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Janesville Minn Nov 14th 1903

To A W Gatham Secretary State
Horticultural Society
Minneapolis Minn

Dr Sir Please find enclosed Five
"\$5⁰⁰" Dollars my second
instalment on Life Member-
ship fee

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Geo. A. Baker
Janesville
Minn.

R. F. L. S.

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A. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis, Minn. Oct. 12th. 1902.

Mpls. Minn.

My Dear Sir and Friend:-

Yours of the 12th. is at hand. I should be glad to attend the winter meeting of our Hort. Society but can make no definite promise. I am always willing to take a place on the program, but, as you know, I cannot always be with you on that occasion. Please name the subject you wish me discuss. Apples are always in season at our home. How will you have them served? The suggestion of extending our premium offer on seedling apples to our neighbors in Wis. is good, and, in my opinion, would be better if it included the Dakotas. People who can capture Wilder medals on seedling apples at National contests can afford to be generous at home on that line of premiums. The Minnesota Hort. Society beats all of them when it comes to doing things. I believe we can afford to make Honorary members, for one year, for all who show a collection of seedling fruits at our Winter meetings.

With best wishes and regards, I am

Yours very truly,

A. K. Bush

10.17.03

Stoughton 11.5.03

To Mr Latham
Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir

I have been advised through
E. P. Sandsten. State Horticulturist
of Wisconsin. to write and ask you if
you could furnish me with a
descriptive list of Apples that
are grown in Wisconsin. I have been
appointed to collect fruit for the
Worlds Fair. and my knowledge of
fruit is very limited. I would like
some good work on Fruits and their
growth. If you can help me in
any way. I would be pleased to
accept and would appreciate your
offer. and you will greatly oblige.

R. Broome. Stoughton. Wisc



R. F. D.

NOV 4 1906

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MINN.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Waukegan Nov. 3-93

See A. W. Lathan

Dear Sir: - I will be
at the annual meeting and read
my paper on the subject
which I chose.

Yours respectfully

W. Bailey





NOV 6
3 - P

ST. ANTHONY FALL
STATION



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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Minneapolis No 6, 1903 ^{the}

Dear Sir

A. W. Latham

In regard, to letter
I, shall keep my
promise, and have
a paper; on

Orcharding in
Minnesota!

Yours Truly

H. F. Bessie

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS
IN THEIR SEASON
BY THE CASE
OR BARREL.
SECRETARY
WAUPACA SEED POTATO CO.
BEST SEED POTATOES
ON EARTH.

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SPECIAL PRICES.

WAUPACA, WIS., 10-13-1903

Secy A. W. Lathan
Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir

Your kind information
at hand - I shall be glad indeed
to be with your people at the Dec
meeting and will do my best to
say something encouraging
along the lines of seedling apples =

Indeed our interests are
mutual - and I will do my best
to collect some new sorts of winter
seedlings -

With Best Regards
I am Cordially
A. D. Barnes

Capital Stock \$50,000 **CLINTON FALLS NURSERY CO.,** INCORPORATED

Growers of Hardy Nursery Stock.

REFERENCE:—National Farmers Bank,
Owatonna, Minn.
GOOD AGENTS WANTED.

OFFICE AND GROUNDS
One-half Mile West of Postoffice.

Chippewa Falls Wis.
Owatonna, Minn., *Sept. 21* 1903

A. H. Satham Esq
Dear Sir,

I kindly send the Horticulturist to Georg Rhude Elk Mound Wis. for one year inclosed you will please find one dollar for the subscription. I am working for the Clinton Falls Nursery Co. and I have 12 more names to send in which I have given away with large orders of trees to introduce your good work and the best paper in the northwest for the farmer. Will you kindly take those 12 for \$6.00 if so please let me know at once.

Respectfully
Edwin Barndt
Chippewa Falls Wis.

JOHN N. BROGARD,

STOCK FARM.

Henning Minn. Sept 26 1903.

A. W. Latham, Esq.

Secy. Horticultural Society

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: - Replying to your favor of a late date, in which you ask for my reasons for being dissatisfied with the Orvatonna Nursery Co., I will hereby state the following: -

Dec. 4th 1901 I gave to their agent, Mr. Lucker the following order: - Apple trees - 5; Pears, dwarfs - 4
Rockamound. cherries - 6

Ash. " 1

Winesap " 1

Compass " 1

Grapes — 6

Russian apricot - 1

Canadapoppel - 100.

Reasons for dissatisfaction are: —

1. Apple & pear trees were not labeled, so I have no means of knowing whether they were of the kind I ordered or not. Besides one (1) apple tree was missing.

JOHN N. BROGARD,
STOCK FARM.

2.

Henning Minn. 190

2. I hereby enclose a small stem with its leaves, purported to be Rockmountain cherry (of which I ordered & received six), but the agent, Mr. Lucker, and every body else claim they are no Rock. cherry trees at all.
3. Received only three (3) grapes.
4. Mr. Lucker has been here, and he took some leaves of those cherry trees to send to the Nursery Co., and he promised to send what was lacking in the order last spring and make every thing all right, but I have never heard from him since.
5. A short time before I took the liberty to write to you in regard to the matter, I wrote to the Awatonna Nursery Co., stating the same facts as above, but they have considered it under their dignity to take any note of it whatever — I presume, for I have received no reply.

Respectfully Yours
John N. Brogard.

Minneapolis Nov 13 1925

Mrs Latham

Dear Sir

I notice through the journal that the Horticultural Society will meet in this city in the Unitarian Church the first few days in Dec. If you have not made arrangements with any parties about serving a noon lunch, will you kindly inform me about it and oblige.

Yours Truly

Mrs W C Bailey

1023 - 17th Ave. S.E.

