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I conferred with one of the trustees - who after looking the matter over thought we could put "apple tables" around the walls and still have room enough. If you are to occupy the whole church you will use the cloak-rooms up on main

floor, this will give two large
rooms down stairs where
apples could be placed
if we found it did not
give sufficient room with
tables around the walls -

The only trouble I can see
is in the matter of tables -
the tables that are there
belong to the Women's club -
but I presume those are
the ones you are counting
on to display your fruit on.

If you have not fixed the
date of your banquet make
it a Friday evening that
is the most convenient for
us -

In regard to menu, and
price - what do you want?

and what are you willing
to pay? We received last
fall \$1.60 cents each
per plate, furnishing 12 each
we can not give as full
a bill of fare as last fall
for that price - everything
is so much more costly.

Let me know date, what
you want to pay - and
what you desire as soon
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the table problems,
Yours -

Mrs) Violetta Voorhees,
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Nov. 17, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.

Minn. State Horticultural Society.

City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your esteemed favor of the 16th inst., we shall be pleased to furnish you telephone service for the annual meeting of your society at the First Unitarian Church of this city.

We note that you desire to have the telephone put in by Saturday, Nov. 28th.

Very truly yours,

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Mr A W Rathbone
Dear Sir.

*I have been away for about
a month hence the delay
in answering your letter of
Oct. 9th. It will be impossible
for me to furnish the paper
you ask for. I would much
rather listen to the others.
Respectfully,
Wm Tanner.*

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A. W. Raham Seely
Minn. State Hort. Society

Dear Sir:- Referring to yours
of 10/30 to J. M. Underwood, which
he has given me for attention:-
we will be glad to make the
following

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apple trees

\$15.00 in ~~money~~ ~~stock~~ for (any
exhibit you may name) at the
coming winter meeting; Selection
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Thanking you for the suggestion
we remain very truly

J. M. Underwood, Secy

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

ABU-NE-

November 5th, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 30th at hand. The probability is that I received official notification that I was appointed chairman of the committee on ornamental list, but I was wholly unaware of the fact until your letter was received. Under the circumstances I think you had better write to one of the other members of the committee to make the report. I would like to have acted on this committee and would have handed in a written report if I had known of it in time.

I regret exceedingly our inability to be present at the winter meeting, but under the circumstances it seems best for us to go on as soon as possible. Mrs. Hudson's initials are Mrs. J. B. Hudson, Lake City.

A letter received from Miss White this morning suggests that I write a letter from California presumably for the meeting. If it is possible for me to do so, will send one. It may not reach you in time for the meeting but you may be able to use it in the Horticulturist. With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

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By *A. B. Underwood*
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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

October 30th, 1903.

Miss Emma V. White,
1818 Nicollet Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I trust you will excuse delay in answering your letter. I have succeeded in convincing Mrs. Hudson that she had better furnish a number on the program. She will take for her topic "Protection of Song Birds".

I am very glad that you have been so successful in working up this program and I sincerely regret that it will not be possible for me to be present, for I assure you I enjoy the meetings greatly and always feel that I learn something new every year. While in California this time it is my intention to visit as many as possible of the different nurseries and Flower growers. Do you know of any others besides the Theodosia B. Shepard Company? I would like very much to visit the place of the wizard of Horticulture, Luther Burbank. It is said that it is ^{by} rather difficult matter to obtain an interview with him.

I hope we may have some of these papers printed in pamphlet form for the use of our Auxiliary next Fair and will leave the matter of selection to you.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

C. S. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT

Lake City, Minn. Oct. 29th, 1903.

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

Dear Friend:-

On Tuesday Dell Howard was here and we talked over a whole lot of things. First, about apples for St. Louis. He says that he has three or four barrels of Northwest Greening, 1 bushel Ben Davis, 1 bushel Pewaukee, 1/2 bushel Scott's Winter, 1/2 bushel Newell Winter, some Patten, Hibernial, Harry Kaump, Longfield, Golden Russet, and Hutchins. These apples are all very choice, select stock that he has saved out to go to St. Louis. He brought in some North West Greenings that were the largest and finest I ever saw. He told Smith that he sent fruit to Buffalo and got a medal for it, and wants to do something of the kind for St. Louis. He has one of the best orchards in the state, from which he has gathered 2500 bushels of apples this year, and naturally he would like to have a hand in the St. Louis exhibit. He says his North West Greening, Ben Davis, Scott's Winter, Longfield and Golden Russet are particularly nice, also that he has six one-quart jars of plums, that are very handsome.

