 4 or 5 sets by express, and please have plenty of the pink slips in. You see, I never know

Cover

how many books will be needed until the close of the
second day meeting, as I usually get about as
many names the last afternoon as the first.
I would suggest that you forward a dozen
sets by freight to Mankato, which will
probably be enough to fill all orders needed.
I enclose two chks. amounting to \$50.91 for
which please give me credit, and send receipt.
I have now taken 123 names, & sent you \$83.91 in
all.

Yours Sincerely,
L. O. Johnson



Commercial HOTEL.

H. NEWBERT, PROP.

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY PARTICULAR
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRANSIENTS.

Princeton, Minn. Mar. 17 1902

A. W. Latham Esq. 257 Kasota Bldg. Maple

Dear Sir -

The season is at best closed, and I have the pleasure to report enough additional names to ensure the number well above the 150 mark.

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| ✓ David E. Berry - | Princeton |
| Olof Anderson - | " |
| L. Larson | " |
| George Tomlinson | " Box 252 |
| Charles Jenkins | " |
| James Stokes | " |
| Fannie Foltz | " |
| H. S. Hunt | " R.R. No. 1 |
| J. F. Wheeler | " |

This makes a grand total of 158 names in the nine weeks during which this work has been entrusted to me; and I take pleasure, in so far as it may forward the work of the Society, to report these names. Address me at Anoka, R.R. No. 1, Sincerely yours L. C. Johnson

✓ 1/10
Linds from March 12 1909

A W Latham

I herewith send you
a new subscriber J E.
Magunson Linds from
~~Miner Box no 4.~~
Miner Box no 4.

Please send him last years
Horticulturist and Oblige

Yours Truly

Olof Holmberg
720 Vineland Pl.

Minneapolis

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2,"



THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

EASoCHD.

3/13/02.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
Kesota, Bldg.,
Mpls., Minn.

Dear Sir:- We received a letter from our agent, Mr. S. Jacobson, of Gross, Neb. to day and he says he sent you stamps some time ago asking you to forward reports of the Minn. Hort. Soc. Do not know whether he wants subscription for the year, or not, at any rate he has not received them.

We have written him we would call your attention to the matter and if ~~we~~ ~~are~~ ~~xxx~~ all right please forward them to him.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith

Managing Salesman

WE WANT MEN
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Our Northern Grown
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Best Wages
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IRWIN D. ALDRICH, Chmn. } Regents Committee
DR F. A. SPAFFORD, }
JNO. W. HESTON, President of College.

JAS. H. SHEPARD, Director, Chemist.
E. C. CHILCOTT, Vice Director, Agriculturist.
D. A. SAUNDERS, Botanist and Entomologist.

N. E. HANSEN, Horticulturist
E. L. MOORE, An Pathology
R. A. LARSON, Secretary



Geo. D. Batward & Co. S. D.

U.S. Experiment Station
STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Brookings, S. D.

2/25/02

Dear Mr. Latham:

I enclose 804 for

Geo. H. Whiting, Yankton S. D.

C. M. Yegge Alpena S. D.

In letter of acknowledgment
to simply insert name for which the
money is sent.

It would help

J. V. Hansen

Cordially

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THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.



"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2."

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

ABU-LAE

February 26th, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed we send you eight (8) slips indicating memberships in the State Horticultural Society, most of the premiums are indicated, but of course where they are not, you are to send what you think best.

Enclosed with this you will also find our check for \$5.20.

Will you have extra copies of the number in wh. you print my Club article? If so would like a half doz - so as to give each member of our "Model Club" one - Let me know what to pay you for these extra copies

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co., Mail Order Dept.,

By *A. B. Underwood*

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

JSH

Feb. 26, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

I notice our office order Department wrote you this morning sending some names of new members we have secured on the new plan. I think we are going to have quite a lot more before the season closes.

The other day in talking over the matter I suggested that inasmuch as you have to pay 5¢ in postage for the books that we ought to be credited with 35¢. The fact is, we need all there is in it. However, I did not expect that they were going to remit on that basis so when they wrote the letter this morning, I pulled out the check in order to be able to write you about it personally. Now, we don't want to play the "whole hog" in this matter and we are willing to do whatever you say is the right thing. However, if 35¢ on each new subscription is O. K. we will be glad to arrange it that way. If it is not, let me know and we will fix up the difference on the present lot.

I do not believe these people have indicated which of the premiums offered by the society they want. If they have not, please select for them something in the list so there will be no hitch in their receiving the society premiums as well as our own.

The editorial in last Farm, Stock and Home seems to have raised a small tempest down at Springfield. Mr. Owen just sent us a letter from Mr. Knudson in which he feels that he is being abused. He claims that he is the only one who has any right to propagate and sell the Compass. So far as we can see in the evidence compiled last Summer by Mr. Choate, he has no legal right in this case although we certainly think that he has every moral right to the variety. It seems too bad that he cannot be in a position to realize something from it. However, if ignorance of the law does not excuse a man, I don't see but what he will have to charge it up to experience and look to it that he does not get caught again in the same manner.

Very truly yours,

Dic. by R. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co. *Ru*

Compass Cherry

Did you succeed in getting those points from our ad? We need them badly - Ru

WE WANT MEN
TO SELL
Our Northern Grown
Stock.
Best Wages. Pay Weekly.

Located one-quarter mile east of Minneapolis City Limits on Como Ave. S. E.
Take Como Interurban Car to Belt Line R. R., walk north on railroad
one block, turn to right—two blocks to nursery.

P. O. Box 495.

Rose Hill Nursery,

ESTABLISHED 1874.

JOHN HAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.
(SUCCESSOR TO HAWKINS BROS.)

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Roses, Etc.

LARGEST NURSERY NEAR THE TWIN CITIES.

Minneapolis, Minn. 190

Largest Nursery near the Twin Cities

We have a full line of Fruit, Shade and
Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Vines,
Hedges, etc. Catalogue mailed free. Visitors
always welcome. Agents wanted.

Rose Hill Nursery, Minneapolis, Minn.

Please write
for me to No.

SL
Railway.

DUPLICATE.

April
Minneapolis, Minn., 190*2*

Received from *A. Mathew*

the following freight, to be forwarded subject to the Rules of Transportation, printed on their Regular Shipping Bills, said rules being agreed to by the shipper.

