



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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"LAKE CITY NO. 2 CALL 2."

ABU-LAE

April 2nd, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find 6 memberships, also check for \$3.90.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co., Mail Order Dept.,

By *J. M. Underwood*

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TO SELL
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Best Wages

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2,"

ABU-LAF

March 22nd, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find more of the yellow colored literature, and also our check of \$4.55. We call your attention to the folder that has two names on it, it is for two memberships, one for E. T. Russell, and the other for Eunice J. Russell.

Mr. Underwood returned from California last Monday, and is well into the harness again.

Very truly yours,

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Rochester, N.Y. Oct. 14, 1901.

Minnesota State Horticultural Soc'y.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. A. W. Lapham, Sec'y.,

Dear Sir:-Your esteemed favor of the 12th to hand,
and in reply would say that we are still ready to accept your order for
1,000 "Wealthy" Apple plates on the terms previously offered, and will
take the work in hand immediately upon receipt of samples.

We enclose herewith a sample of the paper such as we design using.

Dict. by C.W.V.

Yours very truly,

Vredenburg & Co.

C. L. WATROUS, PRESIDENT,
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Feb. 15, 02

Mr. A. W. Leitham

Secy Minnesota State Hort. Soc

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Yours of
8th inst just first received through
by mistake been delivered to
Hon H. A. Taylor, Secy of Treasury

The volume of Proceedings came
a few days ago and is distinctly
creditable to your Society and
to yourself as Editor

I regret exceedingly that
our rules do not permit exchange
of volumes with such societies
as yours whose reports contain
information of much value

7 cents for your kindness Sincerely

Wm. A. Taylor
Secy

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Feb. 13, 1902

Mr. A. W. Totham,
Key Minn. State Hort. Socy
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir;

Yours of 11th
inst. just at hand. Regret you
cannot send but thank you for
suggestion of Hon. A. K. Bush, Des. Minn.
(have written him quoting your
commendation and trust that
he may accept - in order that
Minn. may be creditably represented
as heretofore

Sincerely
Wm. A. Taylor
Secy.

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Feb. 7, 1902

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

My dear Sir;

President Watrous has just been here for conference and desires to appoint you Chairman of Fruit Committee for Minnesota. This of course subject to your desire to take membership in time to appear in lists in Proceedings now nearly ready for printing.

Kindly advise me of your desire in the matter at your early convenience and oblige

Yours sincerely
Wm. A. Taylor
Secy.

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Minnesota State Hort. Soc'y., *Rochester, N.Y.* Jan. 24, 1902.

Minneapolis, Minn.

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

Dear Sir:-Yours of the 21st to hand and we regret to learn that our efforts to please you in the matter of the "Wealthy" apple have proved futile, but we do not see how it would be possible to get an illustration that would be more perfect than the lithographed proof submitted, which was an almost exact counterpart of the fruit. As we have spent something over \$40.00 in engravings, trying to satisfy you, you can imagine it is something of a disappointment to us not to be able to do so, however we submit gracefully to the circumstances, and remain,

Dict. by C.W.V.

Yours very truly,

Vredenburg & Co.

THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

Jan'y 23 - 1902

Dear Mr. Latham: At last - here is the article - During my illness it was mislaid & the Tormented thing required several "hunts" to bring it to light -

I really wanted to add a little more about the study of the Club - but - time is a scarce commodity just now -

With kindest regards

God. like Ms - when you are through with it -

Cordially yrs -

Anna Blundewood

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2."

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

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Jan. 22, 1902.

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

Friend Latham:-

Your favor together with the premium list was duly received. It seems to be very complete and I think it will be entirely satisfactory to the board. Your experience in the department will certainly enable you to judge as to the expediency of pro-rating the premiums and I am willing to take your judgement for it.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Underwood,

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Rochester, N.Y. Jan. 16, 1902.

Minnesota State Hort. Soc'y.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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

Dear Sir:-We enclose herewith another proof of the
"Wealthy Apple" in three color process for your criticism.

Awaiting your reply, we remain,

Dict. by C.W.V.

Yours very truly,

Vredenburg & Co.

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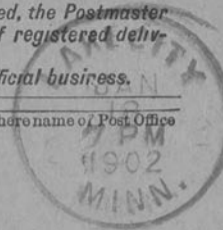
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J M Underwood
Otto Larrell

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ANNUAL MEETING
TO BE HELD AT.....

