



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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MINNEAPOLIS.

Nov. 29, 1902

A. W. Latham,
Secy Minn. Book Socy.

Dear Sir: We have had under
consideration the matter of in-
creasing the issue of your
Magazine for the ensuing year
and have decided to make
the following proposition:
We will increase the number of
Magazines to 1400 and the
number of books to 1900,
binding all the books in cloth,
at the present contract price.

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Dec 26, 1902.

A. W. Latham,
Secy Horticultural Socy.

Dear Sir: In reply to yours of
the 24th inst. Additional Copies
of the Horticulturist, if run at
time of regular edition, will
cost you \$4⁰⁰ per 100.

Respectfully
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Dec, 23, 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham -
Secy State Work Socy -

Dear Sir: Yours of the 20th
rec'd and contents noted.

And we shall prepare to
carry out the Contract as stated
in ours of Nov. 29th

As to the small work, we shall
make no complaints whether
we get it or not.

As for disturbing the crew, you
are the ones to decide what is
best to do -

Respectfully
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MINNEAPOLIS.

For the year 1904 we will
make an additional increase
of 100 each on both Magazine
and books - making 1500
Magazines and 2000 books.

In view of this liberal offer we
feel that you should give us
all the miscellaneous printing of
the Society. Trusting this
offer will be satisfactory, we are

Very Respectfully

Harrison & Smith Co.,
for Fred. L. Smith.

The Crookston Nurseries

.....ESTABLISHED 1879.....

F. T. HASELTINE,
Proprietor.

Tree Claim Stock _____
and Small Fruits a Specialty

Crookston, Minn., Dec 24th 1902

A. W. Latham Esq,

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter with - inclosed Card for Membership in Horticultural Society, also Book of last - year's reports - Thanks for same! I also received your letter wishing me to send what I had written of my experience of 20 years growing trees and small fruit - in the northwest. I had written a short - article but I was not - satisfied with - it - I will try and revise and write

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Crookston, Minn., 190

another short-article
next month in January
and forward by mail.
All my extra time has
been taken up caring for
my wife who has been
very sick with Grippe
and Pneumonia since
1st Dec. Some better now
very weak just-able
to sit-up ~~some~~. Hoping
my explanations will
be satisfactory I remain
most truly,
Frank J. Haseltine

La Crescent, Nov. 20th 02

Friend Latham,

Shall try hard to meet with the Society again at the annual. Been too awful busy to prepare an article for the program but will send in something for publication later. Will bring Report of the trial station when I come.

Yours truly
F. D. Harris

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Secretary

Brookings, S. D., Nov. 7, 1902

A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.

If I could come
in time to the banquet,
the three H's in Horticulture
might be a good
theme, or the
Horticultural Alphabet.

Dear friend: Thank you for kind
reference to my attendance at winter
meeting. I am booked for the Nov. Ill. meeting
at Marengo Ill. but if I get through
in time will take night train and
be at Mpls. ~~Thursday~~ and Friday. Am working
hard on the apple descriptions for the
printer and he is crowding hard for
copy. But my article will be furnished
you O.K. for the magazine on the Conference.
Please advise me of address of Mpls
manufacturer of heavy barrels for
liquids, also kegs. Sawing them in two
makes cheaper, ^{plant} tube than those you buy especially
for the purpose.

Truly Yours

N. E. Hansen

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DESIGNED BY BARBARA A. COST-LOUIS.



Brookings, S. D. November 19, 1902.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Friend: -

I thank you for the address of the firm that makes hard wood barrels. In your former letter you did not say which of the two subjects you desired for a toast, either the Alphabet of Horticulture; or the Three H's of Horticulture. I don't know as it makes much difference anyway. One is not supposed to talk very close to his subject on such an occasion.

Yours truly,
N. E. Hansen

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Brookings, S. D.,

Nov. 23/02

*A. M. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.*

Dear Sir,

*I enclose money order of 40¢ membership
fee for Charles E. Perkins, Corona, So. Dakota, Box 64.*

Yours truly

*N. E. Hansen
(per E.)*

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Harrison & Smith,
Printers, Lithographers,
BLANK BOOK
MANUFACTURERS.

257 & 259, FIRST AVE. SOUTH.

Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 6, 1897.

J. M. Underwood,

Pres., State Horticultural Society.

Dear Sir: From what information we have concerning the passage of the printing bill by the last Legislature, we are satisfied that they did not intend to cut off the printing of the Horticulturist, and most of the Committee on printing so expressed themselves. But on close examination of the law by the State Printing Commission, they find that such was the case, that the bill did cut off the printing for your Society, and they notified us that they could allow no farther bills for the publication of your ~~Magazine~~ Reports. At the same time they felt assured that if we should continue the printing that the next Legislature would make an appropriation covering the cost of the publication.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

With this assurance, and after consultation with yourself and Secretary Latham, we decided to go on with the printing, and have done so, at our own risk, and when the next Legislature convenes, and our bill for the printing goes before them, we shall expect the Horticultural Society to vigorously push the matter and endeavor to have the appropriation made.

We feel satisfied that the Legislature will appreciate the importance of the work being done by your Society, and not only provide for this deficiency, but take such further steps as to enable you to continue the publication of the Horticulturist, and disseminate the vast amount of knowledge so essentially necessary for the success of Horticulture in our State.

Respectfully
Harrison & Smith



Minnesota

PUBLISHES A MONTHLY MAGAZINE,
ENTITLED
"The Minnesota Horticulturist."
Subscription, \$1.00 per annum, including membership.

State Horticultural Society.

President, J. M. UNDERWOOD, Lake City.

Office of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLOCK

Copy
Minneapolis, Minn., July 5, 1897. 189

Mr. F. L. Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

You are already aware that the printing commission have decided that on account ^{of the lack} of funds they will print no reports the next two years, and that in common with the others ours will no longer be printed by them. It has taken twenty-nine years to bring our society up to the high position it now occupies, and the publication of our reports, especially since they have been sent out monthly, has had very much to do with this success. Our state legislature has long recognized the value of the work of this society and has ~~had~~ an established practice in fostering it, and it is altogether unlikely that they would do otherwise than, as in the past, provide for the issuance of its publications. The society is in no position financially to care for the expense of this printing and will not order it done, but knowing, as you do, all the circumstances connected with the matter, we have thought perhaps you might be willing to continue on with their publication and look to an appropriation from the next legislature, and not to us, for your compensation therefor. Of course, if we did not feel morally certain that such an appropriation would be made, we would not suggest this, but it seems altogether improbable that the legislature should depart from an established course, and especially at a critical time in the horticulture of our state, when our society is accomplishing so much for the public good.

If you can see fit to comply with this suggestion, you will place us under very great and lasting obligations.

Yours very respectfully, J. M. Underwood Pres

FRED L SMITH,
President.
C. E. DICKINSON,
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MINNEAPOLIS.

10/27/02

A. W. Latham
Dear Sir

Was sent by Pratts Express to day
150 Cloth Bound and 25 paper Bound
reports to A. B. Green at Experiment Station.
The balance 175- Cloth and 25 Paper
to E. A. Cuzner at Pillsbury Hall.

Respect
Harrison Smith Co.
H.S.

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courses given in Condensing Milk.

Woodland, Cal.,
and
ASTORIA, OREGON.

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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

Replying to your favor of Nov. 21st. I am sending you under separate cover one of my books on canning and preserving with the understanding that you give it a suitable review and you may send me the Minnesota Horticultural for six months and an invoice of the difference which I will remit promptly and feel that I may do a great deal of good for your paper and hope that this is the beginning of a pleasant and profitable relation.

I Am My Dear Sirs,

Respectfully Yours,

W. O. Hemlow.

ESTABLISHED 1868
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DR. P. A. JEWELL

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THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, President and General Manager



"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

Oct. 28, 1902.

A. W. Lathan, Sec'y.,
207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Sub 1029.02

Dear Sir:

Kindly send us a copy of the report for 1901. In rearranging our offices, we seem to have mislaid this and as we would like to keep a complete set, we wish to add this number before the edition is exhausted.

Yours of the 27th received. We probably will not send out catalogues in any great quantity until the first of January and the bulk of them will go out between that date and the middle of February. As the bulk of our catalogue circulation is in Minnesota and the Dakotas with some in Wisconsin, there would not be many of the slips that would go to waste. We discriminated last year, as we will this and only in a few cases where catalogues were made up and put in envelopes before addressed, did they go out of the state mentioned.

