



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.



Replying to yr Card = The Co bill
was for evergreen. \$15⁵⁰

Yes the 2d bill was audited
I dont remember the Aunts = If
you will call up Mrs Farmer
She can tell you all about it
Underwood

✓ 2⁰⁰

Stillwater Minn

May 17 1902

Mr A W Latham

Dear sir

I send you
two name to add to this
role of the Horticulturist Society
Frank Berry of Stillwater
and John Peterson of
Withrow Minnesota

Inclosed you will find
check for two dollars

I see I am intitled to pro
green amiture fruit growing
Please send it to John
Peterson Withrow I am
trying to get him interested
in fruit growing

Mr Frank Berry is
a floist in Stillwater
and I think he will be of
benefit to the society

your Truly
W. J. Fingley

175 Exchange Street.

✓ 2.00

Owatonna, Minn., 17. 4. 1902

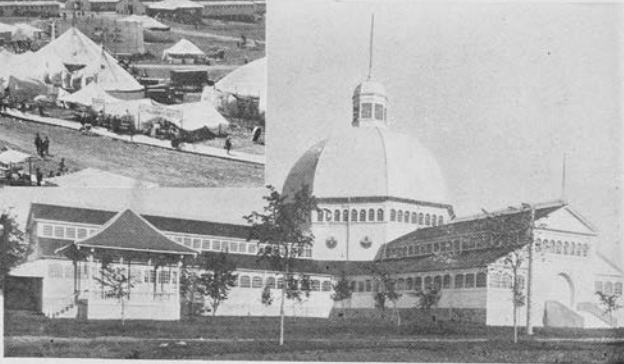
Dear Sir I send you 2 Dollars
for Horticultural Society won
for Mrs. Vilwold in Owatonna
and won for Cris. Broedlow
Parloffs. McLeod Co. Steele County

Mrs. Vilwold

The Great
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR
\$40,000 IN PREMIUMS AND PURSES



Midway Between St. Paul and Minneapolis
SEPT. 1-2-3-4-5&6, 1902



Friend Latham:-

I think it will be alright to have Hanson help out on the judging and help him out on his expenses as you suggest.

Yours truly, J. M. Underwood.

Post Card

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STATE
FAIR

SEPT.

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1750-1750
675
750

Please send Randall the
cut of our Hertel's Exhibit for
the report - or call him up
& tell him to call for it

Cordially
JMM



Howard Lake and Litchfield Nurseries,

W. L. Taylor, Proprietor.

Propagates and Sells Hardy Apple Trees, Small Fruits,
Evergreens and Ornamental Shrubby.

HOWARD LAKE, MINNESOTA 12/23 1902

W. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: You may send
me one thousand of the folders
as per yours of the 22nd inst.
and oblige.

Yours truly
W. L. Taylor

Per G.W.B.

Sub 12,26.02

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207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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ABU-LAE-864 LAKE CITY, MINN.

Nov. 26th, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor to Mr. Underwood received.
We will see that the evergreen boughs are
sent by express on Saturday of this week,
according to your request.

Yours truly,
The Jewell Nursery Co., Mail Order Dept.,

By *A. B. Underwood*

Superintendent.

THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.

Established 1868

Willward Minn

Dec 27 1902

A W Latham Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

I gave the Minnesota Horticulturists I received this year. To one of my neighbors Frank Peter, and he became a member of the society, but through a misunderstanding he sent in his own name.

He gave me the money to send in a registered letter, but I told him it would be safer to send a Postal Order. Willow River is our Order office, and he procured

the Order and did not understand
that I wanted him to bring me
the Order, so he sent it in himself.
I wanted a copy of Greene's *Amateur
Fruit Growing* for my premium
Am I entitled to it under the
circumstances?

Of course Mr Latham if you do not
choose to send it, it is all right but
I hope I can have it.

Yours Truly
(Mrs) F. C. Townsend.

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2."

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

JSH

Oct. 27, 1902.

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

Friend Latham:-

It seems as though you might do better than to have me for Toastmaster. I am so little used to appearing in public that I always shrink from taking any position of that kind but if you think best, I will do it. Why don't you take it yourself? I think our President is fine and there is Wedge and Bush and lots of others that can make a good appearance. I will see what I can do for music and advise you. If I should act as Toastmaster, I should like to know before hand the subjects and any suggestions you could give me as to how to make it go to advantage.

Yesterday a Mr. Randall who is Superintendent of the Reformatory at St. Cloud called on me and wanted to know if I could recommend anyone as being capable of taking charge of the Horticultural work at that institution which would include the care of three 50 ft. greenhouses, the ornamentation and care of the grounds and the gardening. I told him that possibly he could get Ralph. Gave him his name and told him to see you about it. I thought possibly it might be something that Ralph would like.