Now the question is can we use any or all of what he can furnish? He also talked about the premium list of our Horticultural Department at the State Fair. He and some others have been talking it over and think there ought to be more single plates and that there should not be a limit of 75 varieties on the sweep-stake, or, at least, that it should not be less than 100 varieties. He says that with a list of 75 varieties there are several parties to compete, and one he mentioned was Hunter, a runaway agent of ours, who goes around and picks up enough varieties to compete and then as but \$50.00 is appropriated, it cuts down the amount received by the legitimate exhibitors, so that there is no object in making the exhibit.

John substantiates all he says about it and Mr. Murphy of Caledonia has written a letter and wants him to get up a petition, which will be signed by other exhibitors, asking for important changes in the Premium List. I told him I thought you would be willing to give their ideas careful consideration, and that as I understood it I should be in favor of making the changes that he asks for, but that he should write to you direct about it.

Hamlin telephoned for me to come up yesterday afternoon and we had a meeting of the Commission, to talk over our Building matters. There was not time to notify you and there does not seem to be any likelihood of a meeting until after we have been to St. Louis. They somewhat expect to start Sunday night or the first of next week. I shall go with them and return and start for California from here. I would like to see you before

I go and I may run up Saturday, if you can find time to get away. I was in hopes that you would have a proposition to submit to the Board for the installation of the Horticultural Booth with an estimate as to the cost of the same. Would it be practical to put up a booth out of cheap lumber and cover it with something that would be inexpensive and still look well, something of the same plan that we have been making the booths for our Company? I can see that the principal object to this will be that we would not have the glass cases with refrigeration, but the question is, -with any other plan will it be possible to get ice there in St. Louis with any advantage? How are we to decide as to this matter of installation and whether or not we put up the tree and wax fruit?

Cordially yours,
J. M. Underwood.

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Mr. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir.

Your letter is received, I will try to write my paper and attend the meeting if possible, all things I will be very busy, I have bought about 4000 barrels of apples in Northern Michigan, and will be very busy selling them. I would like to put a few cars into cold storage, would you please have 1 or two of the best cold storage concerns up there, write and send me their terms, I do not know any of them, and your advice would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly
Carl Vollenweider
Old Mission Mich.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

O. S. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT

Lake City, Minn. Oct. 14, 1903.

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

Friend Latham:-

I think your suggestions are good with regard to extending our offer in premiums for seedling apples, and I think it would be all right to include the northern half of Wisconsin, northern Iowa and the Dakotas. I am satisfied that the best seedling apple we have, outside of the Wealthy, is growing in a Thompson orchard at Grundy Center, Ia.

I do not know as I can offer any suggestions in regard to the winter meeting, that would be practical for you to carry out. What you ought to have is a good audience room on one side of a hall, and on the other side of a hall a large commodious exhibition room, something much larger and better than anything we have ever had. In fact it should be as large as the audience room, filled with fruits and decorated with choice plants and flowers. I believe there are splendid possibilities along this line, and I think you could get the women interested in that kind of work. Offer premiums for choice house plants cared for by individual owners, also of a professional list. In other words a Plant and Flower Show in December, combined with fruits. Make everyone, who visited it, who is not a member of the ass'n, pay a quarter to get in.

As I write this you are probably on your way to St. Louis, but it will give you something to think of when you get back.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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Per

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THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

C. S. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT

October 1, 1903.

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

Friend Latham:-

I must be at the Fair Grounds to-morrow at 2:00 o'clock, but as I would like to meet you, I will go on up to Minneapolis and you will please have lunch with me. We can talk over business matters and then I can get down to the Fair Grounds.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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Mr A. W. Latham
Secy &c. 207 Kasota Bldg
My Dear Sir:

I have your favor of 26th.