A.C. Johnson
New Ulm
Minn.

No. AND DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.

WEIGHT.

1 Bf Books



RELEASED.

Charges Guarant

Hotel Banner.

Rates \$2.00 Per Day.

OLE CHRISTOPHERSON, Prop.

NEWLY FURNISHED.



HEATED WITH HOT AIR.

Lamberton, Minn.,

Feb. 22 1902

Dear Mr. Latham

Very much to my surprise the audience today liberally responded to my appeal, and I sent more names with the request for another box of books, say 20 sets, for the New Ulm meeting. After I make my little speech other members of the force kindly assist in taking names, hence the success reached. I wrote this morning asking for fruit-lists and magazines & presume you will get it O. K.

Yours sincerely,
L. C. Johnson

Hotel Banner.

Rates \$2.00 Per Day.

OLE CHRISTOPHERSON, Prop.

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Lamberton, Minn.,190

✓ D. C. Street - Walnut Grove
✓ Carl Juhnke - Sanborn
✓ Gabriel Olson - Storden
✓ A. Hedman - "
✓ Henry Swaathoff - Lamberton
✓ George Hamilton - "
✓ C. E. Griffen - "
✓ C. Kaetner - "
✓ Louis Kissner - "
✓ R. C. Wegner - "

L. C. Johannot

~~United States Senate,~~

~~Printed Faces to D.D. Kolo~~

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Feb 20¹⁸⁹ 1902

A. W. Lashome Secy.

Minn. Horticultural Socy, Minneapolis Minn

My Dear Sir:

I have a Copy Minnesota
State Horticultural Society for 1900
also no 10 & 11 Vol 29-1901. I am interested
in it I see that it includes ~~the~~ Reports
of D. D. Kolo. Minnesota is so close
Neighbors that their proceedings
cross over into Dakota - I am very
anxious to secure a complete file
of the work, I am making a
Historical Library Collection of the
Literature & printed Matter of Dakota
I have a fine Foye Collection and
adding to it all the time I hope
one of the Mallin Brad is and
place it in the library for use

& reference in time in some quantity
of your Com. Governmentally send me
the balance of this set it will be
appreciated and could for and
put to good use - if you cannot
supply me with a complete file
I shall be glad to get such as
I can - should it be so that this
cannot be secured only by purchase
please let me know and the
price - but I hope you will
find it convenient to place a
set in this library I am with
to hear from you at your early
convenience - I wish you well
and Cordial success
I am Respectfully
Yours
W. H. Hall

Hotel Banner.

Rates \$2.00 Per Day.

OLE CHRISTOPHERSON, Prop.

NEWLY FURNISHED.

HEATED WITH HOT AIR.

Lamberton, Minn., Feb. 21 1902

Dear Mr. Latham
Here are a few more names
to swell the list.

- ✓ H. F. Seiter - Tracy,
 - ✓ B. F. Lindsey - Clayton - Sand Point
 - ✓ D. H. Evans, - Tracy - "
 - ✓ Evan J. Davis - " "
-
- Lamberton Meeting.

- ✓ Walter B. Knight, - Revere
- ✓ George Downs, - Hoyt
- ✓ Andrew Fleming, - "

L C Johnson

Hotel Banner.

OLE CHRISTOPHERSON, Prop.

NEWLY FURNISHED.

HEATED WITH HOT AIR.

Lamberton, Minn., 190

- ✓ Henry Ringel, - Lamberton
- ✓ John F. Band, - "
- ✓ G. F. Borchardt, - "
- ✓ O. C. Fredricson, - "
- ✓ Henry Albertson, - "
- ✓ Christ Brant, - "
- ✓ Iver O. Iversen, - "
- ✓ T. Ellingson, - "

I received the 30 sets all right, and am well supplied at present, except in the matter of pink slips (fruit-lists), and, possibly sample copies of the magazine for distribution. I have enough of the latter to give with each set disposed of, so use yr. judgment about sending more magazines. (over)

but I would like a pck. of
the fruit-lists, at the rate
of several hundred for each
meeting.

Sincerely, L. C. J.

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Brookings, S. D.

Feby. 14, 1902.

A. W. Lathan,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Yours of the 13th. at hand. I did not mean for you to make out a ~~list~~ list of names but simply to send me receipt for each amount as I send it to you. Your letter of Feby. 13th. is receipt enough for the 30¢ sent you. *and you have already sent receipt for the first large amt.*
Yours truly,

E.

P.S. Just got a small consignment of 11 kinds of apples from Russia ~~mostly~~ some of them new Russian apple & Sib. crab crosses.

N. E. Hansen

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SPARTA, WIS., FEB 15 1902

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir -

I have received none of the last reports of your Society. I think you told me you had shipped me some by freight. I will send you ten of our last report very soon now. If you have shipped me better send a tracer after them -

Very truly

J. L. Herbst

THE EXCHANGE HOTEL.

H. W. BURLINGAME, Prop.

Tracy, Minn., Feb. 10 1902

Dear Mr. Latham -
 Enclosed are names
 since Dawson Meeting.

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Franklin Clark - | Dawson | | |
| John K. Ellefson - | " | Box 10 | |
| J. C. Amundson - | Boyd | | |
| Eli S. Sear - | Dawson | | |
| Paul J. Ness - | " | | |
| C. F. Giljan - | Madison - | Lund | Booker |
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| J. B. Thurn - | " | " | " |
| J. A. Stratter - | " | " | " |
| O. P. Berglund - | " | " | " |
| E. O. Hawkins | " | " | " |

C. F. Lund - Providence

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Solomon Eueley - Balaton
 J. S. Molitor - Westline
 F. F. Norwood - Balaton
 A. J. Svenson - Tracy,

John F. Cair, Tracy Sued,
 M. F. Campbell, " "
 J. H. Cole " "
 William Livingston Balaton "
 E. Imoperteg, Logan "
 S. S. Boulden Walnut Grove "
 D. Daily " "
 B. A. Kidder Marshall "

Can't you send a large pch. by frt:
 to either Lambert, or if not there
 to New Ulm? and thus save so
 much express chgs.? Say 40 or 50 sets.
 (over) R. C. Johnson

Please don't send any more
of the "Forestry" books, unless you
send them as extra. The beginners
want the "Amateur Fruit Growing".