Minneapolis

(Pres Ladies Aid Society)
All Souls E. Church
E. Minneapolis

Long Lake
Sept 30 ⁵⁰ 1903

Mr Latham

I am in receipt
of your check for \$3.⁰⁰~~00~~ for apples
am much obliged

Please find enclosed \$1.⁰⁰₀₀
for member ship fee in State
Horticultural Society

Yours very truly
F J Putterfield

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ALWAYS ON HAND.



Excelsior, Minn., Aug 17th 1903

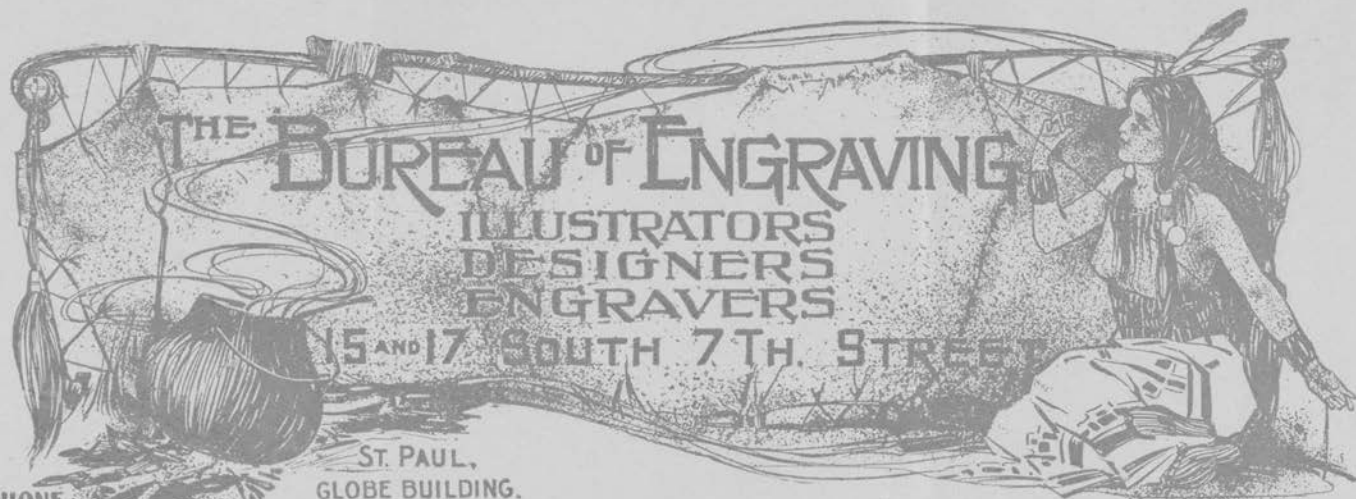
Mr A. W. Latham

Mpls Minn

Dear Friend.

Just saw C. W. Sampson
and he has decided to leave his
fixings where they are and exhibit
again. I said to him that your
objection to the map as it is and
that we would have to retouch it.
He thinks it will go as it is
however so all that remains for
us to do is to take the space in
the N.E. corner that you offered
us.

Yours truly
A. A. Post.



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1594

ST. PAUL,
GLOBE BUILDING.

ST. PAUL - PHONE
1292

MINNEAPOLIS

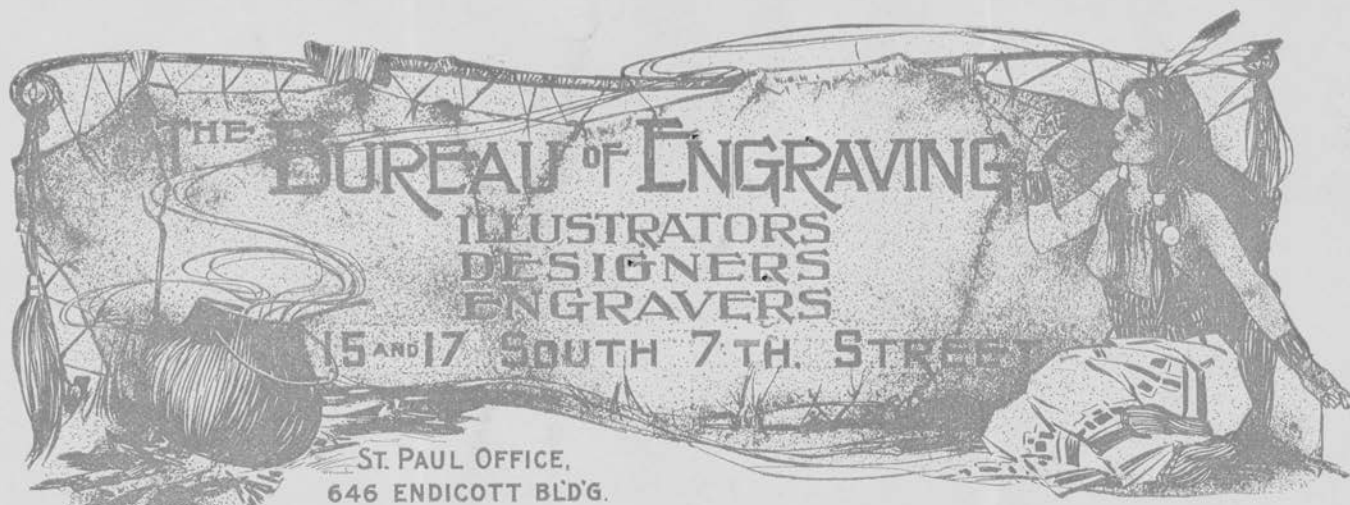
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Sold to *State Hort. Society*