I have the following duplicate numbers of the Iowa and Minnesota Horticultural reports which you can have if you wish.-
Iowa: 1879,- 1881,- 1883. Minnesota 1866 to 1873,- 1880, 1882, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1892, 1894, 1897, 1898.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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Our Northern Grown
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Jonathan B. Bance, President.

John M. Holcomb, Vice President.

Charles H. Lawrence, Secretary.

Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company,

of Hartford, Conn.

Walter H. Cobban, Manager,
413-414 Phoenix Building.

Minneapolis, Minn. Dec 7, 1907.

Dear Underwood:

Presidents Bantz, Mr. Whiting and Mr. Cowles all urged me to attend the South Dakota State Horticultural Society Annual meeting at Moonsocket in January. I did not give them any encouragement that I would go, for it is a hard trip for an old man; but since they left here I have thought perhaps I might go if the Milwaukee road, in their own interest in fruit growing out there, should see fit to reduce the expenses by furnishing transportation, ^{provided} ~~I may undertake it if~~ I find myself in fair health at the time. I should want the transportation Minneapolis to Moonsocket & return via Aberdeen with sleeping car privileges & good for the month of January.

If your relations with the road are such that you would like to suggest it, you may do so. Harry Hunter knows me well, and I presume President Roswell Miller has not entirely forgotten me. Yours truly

Over

Oliver Gibbs.
99 Spruce Place, c/H. H. Cobban

Dear Latham

We havent any pull with the
R.R. = Cant you send him to Woonsocket
as a delegate, drop him a line & tell
him
J.M.D.

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

ABU-LAE-864

December 10th, 1902.

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

Dear friend:-

Your postal of the 8th at hand. It will be utterly impossible for me to make out even a short report of last week's meeting for you, as I have so much on hand that must be attended to before I undertake anything new. If you must have it for the January number, Miss White will have to do it. If however you can wait until the February number I will do as I agreed to write up the meeting at Mrs Loring's and also give a full report of our business meeting. If Miss White has the time I really would like to turn the whole thing over to her, for I am extremely busy. If she cannot do it, just state in the January number that a report will be given of the Woman's Auxiliary in the February number, and I will see that it is attended to.

I have just received a letter to-day from Miss Evans in which she states that being obliged to return on Wednesday, she was unable to get reduced rates on her fair, so on remitting to her, please remit full amount.

Although it necessitates an expenditure of a small amount of money to get such a speaker as she is, I think there is nothing that renders greater influence or gives greater dignity to public proceedings that to have a personage like hers to be identified with the general proceedings, Don't you think so? Also in her letter to me, she states that she does not want to have her address as taken by the stenographer printed in the "Horticulturist". She will send you a manuscript copy. She said no one asked her for the manuscript and so she concluded that perhaps we did not want the article printed.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours cordially,

Anna B. Underwood

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

ABU-LAE-

December 13th, 1902.

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

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 11th duly received. All right I will make out a report for the February number, and will also send the paper that I read at the meeting.

I note what you say about to not publish the article of Miss Evans. I take issue with you that the subject matter was not Horticultural in its tendency. The topic is one that I gave her, and in corresponding with her insisted that she should stick to the subject, and outlined it for her. I think that it does bear on Horticultural matters, for you surely will agree with me that any information that can be put to bear to better the condition of farm life is closely allied to Horticulture. Put on your thinking cap and see if you do not agree with me. She wrote me that she would like to change the topic somewhat, but in answering I said that I wanted it as I had it outlined for the reason that it was to be printed in the "Horticulturist", and that our Auxiliary were to ask the Horticultural Society to print the papers for the Woman's Auxiliary, so they could be used for general distribution. I would like to have this article published and I think Miss White will agree with me.

When these are printed, I would like to have several thousand printed so as to distribute them to the club members throughout the different clubs of the state. By doing this I think we will increase the interest in the State Horticultural Society to a great extent, for you know of course that members of clubs include bright intelligent women in their ranks, who will do all in their power to favor any worthy object.

It will not be necessary to pay Mrs Benson's railroad fare, as she is perfectly willing to stand her own expences. When her article is printed, I would like to have printed in addition to it the formula for poisoning sparrows as given by Prof. D. Lang, who is an instructor of nature studies in the public schools of St. Paul. We have used the formula as he gives it with fine success and if an effort is made to get rid of this pest it can be held in subjection at least so that he will not be such a nuisance as he has proven in the past.

Cordially Yours,
The Jewell Nursery Co., Mail Order Dept.,

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

ABU-LAE-864

December 18th, 1902.