P.S. I had hoped to get this off
tonight, but learn that the train
carries no mail; but you can
arrange, if you think best, to freight
me a box of books either for the
New Ulm, or the Fairmount meeting
whichever you can first reach.

L. J.

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U. S. Post Office,
Madison, Minnesota.
J. T. HAMMAR, P. M.

Madison, Minn. Jan 15, 1902

A. H. Latham Secretary,
Minnopolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

A beginning was made here last night in the direction of organizing a local Horticultural society and Improvement League. We looked for you to be present, but learned that you were unavoidably prevented from being with us. The organization was perfected, as we first want to learn in what relation we would stand to the State Horticultural society if we organized as a local branch. Please answer these questions. How much would each member of our society have to pay into the treasury of your society to be ad-

U. S. Post Office,
Madison, Minnesota.
J. T. HAMMAR, P. M.

Madison, Minn. 190

mitted into full membership and get
the publications etc.?

Our principal aim is to get as
many of the people hereabouts
to become members of the state
society as possible so as to get
the Multiculturalist. I believe we can
get at least a dozen members here for
your society.

Very respectfully,
John T. Hammar

Brookings SD 2/3/02

Secy Latham
Mpls Minn. 1.80

I enclose 40¢ membership
fee for Joseph Andrews 25

Hurley S. Dak.

(Please receipt for all so I have
a voucher and oblige)

Cordially
W. E. Hansen

The 5.74 card receipt rec'd O.K.

2/8/02

I enclose 40¢ more
for membership for

John Armstrong 25

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Clarkfield, Minn.,

Feb. 11

1902

Secy A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir-

Your letter came today. It finds us in very poor shape for meeting your wishes in regard to the Madison meeting, as two of our men are ill, their leaving the force somewhat crippled. We do not yet know whether there will be an evening meeting at Dawson, next Friday or not; but if not, and I can be of use to you, I shall be pleased to do so. I will see you at the train in any case on Fri. Mr. Terry suggests that you get Mr. Bush to go with you if possible; but my own opinion is that the charms of the Capitol city will prove too much for that.

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plan to be carried out:

We are having a fine meeting here, and have again run out of books. Have taken fourteen names today, and lack three sets to supply the new members. Here are the names taken ^{since} ~~this~~ last Tues.

A. W. Rankin, 916-5th St S. E. Minneapolis
John Cheney, Beaver Falls
Frank Payne, Woodlake
T. Robson, "
H. G. Odden, Echo
C. H. Phillips, " (Renewal)
C. A. Halvorsen, Clarkfield
A. O. Dotseth, " R. R. No. 2
Ole A. Thorsong, "
O. G. Lunde, "
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B. L. Johnson, Granite Falls
S. B. Foss, Clarkfield
O. K. Rollefson, "
John Johnson, "
C. A. Hellgen, "
Alfred S. Andersen, "(R.R. No. 2) Dead Books
N. J. Ganes, "
H. A. Trovatten Hazel Run "

You had better send another large pack
of books on Thurs. for the Lawson making
and if you bring a pack also on Fri. we
can find room in the trunk for them all.
Of course you know that the express has to be
paid by us on all these packs sent; and so
long as you don't have to pay them it is
all right. We don't want to pay twice.
Respectfully yours, L. C. Johnson

75 ✓

Beuson Minnesota Jan 31 = 1902.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Jan 28 = 1902
inclosing my Membership Ticket No. 570
is at hand. I learn this from
that you will send me Prof. Green's =
book of Vegetable Gardening by
remitting 75 c to you. I do here by
inclose the same in 2 c stamps
Please send me the book.

I will try to get some new members
for the Society and allow them premiums
described in folder you sent me, and
send you a dollar for each member

then each member get the premium selected, also
Annual membership ticket, the Horticulturist and a cloth =
bound copy of the Annual Report of the Society for the
preceding year. is that all right? Yours Respectedly
Ole O. Hatlehel.



THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, President and General Manager

"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

JSH

Feb. 10, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 7th received. I am very sorry that some of us could not have gone down to Madison, but you know this is our very busiest time in the office and it was impossible for any of us to get away. Had father been here, it is possible he would have gone down as he is more foot loose in the Winter season, but as you infer, he is already in California and while he reports that the roses are all frozen and none to pick, yet the weather is fine and he is enjoying it.

In regard to the Compass Cherry, we supposed it was generally known to everyone that this variety is now free. Our Correspondence last Summer with yourself, Mr. Choate and others makes it very evident to us that Sampson is in the position of a man who is trying to lock the barn after the horse is stolen. I have been spending considerable time trying to find Mr. Choates formal exposition of this question. He wrote it out for us and we paid him something like \$15.00 for it, but I cannot find it anywhere in our files. It occurs to me that father might possible have sent it to you or somebody else. Have you any recollection of the matter? It is an interesting resume and should be preserved. Our recollection of the matter is that in the general fumble, the variety got loose and so far as the name Compass is concerned, Sampson never had it copyrighted: probably could not get it copyrighted and the result is that both the tree and the name is the general property of everyone who cares to propagate and sell them. We notice that Geo. H. Whiting out at Yankton catalogs them, quoting 4 to 6 ft. trees at 75¢ each \$6.50 per 10. And we also know that other people are handling them. The cherry is probably not all that the nurserymen claim for it in quality, still it is a cherry and that is something for Minnesota. It is as hardy as any plum as is well known to all who have tried it and while any family may be at a loss to know what to do with more than a bushel or so of them, we really think that they are a good thing for general planting in small quantities and if this is a case, it is certainly to the interest of all planters to have it known that they can secure them without having to pay a too exorbitant price for them. We understand that Sampson is selling them at \$10.00 per doz.. we have been guilty of putting varieties on the market at this same price and when something is new and really worth money and we have put a lot of money into propagation and advertising it, we don't think it is out of the way in putting on a good figure, but we certainly would not feel justified in putting ~~2.50~~ large price on the Compass and also appending the claim that it cannot be secured elsewhere. Of course, we do not care to complicate yourself nor your magazine in this matter, but if you can see your way clear to making some statements along this line, we think it would be a good thing to do.

Very truly yours,

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R. Underwood, secy. ✓

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THE COMPASS CHERRY.