No. 10286

To 1. Hft. - 244 Stuffed Birds - 3 60

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MINNEAPOLIS 4/30/03. 19

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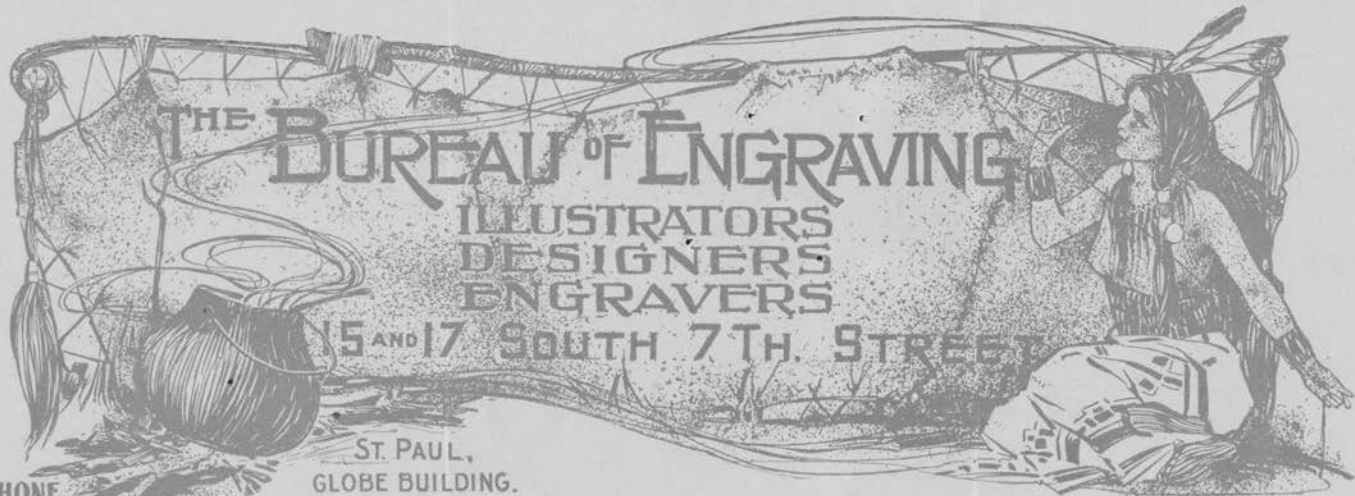
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To 1 half tone - 19''	-----	\$ 2.85.
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1 " " 15	-----	2.25.
Three portraits and one view.		
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1 " " 15	-----	2.25.
Orchard Scen ^{es} .		

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Statement as requested -



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MINNEAPOLIS

6/25 1903

Sold to State Hort. Society -

No. 9658

To 1. Hft. 12^u Same -

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15 AND 17 SOUTH 7TH STREET

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MINNEAPOLIS

6-19-1903

Sold to
No. 9501

State Hort. Soc.

1 hft 14"

from photo - *Spina vanhouttei*

\$2¹⁰/₁₀₀

OK

Red

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ST. PAUL,
GLOBE BUILDING.
PHONE 1594
ST. PAUL PHONE 1292

MINNEAPOLIS 6-13 1903.

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No. 9498 (part)

To 1 left portrait - Mini - \$1.50

OK

OK



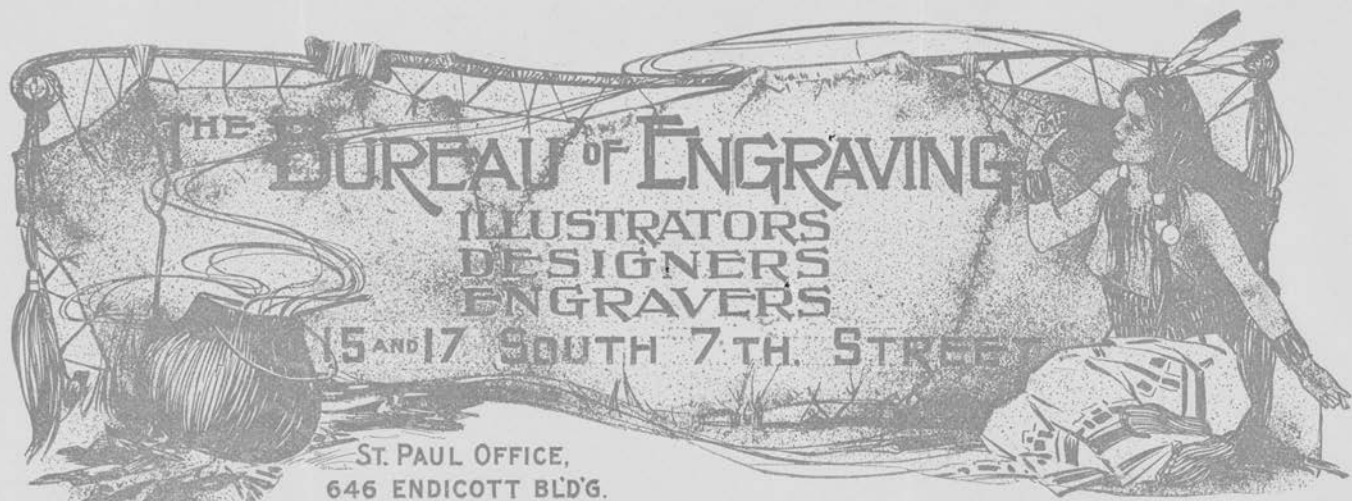
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 Sold to State Hort Society

No. 9180

1. 36-17"	} Diagrams.	1.02
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		<u>2.52</u>

Ed

OK



Sold to MINNEAPOLIS 5/28" 1903.
State Hort. Society

No. 1318

To 2 Hft. from / copy - "Barnyard Scene" - Min.	3.00
To 2.. Glass - 13"	3.90
	<u>6.90</u>

Ed

OK



Minneapolis, Minn. 5-28 1903

State Hort. Society.