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

Dear friend:-

Your favor of the 16th at hand. I note what you say with regard to having some extras printed. Miss White and I talked this matter over while I was in Minneapolis, and we thought you could do as you had done in the past, make up several pages of the selected articles, having them printed at the same time that you do the "Horticulturist". If there is too much material to put in this form, without very much extra expence, I presume we will have to forego the satisfaction of a general distribution of the main papers that were given that afternoon. I have not seen Miss Evans' article and it is possible that some of it may be cut down, so as to shorten it and not effect materially the jest of her remarks. If you think best, send it to me, and I will look it over, and see what can be done about it. If these reports were printed separately as you suggest in your letter, what would the probable expence be of a thousand copies.

We have not much money in our treasury to do anything with, except to pay our yearly dues to the Federation. Our membership is not as large this year as it was last, and if we cannot call on apparent Societies for any funds in a year or two we will be bankrupt. Perhaps I am bothering you more about this than you deem the whole matter worth.

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Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17, 1902

Roy Underwood,
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I am in receipt of your favor of yesterday enclosing ~~x~~ copy for the little folder and will go ahead and get it out very soon. Would you like to have them folded? If they would go into the catalogue alright, it would save us quite a little expense. Of course any you might use in correspondence would have to be folded. Please let me know about this at once and

oblige,

Very cordially,

A. W. Latham, Secy

We will need about
2000 of them folded

Yours Lu.



VOLLENWEIDER BROS.,



GROWERS OF FRUIT AND
NURSERY STOCK. * * *

La Crescent, Minn., Nov 9 1902

Mr. A. W. Satham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir!

Your letter of recent date is received and has not been answered on account of the writers absence. I do not remember of stating any dimensions, talking about apple boxes, but simply said, "I would pack in bushel boxes, same as Oregon apples are packed in."

Yours truly

Carl Vollenweider

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Edgewood Ia.

Oct. 13' 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Your inquiry at hand and I have referred it to our President Elmer Reeves of Waverly who will appoint delegate to your meeting & report to you in due time. Thank you for your kind invitation to attend your annual meeting but as much as I am sure I would enjoy being with you again I shall be obliged to decline on account of having so much on hand at that time -

Very truly yours

C. H. True

Stillwater Minn

Aug 13 1902

A W Latham

Dear sir

In answer

to yours of 2 I will say
that the prospects ^{for} me to
exhibit any fruit at state
fair is ^{not} flattering

My young orchard has
not come into bearing yet
except some plums and
they are badly stung
but nevertheless I will do
what I can to help make
our Exhibit a success
yours Truly W. J. Tringley

Wagata 8/6 1902

Mr. A. W. Leatham

Dear Sir: Yours of the
2nd is at hand and in reply will
say that the outlook for prize
winning fruit from this part
of the county this year is about
as discouraging as can well be. as the
hail and wind has scathed our
fruit to such an extent that
I fear that we will fail in
most varieties. but we will do
what we can for you

Yours
J. Galber

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

Oct. 25 - 02
A. W. Latham, Secy
Minneapolis, Minn
Dear Sir:- Do you wish us to try & drum
up more members this year on the same
plan as last? We expect to send out
20 to 25 ~~th~~ Catalogs & can work it in
connection if you desire.

Yours Truly
J. M. U

J. M. U

R. Underwood

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Hon S. R. Vai Sank.

Dear Sir - As members
of the Executive Board of this Society
we desire to endorse the candidacy
of Mr John Morton, of Havana,
Cuba, as a member of the
Commission to have in charge
the exhibit from this state at the
coming Louisiana Purchase Expositi-
tion. Our society is, of course,
especially interested in those things
made at that time a creditable
representation display of the
of the fruit growing industry of
our state. This industry, we
do not feel was ^{adequately} repre-
sented at the last Pan American
Exposition, but with the experience
of Mr Morton as a ^{member of}
that board we ^{have} ^{confidently} ^{trust}
this ^{with} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~other~~ ^{other} ~~submits~~ ^{submits}
will receive merited attention.
Yours truly,
Wm. C. C. C.

This Catalog is sent you at the suggestion of a friend of yours and one of my patrons.

Shall I not have the pleasure of serving you also?

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Glen Avon Duluth Oct 24th 1902

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Some time ago I saw Mr Pendegast and he told me you had asked him to write up the Apple crop of this County so I promised him a record of our trees. Today I have received the enclosed from one of our Teachers who is much interested and I hope to send you some of her apples for the next meeting they are the finest I have seen do you not think her paper could be printed

yours truly
(Mrs) J. Thompson

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Edgewood Ia. Oct. 23/02

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Will you please notify me as soon
as possible who your delegate to the
N. E. Ia. Hort. Society is to be -

Our Society meeting will be held
at Nora Springs Dec. 16/17/18 -

Yours cordially

C. H. True, Secy.

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Nov. 11, 1902.