Reports come in from different parts of the Northwest that several nurseries or their agents at any rate, each are claiming to be the sole controllers of this variety and advertise that the "real article" can be secured from them alone. In view of the history now connected with this now famous cherry since its creation in 1891 and subsequent introduction, it is somewhat amusing to see such a claim brought forward. It is learned on good authority that the Compass Cherry was never thoroughly covered by copyright and for that reason has been propagated more or less in several of the nurseries of the state. Hundreds of people have planted it all over the Northwest and it has had such general distribution that it may be considered now as one of the standard varieties of northern tree fruits.

aw Latham, Secy

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LARGEST NURSERY NEAR THE TWIN CITIES.

Minneapolis, Minn. Jan. 4th, 1901

Mr. A. W. Latham,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 3rd inst. You might keep the "ad." I sent you and if you get any vacant space before spring, you may put it in. I suppose I celebrated Xmas a little too long or my "ad." would have reached you in time.

Yours respectfully,

John Hawkins

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LARGEST NURSERY NEAR THE TWIN CITIES.

Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 31, 190

Mr. A. W. Latham,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 26th inst. You may enter the ~~XXXXX~~
enclosed ad. for one year as per your offer. Please put the underlined
words in the ad. in bold type.

Yours truly,

John Hawkins

Apple Trees for Next Spring

I have prepared an Aker
for an apple orchard measured and
cultivated at Terely it is well
sheltered of forest trees on west and
south as I have about 5 acres of
trees planted around my home
Now I do here by ask if you
would please give me advise as to
where I can get apple trees
suitable for Swift county. I do not
like to pay the rise nursery agents
are asking for apple trees as they are
getting half of the cost in Comestion
yours Respectfully

Ole O. Hatledal.

Box 74 Benson P.O.
Swift Co Minnesota

250

Constance, Minn
Jan 15th 1902

A W Sathau

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Dec 28.
and according to your instructions
will send list of members of the
farmers horticulture and general
improvement club of Constance Minn
and a copy of the proceedings at
two of our meetings, bearing on
the subject of joining the State
horticultural society. Enclosed find
\$2.50. for our membership fee.
Hoping that we have done what
is required to join your valuable society.

Yours Respectfully
Fred Johnson
Constance
Minn

The regular meeting of the "farmers
horticultural and general improvement
club of Constance, Minn., was held at
Dist. 41⁰⁰ at 8 p. m. Called to order
by John P. Hess, Fred Johnson
being the secretary. A motion was
made to change the constitution of
the club as follows Art. 3 to be
amended by striking out the following
words (to help pay the necessary expenses
of the club) and have it read.
(Pay the annual fee of one dollar)
motion carried without opposition

A motion was made to take advantage
of the offer made by the State horticultural
society and that we join that organization
as a club. Motion was carried
unanimously

Fred Johnson Sec.

The annual meeting of the farmers horticultural and general improvement club of Courtenay Minn was held at Dist 41^{Dec} $\frac{1}{4}$ at 8 pm. Called to order by John Peters. Fred Johnson being the sec. Upon motion it was voted that we take steps to join the state horticultural society. Motion carried. A notice in writing was given to change the constitution of the club as follows Art. 3 to be amended by striking out the following words, (Help pay the necessary expenses of the club.) and have it read. (Pay the annual fee of one dollar.) Next came the election of officers for the coming year, the following officers were elected John P. Ness, Pres. Andrew Simonson Vice Pres. Fred Johnson Sec. Sam Severson Treas. John Simonson Lib.

Fred Johnson. sec.

List of members of the farmer's
horticulture and general improv-
-ement club of Constance Winn

Plant premiums selected

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----|-----|----|
| ✓ John P. Moss | 10 | and | 11 |
| ✓ Andrew d Johnson | 11 | and | 6 |
| ✓ John Simonson | 11 | and | 1 |
| ✓ Andrew Simonson | 12 | and | 2 |
| ✓ Sam Severson | 5 | and | 11 |
| ✓ E W Erickson | 11 | and | 5 |
| ✓ Fred Johnson | 11 | and | 5 |
| ✓ Andrew Christ | 11 | and | 5 |
| ✓ W M Johnson | 11 | and | 5 |
| ✓ Albert Nelson | 11 | and | 5 |

The P.O. address of all the members
is Constance Anoka Co Winn

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.



"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2."

JSH

Feb. 1, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

I ~~just~~ sent the enclosed notice to Farm, Stock & Home asking them if they would not like to publish it. Sampson and some other nurseries are constantly claiming that they are the only ones who have the compass Cherry. This is, of course, untrue as it has a pretty wide dissemination. Mr. Owen just replies that he is very glad to print the matter as he has inquiries on the subject and wanted this information to make a proper reply. In view of the importance (more or less) of this variety and the fame (more or less) it has achieved, would it not be a good thing for the Horticulturist to run in a "squib" somewhat similar, mentioning no names, but giving the general facts that the Compass Cherry is not controlled by any one person or firm.

Your card received saying that you will send an additional 5000 of the circulars. We are glad our letter reached you in time and think we can use these to good advantage.

Very truly yours,

Dic. by R. Underwood, secy. ✓

The Jewell Nursery Co.

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R. A. LARSON, Secretary.



Brookings, S.D. 1/30/02
sent 2/1/02
Please send a few more
of your new fruit list.

W Latham
Mpls, Minn,

Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of 28th
inst, I enclose dft. for \$19.14 being
\$13.40 for the 46 memberships and \$5.⁷⁴
the Society collection for the Gideon Memorial
fund. We are glad you allowed us the \$3.
credit for the memberships already sent
in by the members themselves. I find
one error in my list Alex Alin's P.O. is ^{Box 77}
Fullerton Dickey Co No. Dakota. (He sent his Mo.
from La Moure N.D.) I write him to-day; it is
probably O.K. as the towns are close together and La Moure
is a County seat.

Having plenty of debate on definite topics worked
very well I thought. We had so many papers last year that
it seemed a change would be good, but it kept my
pencil wiggling most of the time. Will send paper
and sketch in due season. Yours Truly N E Hansen
It costs too much to go to the Wisconsin meeting.

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Faribault, Minn., Jan. 30 1902

Secy Latham Mapolia
Dear Sir -

Distributed all the
books I had at Mendota, which
included the pck. sent to Bird
Island, as that set came too late
to handle. Below are the names.