Edgewood, Iowa, Jan. 15, 1902

Secy, A. W. Latham

My dear Sir,

I have finally got around to send you my paper which I read at your Minneapolis meeting but have not found time to copy it but send it on not daring to wait longer and hoping that it will not bother the Printer too badly in making it out.

I have been very busy since my return home from Minn. in attending our own meeting at Rockford and then in getting our proceedings ready & into the hands of our State Secy. and work at home &c -

and so I trust I may be excused by delaying my paper which may also have caused you some annoyance - I hastily wrote it in part after arriving at Minneapolis & regret that it is not in better shape -

I am still enjoying the Minneapolis ^{meeting} & shall for years to come. Our Rockford meeting was a grand success -

Sincerely yours C. H. True

THE GAZETTE.

Daily, per annum, \$5.
Weekly, per annum, 1.

Irving Todd.
Irving Todd, jr.

*Sent
Repl 1901
1.15.02*

Hastings, Minn., Nov. 20th, 1901.

Dear Sir:

Your of the 13th was duly received. If you will refer to my previous letter of the 31st ult. you will notice that I asked for certain proceedings to complete my file to date. This was not an unreasonable request, considering that the reading notice made fifty-three lines, which at our cash rates would amount to \$2.⁶⁵ in Daily and \$5.³⁰ in Weekly, a total of \$7.⁹⁵ I do not know where to obtain them except direct, or would not have troubled you.

Of course you could not make a general distribution to the newspapers of the state, but to a certain few who print your notices and preserve a file of your proceedings an exception might reasonably be made.

Have not noticed your reader in our exchanges, consequently am of the opinion that it did not receive a general circulation.

One of the specialties of my library is Minnesota matters, and would very much like to have a complete file of the Horticultural Society's transactions.

Traternally,
Irving Todd.

Mr. A. W. Labaree,
Secretary,
Minneapolis.

I thank you much for the pleasure in prospect, to see the
Vermillion Slough and Prairie Island in a canoe trip with
you next May or June. W. U.

THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.



HON. ALEX. RAMSEY,
President.
WARREN UPHAM,
Secretary and Librarian.

DAVID L. KINGSBURY,
JOSIAH B. CHANEY,
Assistant Librarians.

St. Paul, Minn. Jan. 16, 1902.

Mr. Oliver Gibbs,

1536 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:— Your letter of Dec. 31st was duly received and on last Monday evening was presented to this Society's Executive Council at the regular meeting. Your request, relating to the large fruit pictures, ten, more or less, in number, which were prepared for exhibition in the winter of 1884-5 at the New Orleans Exposition, was granted by the Council, and the pictures will be turned over to Mr. Latham, the Secretary of the State Horticultural Society, whenever he calls or sends for them.

Of the other interesting exhibits which you mention as prepared for the New Orleans Exposition, and afterward loaned to the State Agricultural Society for the benefit of the State Fair in 1885, I have no knowledge, and can give you no idea where they can be found.

At the last State Fair an old Red River cart, with primitive harness, was exhibited, and it may possibly have been the same one that you mention. It would be a very interesting relic to preserve in this Historical Society's Museum, and I wish that such a one may be donated to the Society.

Very respectfully,

Warren Upham, Sec.
(By R. B. D.)

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Mr. G. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis Minn.

My dear Sir:

Jan. 11, 1902

Referring to yours of 7th sets of Proceedings can only be furnished to Life Members. Several colleges, societies and libraries get them in this way by taking out a life membership in name of some young active man or woman, who represents the Society at Ann. Pom. Meetings. The Secretary is usually selected for a Society as Goodman for me. Names for Lectures, etc. Would be glad to enroll you as life for your Soc.

Very
Sincerely,
Wm. A. Taylor

Treas. Telford is custodian of Proceedings
He has ^{a few} sets since 1871 complete save
two or three numbers I think. First
come first served.

Sincerely
Wm. A. Taylor
Secy.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

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THE JEWELL NURSERY Co.
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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

Jan. 8th 01

Mr Latham, Secy
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:-

What is the rate on $\frac{1}{2}$ page in
Case we add $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches to our
ad on back cover?

If the increased expense is not
too great, we may go in for it.

J. M. U. just referred this
to me which explains why you
have not recd. a reply to yours of
12/21 before now.

We thank you for courtesy in
calling our attention to this.