MINNEAPOLIS

ST. PAUL

#9298

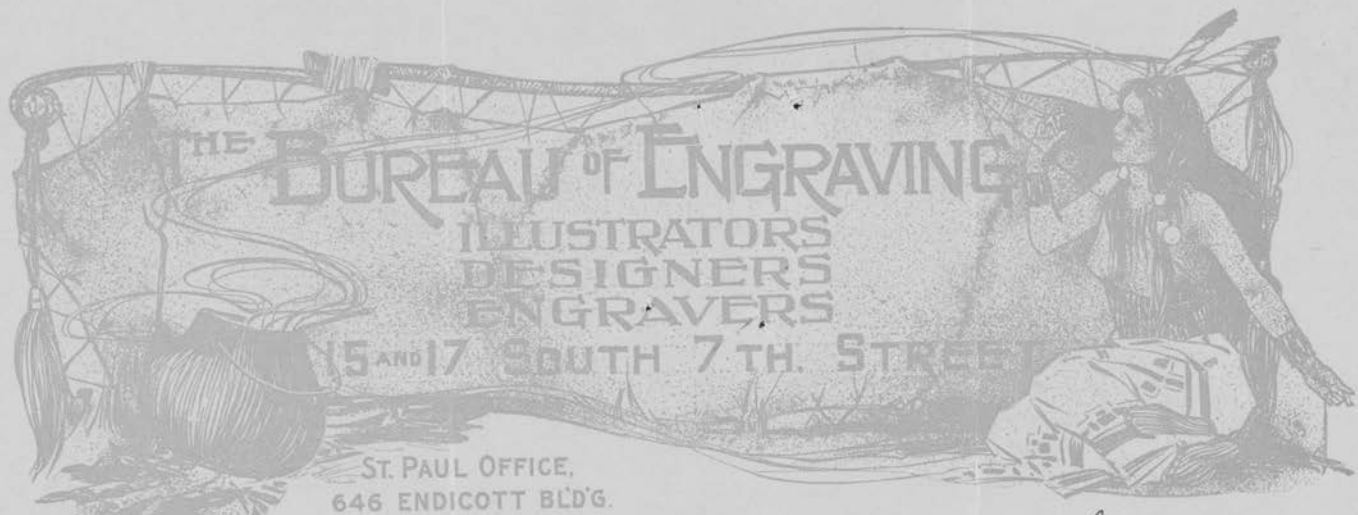
<i>To 1 hft.</i>	<i>11"</i>	<i>Beehives</i>	<i>1.65-</i>
<i>1 "</i>	<i>11"</i>	<i>Orchards</i>	<i>1.65-</i>

3.30

Ed

OK

Corrected Invoice



ST. PAUL OFFICE,
646 ENDICOTT BLD'G.

MINNEAPOLIS

5/13" 1903

Sold to

State Hort. Soc.

No. 9097

Duplicate

To	2	16"	4.80
To	3 ✓	12"	5.40
To	5 ✓	Min-	7.50
			<hr/>
			17.70

Seems.

OK.

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Excelsior, Minn., Aug 22 1903

Mr A. W. Latham

Wpts 22

Dear friend

Thanks for kind letter of yesterday. Yes I feel that you are doing all you can to give me a chance at the fair and am wishing to take advantage of it. Would have called on you yesterday but know how busy you are.

Have arranged for a sign painter to go to the grounds tomorrow and retouch the baby blue map and locate the nursery center where it belongs. Am planning on the space shelving and all just as it is. Have a bill of sale for everything.

Yours truly

A. A. Bost.

(Please mail me an entry blank if you have them, A.A.B.)

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Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

FARIBAULT, MINN.

8-26

1903

Have looked in vain for a fine cluster.
We will send to you some fruit now for
the State Fair which we would like to have
you put on the table - as we cannot go up
Saturday. we be away looking at seedlings
will be up some time during the week
if able - yours truly

O. F. Brand & Son

Agents Wanted.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,
B. T. GALLOWAY, CHIEF.

POMOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS,
G. B. BRACKETT, POMOLOGIST.

Washington, D. C.,

August 22, 1903

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary Minneapolis Horticultural Society,
#207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir :

Can you furnish me a few interesting facts concerning the progress of pomology in your state since Minnesota came into the union? There is much interesting data along this line and I desire to incorporate it briefly in an address before the American Pomological Society which meets in Boston, Mass. Thanking you for your courtesy and hoping for an early reply, I am

Yours very truly,

Pomologist.

P.S. Please give me your estimate of the value of Peter M. Gideon's work.

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Mr. *A. W. Latham*

Dear Sir:

FARIBAULT, MINN. *8-29* 190*3*

It is Tony of seedling apples Exhibited by us

no-2. is from Duchess seed set in Spring 1887
in my Orchard here. seed saved by me
in fall 1887. Began to bear in 1896 no blight on it. In grass
in symmetrical form of growth. A vigorous grower.

no-13 Parent unknown. set in Orchard here on my
place in 1887. began to bear in 1898. does not
blight. Is in grass since 1893. Very bushy tree

no-33 From cider mill seed ^{we} sowed in fall 1887. Parent
not known. stands in grass on low ground
in thick row. Vigorous grower. seems to be
very hardy

no-108 From seed of Tolman Sweet planted in Spring of 1892 or 93
1st year in bearing. stands in grass in row of
Duchess seedlings. now 6 inches north of another seedling
over 1st fruit this year. upright grower

Agents Wanted.

No 110 - Seedling of Tolman Sweet

Seed planted in 1892 or 93

grown in thick row with larger trees in grass since it was 2 or 3 yr old & 1st year in bearing.

Very spreading tree. Growth much like Golden Russett but open like Tolman Sweet. Seems to be a good bearer. All these seedlings are small at first but the 3^d year are more than double the size of the 1st crop. This tree has another tree only 1 ft from it in south

O. Brandt & Son

Folio

Minneapolis,

8/29

3

M Horticultural Society -

Fruit delivered to State Fair 8/28.

In Account with

A. Booth and Company.

203-205-207 FIFTH ST., N.

To Mdse. per Bill rend.