- ↓ Denery Toussignant, - Mendota
- ↓ Andrew Sieg, - "
- ↓ L. D. Hausel, - "
- ↓ J. B. Le May, - "
- ↓ Henry Dehner, - "

- ↓ F. W. Bohrer, - St. Paul, Gen. Delivery

- ↓ David Haeg, - Sub Station 9
 Minneapolis, Minn

- ↓ Edward Dehner, - West St. Paul
 So. Wabasha, West Side Delivery.

Yours Etc
L. C. Johnson

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2."

JSH

Jan. 31, 1902.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your card of the 30th reminds me of something regarding which I had intended writing you yesterday. I think that while you have the form in the press, you had better have them run off 10 M instead of 5 M. We have just gotten out an edition of 10 M catalogs, 3000 of which we expect to send out next week and we could include one of these folders with each catalog. This would leave 2000 to be used in our correspondence between now and Spring delivery and if the plan is a good one to work at all, we think it might as well be worked for all there is in it and not stop half way. So, if this reaches you in time and meets with your approval, you may have the printers get out an additional 5000 and send them down as soon as printed. If the first lot are off the press and there will be a delay in getting out the others, you had better not wait for them but send the first lot down at once.

Very truly yours,

Dic. by R. Underwood, Secy. ✓ The Jewell Nursery Co.

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LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2-11



J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

TO OUR PATRONS AND OTHERS.

We urgently recommend that everyone who may be interested in Horticulture to become a member of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. Whether your interest be in the growing of fruit or the ornamentation of the home with hardy trees, shrubbery and plants, you cannot afford to stay out of this organization. One dollar per year is all it costs, and a glance at this folder cannot fail to show you the great amount of benefit it places in the hands of its members. You receive a monthly magazine which is recognized to be the most authentic publication on the subject of Northern Horticulture that exists. Its contributors are principally people who have had long experience in Minnesota and other parts of the Northwest. In addition to this magazine you receive a handsome bound volume of the ~~12~~ ¹² copies at the end ~~of the year~~ ^{of the year} together with a full stenographic report of the speeches and proceedings of the annual meeting*. This meeting or convention occurs each year during the month of December in the city of Minneapolis. All railroads give reduced rates to members, and to those who are able to attend it offers unprecedented advantages for learning how to grow trees in Minnesota. IS THIS NOT WORTH \$1.00 --- AND FAR MORE?

A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT FOR ONE YEAR. We want all of our patrons to become members of the Minnesota Horticultural Society for two reasons: First, We are life members in the society and are interested in its advancement. Second, We know that you ought to be a member because of the benefits you may derive. In order to get you interested enough to join for one year (and we know that once a member, you will always be a member), we will in addition to the premiums offered by the society on the preceding page send you one of each the following strong trees and plants carefully packed and delivered ~~P.O. B. Cars~~ ^{at the Express office in} Lake City at the proper season.

- 1 Hardy Apple Tree
- ~~2 Loudon Raspberry plants~~
- 2 Soft Maple, (root pruned seedling*)
- 1 Snowball
- 1 Golden Glow

Send us your name in the blank space provided below, together with \$1.00. You will then be enrolled as a member and will begin at once to receive the Horticulturist and the premiums will be forwarded to you at the proper shipping season.

(N.B. This offer is made only to those who have never been members of the society)

Name _____

P.O. _____

(Tear off this page and send with your letter)

Send to, - THE JEWELL NURSERY COMPANY,

Lake City, Minnesota.

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JSH

Jan. 28, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Our catalogs are on the road and we expect to have them out by Friday or Saturday of this week. Therefore, if we are to enclose the little slips we have been corresponding about and for which we sent you copy a day or two ago, you will have to get them printed and expressed to us at once, provided the material we got together is agreeable to you.

Very truly yours,

Dic. by R. Underwood, Secy. ✓

The Jewell Nursery Co.

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2."

JSH

Jan. 29, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 28th received. In regard to sending stock by mail, we would prefer to send it by express and send plants large enough to warrant the charge. For our part, we do not think much of "Mail Order" plants except as confined to Greenhouse varieties and in such a deal as this, at any rate, we would prefer sending stronger specimens and then only to those who are willing to pay the express charges.

We will certainly be willing to accept 30¢ on each subscription, which we understand to mean that we will send you 70¢ and the name.

In regard to the restriction you mention, we think it would be best to make note of it on the offer and to insert some such a sentence as this:- "This offer is good only for new members".

Very truly yours,

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SPARTA, WIS., JAN 28 1902

*P. W. Latham Secy
Minneapolis Minn*

Dear Sir-

I Love yours in which you say you have forwarded 10 cloth bound copies of the last report of your Society and wish the same amount in return. I will send you by freight ten of our last reports as soon as I return from our Winter Meeting. & trust this will be satisfactory

Very truly

J. L. Herbst Secy

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JSH

Jan. 24, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 23d received and contents carefully noted. Yes, the proposition to get up a folder that would be suitable for use by other nurseries would be alright and we hand you herewith what we believe would be good material and what we wish to have on the copies we may use here. It has been our aim to cultivate just as much interest as possible in the Horticultural Society, both among our agents and customers. It is to our interest to do this, naturally, and at the same time, we as members of the organization feel like pushing it forward as much as possible. We found that it was not practicable for us to offer membership as premiums for the reason that it became too expensive. Agents were continually offering them where the amount of business would not warrant and so we were compelled to withdraw it.

Well, if you find any way to get the other nurserymen interested in the prize for Minnesota orchards, we will do our share. We think however that the best way to do would be for the Horticultural Society to vote some kind of a premium and have it come from them direct. If they want to pay it in stock, they could get good stock at wholesale at a very small cost or as you say, a collection or contribution may be taken from the Nurserymen.

We thank you very much for the copy of our description of the Jewell Winter and return the same to you herewith.

Very truly yours,

Dic. by R. Underwood, Secy.

THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.

Try - This plan had to go the rounds of the other members of the Co. & did not get off last week - It is decided to use it as it stands, provided it is agreeable to you -

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Brookings, S.D.

1/27/02

A. W. Latham

Mpls Minn

Dear Mrs. Latham:

I enclose list of 41 members (and 5 already sent in by themselves), also report collection of \$5.74 for the Eide Memorial Fund. We had a lively meeting. Mr. Plummer from Iowa is an honorary member but should get the report. Also Judge Mayer but he already gets the report so I presume his name need not appear on this financial list as you took off the duplicate names last year. Please advise me of exact amt. due and I will remit promptly as members are anxious to get their reports. That apple pollination paper I will send in plenty of time for spring use. Will the reports be sent right now?
Cordially Yours N. E. Hansen

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JEWELL'S WINTER

Exhibited by the Jewell Nursery Co. Lake City, Minn.