J. M. U.
by J. M. Underwood, Secy

WE WANT MEN
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Red Wood Falls Minn

Jan 4 1902

Mr W W Lathern

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Please let me know if
in your knowledge or
judgment the two following
Nurserys are good and
reliable Nurserys and will
do as they agree also if
they grow their own stock
as I am about to
Purchase 4 or 5 hundred
Patten Greening Apple trees
to set out on an orchard
and I desire the above
information so as to

L

be able to determine
whether or not I am
getting stock true to name
and in good condition
the nurseries as Geo W Strunk
Taylor Falls Minn and
Rolla Stubbs Long Lake
Minn If you will
kindly answer this and
give the above information
I will be greatly Oblige

P.S I expect to renew
my Membership soon

Yours Respectfully
Geo J Tobias

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2."



THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

JMU-LAE

January 6th, 1901.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your postal announcing the sad intelligence of the death of Mr Lyman did not reach me until this forenoon at 10 o'clock, so it was impossible for me to be present at the funeral. The leaves are falling rapidly around us and we must make use of associations in our Horticultural work as the days go by. I often feel a loneliness in that I have so little to do with our Society with which I had so many years of active association, and I sometimes wish that I had not taken up with the Agricultural Society, so that I could be with you more in the work of the Horticultural Society. Next week our Agricultural Society has its annual meeting, and I trust that you will be present, at least on Wednesday afternoon, when Prof. Goff presents his paper on "Tillage as a preventage of drought," this is the only Horticultural feature of our programe, there is no provision for any discussion of his paper but I would like to have you and Mr Elliot there, and other of our Horticultural friends to take up the discussion and help to make it interesting.

I remember with much pleasure my visit to Mr Lyman's place last fall and shall always remember him as I saw him with those large apples in his hand and bidding us Good Bye. I hope his son will take good care of his orchard and those new seedlings. I was impressed with the thought that I would give it thorough cultivation, I firmly believe that lack of cultivation has more to do with the fatality of our orchards than climate has. I enclose you a letter from Mrs Bramhall that will explain itself. I have written her that I would do all that I can to carry out her suggestions. I hope you can see your way clear to assist in getting our membership to co-operate in sending letters to our representatives in congress.

I suggested to her that it would be a good idea to have circular letters prepared that people could sign and address them to our Senators and Representatives, do you think that would be a good plan? I have asked Randall to try and give her a place on the program next week I think that she was vey interesting. Mrs Underwood has been sick in bed with catarrhal fever for a week, but is just getting up.

Cordially yours, *JMU Underwood*

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

My dear Sir:

Your name has been strongly recommended to the Executive Committee of the American Pomological Society for membership in this organization. You are eligible to such membership and we cordially invite you to join with us in our efforts to promote fruit culture in all its branches in all sections of the United States and Canada.

The recent meeting of the Society (at Buffalo, Sept. 12-13, 1901,) though saddened by the calamity which distressed all Americans at that time, was largely attended and was one of the most successful sessions held in recent years. A full report of the papers and discussions will be included in the Biennial Volume of Proceedings now nearly ready for the printer. This volume is mailed to all members without charge. Under a rule of the Society, new Life Members receive copies of all volumes of Proceedings on hand when their memberships are taken as well as such as are issued during their lives.

It is desired that this volume shall contain full lists of the Officers, State Committees and Members, and all memberships received prior to January 25, 1902, will appear therein. If you desire to join kindly remit fee with the enclosed membership card to Treasurer Taft at your early convenience, and notify the undersigned of the kind of membership taken.

Awaiting your response with personal interest

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Wm. A. Taylor
Secretary.

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Edgewood, Iowa, Jan. 4' 1901

Mr. A. W. Latham

My dear Sir -

I inclose a Resolution passed at the last meeting of the N. E. Ia. Hort. Soc - and the death of J. S. Harris, I send it just as Mr. Burnap has worded it -

I have not forgotten that I have not yet sent in my paper which I read at Minneapolis but will try to do so before you are in too great need of it - I have been very busy since our Rockford meeting working on our proceedings &c

We had a splendid meeting -

Cordially yours

C. H. True

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Dec 10-1901

Dear Friend Latham

I am interested to know if Wedge goes to Iowa. for I was to meet him in Owatonna next Friday & if he goes to Des Moines I imagine he cannot be in Owatonna Friday so please let me know. altho I presume he will post me.