2 Box	J. R. Cummings	Eden Prairie
4 "	S. Cox	Jeffers
2 " 1 Box	H. Harris	Lacrosse
37 Box - 3 Box - 7 Box	Jewell Nursery Co.	Lake City
4 Box	Chas. Leach	Excelsior
3 "	C. Adler	Lurline
1 "	J. Howard	Hammond
1 "	Gas Wood	City
2 "	H. H. Whitmore	Excelsior
1 Box - 1 Box	N. S. Parker	Farmington
3 "	N. Anderson	Lake City
2 "	N. E. Fryer	Mendonville
2 "	H. W. Sherman	Excelsior
1 "	S. Fuller	Farmington
2 "	P. H. Perry	Excelsior
1 " 1 Box	C. Chalker	"
3 "	C. Leach	"
1 "	H. Harris	Jordan
1 Box	H. J. Jones	Faribault
1 Box	H. F. Busse	Station A - mpls.
1 "	A. A. Bars	Excelsior
3 "	Excelsior Nursery Co.	"
1 "	J. Talbot	Wauzetta
1 "	A. Wilford	St. Peter
1 "	J. Adolph	Lake Park
3 Box	md. for aw Latham	City
1 Box	H. H. Whitmore	Excelsior
1 "	md. for ad	Freeburg
2 "	J. J. Butterfield	City
1 "	J. Drummer	no address Rec 8/28.
1 Box	S. O. Miller	New Market

98 Pgs.

81 Box
11 Box
6 Box

Fair.

I Expect to Send to the Fair
a Plate of Each of the Following
varieties

Welthy
Pattern Greening
Hibernal

Peerless
University

Cerasus

Transendent

Plums

Surprise

Wzant

Desoto

J. Buckley

Fair

Perstead Aug 28- 1905

Mr Latham Dear Sir I
this Day Expressd a Package
of Apples of Four varieties
to you on Fair ground will
you please place them
Plums or to green get
to Exhibit

I intend to come on Monday
or Tuesday my self

Yours Truly

J Beckley

Perstrand Aug 20 1903

Mr Latham Dear Sir I
received the Suggestions of Fruit
at the Fair, it says a List of
Entries should be made and
sent to the Secretary of the State
Fair, what is his Address {Name
I have never made an exhibit -
at a Fair, I am Ignorant in
the Business, and will probably
make Blunder anyway
I have no premium List for 1903
I will Write for one

yours Truly

J Beckley

Skaguay Oct 25, 1902

Mrs A W Latham
Nuple Minn

Dear Friend

Ans
11/17/02

Your favor of Sept 10th was duly read & was very much pleased to know that you & other friends & the general public enjoyed them. Although they made a quick trip I think they laid over in St Paul probably a day as they left Seattle Sunday night a few hours after the "Humboldt" (steamer) arrived there & I understand the time to St Paul was 3 nights & 2 days & if it was 3 full days they should have been in St P. Wed night. The photo of the vegetables came with pleasure.

I am very sorry you were cheated out of your share. I would have been pleased to have had my brother have some of the vegetables but did not say anything to him about it as I had not the thought & do not think he would have asked if he had known that I gave them to you & other friends.

My children are living in Nuple this winter at Flat 5 - Tutley Corner & would be pleased to have you & Mrs L. call. I had a cauliflower weigh 3^{lb} with leaves root & stock off - a parsnip that weighed 1^{3/4} # & was 13^{1/2} inches in Cir & 13^{1/2} long - a stock of celery resting on its clean roots that measured 3 ft tall extreme & 10" in Cir. I have had some good potatoes carrots turnips etc but nothing remarkable.

Mr Peoples a reliable merchant here who has started a store in Eagle City & was there this summer told me the other day that a man with a potato patch at Eagle weighed 8 large hills of potatoes & at the price he sold them over

They averaged 1.00 a bush. 15¢ # or 8¢ # for 1.00 or 8¢ to bush.

I went up to Nicoli & Clarke Root house this noon on my wheel on some business matter & took a look at his root house at the same time & after I secure some figures I will write you.

I wish I could give you some figures facts concerning vegetables they raise even at Dawson.

How I would like to be at your Dec. meeting. I will close with best wishes to yourself & all Horticultural friends.

Yours most truly

Al H Brackett

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Mr.

A. W. Lattin

Dear Sir:

FARIBAULT, MINN.

6-1-

1903

My offer was to give \$25,00 to the
Gideon Memorial Fund by selling at
auction, Paeonies at the summer meeting.

I intended the society should sell
the flowers & I would furnish them.
could they be put in cold storage
the night of the 17th at the Experiment Station
would take some up on morning of 18th. no lot should
be sold for less than 100—yours truly
O. F. Brand & Son

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LARGE GENERAL NURSERY STOCK.

Mr. *A. W. Latham*

Dear Sir:

FARIBAULT, MINN.

6-25-

190*3*

*You remember I offered to give
\$25.00 to the Gideon Fund in Peoria
Blossoms to be sold at the Summer Meeting
of the Horticultural Society.*

*what action has been taken
in the matter*

Yours truly

O. F. Brand & Son

Agents Wanted.

John Bisbee Elevator Company
Grain, Seeds, Etc. ✓✓ 00

Madelia, Minnesota, June 5th 1903

Sec A. W. Reuther

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you
P. O. Order ^{1.00} to pay subscription
to Horticulturist for
Geo. McMackin Madelia Minn

I remain

Yours truly

John Bisbee

P.S.

Please send me Two Russian Oils
as premiums

J.B.