I enclose my check (for \$10⁰⁰) for
~~annual~~ life membership. N.Y. Horticultural
Society. I want the publication of your
Society, which please mail to me at
2479 Kenmore Ave. Edgewater, Chicago.

If you will take the trouble to
mail me here your last annual publication
you will favor me as I want to use
it at once.

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comfortable home improvements on it for
myself and family, in Brown County, 6 miles
from Sleepy Eye. I hope and expect that
more of my friends and family be there
each summer. I take much interest in
all you do; and, with leisure, hope for
mutual acquaintance and profit. Very Truly
Dictated: (over) A. A. Thomas &c

P.S.

You can take my P.O. address
as given above, in Chicago.



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THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

C. S. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT

Lake City, Minn. Oct. 3, 1903.

A. W. Lawtham, Esq./
207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Lawtham:-

On reaching home I find a letter from Mr. Mitchell, written Sept. 30th, saying that he is going to Alexandria, Detroit, and Clark Rapids. He will be in St. Cloud to-morrow Sunday, you can communicate with him there, if you wish to, either by telephone or telegraph. His address is 1st Ave. & 5th St. S., St. Cloud, Minn.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

Sept. 29, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of Sept. 26th. I will be in St. Louis all this week and unless something comes up that I do not know of now, I will be here next week and will be glad to see you at any time. The Horticulture Building is far enough along so that you can get a pretty good idea of the floor space and I would be glad to talk the matter over with you so that we may know just the kind of space best suited for your needs so far as installation is concerned.

Very truly yours,



Chief, Department of Horticulture.

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Minneapolis Minn.

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of Horticultural exhibits in Boston,
including the exhibit of the Minnesota
Apples & hope that you will be able to
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what you dont care to use.

Yours truly

W. F. Turner

per G. W. A.

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Aug. 24, 1903

Mr. A. H. Latham

207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Referring to yours
of 20th inst. I regret I omitted press notice
from mine of 17th to you. Find same
herewith. Detailed programs now
being printed. Information on hotel
and railroad rates in press notice.

An exhibit of Minnesota fruits
would be highly appreciated, especially
of varieties that have originated in
your state. They would illustrate
the special subject for Thursday even-
ing Sept. 10, "Progress in Pomology in America".

Have asked Mass. and some of the older
states to assemble such exhibits and
have suggested some idea to Prof. Green
for Minnesota. Hope to meet you and
a goodly delegation from Minn. at Boston.

Sincerely

Wm. A. Taylor
Secy

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"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

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Oct. 3, 1903.

Latnam
A. W. Lawtham, Esq.,
207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 29th at hand. We hereby acknowledge the enclosure of your check for \$20.00 in payment of our bill against you for evergreens. We thank you for the remittance.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co., Mail Order Dept.,

By *A. B. Underwood*
Superintendent.

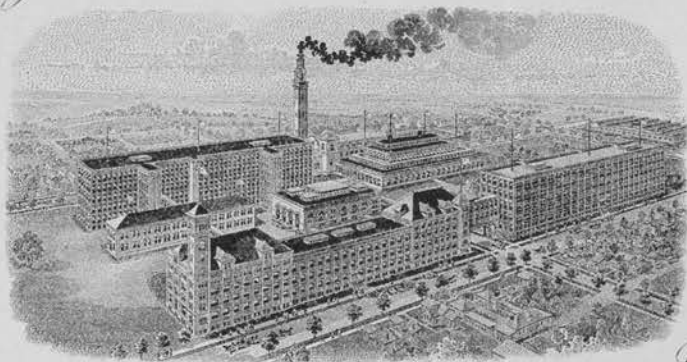
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Minnesota State Horticultural Soc.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 5th at hand. I have some scattered numbers of your annual volumes of reports which I would like to scatter among the neighbors where they will do the most good. As I am entitled now to what you state, I would like the last volume mailed to me, C/O Beckel House, Dayton, O., and the other volumes, a complete set, sent by express, to my house #2479 Kenmore Ave. Edgewater, Chicago, Ills.