• DESCRIPTION.

One of several seedlings put on test in our Nursery about 10 years ago. From the excellent appearance of the wood as a Nursery tree, several trees were propagated for trial in our experimental orchard. The parentage of the tree is unknown. The wood is very early in ripening and appears to be equal in hardness with the Hibernial. A free grower of upright habit. Wood firm; the bark being of a dark wine color dotted with light yellowish specks. Has never shown signs of blight although having been surrounded by badly blighting trees both in Nursery and Orchard. Foliage is of a dark glossy green color, large, and light on the under side. An early and prolific bearer. Fruit hangs to the tree well and does not blow off even in heaviest wind. We have kept it in an ordinary cellar until the middle of March. The general appearance of tree and fruit bear a striking resemblance to the Ben Davis, from which variety it may trace its lineage.

Jewell's winter

The Riverside

Montevideo, Minn. Jan. 23rd 1902

Sicily Latham 207 Kenota Plk.
Dear Sir -

I take pleasure in
forwarding some names for
the Hor. Soc.

↓ John Larson (Renewal)
Murdock, Minn.
R. R. No. 1.

↓ William Riordan
Hancock, Minn.

↓ A. J. Renty, Morris, Minn.

↓ Ole P. Thorstad, " "

↓ T. A. Kloostad, Milans, "

The Riverside

2

Montevideo, Minn. 190

- ✓ Christ Iverson, Box 15
Hagan, Minn
 - ✓ Joseph J. Goar Montevideo, Minn
 - ✓ Ole Hawkison, ~~#~~ Box 62
Maynard, Minn
-

Send sets to the following:

- ✓ C. A. Hanson, Hagan, Minn
- ✓ C. J. Arntzen, Wegdahl, "
- ✓ Mrs. Mary Brandall, Montevideo, "

from
L. C. Johnson

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DO NOT ORDER FROM OLD EDITIONS.

Fruit trees, small fruits, evergreens and deciduous wind break stock, ornamental trees shrubs and plants, house plants and foliage plants for the lawn -- we offer in these lines the most complete assortment in the West. And remember that we have been testing varieties here in Minnesota for over thirty years and catalog only those that are best adapted to Northern culture.

SPECIALTIES: - Okabena apple, Lyman's Prolific crab apple, Surprise Plum, Compass Cherry, North Star Currant, Red Jacket Gooseberry.

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Benson, Minn., Jan 15th 02

Dear A. W. Latham Kasota Bldg Waples

Dear Sir & Friend

Mr. Gregg having indicated a desire that I should resume my attempts at securing memberships for the Hor. Society, I began today, with four sets on hand. I passed three sets down into the audience for examination; and the meeting being called to order I hurriedly finished up my business and left the floor. Three men paid for the books and I supposed that they each had them; but one man told me at the close of the session that he did not receive his set; and so I am led to believe that through some misunderstanding one set got carried away. I hope to hear from it tomorrow, but don't know. I took five orders, and filled three of them. The names follow:



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- ✓ G. C. Haig-Pennock, Minn.
✓ B. D. Ferguson, Benson "
✓ P. A. Pederson, Benson "
✓ Thomas S. Walton, Benson " } Send
✓ J. P. Moran-Cashel, " } Books

You had better send me a good
sized package, and as soon as
possible - to Morris, if you can.
Wishing you the Compliments of
the Season, if not too late,
I remain
Yours Sincerely
L. C. Johnson

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

JOHN MARTINSON, Prop.



BIRD ISLAND, MINN., Jan. 23 1902

A. W. Latham, 207 Rochester Blk

Dear Mr. Latham -

In my hurry in writing
today I forgot to ask for more
sets of Hor. books.

Please forward at once here
for the second day's use if you
can get them here on time.

Yours Sincerely

L. C. Johnson.

Each
H sets
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JSH

Jan. 22, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 21st received, and contents noted. We are glad that you like our suggestion in regard to the folder. Now if you will advise us how much space you would give us on the folder to be used by us, we will prepare the matter and forward it to you. It will also be necessary for us to know what the size of the page will be.

In regard to the plan of offering a prize for the best commercial orchard, we do not just know what to say. If the society would limit it to orchards planted with stock secured from some Minnesota Nursery, we think it would be a first rate plan and as I take it, that is what you mean. It would not be very pleasant for us to have to join in a prize to some party who raised a good orchard from New York or Southern grown stock, not that we think that can be done successfully, but if a man made a careful selection of varieties and had them in a favored condition, he might get results that would be satisfactory enough to warrant the award of the prize. I have talked this matter over with both my father and Mr. Smith and they look at it in the same way. It would be far more to our advantage to offer a prize for an orchard planted from stock secured from this nursery. We could then follow the matter up and make capital enough out of it to pay us in advertising.

Would like to hear from you about the folders at an early date, for if we use them at all this Spring, we will want them right away.

We wrote Mr. Wedge the other day in regard to the description prepared to go with our seedling apple The Jewell Winter which was exhibited at the Winter Meeting. This description I wrote myself on a typewriter the night before Nordine left and I did not make a copy of it. We would like to have an exact copy of this description as we expect to offer the variety and if this said description should be published, we want ours to agree with it in exact words. Nordine thought that Wedge might have it as he was on the seedling committee, but Mr. Wedge says he don't know anything about it. Are you in a position to help us in regard to this matter?

Cordially yours,

Mr. Dic. by R. Underwood, Secy. ✓

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Mr W H Latham

Dear Sir

I settled with Mr Elliott for his apples at the British Meeting and forgot yours when I came away. I told you at the Fair that I should charge you ^{Per Bbl} 3.50 but I did not charge Mr Elliott but 3.00 Per Bbl and will not charge you any more than I did him. The orchard is looking fine I never saw it set so many buds as it did last fall. Am going to get me a spraying outfit from Morrill & Morley Benton Harbor Michigan.

