



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD
AT ALBERT LEA, MINN., JAN. 1903.Austin, Minn., Nov. 22, 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the South. Minn. Hort. Society, I was appointed the delegate to the State Hort. meeting in Dec. from this society. Mr. O. W. Moore is delegate from this society to the N. E. Iowa meeting.

In closed please find circular properly filled.

Hoping to soon meet you - I remain

Yours Sincerely

Jonathan Freeman.

L.A.F.

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. A. W. Galhau
201. Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your
postal let me say that
I will comply to your
request in regard to
railroad expenses -
They will be \$2.25

Very cordially

Margaret J. Cooper -

Northfield Minn.

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

TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
WITH KASSON AND
MANTORVILLE
EXCHANGES.

DODGE COUNTY NURSERY,

W. E. FRYER, PROPRIETOR.

LOCATED ON THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE
BETWEEN KASSON AND MANTORVILLE.

MANTORVILLE, MINN., 11-25 1902

A. W. Latham

Mpls Minn

Dear Sir:-

I cannot find your letter just at present
but I expect to attend the Horti Meeting.

Will probably not reach there until Wed. noon.

If the forms are not closed, change my ad. in
Horti. Put in what you think best but do not have
price of *Aspidochelone* bulbs or Phlox

Yours truly
W. E. Fryer

Have been in a rush lately
& have only a few minutes to get this
one off in next mail



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JONATHAN FREEMAN,

VICE-PRESIDENT, FIRST CONG. DISTRICT.

Austin, Minn., Dec 9 1902

Friend Latham

I reached home Saturday evening, finding my family very glad to see me, as the week had been a very unpleasant one, & a large stock to care for. To day is a rough one, with a strong south wind blowing.

I send you herewith a bill of my expenses as Vice President.

The annual meeting of the S. M. Hort. Society occurs at Albert Lea on Jan. 13, 14 & 15 next, & we would be pleased to have you present at said meeting. As it is the home of the new President of the State



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Austin, Minn., 190

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Society it will certainly be very appropriate to have the full official team present. Can you not arrange to come? Please thus decide, & let me know at your earliest opportunity, with the day, & the title of your paper. Please don't say no.

Fraternally Yours
Jonathan Freeman

P.S. Will provide free entertainment but too poor to pay traveling expenses.

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My Dear Mr. Sathau:

At Mrs. Underwood's request I send to you the substance of my speech at the Woman's Auxiliary of the Horticulture Society. A stenographer's notes would not upon the whole be so satisfactory for print. I greatly enjoyed the meeting of the society and regretted that I was not able to remain longer.

Always cordially yours
Margaret J. Evans

Mountain Lake 12/11/92

a. M. Latham Esq
Minneapolis. Minn & Dr. A. & Friends

Recd with 2

enclose names of new members -

- ✓ Ira Wallace Madelia - Minn.
- ✓ L. R. Perr. (Send report) "
- ✓ J. S. Mather "
- ✓ Albert Anderson, Minthrop "
- ✓ Alford Larson "
- ~~Wm Engelbreck Morgan "~~
- ✓ W. J. Frost Mountain Lake "
- ✓ E. J. Gove Bingham "
- ✓ Jacob J. Bergen Mountain Lake "
- ✓ W. R. Moulton " "
- ✓ Martin Franz " "

Peter Newton, Lake Crystal
Send fruit giving
to the last 3 names.

Mr. Engelbreck said he paid Mr. Ford
for a subscription and did not get the
books. I got no money from him. Do you know
anything about the matter? A. K. Bush

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MANTORVILLE, MINN., 12-15- 1902

A W Latham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed find change of ad. Please change
it for the next issue.

Do not forget to mention those leadus for
think I am entitled to it seeing I did not
get a premium. I will admit it was my fault
in not having the fruit in position at the proper
time

Yours Truly

W. E. Fryer

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A. W. Yatham: -
Dear Sir: -

At your request I send to you a receipted bill covering the expenses incident to my attendance at the annual meeting. It gives me pleasure to know that you found the Woman's meeting profitable. I was glad to contribute my little to the event.

Very sincerely Yours -
Margaret J. Evans.

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Victoria Dec. 15. 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham Minneapolis.

Dear Sir.

I am very much pleased to send you the name of a new applicant for membership, of the Minnesota State Horticulture Society.

Inclosed please find one dollar as membership fee for Mickle Deithelm Victoria Minn. P. O.

Please send Mr Deithelm premium No 3. & 6.

I have sent in my membership fee a week before the meeting, but have not selected any premium yet, so I make my selection now. please send me premium No 1. & 5. or No 3. & 5.