I have been and held and engrossed here with business matters. If leisure comes I expect to pass my summers thereafter in Minnesota and I shall certainly call in and see you. In all you do and all you attempt, I expect to have an entailing interest. Once in a while I may mail you a print to promote our acquaintance.

Yours very truly,

A. A. Thomas
per E.

Dictated.

Ord file sent

10.10.03

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THE JEWELL NURSERY COMPANY

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Oct. 12, 1903.

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Roy Underwood, Secy. and Mngr.
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A. W. Latham, Secy,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 9th. received. I have thought the matter over considerably and talked it with Father. It seems to me that it would be rather difficult to prepare a paper purely on the subject of growing apple stocks that would be of sufficient general interest. There is really little to be said on the subject anyway, even before a strictly nurseryman's convention.

Now if the subject were to include the history of the various stocks used for apple grafting, I might work out something that would be acceptable, altho I have not explored sufficiently to know what material there may be obtainable. There is probably a chance to get something interesting in Prof. Green's library at the station. But you have doubtless thought of the matter before and have assigned this branch of the question already. If you wish I will be glad to stop and talk the matter over next time I am up.

Very truly yours,

Roy Underwood

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Edgewood Ia. Oct. 12¹/03

Secy, A. W. Sathau, Minneapolis

My Dear Sir
your inquiry in regard to a delegate
from our Soc. at hand and I am
forwarding same to our pres^{ent} Secy,
Mr. J. C. Ferris, Hampton Ia.
I and he no doubt will reply
in due time -

No apples in this region of Iowa
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Very truly yours

C. H. True

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Lake City, Minn., August 14th, 1903

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:-

We will send the evergreens as you request, sorry you cannot be with us to-day at the Perkin's Orchard.

Are you having some nice Duchess sent to cold storage for St. Louis? I should think you could get some good ones of Dell Howard.

Yours truly,

J. M. Underwood, Supt.

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Secy. Minn. State Hort. Soc.

My dear Sir:

If your Society has named delegates to Boston meeting Sept: 10-12 will you kindly send names and addresses so that delayed programs can be mailed them when issued about 25th inst.

Enclosed press notice gives information regarding railroad and hotel rates.

Will not Minnesota be represented in the fruit exhibit

Sincerely

Wm. A. Taylor
Secy.

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"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

ABU--NE--

Aug. 18, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 12th at hand. Really the only papers I cared for were those by Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Benson. They were especially fine and I thought were calculated to be of great assistance to mankind generally. As long as we cannot get these it will have to go. I did not know but what our press here might do the work, but find that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$20.00 just for bare work, and that is more than we can stand.

I am, however, very sorry that you did not understand my letter to you written last spring, in which I asked for these papers especially. If we can give the people something to read after they get home we stand a chance of making more showing than to have a few words with them as they pass through the building.

Hoping we may have a successful season at the Fair in all departments, I am,

Cordially yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co., Mail Order Dept.,

By *A. B. Underwood*

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8/23/3
"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

Dear Friend — Yours of the 21st at hand — If you can get Miss Evans' letter printed as you suggest do so — I want you to indicate somewhere on the folder that it is sent out thru the Aux. of the Minn. Sat Hort Soc:

I will try to put in my claim another yr — so it will not cause extra trouble & expense —

With kindest regards to yourself & wife

Cordially yours

Anna B Underwood

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PAUL BROWN,
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St. Louis, U. S. A. August 22, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

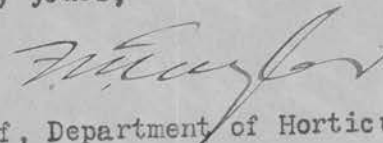
Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 20th inst., enclosing the Horticultural blank, for which please accept my thanks.

We are trying to get up to the assignment of space and it will not be long until we can attend to that matter. We are going to be many months ahead of Chicago in it and I have no doubt that the installation will be accordingly better.

Thanking you for so promptly complying with my request, I am,

Very truly yours,



Chief, Department of Horticulture.