P. V. COLLINS,
President and Manager



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Dovey
Minneapolis, Minn. 5/10

1903

A. W. Latham Esq.
Mrs. Minn. & I read your letter of 4/30
was overlooked. The name of Mr. D. D. Chapin
was not on my list as he did not go to
Hector. The other crops made that place.
With regard to program for the Summer Meeting
your arrangement for the same has always
been so satisfactory and acceptable that
I think it would be a mistake for me
to interpose in any way however. I hope to be
able to attend. No more timely subjects could
be discussed than Pests and Sterility.
The season is rushing us with our
planting and farm work - The orchard is
looking splendidly.
With best wishes and regards I am
Yours sincerely
A. K. Bush

JOHN N. BROGARD,
STOCK FARM,

Henning Minn., 7/6 190

A. W. Latham, Esq.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: -

Would you please pardon me for encroaching upon your time for a few minutes? My intention is to order some trees and bushes from some nursery, and now I am in doubt which nursery to select. I have had some dealings with The Quatoma, but they made so many blunders in filling the order, so I really felt disgusted. Now I wish you to give me an advise and tell me which nursery you would prefer, were you to deal with any of them yourself. I wish to get the name of a nursery, which I could depend on to get just the kind I ordered and not "something just as good," or nothing at all. I will take this occasion to report that those Hibernian apple tree graftings, you sent me, are doing nicely so far. Will let you ^{know} their future fate as time passes.

Yours Resp.
John N. Brogard.

SWENSON & BROBERG,

Dealers in



DRUGS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

New London, Minn., July 13 - 1903

A. W. Sathau:

Dear Sir -

Municipalis you
Will come and through the
Horticulturist give what information
they can, giving reasons why some of
our Apple trees blight so badly this
season - is it in the Climate of the
season or is there some other cause
for it Can it be remedied in some
way through mulching or Cultivation
is the Circulation of the sap in the
tree the cause - I have noticed it on
some varieties of Crabs & Healthy apple
trees mostly on Guy Duchs & most of
Crabs I notice none - I trim of
the affected limb just a little below where
the blight shows & this seems to stop it
from working downward while I have
noticed where trees become affected
& no attention given that the whole
limb becomes affected

Yours Truly
O. Broberg

no more occurred Cultivation at all times in the orchard

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IN THEIR SEASON
BY THE CASE
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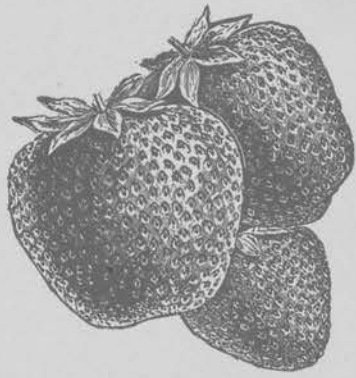
Dear Sir:

As for previous talk
will you kindly suggest
soon (as we will hold our summer
meeting soon) to our Manager
that you want a paper from me
on our seedling apples, and
that you would be glad to have me
as a delegate for your winter
meeting as I hardly feel able
to spare both time and money
and I do very much want to be
with you at your coming winter
meeting.

I would be delighted to have
a visit from you this summer
and feel confident you would feel
well paid for your visit.

Cordially

A. D. Barnes



North Star Strawberry Plant Farms

Growers of Choice, New and Standard Varieties of Strawberry Plants.



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Mr. A. W. Fatham Esq.,

Cokato, Minn.

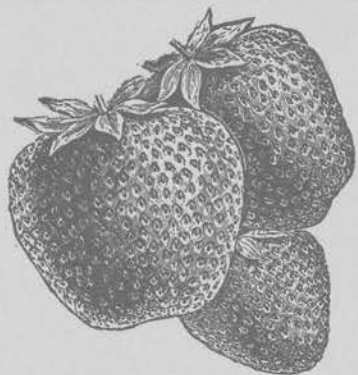
July 28

1903,

Dear Sir

Your letter to hand of the 27th
The prop. of the firm is J. W. Beckman,
as we seldom give our name
when writing our letters but sign
it North Star Plant Farms,
that is why our name was not on
your letter.

We enclose one letter from our
customers this spring and you
may see what they say of our plants.
J. L. Simmons Howard Lake Minn. and
Dr. M. C. Rutherford Mora Minn.
speak highly of our plants both
the above parties bought 2000
each from us, and we have about
50 letters from our customers giving
their praise of our plants. Will
use most of those letters in our
catalog for 1904.



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When the report did not get in time for August, No. would you be kind and return it, for I would like to look over it so I could if any mistakes were made in it, was in a hurry to send it. thought it would have been in on time. will send it back in 3 or 4 days after I have looked it over.

Enclose find stamps for its return.

Our Catalog will be out about Aug. 1st, will send you one then. Thanking you for past favors, we remain

Yours Truly

North Star Plant Farms

Pa. J. W. Beckman, Prop.

Wax Fruits

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D. MCINTOSH, Veterinary Science
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Urbana, Ill. July 22, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Lotham,
Minneapolis, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication of May 8th to Dr. Burrill was referred to me in due time but became mislaid and only now comes ^{me} before as unanswered. As to the address of some person who can do satisfactory work in the making of wax fruits, I can safely recommend Mrs. Stanley Potter, c/o Professor Hutt, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario; and who was formerly from Urbana.

Hoping that this service may still be of benefit to you and greatly regretting the delay, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. C. Blair
Chief in Horticulture

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IN THEIR SEASON
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WAUPACA, WIS., 7-31-1903

A W Solham Secy
Munrofolio Minn
Dear Sir

Your very kind favor
of the 29th at hand and noted:

I thank you & express my
both kind and proper = sincerely
Munrofolio has a fair number Secy.

It will afford me great pleasure
to be with you people on the occasion
and I will do my best to be there
whether as a delegate or as a visitor
and will support my paper every hour.

Thanking you for your
kind courtesy

I am Cordially
A D Appletree Barnes

W. M. M. LIGGETT, Director.
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 C. P. BULL, Ass't. in Agriculture.
 JNO. THOMPSON, Ass't. in Agriculture.
 J. A. VYE, Secretary.