It would probably take about twelve to fifteen thousand folders to cover state of Minnesota in the catalogues. We could, however, use some to advantage in general correspondence and other circulars we are sending out from time to time. By the way, how many members did we catch last year? I suppose I could find the record scattered through our books, but it may be you have looked it up. Of course, it is not worth while for the Society to do this advertising, ~~we~~ we would not care to urge the matter from our standpoint as there is very little in it for us except certain amount of satisfaction which it may bring, if successful. Very few of those taking ~~our~~ membership ordered any stock from us, so there is practically nothing in it for us financially.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co. *Ru*

WE WANT MEN
TO SELL
Our Northern Grown
Stock.

Best Wages

Pay Weekly

Dis. by R. Underwood, sec'y.

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OFFICE OF SUP'T CAR SERVICE

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec 1st 1902

Mr A W Latham
202 Kasota Bldg
City

Dear Sir:-

My brother C C Hunter is at present at St. Marys hospital on account of sickness and requests me to so notify you. This will explain his failure to keep an appointment made with you for this weeks meeting of the Horticultural Society.

Very Respectfully
C Hunter



D. S. HALL'S
PRESTON LAKE STOCK FARM.

BREEDER OF
SHORT HORN CATTLE AND
POLAND CHINA HOGS.

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BUFFALO LAKE, RENVILLE COUNTY, MINN., Dec 2^d 1902

Very truly yours,
D. S. Hall,

AW Latham Secy
Mpro

Dear Sir-

file #10 - My subscription
to the Peter Hildon Memorial.
I had expected to be with you
this week at the meeting but
find, unexpectedly, I am
not-able to do so.

Very truly
D S Hall

HURON NURSERIES

H. W. HINDS, MANAGER

HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA

REFERENCE—JOHN H. KING

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FOREST TREE SEEDS AND SEEDLINGS, HARDY
NATIVE ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

A. W. Latham -

HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA, Dec. 1. 1902

My dear Sir -

Replying to yours of 29th. you are at liberty to use me and my ideas in any way that will serve the Society.

If you think I can occupy the time of next year's meeting as well as others you may put me down.

I regret to say that the state of my expectations, and the necessity of working for spring business, will make it impracticable for me to be present this year.

Yours truly,
H. W. Hinds

The Crookston Nurseries

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and Small Fruits a Specialty

Crookston, Minn., Dec 2^d 1902

A. W. Latham Sec
Horticultural Society,
Dear Sir:

I regret - very much
to inform you I cannot
be present at your
meetings this week. On
account of sudden illness
of my wife Monday Dec. 1st.
I had made all plans
to be with you today. It
would have been a
great pleasure to me
to meet my fellow co-workers
in the nursery business in
this State. Most Sincerely yours
Frank T. Haseltine

EN ROUTE
CHICAGO - ST. PAUL - MINNEAPOLIS
"GREAT WESTERN LIMITED"

12-2-02

Dear Mr. Lathrop.

The fates take
me to Chicago
Wed. & Thurs. I

May get to
Hort. Meeting
on Friday.

Cordially

Wm. Hoag.

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.

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LARGEST NURSERY NEAR THE TWIN CITIES.

Minneapolis, Minn. Dec. 10, 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham,

City.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 8th inst. You may continue my advertisement in the Horticulturist same as this year.

Yours truly,

John Hawkins



Hoyt Plant and Seed Co.

B. T. HOYT, Superintendent.

Pedigree Strawberry Plants our Specialty

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T. C. Tel. 6149

Merriam Park, Minn.,

DEC 30 1902 L. 198 N.



STRAWBERRY PROPAGATING BEDS

Mr. Latham,

Dear Sir:-

Your card recd. in regard to the "ad" and noted.

If you have an inside space it would suit me just as well but if not I guess the outside will go. Will enclose an ad. and you can have it arranged to suit the space best.

If you could suggest any changes you could phone me over the T. City ^(Park) 6149-

Hoping this is satisfactory and thanking you for keeping space, I remain yours very truly,

B. T. Hoyt

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STILLWATER, MINN.,

Dec 10-02

A W Latham

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Kasota Block

Marquette
Minn

Dear Sir-

Please find inclosed \$1.00
for a new member to the Horti-
cultural Society, name and cost
✓ Royal No. 1

Stillwater
Wash Co
Minn

Premiums selected

✓ 3 King raspberry 4 Patten's Greening Apple
I see myself Principles of Plant. Cul-
ture by Prof E S Goff.

E A Heifort
Stillwater
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Rates: \$2.00 per Day.

Wheaton, Minn.,

Dec 11 1902

A. W. Latham

Wep's Union.

My dear sir:

Yours recd. Will

attend to that horticultural matter.

Took five sub. to day. As I only
had 2 copies of G. amateur fruit
growing please mail a copy
to Michael Peyton

Wheaton Minn.

↓ Arthur F. Belger ^(Belger)

White Rock, S. Dak.

and ↓ John W. Lynch

Collis Minn.

I send 12 set to Appleton,
Minn.

Yours,

Yours,

Forest Henry

ESTABLISHED 1868
BY
DR. P. A. JEWELL

INCORPORATED 1884
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"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"



THE JEWELL NURSERY Co.

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA,

J. M. UNDERWOOD, President and General Manager

JSH

Dec. 12, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 8th. We will be glad to take up the same proposition we had last year of sending our folders and advertising for new members. We are preparing copy for our special offer to go on the last page and will send it to you shortly.

In regard to the number of these we can use will say that we will leave this to your judgement. We expect to send out about 25000 catalogs and from 50 to 100 M. circulars during the Spring canvass.. If you were to send us 10 M. of the folders, we will put them where we think they will do the most good and if you want to add an additional 5 of 10 M. we will try and use them in an effectual manner.

I am very glad that you had such a successful meeting this year and regret exceedingly that it was impossible for either my wife or myself to attend. I expected to do so but found it impossible at the last moment.

We have a few slight changes to make in our ad on the last page of the Horticulturist but cannot get them in this month.

Very truly yours,

Dic. by R. Underwood, Secy.

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OFFICE (AND LIBRARY) OF

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary.

207 KASOTA BLDG,

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 12, 1902.

Handwritten: 12x7.02 .50

E. A. Heifort,

Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 10th inst., enclosing membership fee for Royal Hodnett and note the premiums you wish sent. You will see by the enclosed folder, the "Principles of Plant Culture" x is a premium which is given for securing two new members, or for one new member and \$.50 additional. The folder which I enclose says \$.75 additional, but that has been changed to \$.50. I presume you hadn't noticed this.

Thanking you for your interest in our society, I am,

Yours fraternally,

Handwritten signature: A. W. Latham, Secy

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir. I herewith enclose
the fifty cents for the premium
Yours truly
E A Heifort

Hotel ATLANTIC,

STEAM HEAT,
ELECTRIC LIGHTS,
NEW SAMPLE ROOMS.

FRED S. COOK,
PROPRIETOR.

MARSHALL SPINN. Dec 16 1902

A. W. Satham, Sec.

Main Horticultural Association

Dear Sir — Minneapolis Minn.
 Inclosed find postal note
 for one Dallas being membership
 fee for another new member
 name and address F. A. Hanson
 Brooklyn Centre Minn. kindly forward
 him monthly report.

I will call at your office in
 the near future and select my
 premium.

I wish to call your attention to
 the fact that Spring of 1902 I was
 entitled to 4 premiums having been
 a member paid you 2⁰⁰ & been a
 member some 14 months. On account
 of belonging to the society but I

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Hotel ATLANTIC,

FRED S. COOK,
PROPRIETOR.

MARSHALL SPINN.

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Months the first year of my membership, ought not to deprive me of all benefits of a member.

I insist I still have due me & should have ~~two~~ ^{Seedling Buffalo Berry} $4\frac{1}{2}$ + $6\frac{1}{2}$ ^{Pyrus pascata} per my choice given you previous to Spring of 1902. Together with two numbers which I did receive Spring of 1902.

I called your attention to this matter last May and you said to call your attention to it later on & you would have the matter straight.

My choice for coming Spring delivery to No 3 & 9 trusting you will see fit to give your matters due attention.

Yours truly,
W. H. Adams
812 - 41st Ave N. Minneapolis



THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, President and General Manager



"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

12-16-09

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

~~Dear Sir:- The folder I find is O.K. as it
is, except the premiums. Below is list which
please substitute:~~

~~ANY 3 OF THE FOLLOWING - INDICATE YOUR SELECTIONS
By Number PLAINLY -~~

- ~~1 Clump Lily of the Valley~~
- ~~1 Hardy apple tree~~
- ~~1 Ampelopsis mucronum~~
- ~~1 Japan Iris~~
- ~~1 New England Aster~~
- ~~1 Moss Rose~~
- ~~6 Seedlings Buckthorn~~

- ~~1 Snowball~~
- ~~1 Clematis Paniculata Grand.~~
- ~~1 Solanum Dulcamara~~
- ~~1 Caragana~~
- ~~1 White Spruce~~
- ~~1 Pyrethrum Niginosum~~
- ~~6 Seedlings Buffalo berry~~

~~Perhaps you had better send us
proof
Yours, J. N. Co.~~

Annual Membership Fee, \$1.00. Members of Local Societies in Good Standing can become Members of State Society by remitting 50 cents.
Members receive Monthly Magazine and Annual Report Free. Life Membership \$5.00.