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

Friend Latham:-

Will you kindly look in your books and see if you can find any information or description of an apple called the "Albermarle Pippin". It would appear in some Eastern or Southern catalog or in some of the reports of the Horticultural Society.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Underwood,

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Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

State Fair of 1902, September 1 to 6.

OFFICE OF SUPT. HORTICULTURAL DEPT.
J. M. UNDERWOOD, Supt.

Lake City, Minn., March 27th, 1902.

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

Friend Latham:-

It seems a long time since I have had any communication from you and I suppose you have forgotten the man that used to be associated with you in Horticulture in Minnesota and you now look upon me as a Californian and have no use for me, but I am back here for the Summer and expect to want to do business with you.

I was at the meeting of the board yesterday and the premium list was under discussion. When it came to the Horticultural department, the rest of the board thought we were making a mistake to cut out the Professional list and only have one list. They feel as though it would not be right to require farmers and small fruit growers to compete with such men as Parker, Lyman, Howard, Harris and Somerville. Then I told them that we thought it would work out alright; that there were no amateurs to make displays and that only those who make a specialty of raising fruit do anything and it was multiplying the entries unnecessarily. They, however, voted to retain the premium list as it was. When it came to the floral part, some of them wanted to know why we did not make a larger floral display and I told them it was because we did not put enough money into it. There would be time for us to modify this program if we attended to it at once: The executive committee can act for the whole board. Now, what I want to get at is, how much money would it require and what kind of premiums would we want to offer to florists to have them make a fine cut flower display: something that would bring out a strong competition from all the florists or at least a number of them in the state. Please let me hear from you.

Give my kind regards to your family and remember me to Elliott. I am liable to come in and see you any day.

Last fall we put some apples in cold storage with a view to seeing how they would winter and I intended to have you take a barrel of them to use. I hesitate however to do so because they are so poor. If you care for them, I wish you would go over to Dales' and examine them and if there are some there that are worth taking home, would like to have you use them. I also wanted to give Elliott a barrel but there may not be enough that are good. We have ordered them to ship a barrel down here but they don't come. There are 4 barrels left. If they are good enough, would like to have two barrels shipped down here and you take one barrel and Elliott the other. This letter will probably be all the order you will need. What I most desire to know is the trouble about their keeping and to determine if possible whether it would be worth while for us to put any apples in cold storage next Fall in case we have any.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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2973
22.80

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Friend Lotham

Lake City, Minn., 4-18 1902.

Here are proofs (by same mail)
See if they are correct & feel free to modify
if you think best. I have been too busy to
follow the Prem list up since our meeting &
felt a little of the spirit. That if you & I
could not be allowed to amend our list &
~~to~~ rules without argument. I am willing to
"let-er-rip". It sort of discourages me to
be made to feel that our judgement isn't
worth adopting - but I haven't time to care
much or strive for my own way when it's
easy to let others have theirs
Were on the jump now

Cordially J. M. Underwood

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Lake City, Minn., 4-19 1902.

Friend Latham =

The changes you have made will go unless it is in Class 61 - Lot 53 - Amateurs - you scratch 15-10-8-4-2 which amounts to \$39 & make it \$75 = Protrater a raise of \$36 = Did you intend to do that & will it be necessary - & would you limit the no of plates in Lots 53 & 54 to 75 varieties you leave the amt in 54 same as before \$15 =

In haste
J. M. U.

Commercial Orchard

I am not in favour of doing anything with the main object of making money out of it; we are now living in the civilisation of commercialism; I am getting tired of it; I consider that five acres of land is enough sufficient to support a family and where one has more land than he can handle he should divide it into smaller farms, ^{each} with a full equipment as far as possible for renting or for sale; a well ^{equipped} five acres of land with buildings and fruit trees, is a nice thing for both owner and renter.

On five acres of land one can have an apple tree, a horse, a cow, a hen and a bee; if one could not consume all of the products, there would not be much waste and one need not raise a lot of stuff to sell for less than the cost of production. A child brought up on such a place and knows how to manage it has a better education and is more self-reliant than though he attended our present public schools.

Yours Truly
W. Tanner

Commercial
Method

W. Larmer

Socialism In Education.

GOOD METHODISTS CALLED ON. "BACK TO THE LAND."

It is one of the crimes of the age that children are not brought up to moderate and diversified forms of labor. Educators, ministers and Socialists are chiefly responsible for it. THE CHICAGO CHRONICLE recently well said that our manner of handling the juveniles of the age was in full accord with the principles of Socialism. Are the juvenile criminals that are multiplying in Chicago from the ranks of those who have been smuggled off into labor of one sort or another? I guess not.