And premium for new membership
✓ Greens, Amateur Fruit Growing
and oblige.

Very Truly Yours.

Christian Fink.

Rural Mail Route St Bonafacius Minn.

Morgan Minn
Dec. 18 1902

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

I renew my membership for 1903. to A. H. Bush at the Farmers Institute in Springfield and received the Annual Report. When I opened it I find it to be the report for 1901 I had that last year I diden like to missthis year report, how can I get one? I am willing to pay postage on it if I can get it. Send
Premiums ^{to} 11. and ^{to} 12.

Y^rs Engelm
Morgan Minn

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,
House of Representatives U. S.

Dec 18/02

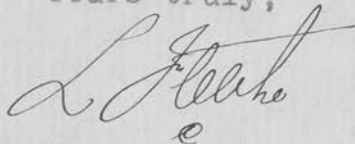
A. W. Latham

Minneapolis.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter at hand. Have
directed that copy of the report you desire
be sent you without delay

Yours truly,



L. Stearns
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Over two hundred leading railroads in the United States and Canada use the "American."

Battle Lake, Minn.

Oct. 11 - 1902.

A. W. Latham, Secretary.

Kasota Block,

Mimosa Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir; -

I have written to you several times, asking you questions, and you have been kind enough and answered them, but I presume you will get tired some time, but as I do not know of any other to write to that could answer these questions, I hope you will be kind and answer this time too, please.

1. I have been thinking of buying a few barrels of Apples this Fall. I have heard that the Wine Saps are good Winterkeeping Apples, now I presume you know something about that; and if they are juicy, I like them best when juicy, and what do you think I could buy them and at what price per barrel? and what do you think the freight would be from Minneapolis to Battle Lake, about 200 miles?

2. I have some spots in my yard which grows wild grass & weeds on, now I should like to sow in these spots with white or sweet clover, or maybe you know

of some other kind of grass that would be nicer in a yard?, do you think the seeds would germinate or grow if I only throw it down and scratch it down in with a rake, without breaking with Plow first? when would be the best time to sow, and where could I get some seed?

3. Our Doctor in Battle Lake has a few Mountain Ash in his yard, which bear large clusters of red berries in the Fall and Winter, is this the European or the American Mountain Ash?

4. Where can I buy a complete book on Floriculture that would be best for this climate, and at

what price?

5. Is The Hydrangea a ~~hard~~ hardy Perennial plant?

Does it take long before it Blossoms after planting it?

When is the best time to plant it? in the Fall or Spring?

6. Which do you think is best when planting Water & ~~muskmelons~~ melons, to dig holes and put wellrotted manure in, and a few inches of soil on the top, or to mix the manure that I put into the hole with some soil?

7. Is The Achillea a hardy Perennial plant? and does it take long before it blossoms after planting?

2.

What time should the Achillia
be planted Fall or Spring?

I will be very thank-
ful to you if you will be
kind and answer these questions
and as soon as possible.

Yours very truly

Peter J. Franze
Box 83.

Battle Lake,
Minn.

The Minnesota Horticulturist
is the best magazine a Farmer
or Gardener can keep.

P. J. F.



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OFFICE (AND LIBRARY) OF

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary.

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 9, 25, 1902. 190

Dear Fellow Members: of the Executive Board.

Will you please sign the enclosed letter to Gov. Van Sant (or not, as you see fit) and forward as speedily as possible to other members of the board in the following order: S. B. Green, W. W. Pendergast, L. R. Moyer, Clarence Wedge, A. K. Bush, J. P. Andrews, Wyman Elliot (815 East 18th St., Mpls.) and Secy Latham.

Latham.

In preparing this letter there has been consultation only between Prof. Green and myself, no other member being immediately available and haste being required. Mr Morton was a member of the Buffalo exposition ^{commission} and as far as we know was an honest and efficient officer. Personally I saw considerable of him. Our interest did not have the right kind of a show at Buffalo, but we think Mr Morton will use his influence to secure it at St Louis.

Please forward these two letters together and oblige

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Secy

as chairman of the Executive board of the ~~Minnesota State Horticultural~~
~~Society~~ I do not ^{or recommend} endorse the appointment of Mr Morton ^{as}
with the understanding that he is to be the ^{special} representative of
the ~~State~~ ^{State} interests of the State. The Society should have
specially qualified members to look after so important an industry.
Please attach my name ^{second in transit}.

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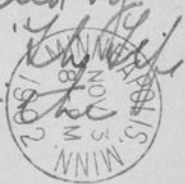
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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Miss Anna V. White,
819 Macmillan Ave.,
Annapolis, Md.