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

Dear Mr Latham,

Sparta, Wis., Oct 17-02

Our President T. E. Loope will be the delegate to your winter meeting. I trust this will be satisfactory. They wanted him at northern Ill but we will send another delegate there. Cant you give me a short account of what you expect to do at your coming meeting? I want to make mention of it in our magazine. Very truly
Yours
J. L. Herbst

IRWIN D. ALDRICH, Chmn. }
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Brookings, S.D.

October 20, 1902.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 17th. inst. You know we have no money in the South Dakota Horticultural Society, hence, can send no representatives. If I attend the meeting and there is no one else from South Dakota, I suppose I will be the representative. Our President is J. B. Bentz of Moonsocket and as he is an Editor, possibly he can run down there on his pass. Better write him and ask him.

Very truly yours,

N. E. Hansen

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207 KASOTA BLDG,

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 7, 1902. 190

Lakewood Greenhouses, City.

Gentlemen:

For a number of years Mr. Jacob Hartman has been a prominent exhibitor at the state fair. As his successor in the greenhouse business we shall be pleased to know whether you are likely to become an exhibitor with us. The state fair opens, as you know, on the first of September. As the space devoted to this class of exhibits is limited, it is necessary for us to know the intentions of the exhibitors some little time beforehand and assign space. We shall be pleased to have you occupy space there if you see fit to do so. The premiums awarded have generally paid the florists very liberally for their trouble.

An early reply will greatly oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

A. W. Latham, Secy.

I presume you have received a premium list.

Dear Mr Latham

We really have not time
to attend an exhibit at the fair.
Think there will plenty after the
premiums without us.

Yrs Truly

Arthur W. Hobart

Lydia, Minn.

Aug. 8, 1902.

A. W. Satharn,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, -

If I remain well I shall try to be with you during the Fair and try to get up a collection in apples, although my apples were badly hurt by hail. I have no plums this year. I also have honey.

Yours truly,

H. N. Harris.

From
FRANK HARRIS,
La Crescent, Minn

Aug. 8. 11. 02

AUG 8 1902

Friend Latham

I took time to-day to look over the orchard and finish picking specimens of the earlier varieties and am somewhat disappointed in the outlook. The wind storm of last week blew off all the fruit from a number of varieties and all the good specimens from others so it will cut down my intended exhibit considerably. I also lost some of the earlier varieties before sending to cold storage. To make a rough guess I should say I can fit up

a collection of from 50 to 75 varieties of apples besides crosbs & Hybrids, and can show single plates of 25 or more as many in my collection are not named in the list for single plates.

Will also have several varieties of pears but no peach or plums this year could not find a tree with good plums since the wind storm.

As I understand it, it requires separate plates for the collection and also for the sweetstakes, I thought of trying for the sweetstakes, but find I cannot get away to look up specimens from other orchards as others will doubtless do and without doing so would not stand

much of a show of winning,
As soon as I can do so will
send you list of entries
and help all I can but am
afraid this will not be much.
I do not like to drop this
part of the work but ought
to get premiums enough to
pay expenses and am afraid
I shall not make it work
this season. Grapes also are
nearly a failure and hardly
think I shall try to make
an exhibit of them.
Will do all I can for the
success of our state fair any-
how. Have you a full force of
assistants in your department?
Yours truly
H. J. Warner

Excelsior, Aug 11-1902.

A. W. Latham

Ans
8.11.02

Dear Sir

Yours of the 2 Received, and Noted,
Now in Reference to how much I
can do in helping out the Fruit
Exhibit I can not say at present because
the way I was treated with my Apples
and Pears last year it is not very
Encouraging to because its quite a work with
it and paying Express and not being
abel to show it on about of I happen to get
Sick that day it should be put out the table.
I am willing to help out all I can but it
looks like my Fruit is Really barred for
down. There I think The Rules ^{not} out to be
Enforced alike but if things happens one
cant be there. There should be Exception.

I have good many Apples. but hardly
any Peaches. but a big part of the Apples
are injured, by hail it depends on how
they will look later on. if the Empire
later probably I can furnish some Apples.
but as I said before. I got badly damaged
last year. yours. Truly

Georg Johnson
Excelsior Minn

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Oct. 27 1902

Mr. A. M. Latham

Dear Sir - Minneapolis, Minn

Enclosed find our ~~Lake City~~ Chicago exchange for \$ *35.00* in payment of your invoice *Sept 29* *Ad in Horticulturist 1902*
Please place the same to our credit, and oblige.

Very Truly Yours,

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Hummond
Miss
July 9-02

See A M Latham

Dear Sir

My co. ex. will take up so much of my time, that I can't tell how much I will be able to do. You can count me out on the superlatives as I don't think I got a fair deal on that last year.

If I stay out it will give the apple men around the cities a chance to see what they can get.

Mr. Underwood called on me a short time ago, this apple crop is not so good this year.

I will not have as many crabs this year but the Rowvinka, Patton, & Mulby

Longfield, N. H. Breeding, Hibernia,
and a great many of my young
trees of different varieties are well
loaded. I wish so readily with
them be as fine and as fine as I ever
saw for the time of year.

If it had not been for a heavy
wind storm about 4 weeks ago would
of had the biggest crop I ever had,
Will probably have 1,000 barrels more
Young trees have made the finest
growth that I ever saw but some
varieties have lighted badly.
We have the biggest crop of grain
to take care of that we have had for
a number of years since 1876 and help
is hard to get.

Yours Truly
J. A. Howard

Hammond
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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

October 30th, 1902.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary, Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

#207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

Your appreciation is appreciated.

To have been requested to go on your Programme, ^{was} is an honor that I was hardly entitled to.

I have been trembling with fear that I might not meet expectations, or travel in the class that you go with, and ^{in giving a way,} it gives me great pleasure to do so, knowing that you ^{possibly,} asked me to take the place of some one more worthy, and possibly, more touchy, although I have a great deal of Dyspepsia, and I assure you that I have a great deal of interest in the Society, and work and talk for it whenever the opportunity offers, and am at your command, and in any way that I can assist in the good work in which you are doing so much for humanity, ^{and the State,} I will do so.

Hoping to be with you, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. H. Hazard

369 Robert St Cor 5th St

N.W. Phone 472 main.

*I dictated what seemed to be a very graceful letter but the stenographer bashed it wide open
12/11/02*

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J. M. DONNELLY, PROP.

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Bloomington, Wis., Nov 7 1902.

Friend Lathrop,

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Walter R. Piase Millville Wis

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Geo H. Sellick " " Have you any antiques
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John O Connor " "

A.B. Patch " "

J.M. Donnelly "Hotel" " "

Will gladly pay you "

Sincerely yours

Geo H. Hazard

11.8.02

Nov. 5, 1902
Mankato
Minn.

Mr. A. W. Latham. Dear sir.

In reply to your card, in stating
Mr. Parke wrote you I would prepare
a paper on Strawberry culture.
I would just as soon wait till
next year, but if you could give
me about ten minutes, I would
like to explain thorough fertili-
gation of the strawberry. I would
like to explain to them, why a man
can have all staminate plants
and have them bloom as white
as snow, and still get no berries,
and then tell them how they
can force them to fertilize.
it is done by raking the vines

in the Spring. so that the sun
and the Earth comes in contact
with each other, which causes an
electric current which perfects the
fertilizing. I find the same true
in plum culture, plum should
be cultivated twice a week while
they are in bloom. I plowed
through mine late last Fall,
and the chickens kept scratching
and dusting in there and
where the dirt was worked
the most my trees were load-
ed with plums and my
neighbors did not have a plum
the old idea of setting plum
in thicket is all wrong. they
should be set 12 x 16 feet so

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that they can be cultivated,
what I know I have learned
by experience. I have been
working fifteen years at
horticulture. I have two hundred
plum and five hundred apple
trees in my orchard.

~~W~~ Wishing the meeting a
grand success I remain
a brother worker.

R. E. Hyson.

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Secy Latham
Dear friend:

Brookings, S.D. 4/16/02

Busy with planting out the last of the 100 000 fruit seedlings raised in the fruit breeding work here. Enclose 40¢ for membership fee for Will Stoddard, Letcher S.D.

This is from M J de Wolf Letcher who writes: give credit to W.H. Heald for this and mark him for premiums Green's Fruit Growing as old member 5 or 6 + 9

Will Stoddard 8 + 11

M J de Wolf # 5 + 9

I don't know if you can afford to do this and have so written them.