M.

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C. S. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT

Lake City, Minn. Sept. 11, 1903.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

Your card at hand. Will save you 10 bushels Wealthy as you request, and perhaps some other good varieties that we have. You better send plenty of boxes. We started out by ordering 300 bbl., have shipped over 500 bbl. already and have as many more to pick. Some of our trees are a sight to behold. I never saw so many apples on a tree as there is on the seedling, N. W. Greening. I believe our Jewell's Winter is better than any other new variety, being a better keeper I think it is even superior all around to the Wealthy.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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C. S. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT

Lake City, Minn., Sept. 10, 1903.

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

Friend Latham:-

John tells me that you have sent him some boxes and instructions about putting up fruit for St. Louis. I did not know this when I wrote you this morning.

What do you think of my idea of having a tree full of nice Wealthy Apples in wax and then at the base of it a pyramidical stand of shelves with glass risers on which to display the natural fruit in glass bottles, etc.? Do you think it would be as attractive as anything we could do?

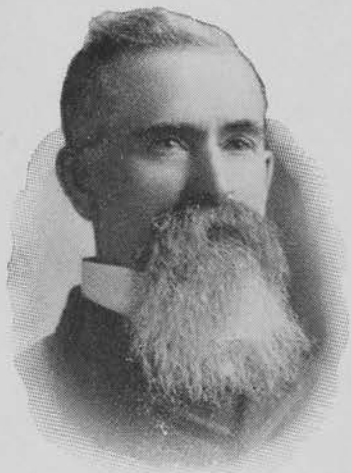
You ask if we are to have a new Horticultural Building at the State fair another year. Of course, I cannot say until we have a meeting and talk things over. We certainly will if we can get the money to do it with, but they will be likely to want a stock Amphitheater and it remains to be seen which one we get or whether we have money for both.

I will talk the matter over of your salary when we have a meeting of the Board.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

Why dont you come & see our
orchard quick its a sight -
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A.W.Latham,

Friend Latham will you kindly send me by return of mail a box
of stick pins to use on our fruit at our county fair, I can not get any
here and I do not know where to send for them. Let me know what they
cost you and I will pay you.

Fraternally Yours

W.L.Taylor.

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"LAKE CITY No. 2 CALL 2."

J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

Sept. 17, 1903.

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

Friend Latham:-

Sorry the weather has been so bad that you could not visit our orchard. I thought you might like to go over and see Doughty's orchard also. I have not seen it this year but I guess there is fruit on it.

In regard to the evergreens furnished the Agricultural Society. There were 750 lbs. of Spruce branches and 250 lbs. of Arbor Vitae. I don't know what would be right charge to make for them. It is something that there is no market for. Do you think that 2¢ a pound would be out of the way? There were two boxes worth \$1.50 a piece and a large shoe box worth 50¢. Now make out the bill for what you think would be right and we will be satisfied. Don't make it out in the name of The Jewell Nursery Co. but put it in as an expense account.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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June 5, 1903. 490

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

In connection with the forthcoming biennial session of the American Pomological Society, which is to be held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, September 10-12 next, our Executive Committee extends to your organization an earnest invitation to send delegates to that meeting. The program promises to be of unusual interest to both commercial and amateur fruit growers, and a goodly delegation from your organization will be welcomed.

Kindly bring the matter to the attention of your organization or its Executive Committee at an early date and inform me of the names and addresses of delegates selected so that details regarding the meeting may be mailed them. Any suggestions regarding subjects for discussion at Boston that would be of special interest to your members will be appreciated.

Have you among your membership any fruit originators whose new varieties are worthy of entry for Wilder Medal, under the new plan of award? If so kindly send their addresses and I will mail them the necessary blanks, etc., for entries. The new plan is being heartily received throughout the country and it is desired that fruit originators everywhere shall share in its advantages.

Trusting to hear from you at your early convenience, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Wm. A. Taylor
Secretary.

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June 8, 1903.