The cry for many decades past has been, Get educated, get educated; The assumption has been that in getting a parrot-like education all things have been got. Seek first your education and all things shall be added unto you, is what the juvenile has been hearing. He leaves his school to find that nothing is added and that ability and inclination for the manual toil of his fathers have been shorn from him. The state gave him his education, made him an imbecile and now he looks to it for food, clothing, shelter and luxuries also.

The Socialists glory in the fact that such is the tendency of the public school. All their centers constantly proclaim it.

Rev. Sam Jones saw the tendency years ago and said:

"The state has no more right to educate our children than it has to feed, clothe, spank and put them to bed."

Where are the millions of Methodists who believe in Sam Jones that they cannot act on his declaration, form themselves into a band of public school abolitionists and set about saving the country from further ruin and Socialism through the public schools?

The proper work for the moment is to abandon the public schools and for a time devote the money now going to them to getting the masses back to the land, after the fashion of the Salvation Army. That much state aid the masses are entitled to. The state by its education has seduced them from the land and now it should assist them back to it.

All appropriations for public schools and state colleges of all kinds should cease. Education should be the attainment only of those who have lain sufficient foundation in character and estate through work—the God-ordained developer of man—to be entitled to it from the hands of paid teachers. In the meantime self-education—that which has borne to the front all self-made men—can be the attainment of all.

Sykesville, Maryland.

FRANCIS B. LIVESEY.

The above appeared in the *Chicago Chronicle* of April 3, 1902. It is only one of the hundreds of similar ones that I am having continually in the papers of Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. Public schools must go!

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Cannon Falls Minn.

May 25th 1902

Dear Mr. Latham: That was a nice little bait of mine, to write you via: U. S. Agr. Dept. and I thank you for biting so quick; I can't write very soon but you will hear from me and others in a roundabout way, as you will see by the enclosed x This Solid disk across Dry Run is, in my opinion, a big theme; I gave you all I know practically, but the theoretical part is inexhaustible; the rhetorical application, in drawing a parallel between the Dry Run on the land and the Dry Run of Humanity is also big; it is not an argument, but the comprehension of ^{one} idea helps us to comprehend the other; A hint to the wise is sufficient

This Dry Run of Humanity comes
very forcibly to Mrs T. and my-
self and you also ^{would} think so if
you see us dragging our slow length
along in our declining years on
the sand; children enough in the
schools to do all the work, the land
relapsing to a desert and old people
hastening to their graves by over work.

I must close please keep all of
these papers yours, fraternally
U. Tansers

Factories vs. Schools

Some of the Chicago papers have lately been publishing long articles condemnatory of child labor in Southern mills. Of course the educators inspire it all. They want to see the day in which no child can do any kind of labor whatever, whether in factory, field or house. Factory work for the child is not as bad as school work.

Edward Bok has proven that 50,000 children a year are killed outright by the schools, and double as many more ruined for life. No such result from the factories has yet been reported, neither have the records of juvenile crime been as full of the names of factory children as school children.

Mrs. Lew Wallace has declared that it is not the factories that are killing the children, but the bolstered and beautiful schools; while Hon. Carroll D. Wright, until recently a condemner of the mills, acknowledges upon close investigation that the cry against them is unfounded in every respect.

I observe in this locality that mill children are not suffering with all the aches and pains of the school children, and that they give every indication of making a much more desirable class of citizens.

The home is the proper place for the child. Whenever the fashion is set, the children of the poor and moderate circumstanced can find there an abundance to do until they are prepared to become valuable workers for others.

Unless baked bread, ready-made clothing and the framework for houses are to grow ready to hand on trees, or come down manna-like from heaven, the present educational tendencies, if not changed, will see the race dying off from pure impotence.

Sykesville, Md.

FRANCIS B. LIVESEY.

Solving Farm and Negro Problems

The above appeared in the *Boston Traveler* of March 29, 1902.

Since it was written a great excitement has arisen in Maryland over the school question. Farmers in some parts of the state are selling out because of inability to secure Negro farm hands.

The Howard County School Board, however, presided over by Lawyer Thomas M. Johnson, of Ellicott City, has ordered its colored public schools closed, not that there is a lack of funds, but that the Negroes may betake themselves to spring work. This is the beginning of a proper revolution. Throughout the state we need the colored schools closed if we expect any future work from the Negro.

The entire South needs the closing of its colored schools as well.

The entire country needs the closing of all public schools, if the masses are to be brought up to work rather than dependence.