Yrs Truly
N. E. Hansen

I cannot hope to know all there is to
be known How S. J. Knapp.

Should old acquaintance

John is a good boy
What do you think of

never be forgot and
be brought Carrie W. Latham

C. A. Latham

Al. Latham January
to mind or Feby.
Should old acquaintance be forgot

Knapp
payment
Alanson W. Latham payment
Joyfulness
Carrie L must be
done, yet.

No.
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Benson Swift Co Minnesota

April 28-1902

A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block, Minnpls

Dear Sir:

I wrote to you some time ago to send me Premiums no 5-12 on your seed folder. Premium No 5 four Patens Greening apple root grafts, was sent to me, about 2 weeks ago, I planted them in Pots, in the Window, and the Sprouts are now one inch long they are all living. and I want to send you my very best Thanks for them. There was a slip on the package marked with my Name and Premiums no 5-12, Now Premium No 12 was not in the same package and I thought it might have been sent separate and lost through the mail. Please let me know whether it has been sent or not.

Yours Respectfully Ole O. Hattedal.

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W. S. LYCAN, PROP.

CROOKSTON, MINN.

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Mr G. W. & Family
Municipal Minn

Dear Sir

Regarding premiums
I should have drawn this
Spring. I just reced your
card relative to same.
Your say chaise was put in
1st 2nd 3rd + 4th Chaise but
should have been entered
as specified that selection
was for post two season
Doubtless you remember
I went to you + requested
got you to send in my
selection for me, and at that
time you fully understood

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W. S. LYMAN, PROP.

CROOKSTON, MINN.

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as we had some discussion
on subject
now Mr. Sathorn I
am very anxious to start
a hedge and would like
some thing for that purpose
One of my selections was 4 seed-
ling Buffalo berry
Any assistance you can
render me will be very
much appreciated I assure
you.

Yours very truly
W. H. Hanson

812 - 41st Ave N.
Mpls. Minn.

✓ 25

Constance Minn
April 30th 1902

Mr. A W Detham

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find 25¢ for
a new member, Mr. Andrew
W. Johnson. Constance Minn,
If you could send him some
premium although it is very late
I'm sure he would be very
thankful. Some one will call for
the book.

There has been quite a stir among
the farmers up here this spring
planting all kinds of fruit trees.
If they take as much interest
every year this will be a fruit
country in a few years.

Yours very truly
Fred Johnson

Constance Minn

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A. W. Latham.

Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find M.O. \$1.00,
for which please send Horticulturist
&c. to S. G. Kimball, Parker, S. D.,
Please send to him also my premium-
viz. Green's Amateur Fruit Grower.

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Yours Truly
H. W. Hinds

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2."

ECS

June 10th, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Find herewith express money order for \$1.00 for which please enroll Mr. H. L. Morgan, Bradley, S. Dak. for one year. Would esteem it a special favor if you will send him in addition to the 1901 report, the one also for 1900 as there are several articles that will give special interest. Find herewith copy from an electro we had made for use with our plate books. The written matter is in the same electro and might be an objection. If you can use it, however, we will be glad to have you do so and will send it as soon as we hear from you.

Very truly yours,

him

Dic. by R. Underwood, Sec'y.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

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June 11, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:

I received your kind letter to day, and I am sorry to learn that you can not be with us throughout the whole circuit. However, I am glad you can be with us at ~~the~~ Argyle, and probably from that time on to the end. I am sorry to learn that your health is not strong and I would not urge you to undertake anything that would in the least be dangerous to your health. The drive from Argyle to Newfolden will be about 25 miles and the road may not be very good. From Newfolden to Tweet I should estimate it to be about 15 to 17 miles, and from Tweet to Thief River Falls about 8 miles. I write you this so that you know what the conditions are. From that point on we shall largely be on the train. I shall make an effort to get hold of Mr. A. P. Stephenson for a few of the meetings. I do this partly for the service he can render and also to form a closer acquaintance with him, and it may be that we could be of service to each other later on. That part of your ~~letter~~ ^{to} ~~where~~ ^{successfully} ~~you~~ ^{institute} expressed your doubt as to your ability ~~of your~~ work on the platform makes me smile. The person that knows his subject as well as you do, and can tell it in a simple, forward manner can not help but be a successful institute worker. I have nothing to suggest for you to prepare for this work. In fact, I do not think it necessary to prepare anything. In all probabilities, what you might prepare might not be what you would want to say after you had seen the audience. About all a person can do is to help out the local wants as the occasions demand. If a person is anxious to do good he will find more items to speak about on the platform then time will permit.

WM. M. LIGGETT, Director.
T. A. HOVERSTAD, Superintendent.



Mr. A. W. L. -2.

There is almost no horticultural work done in the Red River Valley. The work that is ^{most} in demand is of the elementary character. They may want to know how to plant trees around their houses for protection and also for ornament. Some suggestions as to raising a hardy fruit would be very much in demand. Vegetables is an other topic that could be touched on with profit. In a short one day session one can not cover very many topics and the questions from the audience will probably lead a person into the right field. The demand probably would not be the same at any two meetings.

If you have any work needed to be done for the July magazine it may be that we could help you with it, inasmuch as we have a stenographer and typewriter that could do some clerical work for you.

I shall write to Mr. Gregg suggesting that he send you transportation to Argyle and back again.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "T. A. Hoverstad". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Supt.

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Sparta Wis 9/10-02

Friend Latham

I send you under separate cover photo and write up of Prof. Goff. If to late for you, send back as soon as you can. If not too late for you, use material and return as soon as you can. I will want my plate and write up by the 22nd at the latest.

*Yours hastily
 J. M. True*

WM. M. LIGGETT, Director.
T. A. HOVERSTAD, Superintendent.

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

Mr. A. W. L. -2.

to provide yourself with macintosh and umbrella so as to be prepared for any emergency. I have kept in mind a long time to have you visit this part of the state and I am very glad that we have arranged so you can be with us this time. I am especially anxious to have you at Argyle. The Melgaard Brothers are especially interested in horticultural work and it is our intention to spend a goodly portion of the time on horticulture topics at that meeting. While the meetings commence June 17, and closes June 28, I hope you can come a few days earlier, and stay a few days later after the meetings are closed. If there are any parties in the Red River vally that you would like to visit while you were up here, we shall be glad to arrange for such visits if we possibly can do so. If there is anything I can do for you in preparing for the meetings please let me hear from you.

Yours truly,

T. A. Hoverstad
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Mr. A. W. Latham

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Dear Sir:- Enclosed find
M.O. for \$100 which I received
from Mr. C. R. Snyder
Superintendent of the Thorpe
Elev. Co., Fertile Minn.
As membership fees.

Kindly send him member-
ship card and the literature
to which he is entitled.

Yours truly
L. Johannesen

P.S. Could you get me about
an ounce of fresh soft maple
seed or write me where to
get it. I had only poor success
with seeds bought from seed dealers.

✓ 25¢

Constance
June 20th, 02.

A W Sattard

Dear Sir

Enclosed find 25¢ for
new number. Mr. Gust
Johnson Constance Missou.

Yours Respc
Fred Johnson.

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2."

ECS

July 2nd, 1902.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your esteemed favor of the 1st received. From friends in Merriam Park we have ~~received~~ ^{secured} good rooms for our eastern friends in the Holmes Hotel. I wish to thank you for your willingness to help me out.

It is gratifying to note your good report on the condition of things in the Red River Valley. Our business in that field is increasing each year and I only hope they won't have any setbacks to their crops this season.

By the way, I have been corresponding considerably with medal makers and think we are about in a position to go ahead with the proposed plan provided you and the Horticultural Society find it agreeable to concur with it. Prof. Green wrote us he thought it was a good idea and favored our placing the fund with the regents for its annual continuance. We prefer not to do it in this way, however, but give the medal direct each season ourselves. My idea was to have a prize essay read at some evening session, preferably the one in which the students take part, and then have the medal publicly presented. This will add a little touch of dignity and formality that will probably have its due effect.

In the matter of having the essays ^{Judged} and conducting the contest is what I would like to have you talk over with Prof. Green and others and decide. I thought the best way to do this would be to arrange for a standing committee composed of the president and secretary of the society and Prof. Green as a third member. Arrangements will have to be made so the competing ^{essays} could all be in some time before the annual meeting so that they could be carefully judged. I hope you can look this matter up at an early date so that we can decide what we will do in time to take it up before next winters meeting.

Very truly yours,

Dic. by R. Underwood, Sec'y.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

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Crookston, Minn.,
July 5, 1902.