My Brother at Benton Harbor has one and he says it works fine. Mr S Cox old orchard did not have 60 bu of clean in it

Yours Really

J A Howard
Hannond
Main

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SPARTA, WIS., JAN 20 1902

A. N. Latham Esq
Minneapolis
Dear Sir-

Replying to yours will say we have
secure excursion rate of fare used one third
so you will not have to get certificate
as the fare from Minneapolis to Madison
is more than \$6.00 you will not be able
to get this rate. It might help a little
if you got ticket inside of the State
where the fare is \$6.00 or less but whether
you will have a chance to do this I am
not aware. However if you want it will
make no difference. We expect a very
interesting session as you will see by program
we have some very good material -
I note what you say in regard to
Mr Long but as our reporter is already
engaged will not be able to help him any
this year -

Very Truly

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SPARTA, WIS., NOV 28 1901

G. M. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir-

*Advise me as soon as you can who
your delegate will be to our State Meeting
which will be held at Madison - Feb 4-5-6-7-1902*

Very truly

J. L. Herbst Secy

*The "Transplanting the apple
Tree in the Northwest"*

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PLEASE ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE DIRECTOR.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 6. 1902

Mrs. A. W. Sathorn,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;— You requested me to notify

(you if I did not receive a set of your reports. I
should like to receive them at your earliest
convenience and also a package of reports from
other societies which you offer to distribute among
the members.)

Very truly yours

H. C. Irish.

Old
1.18.02

Austin Minn Jan. 10 - 1902

A. W. Latham Dear sir

Yours of Dec 27 received some time ago calling my attention to the Minn Horticulturist. I am short of funds now and have been for some time, we were badly scorched in this part of Minn. last year I would like to stay an member of the society but will not be able to remit before the first of next month.

Would I be entitled to a premium on paying on the first of February

"The Horticulturist has been a great help to me the past year" I have about 75 apple, plum, and cherry trees and 300 seedling evergreens planted & they made a good growth in spite of the hot dry weather
Yours Truly Austin Minn J. F. Hofer

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

Jan. 13, 1902.

A. W. Latham, Secy.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 9th. received and contents noted. I have taken up the matter of the folders with our people and report as follows.

Two or three years ago we used a lot of these among our Agents and in our mail order trade, thinking that they would help push sales along the right lines and at the same time do a little good advertising for the Society. But we found after a thorough trial that they gave us a good deal of bother because the fruit list contained a good many varieties that we were not propagating, or perhaps in very small quantities. While the inquiries thus aroused were not numerous enough to change our planting list much, they made a lot of unpleasant and sometimes embarrassing explanation necessary. Not only that but some of the varieties that are more or less a staple commodity are not real good nursery trees and we often find that we have to cut off sales of them for a season or two on account of crop not meeting expectations.

But the ornamental list is the worst part of the thing now. We would not dare to give it a circulation, and for the reason that there are a good many varieties listed that we have never propagated at all-- some native and some introduced. We do not believe that there is a nursery in the state that could supply anything like the whole list. It seems to us also that the ornamental list is not properly arranged. There should be a first class, including the most common and most planted sorts. Then a second class with the less common varieties. And possibly a third class for some things that do not fall under the other two. Copy the apple list which is first class in this particular(only we think some of the varieties need a little shifting).

If you had some kind of a folder that we could use with which to advertise the Society, that did not offer these difficulties, nothing would please us more than to give it the wide circulation that our Agents and mailing list affords. But as it is we do not feel that we can consistently use that present folder, the reasons for which we believe to be good ones and which we have as briefly as possible explained above.

Very truly yours,

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Dictated by R. Underwood, Secy. ✓

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Annual Winter Meet

MADISON Feb, 4-5-6 1901

SPARTA, WIS., DEC 22 1901

*A. M. Latham Secy
Minneapolis Minn*

*Dear Sir -
Your second replying will say that
I should be pleased to place you on our
Program for any subject you might chose.
Advise me at an early date -*

Very Truly

J. L. Herbst Secy

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U.S. Experiment Station
**STATE AGRICULTURAL
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Brookings, S.D.

1/3/02

Dear friend Latham,

In reply to your favor I still think the apple was a Minkler owing to size and color. In the books you will find the outlines of this and Minkler quite similar. See Warner page 444 + 458. Could ~~tell~~ better with more specimens to give range of variation in size + color.

SD Society meets at Auditorium, Sioux Falls, Jan. 21-23. Program next week early.

N. E. Hansen

Madison So Dak

Dec 31 1901

A. W. Sathan

I handed a dollar
to Torby about a month
ago. You will get it - ^{and}
dont you forget it. He
is a good fellow and knows
a lot in Horticultural.
a little neglect is all. —

E. W. Hart

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SPARTA, WIS., DEC 19 1901

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

Yours at hand replying will say that my expenses while at Minn. Meeting was nothing for Hotel bill as I staid with my brother who is living there. It was impossible for me to stay longer at your meeting on account of the pressing business at home. I assure you my stay though brief was very pleasant and profitable to me. I understand your position and know what little time for outside work you have. Should like very much to have you with us at our winter meeting. Could you not come down and give us a paper on some topic. I will see that your expenses are paid.

Very truly
yours

J. L. Herbst Esq



DESIGNED BY BARBARA & CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.



Brookings, S.D.

12/18

Dear Mr. Latham: Yours of 16th rec'd. The water-melon I haven't really named yet. It is my selection from U. S. Dept. of Agr. "Seed and Plant Introduction No. 23" (see Bul. 68) but is not the same as others of same name under other numbers.
Favourite de Tjatgagorsk Form =
= " of the Five Mountain Farm."

Call it "South Dakota" melon. I am still selecting it for earliness. Perhaps "Hansen's" ~~Russian~~ "would do also for a name as you prefer." A. G. Hansen
P.S.

Just sent you Bul. #72 just rec'd from printer. Our edition with permit of many being sent outside of the state but I will remember the nurserymen ^{and fruit men} of Minn.

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SPARTA, WIS.,

DEC 15 1901

*P. W. Latham Secy
Minneapolis Minn*

Dear Sir-

Will you kindly advise me as soon as possible if the delegate from your Society to our Winter Meeting has been appointed and if so who he might be. Would like an apple man if there is one available.