Maryland is just talking of passing a compulsory school law for Baltimore city and Allegheny county. It is ridiculous in the face of the fact that schoolmen themselves are demanding the closing of schools that the workers may work. Compulsion was all the work of a coterie of Baltimore "old maids."

Denouncing Public Schools

Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, defending schools, appeared in the *Chicago American* of March 10, in these words:

"It is well nigh impossible to pick up a newspaper that does not contain the account of some one's attack on these schools, and his opinion to the effect that they are worse than useless."

Exactly! From the *North American Review* down, writers are denouncing them. It is only the "way-backs" who any more pretend to defend them—and Socialists, of course, as they are the stepping stones to Socialist revolution.

Sykesville, Maryland, April 4, 1902.

FRANCIS B. LIVESEY.

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

ABU-LAE

May 23rd, 1902.

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

Dear Sir:-

Can you give us any information with regard to what has been done in raising fruit near New Prague in this state? We have just had an inquiry from a customer who has some land in the neighborhood and is anxious to know with regard to its possibilities, any information that you can give, will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

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A. W. Lothman

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find \$1.00 for which please make W.S. Jones, of Dassel Minn. a member of State Hort. Society send him Green's Fruit-Grower as a premium, and the back numbers of the present year monthly Hort. I think Mr. Jones will make a live active member of its society. Please acknowledge receipt of this.

Yours truly,

W. L. Taylor

We will have a light apple crop as the bloom has nearly all fallen off. The prospect is good for small fruit and grapes no plums

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JSH

May 28, 1902.

E. W. Randall, Secy.,
Hamlin, Minn.

Friend Randall:-

I received a letter from you asking me to prepare a paper on the subject of roses. I thought when I received your letter that it would be easy to do and that I would say yes at once, but every day has brought its multitude of interests to be looked after and I have not even answered your letter. I think, however, that I will be able to get something ready for the Summer Meeting. I will be able to speak more intelligently after I see how our roses come out this Summer. I had indulged myself in the thought that I had solved all the intricacies of successful rose growing here in Minnesota, but new developments are constantly presenting themselves and I doubt if I will ever know it all.

I fear that the spell of cold weather we had killed a good many of our plum blossoms, although some of our trees, the later varieties, seem to be fruiting well. I think too that our apple trees will again reward us for our thorough cultivation by giving us a good crop.

Can't you come down and see us and look our roses over when they get ripe? With kind regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

Friend L =

This came to me but is evidently for you

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ABU-LAE

June 6th, 1902.

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

Dear sir:-

Your favor received. We also acknowledge the enclosure of \$2.00 in payment of the flowers. They will be sent to you on Saturday, and we trust that they will prove satisfactory.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co., Mail Order Dept.,

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2."

JSH

June 4, 1902.

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

Friend Latham;-

Yours of the 31st received. Have looked over our beds and should think that the 19th would come about as near as any date for finding us with roses and strawberries. Will have the paper ready on roses at any rate.

Have accepted an invitation from Randall to do the Elks next Wednesday.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood ,

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First Door South from the Park Hotel.ALEXANDRIA,
Douglas Co. Minn.

} June 20, 1902.

Mr. A. H. Latham,
Editor Minnesota Horticulturist,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

We are about to publish a souvenir of Minnesota, and we ask of you a loan of the best halftones of Minnesota's fruits and blossoms - apples, berries, etc. - that have appeared in the "Minnesota Horticulturist" from time to time. We can only use those $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in breadth. Send what you wish published. Hoping that we may be able to recompense you in the future for the use of them, we remain,

Yours fraternally,

M. A. Trenham,
Alexandria,
Minnesota.

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6-26-02

My dear Mr. Latham

I found out from Ralph yesterday that you were out of the city - and so thought I would write you this to cancel my other letter which you will also probably find on your return - a friend in Merriam Park has promised to look up a place today and so I trust the matter is settled -

Thanking you for the information, which I know you would have given had you been in town - I remain

Cordially
Roy Underwood

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2."

3/24-02

My dear Mr. Latham :- I tried to reach you by phone this morning but did not succeed - I feel a little "brassy" in bothering you, but you have done me so many good turns that I've gotten the habit. - My wife and three friends from N.Y. want to attend the Nat. Educational Convention & have rooms for July 7-8 and 9. I want to get them in a good location near car line and yet not in a noisy place like the "Nicollt" - Wife says wants 2 rooms with double bed in each, and some place on European plan as they will run around a great deal & take meals at restaurants. Now what I want to ask you is, do you know of any good European hotel that you would recommend me? I expect there is going to be a crowd - & would like to have matter fixed early. If you can recommend, I will engage rooms immediately by phone -

will be very grateful for this information - and so will Mrs. Rih.