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

Dear Sir, -

The ladies of the
Library Auxiliary and
Town Improvement League
desire to tender a vote of
thanks to you for your
interesting talk at Mrs.
A. C. Wilkinson's residence
Saturday afternoon, June 28.
By a unanimous vote of
the League.

Evelyn H. Just, Sec.



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Merriam Park, Minn., JUL 7 1902 190

Mr. Latham,
Mpls.
Dear Sir:—

Your recd. in regard to my knowing Mr. Young but I don't believe I know the gentleman or where he lives. In regard to the paper I was ashamed to get up + read it as I wrote it on an excursion train the day before + just read it once + just before I read it so you see it was not perfect but I knew I would be expected to say something so I went at it. Really I have never been so busy before + it seemed like I never had a minute to think about it + kept letting it go.

Picked over 800 qts. of s. berries Sat. + 20 ~~or~~ 24 qt. catts today but they are getting smaller now.

Yours very truly
B. T. Hoyt

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

JSH

July 18, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:— *Friend*

Your favor of the 3d duly received. I have talked the medal matter over considerably here and should have written you last week but have been very busy. I don't know if I am right, but the idea I gather from your letter is that the sense of the board was that the whole competition should be made an Agricultural School matter and not have anything to do with the Horticultural Society except that the prize essay should be printed in the report of the meeting. Now, perhaps, I am on the wrong track but the idea that I have had from the start was to make it more Horticultural Society matter. We are members of the Horticultural Society and as such want to bring the society and ourselves into prominence by stimulating this competition and by doing it in a manner that will interest the whole society and interest the students in the society. To this end, my idea has been to have the society through its board of management co-operate with us in our plan to the extent at least of allowing the prize essay to be read before the society during the program in which the Agricultural School students take part. We don't care who awards the prize. It would very probably be best to let the faculty settle that matter if they will do it, but the public features of the affair we would very much like to have come under the auspices of the society. Of course, December is a little early in the school year but I figure there will be a couple of months in which the students could work at the competition and if necessary, we would be willing to get out a prospectus and mail to all the students this Summer so they could be prepared. Only the advanced students could compete anyway. That will be alright as we intend to continue the award of medals each year and those coming on later will have their chance.

Now, I would very much like to have you look at this matter in the light in which I have presented it and write me again. I hope I am not intruding upon your time too much but would like to have you see the matter as we see it and know of no other way to bring it before you.

Very truly yours,

Dic. by R. Underwood, Secy.

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From
FRANK HARRIS,
La Crescent, Minn.

JUL 26 1902

Friend Latham:

As usual I am
behind with the summer report,
but will send along what I have
ready and if not in time for
publication there will not
be much loss, would copy
if had time but if you
can read it there is doubt-
less room in the waste basket.
Have been looking over orchard
and think can make good exhibit
at fair at least shall try
it again if nothing happens.
Yours truly
F. D. Harris

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July 31, 1902.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 30th received. The plan you outline therein is identical with our idea of the matter with the exception of the presentation of the medal which we would like to have made before the Horticultural Society at the program in which the prize essay is read. As said before, our special desire is to have this matter concentrated upon the Horticultural Society so as to arouse all the interest possible among young people in the Horticultural Society and we think public presentation would have this effect more than anything else in connection with the contest. Of course, if there is any good objection to having it done that way, we will be glad to investigate it, but so far, I have seen nothing in your correspondence or in the correspondence of Mr. Green to indicate that there is any such an objection. If the presentation is made at the school, it will be more of a school affair, whereas we would like, if possible, to have the whole matter come to the students through the Horticultural Society thereby accentuating to them, the value of the Society, not only to northern horticulturists at large, but to them individually as future farmers and horticulturists.

I have just had a letter from the Secretary of the school Y. M. C. A. in regard to advertising in the review and in their year book and he seems to be much interested in the project of our offering a medal.

Prof. Green I understand is not at home at present, but as soon as he returns, if he concurs with the plan, we will place the advertising with the students and start the ball a rolling.

Very truly yours,

Dic. by R. Underwood, Secy.

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August 4th, 1902.

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

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 2nd received. I trust the medal matter be satisfactorily arranged at an early date so that we can get the proper advertising in the Farm Student's Review and the Student's Handbook and have it gone through in good style the first season. I still think that the idea of having the whole deal coming through the Horticulture Society is the best feature of the proposition as it will have an attractive influence among the students toward the Horticulture Society, making them feel that the society has something practical in it for each of them.

Enclosed find letter from Mr. Mc Farland. From its tone I take it that some kind of a cut will be forthcoming at an early date and only hope it will be a good one. I sent them copy of the magazine in order to show them about what size we needed.

Very truly yours,

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2."

ECS

May 26th, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have had an idea for some time that as representatives of a Northern nursery, it will be a good thing for us to offer some kind of a prize to students at the Agricultural College as a stimulation for study along the horticultural line. The people here have taken up the idea, but before going ahead with it I thought I had better confer with you.

My idea was for us to offer each year a Gold Medal for an essay upon some practical horticultural topic. Let the competition begin as soon after the college opens as may be practicable; have the Horticultural Society appoint a committee to judge the essays in time to select the winner before the Winter meeting, then at the program in which the college takes part, let the winner read their essay and have it followed by a little public presentation of the medal. We would get up a nice medal that would be worth working for, would call it the Jewell Medal and present it in memory of our founder, Dr. P. A. Jewell. I might say in this connection that the idea originated while considering a good method to perpetuate Dr. Jewell's name and work as one of the early pioneers of Minnesota horticulture. Of course the advertising element is in it and we would not have any disposition to stop that, but we would relieve it of the element just as much as possible so far as the competition is concerned. I am writing Prof. Green to learn his opinion, and if you and he think it will be a good thing to do and will assist in arrangements for judging the candidates, will look into the matter further. It appeared to me perhaps it would be a good thing to offer two prizes; one for the boys and one for the girls. Have written Prof. Green about this and await his judgement in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Dic. by R. Underwood, Sec'y.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

*My idea is for Pres., Secy. &
Prof. Green to act as Judges
R.*

*Papers -
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OFFICE OF SECRETARY,

Sparta, Wis.,

April-1-1902

Fried Latham-

Yours just received - sorry this wasn't
tended to sooner. Owing to the pressure of
the magazine and having been under the weather
for a spell I have been unable to check over
my orders or would have discovered it by this
time. I supposed I had written out your
order at the time I made out the others
but find out I was mistaken.

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Sparta, Wis.,

I have sent your order for \$10.80 to the treasurer & you will receive check for the amount soon.

Can you send me a short item on how the Gideon fund is progressing and which ones in the Wis. Society have contributed?
Can you give me what the general opinion of the W. H. Greening is in your State?
Very truly,
D. H. K. Kelley

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From
FRANK HARRIS, Agency at
La Crescent, Minn

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JAN 8 - 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis.

Friend Latham:

I am sending you the duplicate Reports by freight. I have also unearthed a box full of descriptions of fruit made by my father. These I will send in some lot. I also send the blank book referred to by Prof. Goen. Could not these outlines be transferred in the book and descriptions copied? I learn from my nephew that he contemplated doing this and asked him to undertake the job a year ago. There are too many of them to paste in book.

I have about finished overhauling and sorting fathers letters and papers which I found badly mixed up. I have preserved all manuscript most of which I find has been printed together with his correspondence so far as it relates to Horticultural work, some of which may be needed in the future

Yours very truly
F. H. Harris

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

ECS

Aug. 9th, 1922.

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

Dear Sir:-

We enclose letter and proof from the Mc Farland Co. They call the rose Baron de Bonstettin. You can, of course, call it anything you like for it is a good picture of any good rose. As the General Jacqueminot is one of the principal favorites up here in Minnesota that might be a good one for it. They have evidently sent the plate to us although I directed them to send it to you, but as soon as comes I will forward it.

Very truly yours,

Dic. by R. Underwood, Sec'y.

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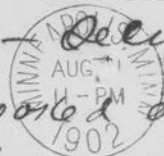
A W Latham, Recy
207- Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis, Minn

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8-01-02

A W Latham



Have looked all over for $\frac{1}{2}$ tone
of J. S. B. Thompson but cannot find
it - I send you an old Catalog
under separate cover which has a print
I think the engravers could work up
for a cut by touching up the lines - also
find short description on page 11 -

Established 1868

THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.