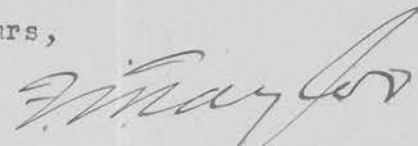
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minn. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of the 4th inst., and note with pleasure that you are already arranging your plans for the Minnesota Fruit exhibit. We have a pamphlet all ready to go to the press, giving floor plan of the building as well as a good deal of other information. Copies of this will be sent you as soon as the pamphlet comes from the hands of the printer which ought to be by the end of this month. Very soon after that, I hope to be able to make definite assignments of space.

I think it will be possible to locate you against the outside wall of the building in order that you may put up two-story installation. By the time of space assignment, perhaps we will know definitely just what is to be offered in the way of refrigeration.

Very truly yours,



Chief, Department of Horticulture.

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Lake City, Minn., June 10th, 1903

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

407 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

Your favor received and I have asked John to send you the flowers as requested. He says that the 23rd will be too late for our roses, and as we are commencing to pick strawberries now, I don't think we will have anything in Strawberries. We will do the best we can to make a display.

Don't think of me as one of the speakers. I am so full of business that I don't think I know anything.

Yours truly,

J. M. Underwood, Supt

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St. Louis, U. S. A. June 19, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:--

In reply to your valued favor of sometime ago concerning fruit prospects in your state I am very much pleased to learn that the prospect is good and hope that you will kindly keep this department informed from time to time concerning it.

I am very much pleased that you are going to store considerable fruit for the Exposition. Other states are going to do the same and it is expected that all states securing space will have enough fruit in storage to cover the space allotted to them the opening day with a sufficient quantity in reserve to keep a continuous exhibit until the crop of 1904 is available.

Concerning the cold storage facilities it is probable that you will desire to secure cold storage room in some of the houses in the city. There are several cold storage houses and some of them are exceptionally good. The St Louis Cold Storage & Refrigerating Co., T. S. Mc Pheeder, Pres. is the largest house here. It is a modern plant in every particular. The other two houses are, the Mound City Ice & Cold Storage Co., F. S. Timberlake Manager. And the St Louis Ice & Cold Storage Co., Geo. E. Chamberlain, Manager.

Very truly yours,



Chief, Department of Horticulture.

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St. Louis, U. S. A. July 2, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

In writing you on yesterday I overlooked your earlier letter of June 22nd which reached the office while I was away.

Regarding the location of the cold storage houses they are all practically the same so far as distance is concerned. In other words I think there would be no variation in the cost of transportation from any one of the houses to the Exposition grounds. Regarding the matter of storage in the Horticulture building we expect to have some which will be available during the period of the Exposition for such fresh fruit exhibits as may come in and should be held for a few days before going on the tables. There will not, however, so far as I can tell now be any storage available on the grounds for this years fruit.

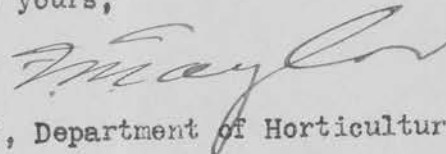
I have been delighted with the way in which the various states have taken up the question of storing this years crop of apples and the present indication is that the majority of the western states as well as some of those in the east will have in storage a minimum of 2 car loads of fruit each and some of them as much as 10 cars. This will give a magnificent opportunity to demonstrate the value of cold storage and to set forth the Pomological resources of the country at a time of year

Mr. A. W. Latham -2-

when much more attention will be drawn to it than would be gained by the same exhibit later in the season.

I shall within a few weeks get at the question of definite assignment of space of the various states and you may rest assured of the best treatment possible under the conditions which will surround me..

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Maylor".

Chief, Department of Horticulture.

M.

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C. S. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT

July 1st, 1903.

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

Friend Lathan:-

I am glad to know that the putting up of fruit is going on and being made a success. Have you received the balance of the jars and the bill for same? I wrote to Taylor for diagram of the Horticultural Building and the assignment of space but he failed to give it to me. He said however that there was soon a pamphlet to be issued that would give all the necessary information. I may have to go down to St. Louis, but shall try to get someone else to go if I can.

I don't know what John will fix up for the State Fair, but I think he will have something good.