ADDRESS { 'Phone, Minneapolis.
 Telegraph, Minneapolis.
 Freight, Minn. Transfer.

July 31, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,

Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend,-

Mr. Cuzner has checked up the bottles and museum jars that we bought from Whitall, Tatum Co., for the St. Louis Exposition. He finds that all have been received but some are broken as stated on the slip herewith inclosed.

I also inclose bill for labor which Mr. Cuzner and others here have given to the work of preparing the exhibit.

I note what you say about preparing the large jars with a collection of fruit, and we will see what we can do toward making them show up in good shape. We have no rich colored crabs at the station at present, but will bear the matter in mind and shall hope to get some the latter part of August.

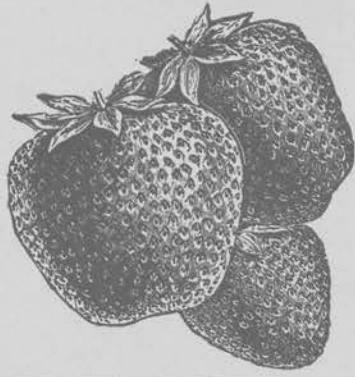
I notice also that you inclose application for entry for the \$1,000 premium, and have acknowledged the same to Mrs. Radletz. I have all the entries on file at this office.

By the way, I would like to visit Long Lake and see the fruit business there--and especially to be there in the evening when the fruit was brought in to the station. Cannot you plan to go out with me some day early next week?

Cordially yours,

Samuel B. Green

*Mr. Cuzner has seen you & handed you bills to
 inclose vouchers for freight 676*



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The (per) means perfect or male plant or staminate and the word (imp) means imperfect or female or Pistillate.

I am not a good writer so could not make out longer description of the varieties we fruited but will try and see that we can do better next year when we will have over one hundred varieties in fruiting.

You may leave out the (per) (imp) if you like, we put them in so persons that read them would see what kinds would go together for imperfect or pistillate varieties bear more fruit than perfect varieties for imp plants do not bear unless they have perfect

Yours Truly
J. H. Beckman

plants is the same Patch

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Excelsior, Minn., Aug 8th 1903

Mr A. W. Latham

Wpts Minn.

Dear friend.

I saw Mr Mason
last eve. - and he suggests that I ask
you for say 6 feet of space - not a corner -
The same to be fixed up partly with tubs
berries and other ornamentations beside
fruit. Of course it is supposed to be
a fruit exhibit but his idea struck
me as all right if properly carried
out. If you could spare him a little
time and a few suggestions I would
send him down some time next week
to see you. I can't make either a fruit
display or anything that would look
like anything beside the exhibit
of the Jewell people of course. but
I thought that a small space might
be arranged to add to and not mar the
looks of the hall. What do you think?
Yours truly. A. A. Bost.

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Excelsior, Minn., Aug 11th 1903

Mr A. W. Lathams
Mpls Minn

Dear Friend.

Thanks for information
contained in your favor of the 10th

I will see heron and get him to see you
very soon if he does anything.
He is going to have a wedding at his
house and I am afraid it may interfere.
It seems as if 8 or 10 feet would be little
enough.

As to Maurice helping you. I will be
very glad if he can and he would go
expecting to put in a very busy week
sweeping or anything else. He will be much
needed at home but I think such things
help a boy. He will have a chance to see
how everything is arranged and be able
perhaps to help me another year.

Yours truly,

A. A. Bost.

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POMOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS,
G. B. BRACKETT, POMOLOGIST.

Washington, D. C.,

May 8, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham,


207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir :

I have your inquiry concerning formulae for preserving fruit for ~~ex~~position purposes. I know of nothing that will retain the red color in fruits. The best formulae I have ever tried are those by Dr. Wm. Saunders, Director of Experiment Station, Ottawa, Canada. He used these formulae quite successfully at the Worlds' Fair and at Paris Exposition, 1900. I think you will like them. There are some formulae used by California exhibitors; but the secret is theirs; they have never made it known so far as I know. Perhaps Frank Wiggins Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, California, could give them to you, if he will. I am not sure.

Let me hear from you whenever I can be of assistance.

Yours truly,



Pomologist.

Fruit preservatives.

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Washington, D. C.,

May 6,

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir :

Replying to yours of the 2d instant in regard to an artist for modeling I will say I hardly know where you will find one that will do satisfactory work for you. I have made several attempts to find persons who could do this kind of art work but I find it is very difficult to get one to give perfect satisfaction. The main difficulty is in the coloring of the fruits. persons who are accustomed to painting on canvas fail to produce the proper effect when painting on wax, as they are apt to have the brush marks show. There is a lady in Illinois that does some very satisfactory work but I do not have her address. Write to Prof. Burrell of the State University and perhaps he can give it to you. I have only one modeler in this office and she is employed all the time, so that I cannot help you out, however much I would like to.

Yours truly,



Pomologist.

Cambridge, Minn.,
Apr. 30, 1903

Mr. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Would you please let me know if the Nursery Companies advertising in the Horticulturist are selling fruit trees that have been propagated and raised in this state? i. e. Clinton Falls and Excelsior Nursery Co's. The agents representing

These companies this spring
are talking against each
other.

i. e. One man says he
can swear to his stock being
raised in Minn., but that
the other Co. takes its stock
from other states.

And when the next
agent appears he tells the
same story about the
other Co.

Yours truly,
G. A. Bloom

R.R. #1 box 33. Cambridge, Minn.