Cordially Roy Underwood

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up by 'phone when it may be perfectly con-
venient for you to do so - I am in
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Lake City, Minn., June 25, 1902. ~~1902.~~

A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

207 Kasota Block.

Friend Latham:-

I met a couple of friends in Wabasha yesterday who are interested in growing roses. They wanted to get my article and I told them the best way was to become members of the Horticultural Society. Enclosed find \$2.00. Their names are,- Z. C. Goss and J. G. Dill. Send them the back reports.

Roy has been trying to get you by telephone and wants you to secure two good rooms for his wife and friends from the East during the teachers convention, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July, 7, 8, and 9th. They want rooms without board. A friend of mine tried to think of an address of a good place near the Library. Said she would look it up and let us know but we have not heard from her and are afraid to put it off. The Holmes house has been recommended. That may not be on the European Plan. Any assistance you can give in this matter will be duly appreciated.

Cordially yours,

Enc.

J. M. Underwood.

Later we find you are out of city so we will get some one else to look up rooms

✓ 100

Mazoppa Minn

July 2nd 02

A. W. Sathan..

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Find

enclosed one dollar which
I owe your Society and have
owed for a long time. My
only excuse for not paying
before is that when I thought
of it did not have the dollar
and when I had the dollar did
not think of it, couldn't get the two
together, hoping I will be forgiven for past
outr

kins and wishing you and your
Society all success and prosperity
I am yours Respectfully

C. E. Turner

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Lake City, Minn., July 23, 1902.

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

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find a letter from Mrs. Thompson, I think it would be a good thing for you to publish a notice of Mr. Thompson's death. we will send you a cut of his picture which you can use.

I was up to the Fair grounds yesterday and tried to get you by phone but you were not in and I am aware that you may be off on your western trip.

I have received a letter from Cashman asking for a 20 ft. square space for an exhibit. Also one from C. P. Nichold of Northfield. He wants space but does not say how much. I will write them and find out more definitely what will suit them.

Enclosed is a rough sketch of the building with suggestions as to how we may apportion the space. John has been up and got our exhibit all in condition. It was fixed up in fine shape. Think you will like it.

I hope you are off having a good time which you deserve.

Who do we ship fruit to for cold storage this year and where are the shipping tags?

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood,

I am sending a good sketch to Cashman to let him choose space 1 to 6. = of course my measurements are not accurate for I guessed at them.

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Lake City, Minn., July 31st 1902.

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

Dear friend Latham:-

Yours of the 30th just received. We have hunted high and low for a cut of Mr. Thompson, but cannot find it. I will ask Roy to send you a photo, and matter regarding the seedling apples.

Yes I want you to go ahead with the work for the Fair, as heretofore. I shall not ask Sampson to exhibit, but he probably will. I am going up to the Fair Grounds to-morrow morning, will be there during the day, perhaps you can meet me, and we can look over the buildings and plan the exhibits. Glad that you had a good time East.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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Lake City, Minn., Aug. 2, 1902.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

I enclose herewith correspondence from Nichols and Cashman. You will note they have both selected the positions they want in the building and I trust satisfactory arrangements can be made for them. I have not answered their last correspondence.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood,

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 20, 1902

Mr. A. W. Latham
Secy Minn. State Hort. Soc.
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir;

Referring to
yours of 17th inst: We have no author-
ity to issue perpetual memberships
even to institutions, though a number
of applications for such have been issued.
In lieu of this as before stated, Life
memberships are taken in the names
of individuals thus securing ^{the} back
numbers and ^{all} future numbers issued
during life of member. One or two insti-
tutions have preferred to take ten year
and memberships in advance and
to such, back numbers have been
sent same as to new Life Members.
This insures copies for 20 years in
advance, in addition to the back
numbers thus lessening risk.

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plan.

Sincerely

Wm. A. Taylor
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Aug 28 - 1902

Mr Lathrop

Dear Sir

yours in request to
sendling baskets each of the
two kinds of Ganes Debuere
and many such is at hand
will surely send them if you say so
but there are no baskets of that size
yet I can easily get them but I cannot
say that it seems to me that they
will not be fit so soon as that
I was down at the place yesterday
and do not see a sign of coloring
on them, guess as they were two
weeks ago. What will be done with
the crossing of the river the further
one is swept out so you could buy
a terrace in it there is no chance
of getting across as it now is
yours truly, J.B. Somers

asked me to get 5
one got in
this must be
No 9 must be
at least one of
the baskets

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Lake City, Minn., August 23rd, 1902.

JMU-LAE

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

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find letter from Prof. Hansen. I wrote him that I thought you had your judges provided for, but that we would be glad to see him there, and we would do all we could for him. He is such a nice man to have around so if we can help him out, I would like to do it.