My subject at the meeting
of the Woman's Auxiliary
of the Horticultural Society
on December third will be
the subject suggested by
Mrs. Underwood, *The West*
North Living in
Countryside.



I trust that I can also
accept Mrs. Louie's
invitation given through
you to the reception.

Anticipating meeting
you - Very Cordially
Margaret J. Evans.

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W. H. EDDY, PROPRIETOR.

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References: { Bank of Howard Lake,
Koenig & Corey, Hardware Dealers.

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A W Lathum Secy
Mpls Minn

Dear Sir

Will you please make Mr J A Rien
of Sauk Centre Minn a member to our
Horticultural Socy for this year.

Please mail ^{or express} him all back reports &
last years Volume.

Inclve please find P.O. Money order
of 50¢ for the payment of same.

Fraternally yours
W. H. Eddy,

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD, MAN.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

Stonewall, 5 Nov 1902

A. W. Latham Esq
Sec. Minn. State Hort Socy

My Dear Sir

In response to your kind invitation to prepare a paper for next annual meeting I enclose "Encouraging words from Manitoba" I am sorry that I cannot be with you to read same but perhaps you will favor me by reading I have been under the doctors care for some time and likely to be ~~gone~~ a little longer - And ^{while} ~~although~~ not yet laid aside for work - I have Municipal Elections on hand about the time you meet and as Planning Officer cannot be absent with best wishes for a happy experience meeting -
I remain

Yours gratefully
J. W. Brand

Sorry to hear Frank Darr is ailing should he be at the meeting tell him that that barrel of apples that cost \$12¹⁰ delivered here is coming to the front in the shape of 750 bushels - tell Mr Brand that the Peckers are living and showing Frank's papers

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November 12, 1902

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

Dear Sir:--I write to learn the date of the annual meeting of the Minnesota Horticultural Society. I hope to be able to attend your winter meeting.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Emerson.

Horticulturist

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R.F.D.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MAY 1902

MINNAPOLIS, MINN.



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A. M. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis.

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DODGE COUNTY NURSERY,
HARDEST VARIETIES OF TREES AND PLANTS,
W. E. FRYER, PROP.

MANTORVILLE, MINN., 5-12 1902

Dear Sir:-

Please send me statement of
my acct. and will remit

your truly

W. E. Fryer

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

Dodge County Nursery,

W. E. FRYER, PROPRIETOR.

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HONEY IN
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MANTORVILLE AND KASSON are located 2½ miles apart, in the east central portion of the county, Mantorville being the county seat, with a population of 800 and is the terminus of two branches of railway, the Chicago Great Western and Chicago and Northwestern; two express companies, the American and Wells Fargo & Co. Inexhaustible limestone quarries of the finest quality are located here. Kasson is on the Chicago and Northwestern railway and has a population of 1,200; it is a thriving town and here are located some of the best mercantile establishments in the southern part of the state.

Mantorville, Minn., May 21 1902

A W Latham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir—

Inclosed find check for \$13.75 to bal acct.

We are having rain about every day now.

I think the plums will fail to set much fruit on account of rain & cloudy weather.

We had a hail storm last night and some rain etc in in districts. The ground was covered but there was very little wind

Yours truly

W. E. Fryer

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MINNEAPOLIS
MAY 21 1902
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A. W. Latham Secy
207 Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis
Minn.

Austin 5-23-1902

Yours of the 20th at hand. In reply
would say, please send me from
six to ten reports, according to amount
of charges. Sincerely -

Jonathan Freeman

sent 8 by US Exp. D.A.F.
15.29.02



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OFFICE OF

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VICE-PRESIDENT, FIRST CONG. DISTRICT.

Austin, Minn., May 12 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find postal card containing subject for volunteer address, viz- "Lessons from Pruning". Please add the name address of "G. E. Norton, Oakland, Minn." to your membership list. I notice that you credit the name of John Christgau as John Christgan. Please be sure that the last letter is U not N.

Have you the name of Horrell and Howard, on your membership list? ^{Spring Valley} Mr. Moore, last week, sent me the pay for this address, but I think that Mrs. Brainerd sent you the name as presented at Spring Valley. If she did not, then please add this address to your membership. On or before what date do you wish remittance for members? Please send a statement as you have it, of the indebtedness of the S. M. H. Society including the name or names sent by this mail.

Of course you will remember that we are entitled to a credit of seventy-five cents on Clarence Wedge and perhaps you have received pay from others from our field. Will you have books and magazines to supply to new members, obtained on or before



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Austin, Minn., 190

Aug. 1 - 02? Hope that I may be able to
secure some members in July. Have no time
before ~~beginning~~ ^{for} "field" labor.