Very truly

J. L. Herbst Secy

To the Pres, of the State Hort. Soc,
Dear Sir,

This is to certify that
O. W. Moore, was elected by the
Southern Minn. Hort Society as a
delegate to attend the State Hort-
society Meeting to be held in Minneapolis
beginning Dec 3rd 1901

J. C. Hawkins. Pres.
Mrs. C. E. Brainerd Sec.

Ely Hunt

New Mon Dec. 21 1901

S. W. Latham, Sup. Minn. State Hort. Socy
Sci

To Day I send by express a few Seedling
apples, the tree is about 10 or 12^{year} old.

This year apple is not so good, as last year apple
from the same tree we had apple till in the end
of March last year. You keep them apples and find
out how long they could keep. This apples are
very withered, the last year apples not, then you
we picked them too early on account of the early
frost

Your Resp

Geo. Helms Jr

New Mon

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A. W. Leatham Esq,
Secy Min Nat Socy

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in Nat. Socy. I appreciate your efforts in
regard to the Gideon fund my only regret
is that we could not share some of this
regard while Mr Gideon was with us it
proves the old saying that we can not ~~appreciate~~
appreciate our privelages until we are
deprived of them that his mantle may fall
on not less worthy shoulders is the earnest
Prayer of yours sincerely, Walter Hogan

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WILL IT PAY?—Why not? Your goods will be genuine, all wool, nice and warm, in place of the cotton and shoddy you now get; besides they will wear twice as long, you get your yarn for about one-half, your bed quilts for less than half, considering the warmth, your clothing for less than half, considering the warmth and wear, and the freight is only a trifle. In conclusion we would say: Let each farmer raise sheep enough at least to keep his family well clothed. People suffer more for good warm all-wool clothing than anything else in this country. Eighteen or twenty sheep will clothe the largest family after the first year or so, as this cloth will wear twice as long as factory cloth, and what you save in cloth will help you out in other ways.

WRITE PLAIN—We have no way of guessing your name or address, so would request you to write plain, and be sure and send your full name, postoffice and county; also be sure and tell what railroad you are on and the name of your station.

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Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Sir

You may depend on
me on Thursday Dec 5th to act
as usher if I am not sick.
I will also open the discussion
on S. R. Spates paper on currants
and their treatment in the
Commercial Garden

Very respectfully
Alfred O. Hawkins

Nov 24th 1857

Mr W H Garrison

Dear Sir

As I am a very poor talker in public I think I had not better try anything but a short paper; not but what I would enjoy it if I had confidence enough in my self to do it,

If I thought I could do it I would try, but don't think I could as I have never done anything of the kind, I would only make a fetch of it. I can listen better than I can talk. I have not yet through throating down yet but will try and come to the meeting

Yours Respect
J A Howard
Hammock
Me



F. EDWARD HARRIS,
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11.23.01.

Tunnel City, Wis., Nov. 23, 1901

*Mr. A. H. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.*

Dear Sir:

*Yours of the 12 inst and
the magazines I asked for
received. I thank you very
much for the magazines and
also for your kind words about
my grandfather's work in your
society.*

*I think the family received extra
copies of those numbers of the
Horticulturist, but not sufficient
for all. If you could send me
three more copies for my sister and
cousins, I shall thank you very
much.*

*Yours truly
F. E. Harris.*

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*Mr. A. H. Latham,
Mpls.*

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 11 + 15th at hand and will answer at once. In regard to my being usher & opening the discussion will say that if I can be there would try and do the best I can. I did not realize the meeting was so near at hand.

The subject "Strawberry Culture on a large scale" might not cover my comparatively small patch as well as "large" strawberries on a small scale, although I am increasing as I see my way clear.

You will please find check enclosed for \$1.00 for renewal of membership in Hort. society for the coming year.

*Yours very truly,
B. T. Hoyt.*

La Crescent, Nov, 18-1901.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend,

I am planning to attend the winter meeting, but in order to do so have some extra work to do so cannot promise to prepare anything to lead in the discussions. Have been so busy with extra work in father's nursery have not found time to prepare report from Trial Station. If cannot get it ready for the meeting will send it in in time for publication.

Yours very truly
Frank Harris

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION,
(ROOKSTON, MINN.)

Nov. 18 — 1901

Mr. W. W. Lathaw Esq
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, — I have yours of "16 —
I am very much tempted to change
my plans and attend the meeting of
the Horticultural Society this year.
I have promised to conduct the North
Dakota Farmers' Institutes this year and
the last time I met the Board it
was informally agreed that all
the workers should attend the
Stock Show at Chicago. Inasmuch as
we are nearly all strangers to each
other it gives us a good chance to become
acquainted and to plan the work for the
circuit. If I do not go to Chicago I
shall certainly attend your
meeting.

Yours truly,
T. A. Hoverstad

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION,
(ROOKSTON, MINN.)

Nov. 16 — 1901

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir, - Many thanks for the opportunity to talk at your annual meeting. It is very doubtful if I can manage to be present this year. The N. Dak. institutes will prevent me from attending nearly all of our Minnesota meetings. I shall be there in spirit anyhow. I filled out the enclosed blank with a (?)

Yours truly,
T. A. Hoverstad

It would have done your "sole" good
^{to have} seen your seedling plums last summer?

F. EDWARD HARRIS.
PRINCIPAL OF
TUNNEL CITY GRADED SCHOOL

Stamp returned

Tunnel City, Wis., Nov. 11, 1901

A. W. Latham

Secy of Minn. State Hort. Society.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I enclose 20 cents for which will you please send me the copies of the Minnesota Horticulturist in which were the picture and obituary of my late Grandfather, J. S. Harris, and his residence, at LaCrescent. I think they were the copies of April and May, 1901.

Please send if possible, and oblige,
Yours truly,
F. E. Harris.

✓ 504

STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

St. Paul, Minn. Nov. 16 1901

Friend Nathan

The receipt of Program for
~~over~~ Dec. Meeting reminds
me that I have not made
my second payment on life
membership. I may be mis-
taken about it. If so & the
same has been paid, you can
return the check of \$5 enclosed.

I will prepare a word
to say on 5th Topic Friday Am.

Am crowded with
work but will probably
get time to take a snap
shot or two of some of my
top worked trees.

Yours truly,

~~ROBERT C. DUNN,~~

~~State Auditor.~~

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SPARTA, WIS., Nov 5-1901

A W Latham Esq
Municipal

Dear Sir

I will be at your meeting and
speak on the subject you suggest.
Just returned home & your letter was
waiting me

Very truly
J L Herbst Esq