I expect to go up Wednesday.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood



J. Horace McFarland Company,
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MULBERRY AND CRESCENT STREETS
POST OFFICE BOX 866
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE 1692

August 28, 1908.

Jewell Nursery Company,
Lake City, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of August 20th in regard to the Rose plate. We are very much surprised to hear that this has not been received by you.

On August 6th this electro was sent by Adams Express, and should have reached your place not later than the 10th. We have asked the Adams Express people to trace same and show delivery.

The Adams Express people have just called us up on the telephone and say that the cut was sent to Lake City, Michigan. I instructed them to telegraph their agent at Lake City, Michigan to forward same to Lake City, Minnesota.

I would thank you to send us the wrapper, as we agreed if it was our fault we would pay for the telegram, otherwise, the Express Company stands for it.

Hoping you will receive this by the time our letter reaches you, we remain,

Yours truly,

ECE/MSH.

J. HORACE MCFARLAND COMPANY.

E. C. McFarland

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Lake City, Minn., August 14th 1902.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
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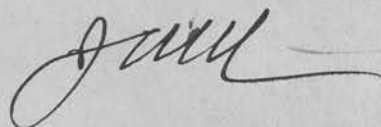
Friend Latham:-

In reply to your favor of the 11th. If you wish it, we can furnish you 6 barrels of Wealthy and 1 of Okabena. Perhaps if you ask them to, Dell Howard and Sidney Corp could supply a nice surplus of other varieties as Dutchess, Mc Mahon etc. I think perhaps we can furnish some N. W. Greening. Let us know what you want.

We will ship the evergreens including the Juniper Savin as you suggest.

I will let you have Mr. Elliott figure out the best plan for decoration. Your suggestions I think are good. Sorry that we have not the right kind of rose plate to go with my article.

Yours truly,



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For the Company,

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Duluth Minn.,

AUG 28 1902

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Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I have entered a plate of Orabena apples will you please look out for them and have them placed, they will come by Adams Express. They are the only ones I have this season that amount to anything. Last year I had quite a variety. I will see in the morning if I have any thing else I may find a few specimens to bring down if I come to find out what they are I had 12 trees two winter killed a longfield & Hybernal, and early this year I cut down a longfield & an Orabena hoping they would make shoots the first showed no signs of life and the Orabena put up a shoot just where I wanted it and was doing fine until last week when some sheep got in and knocked it off. Hope to see you Monday or Tuesday my wife is down there somewhere now on W. C. S. U. business, she is State Rep of the department of Thrift, or School Savings Banks.

Yours truly
G. Hood Thompson

P.S. Am also sending Chickens

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Lake City, Minn., Sept. 17, 1902.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

207 Kasota Block.

Friend Latham:-

Your favor with vouchers received. I have added our bill and sent them all to Randall.

I was shy a few votes, my opponent, Mr. Cook, receiving the nomination. Glad of it.

Cordially yours friend,

J. M. Underwood.

ALFRED TERRY,
SLAYTON, MINN.

Reference: First National Bank, Slayton.

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Dear Mr Latham

Oct 2nd 1902,

Yours of 30th rec'd & I would gladly give you a list of Six varieties of Plums & Apples best adapted to this section of country if I could but I am not. The fact is I have only seen one kind of Plum, besides the wild Plum growing anywhere near here & that is the De Soto which appeared so far to be very hardy but much attacked by Curculio.

Of Apples I have had much less experience than you think. The fact is I have always been a very busy Real Estate man & am busier at it than ever & have not had the time to give to fruit growing I should like to. I have grown the Wealthy with the best success & for a large fall Apple I believe them to be the best for ~~They~~ are hardy, prolific, keep all the fall & are a fine flavor & very handsome. The Dutchess of Oldenberg are a fine early fall apple & would be as valuable as the Wealthy but for their being amongst the poorest of keepers. The Hibernals are very hardy indeed. Perhaps more so than the others that I have named & make good cooking Apples, They grow very fast & so far I have ~~to~~ not found them subject to any of the enemies that so often injure other trees. They do not have the appearance of being heavy bearers & are not a good looking market apple but the quick healthy growth of the tree seems to recommend them especially for the farm orchard which seldom gets the best of care.

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I sent you last week a few apples the name of which I do not know. They are small but are extremely prolific, hardy & healthy trees, rarely miss a year bearing besides having to my knowledge NO equal as a preserve & jelly apple. I possess 10 of these trees & I only remember ~~one~~ year that they failed of producing a large crop.

Hoping that our next winter meeting, for which I see you are putting in so much good work & care, may be the greatest of all we have held.

I remain yours sincerely

Alfred Terry