Prof Hansen staid until Monday a. m. & I we all enjoyed him very much. he is bright, intelligent & witty which makes him good company.

Speaking of our Agril Sch. dont you think that at our state fair the Hort dept ought to be prepared to make a display of all kinds of apples & cobs & same at our Winter meeting & why should not the Experiment Stations do the same. " "

" " Prof Hayes put up an exhibit at fair of all kinds of grains & grasses. - What are our trial status for any way Cordially
J. M. Underwood

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2802-C-25" Lt

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir, -

I enclose those "ice cream bills" per agreement. Should have attended to this before, but have been ill. Will you please remit the amount at once, so I can turn the receipts of the supper over to our treasurer.

You will see the Crescent Creamery bill was dated the day I gave the order and the Schlenker bill the day I paid it - you see they gave us the discount even if we did not buy the whole amount of them, which is quite unusual.

The whole amount will
be five dollars and seventy
five cents (\$5.75) more than
I thought would be needed, but
two whole tables had not
been served when the first
five gallons gave out.

Hoping the supper was
satisfactory to your people I
am

Respect

(Mrs.) V. W. Voochus,
2302-E-25th St

Fundy co.

sent check

12.21.01

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ABU-LAE

December 19th, 1901.

A. W. Latham, Sect.,
State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours received. It will be utterly impossible for me to send in any report in time for the January number. If you desire it, will write one for the next. I have been more than half sick since I was in Minneapolis.

We have trees of the varieties of the varieties listed, and obtained them from Mr. Harris. He told us when here last before his death that his book of descriptions he intended to turn over to the Horticultural Society, and so presuming that you had it we wrote to you for descriptions.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co., Mail Order Dept.,

By

A. Underwood
Manager

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ESTD
DEC 18
1901

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Minnesota State Horticultural Soc'y.

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

Minneapolis, Minn.

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ENGRAVERS, BINDERS,
MANUFACTURERS OF FRUIT PLATES,
NOS. 27 TO 33 N. WATER ST.,
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Rochester, N. Y., 12/12/01.

Minnesota State Horticultural Soc'y.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:-Yours of the 9th to hand, also
samples of the Wealthy, which we will put in hand
at once, and hope that we can improve on our
previous efforts. Will forward proof as soon as
ready.

Very truly yours,

VREDENBURG & CO

MINNEAPOLIS
POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT
DEC 3

MINNEAPOLIS
MINN.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Sunday ^{evening} Nov 26 40

Received your letter this morn - Will
set tables for 125 - if you come will
cover them in, will provide abundance
of food is left - you can take lunch
with us Friday morn @ .25 per plate
We will not serve lunch Thursday
morn - The tickets suit - I think we
better take them at the door - The
entrance to dining room, is on Mary Place.

dining room
bureau

Vredenburg & Co.



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LITHOGRAPHERS,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society, *Rochester, N.Y.* Dec. 3, 1901.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:-We are reproofing the process plate of the Wealthy Apple, and will forward another sample as soon as finished. In the meantime if you come in possession of another good specimen it might be well to send it to us, as the one we have is becoming somewhat wrinkled, but we are greatly surprised that the last lithographed proof send did not come up to your expectations, as it is almost an exact counterpart of the original.

Dict. by C.W.V.

Yours very truly,

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Lake City, Minn., December 7 1901

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

Dear Friend:-

I had a jolly ride down home last night with Jewett and Yahnke just in front of me. The old Gent., is certainly a character and one of the most interesting we have ever had in our society: intelligent and witty and withall, I think he must be practical in his Horticultural work.

Since a nights' rest which has sobered me up, I can see that I was rather stupid not to have told you at once that I could not get away to attend the Iowa Meeting. I should enjoy going there if I had less duties to detain me here, but as I expect to have to give some time to the Meeting of the Agricultural Society and hope to be able to leave home in January for a short trip again in California, you can see that I must stick to business here pretty closely in order to get ready. I therefore beg you to appoint someone else in my place. I appreciate the compliment you paid me in suggesting my name for the delegate and for which I sincerely thank you.

I think our meeting was among the best we have ever held. It certainly seemed large in number of attendance. The Banquest was undoubtedly the best we have ever had: There wasn't a poor speaker in the lot and most of them were of a very high order of intelligent wit and humor. With less numbers on the program for each session, more discussion and the quiteness that prevailed after my "howl", I think our meetings would be perfect.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood, Supt.