July 14 - 1902

Grundy Center Iowa
Mr James Underwood
Sewell Nursery Sec. Missouri
Dear sir as a friend I feel
as like informing you of
my late trial called to mourn
the Death of Mr Thompson
died May 30

J. S. B. Thompson Was born
in Madison Co Ky, April 30
1828 & Married in Cadoga
Co 1849 lived there for five
years & two children were
born there in April 1855
mooved to Ill & two more
children were born there
in 1860 Mooved to Grundy
Co Iowa, & in 1862 Enlisted
in the army & served three

years was in the First
Iowa Cavalry company &
was discharged in 1865 &
came home then engaged
in Fruit raising & farming
was interested in the seedling
fruits & remained here till
1900 went to Oregon &
purchased a farm & in
1902 in April went out
with his son & two grand
children and on May 30
dropped dead from Heart
failure his remains were
brought back home at
Grundy Center Iowa for
interment

Phoebe Thompson

THOMPSON'S SEEDLING APPLES.

Price 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$40.00 per 100.

Our attention was called to a remarkable orchard, located in Grundy county, Iowa, in 1884, and in 1885 we consummated the purchase, and obtained absolute right to propagate and sell trees from this wonderful orchard. The history is as follows:

J. S. B. Thompson and his wife Phoebe were residents of New York State. They came to the young state of Iowa in 1895, and located on the farm where this orchard now stands. In 1861, obedient to the call of his country, Mr. Thompson went to the front, remaining there until the close of the war. In the fall of 1861 Mrs. Thompson returned to New York to visit the old homestead, and while there, with native thrift, endeavored to temporarily supply the lack of fruit in the new Western home by drying a supply of apples. Her father owned a famous seedling orchard, and made it a practice daily to cull the choicest specimens for her use, and suggested to his daughter that the seeds be saved and planted in Iowa upon her return. This was done the following spring, and they started fairly well, and from a pint of seeds about four hundred trees grew and remained in the nursery row fighting for life with the weeds, the ravages of the cattle, and the unfavorable conditions of the crowded nursery row. In 1866 about three hundred trees were transplanted to the orchard site, where they now stand, many of them being now fifteen inches in diameter, their tops twenty to forty feet in height. Fully half of the original planting still stands, in spite of the unfavorable location. The soil is black prairie, sloping to the south and east, and hemmed in to the east, north and west by dense groves of willow and maple, the southern line of the orchard being a quaking bog. In proof of the trying nature of the location and the superior hardiness of the seedlings we will state that nearly every known so-called ironclad Apple and Crab has been set in the same orchard, and all are dead or living wrecks, while on the contrary many of the seedlings are perfect in wood, bark and growth. There are among them wonderful developments in size, color, quality and season.

Mr. Thompson has exhibited specimens of these new seedling apples at many county fairs, at the state fairs of Iowa and Minnesota, also at the annual state and district horticultural meetings held in Iowa and Minnesota. He has been universally successful in being awarded premiums, and their superior excellence of flavor and superb keeping qualities have attracted general attention.

In 1891 we exhibited them at the meeting of the American Pomological Society, held in Washington, and they were awarded a Wilder bronze medal, a cut of which is given on page 7.



We claim superior merit, from the derivation of the trees; being seedlings from seedlings, and by far the strongest and most vigorous nursery growers we have ever propagated.

Interested purchasers are requested to address Hon. J. S. B. Thompson, Grundy Center, Iowa, for more complete information.

We believe firmly that these Apples offer the solution to the question, "What shall we set in orchards in the northern fruit belt?" We have placed them on trial in various experimental stations and have tested them under most trying circumstances, and now offer the following varieties, which are satisfactory, and embrace a fine collection of early and late, sweet and sour.

Maple. Handsome tree, healthy, and a good bearer. Fruit medium and rather flat; deliciously sweet; color yellow. August. **Price, 50c each.**

Phoebe. An open and spreading grower; fruit large, green streaked with red, flesh crisp and juicy; tart. Good keeper. **Price, 50c each.**

Thompson. An upright grower; fruit medium to large; green ground and with red splash; mild subacid; flesh crisp and juicy. Last of March. **Price, 50c each.**

Grundy. Tree large and spreading. An abundant and annual bearer; fruit large and oblong; flesh tender and juicy, subacid. An excellent dessert Apple. September and October. **Price, 50c each.**

Judson. A fine open and vigorous grower. Fruit large, oblong; green ground, with a heavy red splash; flesh firm, subacid; an annual and prolific bearer. March. **Price, 50c each.**

Humboldt, Hardin, Bremer, Soo, Tama. Good varieties, supplied when wanted. **Price, 50c each.**

PEERLESS.—Originated in Rice county, Minnesota, by Mr. J. G. Miller, who planted seeds of the Duchess and Wealthy. From these he raised about 200 trees, only fifteen of which survived the severe winter of 1873. From these fifteen survivors the hardiest and most thrifty tree was selected, and named the **Peerless**. In 1885 the tree bore nine baskets of Apples. Specimens were shown at the Minnesota State Fair, and were awarded the first premium over many competitors. The **Peerless** was also exhibited in the Minnesota collection at the World's Fair, and received a very complimentary notice.

The fruit is large, round, well colored, and is first-class for cooking or eating. The tree is a good grower, with a very heavy dark green foliage, and comes into bearing early. This variety has been sold for a long time at extortionate prices, but it is no longer a monopoly. The scions from which our stock is grown are true descendants of the original **Peerless** Apple tree, and we will warrant every tree sold under the name "**Peerless**" to be true to name, or we will refund the money paid for it. Don't pay anybody but 50c. each.; \$5.00 per doz.

PLUMS.

Price, 60c each; \$6.00 per dozen; \$45.00 per 100.

In the wild state Plums that produce fine fruit abundantly are found in groups or clumps. Single trees removed from such groups have been found to be unfruitful, until fertilized by neighboring trees. For this reason we advise to plant in groups or clusters. To form a group of trees, mark out a plat of ground 40 feet square, according to the diagram here given, and set a tree at each number, thus bringing the trees in close proximity to each other. The pollen will be conveyed from tree to tree, and fertilization ensue.

Another important item is to set **different varieties** near each other, so that those kinds that have **imperfect blossoms** may become **fertilized** by the **pollen** from trees with **perfect blossoms**.

Forest Garden. Hardy, bears profusely; one of the earliest Plums; large, being 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, oblong; color mottled red and yellow; skin thin; juicy, sweet and rich. Ripens from Aug. 1st to 25th. **Price, 60c each.**

De Soto. Perfectly hardy; a splendid bearer; fruit very large, 1½ to 1¾ inches in diameter; meat sweet, firm and juicy; dappled red and yellow. Ripens about September 1st. **Price, 60c each.**

Weaver. The tree is very hardy under all circumstances, and is wonderfully prolific, and an early bearer; the fruit is large oblong; of a beautiful color and exquisite quality; flesh firm, freestone and a good keeper. As a canning Plum, or to be peeled and eaten with sugar and cream, fully equal to the best peach. **Price, 60c each.**

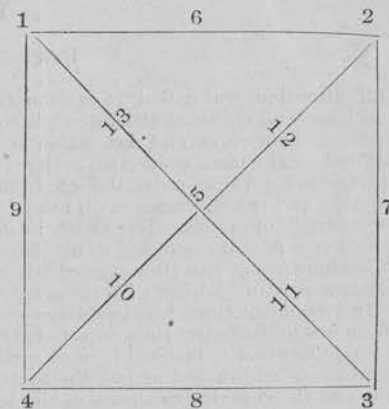
Hawkeye. Very hardy and thrifty; a strong grower, unusually heavy foliage, and an annual and abundant bearer; fruit is not troubled with curculio; large; mottled, dark red color; attractive and of superior quality, both for eating out of hand and cooking; for canning is unexcelled. The flesh is very firm, bears shipping well, and will be the standard Plum for marketing and home use. **Price, 60c each.**

Wolf. Nearly as large as Lombard, and a perfect freestone, superior for cooking and for serving with sugar as peaches are used; tree a good grower, very hardy, and is becoming popular wherever known. Ripens in August. **Price, 60c each.**

Rollingstone. A heavy and continuous bearer when the tree attains some size and age; fruit round, firm-fleshed, and valuable for desert use. **Price, 60c each.**

Cheney. Fruit averages quite large; flesh firm, free from astringency, and valuable for market or desert use. One of the earliest native plums. **Price, 60c each.**

Shipper's Pride, Winnebago, German Prune, Robinson, Imperial Gage, Lombard, Arctic, Pottawatomie, Miner, Forest Rose, Marianna, Wild Goose. **Price, 60c each.**



AITKIN PLUM.

Price, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

This Plum originated in Aitkin County, Minnesota, not far from Lake Itasca, in latitude 46½ degrees north, and is of the most northern origin of any seedling Plum ever introduced.

Mr. D. C. Hazelton, while engaged in clearing a piece of land adjoining his fruit farm, discovered a Plum tree bearing fruit of large size and excellent quality. He began propagating for his own use. When he came to market the fruit, he found such a demand for these large, luscious Plums that he wrote us concerning them. We requested samples of the fruit, and when they were received we were convinced that he had found the finest native seedling Plum yet discovered. Our experience with seedlings of different varieties taught us to be conservative and careful, and we had a representative visit Mr. Hazelton. He found the fruit and tree all that was claimed for them, whereupon he secured the exclusive control of the stock of this Plum. We have named it "Aitkin," because of its origin in Aitkin County.