I hope you will have a pleasant trip east. With best wishes I am,

Cordially your friend,

J. M. Underwood.

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A W Latham

Dear

we fruit growers down here
want to form an association
will you kindly give us
what information you conveniently
can on the subject—
have you copy of any of the
associations regulations Any
information will be very much
appreciated. I understand there
is an assn at Sparta wis
& wrote to Herbert but as
yet have had no reply.
we are getting so many strawberries
here that it is becoming
necessary to get together to handle
them

Respectfully
S M Totten

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Lake City, Minn., July 29th, 1903

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

Dear friend Latham:-

Mr. Henry L. Patthey, manager of the Journal Sweet Pea Show was down here a few weeks ago to enlist our co-operation in making the exhibit which they propose to put in soon. He also said they wanted to get out an issue in December, advertising the nurserymen of the state, wishing to make it distinctly a Horticultural edition, and to have the most competent ones write upon various subjects. I might say that he wanted to know of me how to best go at it. Mr. Swift sent him down here, because he was acquainted with me and thought I could give him some suggestions. I told him I would do so and I enclose to you the results of my deliberation on the subject. It was my intention to see you and talk it over but you have been away. I have written Mr. Patthey and sent him a copy and told him I was sending one to you, and that after you had looked it over he had better call upon you and counsel with you about it. Feel at liberty to modify it, to take from or add to as you think best. Where I have indicated names in blank it was with a view to talking it over with you first and see who would be the best ones to write. I will try to see you the first of the week and talk over the state fair and the St. Louis proposition so I will not take the time to write about it now. Glad you had a pleasant vacation. Everything is prospering down here.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood, Supt.

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Lake City, Minn., August 1st, 1903

A. W. Latham; Esq.,
207 Yasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend:-

I can see no objection to advertising the St. Louis exhibit as being under the supervision of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, or what I think would be better is to make it under the supervision of Honorable A. W. Latham, Secretary of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Will see what I can do in writing a few words in memory of Mr. Pendergast. He was certainly a most worthy member of our Society and a loyal friend.

Cordially yours,
J. M. Underwood, Supt.

P.S. Have you got a copy of the Horticultural Division of the Dept. of Horticultural exhibit circular No. 2 giving all the particulars that we wish to know regarding the exhibit of St. Louis? The Diagram of the building etc. I presume they have sent you one if not I will do so.

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"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

ABU-LAE

August 11th, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 7th at hand. We have the account marked as paid all right but the statements were written off a few days before hand and through carelessness the statement of your account got out. We hope you will excuse this irregularity.

I have received the last number of the Horticulturist and it certainly is a very fine number. The articles by Miss Evans and Mrs. Benson are first class. I have been wondering if it would be possible to have these printed the same as we had some done in former years

for distribution at the Woman's Auxiliary Department at the State Fair. Of course you know our Woman's auxiliary has no funds at its disposal and this work would have to be a donation from the parent Society. I suppose you are planning for a first class exhibit at the Fair and I intend to spend a little more time in your department this year studying fruits and flowers.

Cordially yours,

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Lake City, Minn., August 5th, 1903

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

Dear friend Latham:-

If the tables at the Horticultural Hall need painting have it done. I am sure that we want everything to look nice. I expect now to go up to the meeting of the St. Louis commission Friday and will plan to stay over night with you and we can settle everything that needs attention.

Yours cordially,

J. M. Underwood, Supt.

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C. S. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT

Lake City, Minn.
May 11th, 1903.

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

Friend Latham:-

I got a telegram from Mr. Hamlin that our Architect was not ready to report Saturday and the meeting post-poned until this week. At that time I will make arrangements to see you and talk matters over. After the suggestions made with regard to the bottles, of course what you say goes.

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood, V. Pres.

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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

May 7, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am especially anxious to secure some definite information regarding the prospects for a fruit crop in your state.

The reports from many sections of the country indicate that the cold weather during the last few weeks has materially injured the prospective crop.

I am anxious to know something definite regarding the prospects for an apple crop, and hope that you will take the trouble to give us your opinion quite fully.