The magazines of W. F. Keams are now coming
all right. Please send me by express reports of
1901 to the extent of fifty cents expressage.

Sincerely yours

Jonathan Freeman
Box 4, Austin

Minn.

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I. A. F.

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5.13.02

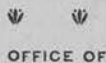


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JONATHAN FREEMAN,

VICE-PRESIDENT, FIRST CONG. DISTRICT.

Austin, Minn., June 16 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find
money order for Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$7.50)
amount due the State Society by the S. M. Hort.
Society, for membership fees to date. Please
acknowledge. I also enclose a petition which you
will please bring before the Executive Board, and
I trust you will give the matter your personal
interest and supervision. I regret that I cannot
be with you at the coming summer meeting, but
circumstances render it impossible. Trust
you will have a pleasant and profitable session.

Thank you for Reports just received.

Sincerely Yours -
Jonathan Freeman

Dictated
J.A.F.

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THE GROWING OF HARDY FRUIT
TREES, SHRUBBERY, SHADE AND
ORNAMENTAL TREES A SPECIALTY

B. E. St. John, Mgr.

Fairmont, Minn., June 23 1902

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn: Dear Sir Can
you give us the ^{address} name of the Nursery
Inspector we wish to have our Nursery
inspected and when he inspects other
nurseries in this section could take
in ours. Anything we can do for the
good of the Society let us know, we
hope to send you some more members
before long.

Yours truly
Fairmont Nursery Co
B. E. St. J.

OFFICERS

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

Austin, Minn., June 14 1902

The Executive Board of the Minn. State Hort. Society.
 Gentlemen.

It is not necessary for me to specify the character of the papers read before the annual sessions of the Southern Minn. Hort. Society; but, as a member of both Societies, permit me to testify that the discussions following the same, will compare favorably with those of the State Society, and if some of the important points made, could be reported verbatim and published, believe it would be profitable for all concerned.

As a representative of the Southern Minn. Society, permit me to ask you to consider the advisability of the State Society assisting us in getting a verbatim report of the more important discussions at our annual meetings.

If you can thus assist us it will be highly appreciated by every member of our Society.

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

Austin, Minn., _____ 1902

Our fellow & faithful member Clarence Wedge, who is also a useful member of your Board, will personally more fully present our desires pertaining to this request and answer all questions that may arise in your minds.

Had hoped to be present and enjoy the happy associations of you & our summer meeting, but personal labor on the farm forbid. May you have a pleasant and profitable meeting, intellectually, gastronomically and officially.

Respectfully Yours
 Jonathan Freeman
 Sec'y S. M. H. Society

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A. W. Latham Secy.

Minnesota State Hort. Society.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We are anxious to celebrate the opening of the Apple Shippers' Convention in Rochester this August with a number worthy of the occasion. You can help us to ~~do it~~ do it by affording any information you can give us - consistent, of course, with your individual interest relative to the coming apple crop and outlook. We hope to be able to present a symposium of opinions and reports that shall be valuable to every reader of the Guide and we assure you that we shall be very grateful for any information you may see fit to make public. Trusting to hear from you in due time for our issue of Saturday, August 2, we remain

Yours very truly,

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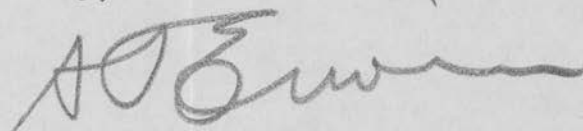
AMES, IOWA, Sept. 15, 1902.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I wish to procure a few nice specimens of the Peerless apple, and would be obliged if you would kindly give me the address of some grower in your state. I should also be glad to have your advice in the light of later experience regarding this variety and as to how it is sustaining itself.

Yours very truly,



ST. JAMES HOTEL
RED WING, MINN.

Wayman Elliot.

Sept. 17 1902

Friend Luthum

I am on my return from
visiting Mr. E. Perkins' Seedling Orchard.
Six miles west of Red Wing. I have two
hours to wait for train and to whil away
the time I will give you a brief sketch of
what I have seen. &c. I arrived in Red Wing
10¹⁵ am 45 minutes behind schedule time.