The Lindell

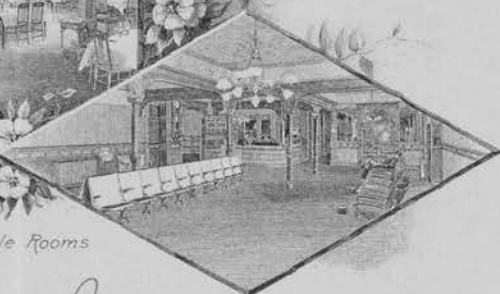
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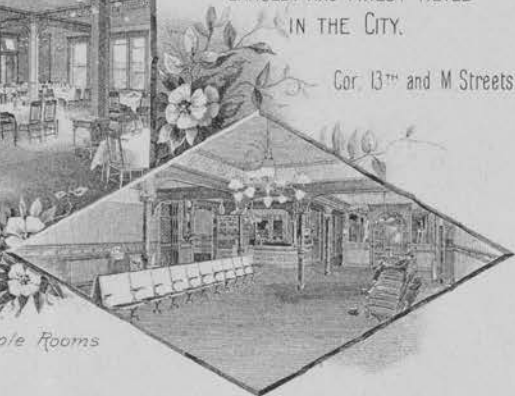
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volumes for our society of
300 pages each and
provides us \$2500 per
annum beside \$4000 of
which must be paid in
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fruit show at the State Fair

Yours Resp
G. W. Barnard

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ANNUAL MEETING FOR 1902 AT CHAMPAIGN
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

PRINCETON, ILLINOIS, Jan, 2nd, 1903. 190

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your enquiry at hand. We make our own contracts and print our own reports. Last year we printed 6000, an increase of 1000 over recent years, cost us about \$1750.00 and including postage &c., about \$1900.00 probably.

At the last session of the legislature our appropriation was increased to \$5000.00 a year, an increase of \$1000.00 above what we have previously had. From this we pay all expenses, including printing the report, and are obliged to expend \$1000.00 for experimental work.

I shall be pleased to furnish any further information which you may desire along these lines.

"A Happy New Year".

Yours truly,



HON. J. W. ROBISON, Vice-president,
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Topeka, Kansas,

Secretarys salary.	1200.00	
Salary of Clerk.	600.00	600.00
Books & Papers.	100.00	
Postage & Contingent.	500.00	
Executive Expenses (annual meeting)	200.00	
Secty. Traveling Expenses.	200.00	
Incidentals. (office fixtions)	100.00	
	2900.00	
<i>Total</i>	\$2900.00	

We shall try to increase every one of these, excepting the two smaller ones, this session. The above funds are paid on itemized vouchers of the Secretary, and must come from the right fund, hoping this will be of use to you. With kind regards I am,

Yours Truly.

William H. Barnes
sec.

*Our meeting was a success and I got
them "again".*



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Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 5-1903.

A.W. Latham. Sec.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of Dec. 31. ult., I would say our printed matter, including letter heads, envelopes, circulars, postals, special works and annual reports, are not subject to a special appropriation, They are all paid for out of a general printing fund of \$60,000.00 to \$75,000.00 per year. When I need any printed matter, I send to the committee on printing --- composed of the Secty. of state, the Attorney General and the State Treasurer--- a requisition for the number of copies I desire and a plain copy or manuscript of the matter.

They do as they please under some limitations as to number of pages etc.

I ask for 5000 copies of report I get 3500 most of the time.

The requisition does not return to me but goes with their endorsement to the State printer, the next I know is the proof.

I do not know the cost of a copy or of the edition; I can find out by the annual report of the Secretary of State.

The appropriations for our support are included in the " executive and judiciary" bill, beginning with the Gov. and ending with the District Judges, our part of it varies. We go before the Ways & Means Committee and present our requests and they allow what they please; if we are on hand when the bill is up we can try for any amendment or increase of any item; Our bill is passed when the bill for all state house and Court expenses passes. our last appropriation for 1902- and 1903- both alike was per year as follows. *for each year*

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION

NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE

LINCOLN, NEB., July 12, 1903

AM Latham
Minneapolis Minn

My dear Sir -

Our life membership is about 200 our annual membership is practically nothing for provisions of membership see our reports. If you desire some of our reports I will forward a bunch per express.

Our reports are 5000 in number and all bound in cloth. They cost the state \$3.80 per page for 5000 copies 300 pages each. But they should not have cost so much as the contract should be let by bid which I do not think was done as our society has nothing to do with that part of it. The State printing board lets the contracts for all printing. Any thing further I would be glad to tell you if it will help you out

Very cordially Yours

C. H. Barnard

Secy Neb State Hist Soc

POSTAL CARD WITH PAID REPLY

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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y

*207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn*

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FOR ANSWER

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TOPEKA, KAN.
JAN 8 1903
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Our Membership is not a
"Subscription List"

Our Life Member Number 146
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Auxiliary Society

Your
William H. Barnes

WEEHAPOLIS, MISS.
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Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 6th at hand. I am glad to give you any information I can in regard to our reports. I think we are getting our work done very reasonably and usually very satisfactorily. 6000 copies of a 565 page book all bound in cloth, wrapped ready for mailing and boxed and delivered at depots as we may order, cost us last year ~~year~~ \$1749.00. This of course does not include postage or expressage and the cuts I think we procured from other places or paid for extra, but I am not quite sure on this last point as to all of the cuts.

I have found a blurred, indistinct copy of our specifications on which our bids and contract were based. The contract price this year was the same as last, \$1420.00, the extra pages and extra paper &c. making up the rest of the amount. Illustrations cost us, page size, \$7.50 each for paper, printing and tipping in, besides the cost of the plates. Our highest bid was \$2000.00 this year, based on the specifications.

Let me know if I can give you any further information.

Yours truly,

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PRINCETON, N. J.
Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir, L. D. BRIDGES, Secretary. Princeton. JAN 9 1903

Our published membership list of
last year shows 183 life members, and
68 Annual. The next volume will probably
show 25 more life members, and the Annual
list will average about the same.

In addition the membership of District Societies
will run from 175 to 200 & these members have same
privileges as those of State Society except voting.

Yours,
L. R. Bryant

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