The tree is a **rapid, vigorous grower**, with dark green and very large foliage and bright, smooth bark. The trees **fruit at a very early age**, the writer having counted 480 large, well-developed Plums on a small three-year-old tree; he was greatly impressed with the uniform size of the fruit, none of them being small.

The **fruit ripens early** in the season, at least two weeks before the De Soto, and thus escapes the early fall frosts. These Plums have a peculiar seed, the shape being flat, and very thin, presenting an indentation (in the form of a crescent), that distinguishes it from any other variety. The fruit is described as follows:

A greenish yellow ground, turning to a brilliant red, becoming, when fully ripe, a dark red. The fruit is oval, slightly truncated at both ends, and a little paler on the shade side; cavity small and regular. Flesh rich, yellow, tender, juicy and sweet. Stone large, but remarkably thin; a freestone, and can be pared and served with cream, etc., readily peels when ripe. A prolific and regular bearer, and for culinary purposes cannot be excelled. The fact that **this Plum stands the extreme cold** incident to latitude 46½ degrees north without injury, that it ripens very early, and **bears extra large fruit** of uniform size and brilliant color, makes it the most desirable of our native Plums, particularly for the extreme north, where only the hardiest and earliest varieties can be successfully grown.

THE AITKIN PLUM.

We are glad to submit herewith the strongest possible evidence of the truth of our claim that the **AITKIN** is the largest, handsomest, earliest and best native Plum known. Please read the testimonials from the most prominent horticulturists in the West concerning it. **They tell the story.**

We picked **AITKIN** Plums, fully ripe, August 9, 1897, three weeks before any other variety was fit for use, proving it to be the very earliest Plum grown. Many of these specimens measured 4½ to 5 inches in circumference (see Dr. Dennis' letter), and they all average very large, in fact are more uniform in size than any other Plum we ever saw. While there were many extra large Plums on our trees, there were no small ones. What we want to impress on you is the fact that the **AITKIN** Plum is very large, beautiful, and of an excellent flavor, and it is the **earliest** Plum known. These facts are established by the evidence of the best known authorities in the West, men who are posted and whose testimony is recognized as **truth** by all who know them.

DES MOINES, IOWA—The box of Aitkin Plums is at hand and has been tested with pleasure. The fruit is of large size, fine quality, and handsome. C. L. WARROUS.

WM. M. LIGGETT, Director
T. A. HOVERSTAD, Superintendent



Aug. 14, 1902.

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

Dear sir,-- The name of the man at Crookston who has apple trees and currant wine is B. Sampson. I think his first name is Bernard.

We acknowledge receipt of your very kind letter recd. a few days ago. I think you are overappreciative of our very insignificant services. I am sure you must have had a very pleasant time in the east this year.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "T. A. Hoverstad".

R. F. D.
EXCELSIOR,
AUG 20 1902

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Excelsior Aug. 19 - 1902.

A. W. Latham, Dear Sir
Your card at hand. I think I can spare you
a few Baskets for purpose as you state in your
card. let me know how you want
them packed and shipped.
yours Truly, Gust Johnson
Excelsior Minn

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President and General Manager

"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

LAF

August 20th, 1902.

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,
Minneapolis, Minn.
207 Kasota Bldg.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 25th received. We would like about 2000 "Rose circulars" for our own personal use, in addition to those that you will print for Mrs Underwood. Please let us know the price of 2000.

Yours truly,
The Jewell Nursery Co.

Dic.R.Underwood. Sec'y.

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President and General Manager

"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

EAS

Aug. 22nd, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

It is all right to go ahead and print us 2000 of the rose circulars. It will be much better in the form you propose. I don't know what this time can be the matter with the rose plate. They responded to the letter very promptly and said they were sending the plate that day, but I have seen nothing of it as yet. Have been going after them but have had no reply as yet. This is very unfortunate and I am very sorry that I am responsible for delaying the article and in any way inconveniencing you. We should have had the bird in hand before handling the matter in the manner we did, but I felt so sure they would be able to furnish the cut that I thought it safe.

Very truly yours,

Dic. by R. Underwood, Sec'y.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

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M. E. CHURCH, * *

PASTOR'S STUDY.

W. S. Atham

St. Cloud, Minnesota Slayton, Minnesota, Aug. 22, 1902.

Dear Sir:-

The other day I received a hand-
some little volume by mail, entitled "Amateur
Fruit Growing". It is just what I have been
wanting, but did not know where to send for
it. I am taking quite an interest in growing
fruit, trees and small fruits. I have raised
one of the finest groves in Brown Co. S. D.,
planted two acres twenty years ago to box elders
and ash - five acres of each. Planted the seeds
in the nervous strain in my present profession

is becoming greater than I can endure
much longer, and I shall have to make a
change soon. Expect to return to my farm
near Aberdeen, S. D. I shall there, among
other things turn my attention somewhat
to fruit raising and planting forest trees.

Now you see why I appreciate the little volume
you sent me. Many thanks for your kind-
ness. If you will send me bill I shall
gladly remit the price of the book.

Very truly yours

E. W. Hickenau

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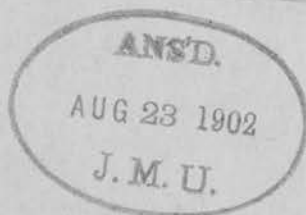
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J. B. Underwood



Dear Sir: Am enroute from the Trans-
Mississippi Congress to the Iowa
State Fair. Will be back to the Minn.
State Fair to take further notes on
the apples. If you are short of judges
perhaps I could do a little judging
to help on my expenses. Expect to
publish this fall some of my notes
up to date. But probably at this
late date your judges are all selected.
Cordially

N. E. Hansen
care of Prof. L. H. Pammel
Ames Iowa

Aug 24 02

Mr W H Latham

Dear Sir

I will probably show about
as many single plates as I generally
do, and collection of crabs & affilia,
I think that is about all the time
that I will have, or can spare
from my to ex,

Mr Mitchell, one of my
neighbors will send a box of apples
along with my car and if I dont
have time to put them up you will
have to get some one to do it

I hope my car will not be as
late as it was last year

Yours

J A Howard
Hammond
Main

From
FRANK HARRIS,
La Crescent, Minn

AUG 28 1902

Friend Latham:

I shall be
at Fair grounds after dinner
Saturday, will ship fruit
Friday night in your
care. Wish you would
pick out good space for
me. I have made enticis
with the secretary. I shall
have 10 to 15 bushels of
apples all told, Am send-
ing many I cant name but
will help make a show.
I have some fine specimens
and others not so good but
all away ahead of my last
years display. Yours Truly
F. D. Harris

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A. W. Lathrop
Horticultural Hall
Hamline
State Fair
Minneapolis

Aug 29 - 92

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir I sent you the
grapes to day and a Box of Apples.
Please put them up for me.
as I want to have time to come
down. Yours Truly

Gust Johnson
Excelsior Minn

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, President and General Manager



"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

Sept. 13, 1902.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
210 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 12th received. The Rose Plate they sent you was certainly a terror and I should not like to see it appear in the Horticulture. Father is down in the other end of the county this week looking the field over, but I think his opinion would be the same. Now, candidly, I don't see anything against those stock engravings such as Collins used when he published the article, of course, they are not photographs, but when you come right down to it, I have never seen very many good photographs of roses. They never show up the solid coloring in the true way and I very much doubt, if one can easily get a cut that would be first-class. Mc Farland has them, if anybody have them and I thought we could trust them to pick out something good.

The Editorial from the Wabasha Standard came to our attention as soon as published as we take all the county papers. The Standard is the only real strong Cooke paper in the county and I don't know how much influence they have, but don't think that the Editorial did much damage. They say the fight is going to be entirely at primaries next Tuesday between "J. M. and Cooke and I think whichever one of them gets the nomination, will, without doubt, get the election as the two strongest Democratic candidates have withdrawn. As to the hook of Tuesday's election, I had quite a chat with Mr. Cooke yesterday and others and as far as I can judge the chances are about even and a good deal will, as usual, depend on the weather.

outcome Yours truly,

Dic. by R. Underwood, Sec'y.

The Jewell Nursery Co. *Ru*

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sep 11th 1902.

Mr A W Latham.

Sacy Minn Hort Society
Mpls Minn

Dear Sir,

Sept 11th 1902

Write you for a favor.