Thanking you for any information you may furnish, I am

Yours very truly,

F. W. Taylor
Chief, Department of Horticulture.

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May 8th, 1903.

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

Friend Latham:-

Your letter giving the list of jars is received, also your note of yesterday as to where to ship them. I think you are still mixed in the matter. Should they not be sent to Prof. Green, St. Paul, c/o Ballard's Express, not Pollard's Express? Of course Ballard knows all about Prof. Green. He is the man who does all the express work at St. Anthony Park. There is no Express office at St. Anthony Park now.

Now in regard to the jars. I showed your list to John and he says you are making a mistake in getting such short jars, for where they are short they do not show off the fruit and you are looking right down on the fruit instead of through the glass. He thinks they should be from 12 to 14 inches high. I am going up to St. Paul to-morrow morning. We are expecting to have a meeting of the Commission in the fore-noon. I can call you up by phone and we can decide definitely then what to order and how. We are not in a position to order for the other departments yet so we had probably better ^{not} wait to order together. You can call me up any time to-morrow forenoon at Hamlin's office; at least I made arrangements with him to be there at a meeting although he was to wire me but I have not heard anything from him. I shall go up anyway as there is other work I can do for the Commission.

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood, V. Pres.

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Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minn. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of the 29th ult., and feel like congratulating myself that you are to be in charge of the Minnesota exhibit. I am sorry that I cannot give you a floor plan of the building now, but expect to be able to do so by the end of this month. It is being worked out now in our draughting room and will, I think, be ready for distribution by that time. In the meantime, if anything comes up in which I can render you any assistance, I hope that you will call upon me.

I am sending some copies of a pamphlet which we have just issued in the Department of Agriculture and I think you will find it matter more or less pertinent to Horticulture.

Very truly yours,



Chief, Department of Horticulture.

B.

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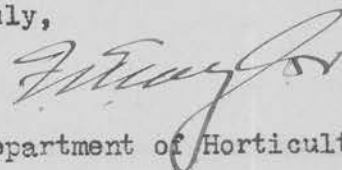
Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Replying to your inquiry of the 2nd inst., there will not be the slightest objection of a display of wax fruits. I should suppose that no such display would be worth while unless it was composed of accurate reproductions of fruits and accurately labeled. I am sure that is what you have in mind and would be glad to have you work it out.

An exhibit of this sort would necessarily occupy a little space and have little value as an exhibit feature since it would appeal only to horticulturists. Such exhibits though are particularly desirable as they are specially educational in their results.

Yours very truly,



Chief, Department of Horticulture.

N.

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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. April 24, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your valued favor of the 21st inst. You will please find enclosed a number of formulae for preserving fruits in liquid. These are the best we have been able to secure up to the present time.

It is expected that most of the States will have a sufficient quantity of apples in Cold Storage to cover the space allotted them when the Exposition opens, and sufficient quantity in reserve to keep up the exhibit until the crop of 1904 is available.

I am very much pleased indeed that you are going to begin early in making arrangements for your fruit exhibit here and that you contemplate having a good exhibit.

You can secure glass jars from Messrs. Whitall, Tatem & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

I am in hopes that most of the States will only put up a sufficient amount of fruit in solution to enable them to cover the space allotted them during periods when it is impossible to have fresh fruit on exhibit.

A. W. L.

I know that you fully realize that a fruit exhibit put up in solution is of little educational value compared with an exhibit of fresh fruit.

If I can be of any service to you at any time I hope you will call on me.

I will soon send you a circular containing the rules and regulations pertaining to this Department.

Yours very truly,

J. W. Taylor

Chief, Department of Horticulture. *J.*

C.

Enclosure

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THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

C. S. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT

Lake City, Minn.
April 30th, 1903.

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

Friend Latham:-

Yours of the 29th received. I could not go down to the dedication exercises, too much to do here. Mitchell is going to find out all that he can with regard to space and a little later I expect to go down to St. Louis. Go ahead and get the fruit for the jars and let me know how many and what kind you want.

Cordially yours,
J.M. Underwood, V. Pres.