I first tried to find Mr. Crandall or Mr
Perkins and as neither were in town I
went to the livery and hired a team and
driver to take me out to Mr. Perkins. I
learned that Mr. Crandall was at the
4th street - eating station and went
there and on in grocery was told he had
gone down town but before we started he
was seen coming up the hill and I
sent livery back to stable Mr. Crandall said
he had seen Mr. Perkins going towards
town with a load of fruit. so we started
to find him and was met with success -
Mr. Perkins displayed his fruit and we got

Started at 11¹⁵ for his home, and arrived
there 12³⁰ just in time for dinner and as the
next train was to pass Red Wing going north
at 1⁴⁵ - I found that if I saw and learned
what I want for I must stop until the

Evening train. After a good farmers dinner
we went to the ^{old} orchard. Surrounded with a
good wind break of soft and sugar
maples - were the trees grow that fertilized the
flowers from which grew the fruit that
yielded the seed from which the Mottled Mulberry
seedlings were produced. - The Mulberry tree has
died and young fruit trees are now growing
in its place - This tree was surrounded
with Weibly on Southwest - Hyslop ^{by Ducks} creek on the
West. Perry Russell on West. Minnesota creek on
N East. Haas on East - & Ducks S E & South.
The fruit from these trees that have borne
show a blending of qualities of all these sur-
rounding varieties - some more than others
two trees that have come into bearing partake
of color, size & shape of the Mottled Mulberry apple.

ST. JAMES HOTEL

RED WING, MINN.

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on the father's side

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I think the profulency of the Wealthy is strangest
in many of their seedlings. Many of the trees
grow in form like Malinda and nearly all the
trees have limbs well shouldered to the tree giv-
ing them a robust, vigorous appearance.
All the trees are smooth barked of a light green
color like Rubber greenery and the smoothest
well grown seedling trees I have seen
in Minnesota. I have tested fruit from several
of these trees and am surprised to find it of
such fine grained high quality. Some of them
really rich and aromatic. I feel well repaid
for making the trip and I want you and
Prof Green to visit this orchard. Mr Perkins
Expressed the wish that you both should
make him a visit and examine these
trees - He has a fine farm of 220 acres and
he showed me a grainery full of Barley oats
Wheat - Timothy & Clover & Flax seed. in
all over 5000 bushels - He is one of the progressive
farmers of goodhue co. and a Main ill. that
knows his business from start to finish. over.

ST. JAMES HOTEL
RED WING, MINN.

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4 The young Seedling orchard is on the north side of his house and wind break. The West, North & East are open to the full sweep of wind in summer & the cold blasts of winter. The ground is high quite level with a slope slightly to south & west with fine air drainage. The trees show a little the effects of blight, some more some less, many none at all. The orchard has been cultivated as kept in hard crops until last year when it was sowed to clover and this year two crops of hay have been cut and now the young clover is about six or eight inches high and a weed in sight. One of the prettiest sights one intended in orcharding could wish to behold. It must be seen to be appreciated. I have enjoyed the trip very much. On our way back to Red Wing I visited Mr. Swanson's orchard in which I learned there were a large number of seedlings that came from the Gibson trees sent out in 1888-89 none of which gave much promise of being valuable. There are other seedlings in this vicinity but how good cannot be told.

Respectfully,
W. W. Mansfield

C. L.



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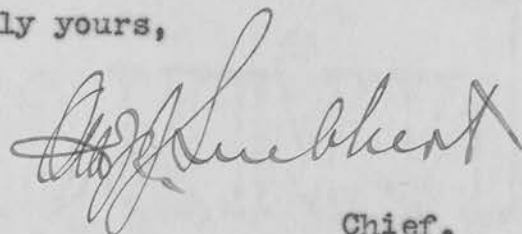
August 7, 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of the 2nd instant has been received. The special mailing list of persons to whom publications are sent without notice, is restricted to those actively engaged in the work of forestry, or in educational work, either as instructors or students. This list also contains a number of libraries, and I take pleasure in adding the Library of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society to the list. As this complies, practically, with your request to have publications furnished for your library, I have removed your individual address from the regular mailing list to receive notices of publications as issued.

Very truly yours,



Chief.

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Basote Block

Minneapolis Minn

~~Memorandum~~
Excelsior 9/11/02

I called at the Gordon farm on my
way to our farm - and Mr Getchell will
put up some apples for Wm's making
If you will send him some cold
Storage cards - direct to W A Getchell
Excelsior - He is now picking wealthy apples
which are fine -

Respectfully
Wm E. Elliott

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

Austin 9-25/18/02.

Your postal of the 16th at hand.

In reply would say that the next meeting of the So. Winn. Hort. Society will be held in Albert Lea in January 1903. The exact date will be determined, and the program made out at the next executive meeting, which occurs on the second Wed. in Nov. next. Will inform you as to date & also send program after that meeting. Thank you for your courtesy. Sincerely, Jonathan Freeman Secy.
S. W. Hort. Society.