We are to hold our 12th County Fair (Minnehaha) Sep 24-27 inclusive. I have been appointed Supt of the Hort Dept, and we shall have quite a display - especially of that Prince of apples "The Wealthy". I am anxious that the people of our Co shall know something of the origin of this apple, and if possible, give every one attending the fair an opportunity of looking upon the features of that founder of Northwestern Horticulture Peter M Gideon. Have you a good sized picture of him. If so will you loan it to me for exhibition at our fair. I will pay all charges, take good care of it, and return. Kindly let me know.

Faithfully Yours

P.S. Mail you our Premium List,

R. J. Harrington
Supt Hort Department

THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.



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St. Paul, Minn. July 24 1902.

Mr. A. W. Nathan, Secy.,
Minn. Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: - On April 10, 1902, a letter was directed to
you, asking you to kindly assist us to secure the
following Annual Reports, of the Minn. Hort. Society,
but as yet we have not heard from you.

Our file lacks all the Annual Reports since
1898, and we hope you will send the bound volumes
for 1899, 1900 and 1901.

Kindly have sent to our Society the
issues, that have published so far this year.
We desire to have our file kept complete.

Very respectfully,

Warren Upham, Secy.,
By L. W. E.

Sent

9.18.02

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THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.



J. M. UNDERWOOD, President and General Manager

"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

Sept. 18, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 17th enclosing statements of drayage and storage on exhibition goods is at hand, but it arrived too late to be included in the voucher which we had already filled out and forwarded to you.

We, of course, would be glad to have the association pay all items which it is expedient to place before it and we return to you herewith the statements so you may, if possible, include these items in the voucher.

If the voucher has already been disposed of so these items cannot be included in it, you may return these bills to us and we will pay such items from them as come direct under our account, but we, of course, do not feel like paying drayage on items from Aitkin and Excelsior which we know nothing about and it is evident they do not belong to us.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By *J. M. Underwood*
Auditor.

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Newport Aug/5-

W. W. Larkin

I enclose a Photo of my late
lamented husband. You need not return it -
as it will doubtless be requested again
at this late date.

I give to inform you that we have lived in the
greatest poverty the last five years. After his health
failed. Every one (even ^{some of} our best citizens.) took advantage
of situation, and the help also, and our property is mort-
gaged heavily. and as I could not get a second loan,
and what I worked hard for was ruthlessly taken from us,
we both desiring not to beg, or run in debt. lived very
poorly. I regretted more for Hina, this stress, as he was
reared in considerable luxury, and had earned a
a better fate. He wanted fruit, candies and flowers,
and had become so child-like, it was hard denying
him. I am intensely grateful, that I was able to care for him
in our own home (or under our roof rather,) as I had to sell off most
of personal property to live. Nearly every body urged me to send
him to an institution the cook and work was so great.
But he wanted above all things to be with me at home, and
so I trusted in God to help me do it; and He sustained me.
I am greatly broken down, but must seek some way to live.
If the property has to go at a forced sale, there will be little
left. so I am willing to live poor, until I find some one who
is capable of appreciating in a way the Dis work, and will pay
\$100 for what cost him over \$,000. Hardly any here appreciate -

an orchard. It needs tanning, and some pigs & cows kept in it; The farm orchard, will keep 10 or 15 cows, also, contain 100 acres. 1 mile to Academy & fine graded school. Creamery, fine village. 2 to West Derby village - 8 to Susport; Buildings old, but with small outly excellent, 2 barns, granary, &c. running water to house & barn. I cleared 400, as ~~was~~ it - last year, with no help, no team, got in on wheelbarrows over 800 bushels of winter apples. The farm orchard in good hands will be fine & profitable. It consists of Wealthy. (the winter variety.) Shawanaw Beauty. Scott's Winter. There are few summer and fall apples. The Plum & Cherry orchard is injured by neglect, about 100 Pear-trees, sell for \$1.50 per bushel. The Dr failed up about the time he anticipated home improvements.

The 11 or 12 acre lot at West Derby is the real experimental one, and I have a book list of these listless trees, 4 years ago. we took to Fair 10 & kinds. I would like to sell either a book of them as I am too old to care for them mortgaged as they are. The West D. place will eventually sell for 8 or 10,000 in home lots, close to Lake Memphis way. 5 minutes to Depot & all town privileges. Everything brought to door, would make a paying home place here for some city-woman, would rent for 3 or 5 years. If you chance to find one a purchaser or dealer well be grateful. It was the Dr's greatest grief when he was at himself for a brief interval to leave me so burdened, but it was not our fault so I submit as patiently as possible. His passing would require much space to relate. I had an aneurysm, as I was anxious to know his condition, the artery feeding the brain was partially diseased, so that the blood after forcing its way through, gave him the sensation of being struck on the head, but he was quite - himself after for a short time, and gave me much good advice, and courage to do all that lay in me to accomplish. I have ever worked with him in all his researches. He used to say I was working some credit - than he, but I did not want it; I discovered the Scott's Winter, and he wanted to call it - the Georgia after me, but I objected. I have helped him (to do all the work) to get out 100,000 apple trees, most of which he gave away to induce people to raise fruit. He has spent over 25,000 for other and died in want.

but it is the fate of great men, and he was greater than any one but we know. Self-sacrificing, noble and with the good of all mankind at heart, no stone in his path was left unturned. His heart was all love to God, and man, and the slanders that some of his enemies scattered about him, he forgave, and gave them gold for dross. I wish you had known him, he was so enriched with all good progress, had such a vital belief in the future of our kind, such men in cold regions, I wish he had had millions to spend, he would ^{have} accomplished so much.

He worked the same way during Civil War, when we lived in Boston. He was editor in chief of a Daily Republican of the time, and his penit practice great, and he had a rap of laboring men he helped everywhere, and I had to help him (Perhaps Mrs. Seis sent you the Biography I wrote of him for St. James & Standard.)

But best I wish you, and please I have no other stone may, I bid you a grateful good morning for your kind words of him, and will keep you in remembrance.

Mrs M. A. Hoskins.

Newport.
N.H.

Would like to find a situation as
Companion for elderly couple,
or man, or woman, of good
character and means. I think I
might earn more than I now
do. Am a fine reader, but my
other accomplishments like music etc.
have faded by lack of use. I have been
and still am, a great worker, beyond
my strength. Would like to go South-
western etc Do longed to go once more,
even to Florida. I shy ponder for such confidence.



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary.

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Rockston
Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 24, 1902

J. A. Hovestad
Mrs. W. W. Latham

Dear Fellow-Member: — In pursuance of a purpose to occupy part of the time at the next annual meeting of this society (in Dec. next) with a "volunteer" program, will you ^{try to} kindly aid in the success of the plan by preparing a paper, of 600 to 1,000 words, on some subject ^{of your own selection?}

It is taken for granted that there are subjects in connection with some branch of horticulture (and you have the whole field from which to select) in which you have a special interest, as a result of study, observation or experience, and from which you can readily make a selection; and by making the selection at this time you will have the ^{plenty of time} ~~whole~~ ~~prolong~~ ~~reason~~ in which to give it consideration.

Will please send ^{you} ~~me~~, within a few days if possible, using the enclosed postal, the title of the subject you select? We are assured that you will enter heartily into this plan to bring out the special thought and experience of our membership.

Yours fraternally,
J. A. Hovestad
A. W. Latham Secy.

P.S. This letter, sent to a very limited number, please consider an appointment, upon the acceptance of which ^{you} ~~we~~ confidently ^{can} rely.

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Friend Latham -

Sparta, Wis., Oct - 6 - 02

I have written to Pres. Loope for his decision on this matter of delegate to your winter meeting & will advise you soon. Your meeting & northern one meeting all still undecided as to delegates. I will advise you just as soon as I can. Advise me who your delegate will be to our meeting - Feb - 2 - 4 -

Very truly
L. G. Kellogg

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Crookston, Minn.,

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A. W. Latham Esq.

Dear Sir:

Your letter received.
In reply would say I
will try and comply with
your request - attend your
yearly Horticultural meetings
in December. And if
convenient - and desirable
I might - give some
of my experience growing
trees and small fruits
in this northern climate
past twenty years.

Yours Truly,

Frank T. Haseltine

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, President and General Manager

"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

FCS

Oct. 4th, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

In our "ad" on the back of the Minnesota Horticulturist,
please change the "spring 1902" to read "spring 1903, and oblige.

Very truly yours,

Dic. by R. Underwood, Sec'y.

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Change ad

Cutler Minn

Ms C. W. Latham

Oct. 6, 1902

Minneapolis

Dear Sir. your Card Recd,
Title is all right. Enclosed
Please find \$1.00 for member
ship 1902 send back Reports
if you have them i.e for
1902 ~~I will try and be at~~
~~the next meeting if not I~~
will send in my paper

Yours truly

D. C. Hazelton

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