2302.E-25" dr

A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed
you will find a "bill of
fare", if this meets your
requirements, we will enter-
tain you for night. We
are here from you by Satur-
day.

Respectfully

(Mrs) V. W. Woohers

2302.E-25" dr

Yours

Tuesday 26" 1901

Bill of Fare.

Warm dishes - Escaloped potatoes
Macaroni and cheese
Rolls - (with butter)

Meats - (cold) - Turkey,
Warm,
Fungus.

Salads - Potato,
Cabbage,
Beet.

Relishes - Celery,
Cranberry Jell
Pickles.

Dessert - Fruit
Caramel
Sauce
Butter

Ten - Chocolate.
Coffee - Malt.

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ANNUAL MEETING
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Rockford Dec. 17-19 Edgewood, Iowa, Nov. 14 1901

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

I am not sure that in my last letter to you I made request for the name of delegate from your State Soc. to our Dist meeting at Rockford Dec. 17-19. If I did overlook that matter I wish now to ask that the name of your representative may be forwarded soon that we may have the privilege of giving him a place on our program which is being made up.

Most truly yours

C. H. True

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Minnesota State Horticultural Soc'y.,

Rochester, N.Y. Nov. 27, 1901.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir:-We enclose herewith a new proof of the Wealthy apple showing a deeper and brighter red. We do not believe it will be possible to get a "process" plate that will represent the apple so accurately as does this. We still have the apple in a good state of preservation and the likeness is almost perfect.

The stem was in the apple when photographed for the "process" plate, but it was tilted so much that it did not show. This will ^(this lithography) probably be even more brilliant than shown in this proof when run on the highly finished paper, which we purpose to use.

We trust this will be prove satisfactory and that we may have your order to go ahead with the work.

Awaiting your reply, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Dict. by C.W.V.



R. F. D.

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Mr. A. W. Latham
No 207 Kosota Block
Minneapolis
Minn

Wazgata 11/25 1901

Mr. A. W. Gutham: Dear Sir, yours
of the 19th inst came duly to hand, and
in reply would say that I will have
to decline the honor you confer on me to
make ^{some remarks} on Market Limit, as I am
unable at present to make any preparation
and will unless I get better be unable to
attend.

Yours
Geo Gilbert

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Lake City, Minn., November 25th 1901

A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

207 Kasota Block.

Dear friend:-

Yours of the 23d received. I was up to the Fair grounds last Thursday and hoped to find time to call on you, but did not. I will see that there is some music provided for the banquet. Either Roy or I will sing and I have asked our friend Mrs. Crouse.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood, Pres.

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Rochester, N.Y. Nov. 21, 1901.

Minnesota State Horticultural Soc'y.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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

Dear Sir:-We will mail you in the course of a day or two a new proof of the "Wealthy Apple" proving it up in a stronger red, which we think will meet your requirements.

The proof of the "process" apple was overlooked, and was mailed you the day following.

Yours very truly,

Vredenburg & Co.

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November 20th/ 1901.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours received. The box is sent to me for free distribution among the members of the Horticultural Society. They are samples of the Perry Pictures; Miss White knows what they are like. Will you please see that they are taken to the place of meeting.

Cordially Yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co., Mail Order Dept.
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Rochester, N.Y. Nov. 15, 1901.

Minnesota State Horticultural Soc'y.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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

Dear Sir:--Yours of the 10th to hand, and in reply would say that the proof sent you was lithographed for the reason that the "process" reproduction did not come out to our satisfaction. We enclose one herewith for your inspection.

The lithographed proof is very close, indeed, to the apple as it looks at the present time, which is still in good condition.

If you like we can run the red a little stronger deepening up the color a little, which would probably meet your ideas better, and then the stock which we would run it on being more highly finished than the stock sent you, that is, like the stock used on the "process" plate, would make it seem brighter. As to the size would say it is a trifle larger than the original in each case, but our experience led us to enlarge the reproductions a trifle in order to give the proper effect, as an apple looks smaller on paper than it does in the original condition, and it is necessary to enlarge them somewhat in order to get the same effect.

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We have gone to considerable expense in this matter, but we wish to give you something that will be perfectly satisfactory, as we understand that you wish it for a special publication and are desirous of having it as near perfect as possible.

Awaiting to hear from you further, we remain,

Dict. by C.W.V.

Yours very truly,

Vredenburg & Co.