



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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*A. W. Sathorn Sec.,
Minneapolis,
Minn.*

A. BOOTH & CO.

WHOLESALE

OYSTERS AND FISH.

Minneapolis, *July 18* 190*4*

Your favor of *7/16* with enclosure of \$*7*

has been received and placed to your credit, with thanks.

Soliciting your future favors, we are,

Yours truly,

A. Booth & Co.

A. BOOTH AND COMPANY

COLD STORAGE DELIVERY TICKET

 Minneapolis, July 13, 1904

Received from A. BOOTH AND COMPANY the following described goods in good condition:

 Stored by Horticultural Society

 To be delivered to Worlds Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
				✓ 5 Bx Apples.		
				2 Weather.		
				3 Any Kind		
				Via. U.S. X		

Hauled by

Delivery No.

Signature of Teamster

Checked out by

9046

Long Lake

July 13 1902

Mr Latham

Dear Sir,

You will
see by the shipping Bill.
that I have sent 1 case
of Red Berries

Yours very truly

F. J. Bullenfield

P.S. I did not
pay the Express
as they did not know
just how much it would
be. # A

Howard Lake and Litchfield Nurseries

W. L. Taylor, Proprietor



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

Howard Lake, Minn.,

6/29/94

A. M. Latham Esq.
Mpls. Minn. } Dr Sir & Friend

Strawberries are
coming in to us in showers - 133 quarts
this A. M. 36. from Wdgr. 48. Lushinn. 24
Scheemmer. Chicago City. 24 from Baldwin
Northfield & 1 by mail from Florence Foster
Eedson. The shippers do not pick the fruit
until it is too ripe to stand the long journey.
The Chicago City boxes are the largest yet used
but were very soft. I think our Strawberry
exhibit is attracting as much attention
as anything shown in the hort. building.
It is expensive to maintain as the
fruit keeps presentable only a day or two,
when the weather is hot and damp - We have
about 150 plates on exhibition all the time.

Very Truly
A. K. Bush

Howard Lake and Litchfield Nurseries

W. L. Taylor, Proprietor



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Small Fruits, Evergreens and
Ornamental Shrubbery.

Howard Lake, Minn.,

6/23/94

A. N. Latham Esq.
Mpls. Minn. & Dr. Dr. Friend
We are
getting Strawberry aglore - 48 Boxes
came from Clarence Wedge, this A.M. 48
from Myman Elliott + 12 from Mrs.
Ira Kingsley of Stennet. Those in the
large cases from Wedge + Elliott were in
good shape except from water that drains
into them from the ice in the refrigerator.
The 12 boxes from Mrs Kingsley were packed
in cotton wadding. but were unfit to
place on the tables. The cotton clings to
the berries, however, this might not occur if
the quilt did not leak - In my opinion a
layer of Strawberry leaves would be better
than cotton for a packing -
In haste. W. L. Taylor

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St Louis Mo 7/1/94
Howard Lake, Minn.

A. M. Latham Esq
Mpls. Minn. Dr Sir & Friend

I am
Now getting ready to start for home -
as we have just recd your letter stating
that Mr. Latham jr. is on the road here -
In my opinion we are receiving too many
strawberries that are very common in size
and general appearance. In fact there are
more ^{of that kind} coming than can be shown to our
advantage, except they are above the
ordinary in appearance. We had 2 or 3
lots yesterday that were not fit to put on
the exhibit, hence, went to the Minnesota Bd.
for table use. The faint judge this a.m.
hinted that small berries would be worth
more at home than on table for show here.

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Howard Lake, Minn.,

2/ a. n. l.
 We have had some exceptionally fine berries
 on exhibition which the judges and expert
 growers did not hesitate in complimenting
 I will mention the case from Mr. Elliott
 as worthy of special notice. However, other
 good lots have come in during the past 10
 days, but size and quality are just leading.
 Kentucky withdrew its exhibit yesterday from the
 building and I am fearful other states will
 follow this example, if the crowd cannot
 be headed attracted to our building.
 One of those large 48 quart refrigerator
 cases filled with good fruit each day
 will make a larger show than any other
 state except Mass is making with berries.
 I am giving you my opinion in this matter

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Small Fruits, Evergreens and
Ornamental Shrubbery.

Howard Lake, Minn.,

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A.L.S.

it costs nothing, please accept it for what
it is worth and dont allow it to
change your good judgment in
managing affairs connected with the exhibit.
There is a feeling of general dissatisfaction
amongst the exhibitors in the hort. and
agricultural buildings because of their
being so far separated from the centre
of attractions which accounts for the ^{comparatively} small
number of visitors. Mr. Bidpath and I have
been busy about all the time since the
series began coming receiving, arranging
& showing the same. You will hear
from me after I reach home -
Thanking you for courtesy kept I am
Your friend A.L. Bush

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Ornamental Shrubbery.



St Louis 6/27/94
Howard Lake, Minn.,

A. N. Latham Esq,
Mpls. Minn. Dear Sir & Friend

I enclose
herewith a sample of cards which are used
by many of the exhibitors. In my opinion it
would be a wise investment of money to
have some printed for Minnesota - also
that the name Minnesota be printed
in large type on strips of card board
say 6x24 inches to place about the
booth. The name is now above the eyes of
the average sight seeing person - The name
of our state should be in evidence as much
as possible in connection with all our exhibits.
Raining again to-day - which means mud, mud, mud
everywhere - also very cool for Missouri.
Sincerely
A. N. Latham

Mr & W Fatham
Dear Sir.

Cokato, Minn

June 28

We send by express
prepaid 1-16 qt crate of Strawberries
to Minn Fruit exhibited at St. Louis.

7 qts Brandywine
8 qts Sample
1 qt Minute Man and Luxury.

Hoping this crd will get through
Ok. We could not get the other
varieties for the fruit buds
were more hurt than we
anticipated earlier in the season.

Very truly yours,

North Star Plant Farms,

J. W. Beckman

P.S. express charge was 70¢
which we paid.

Long Lake

June 28 / 94

Mr Latham

Dear Sir I drop
you a line to let you know that
I will be unable to send any
Black Raspberries or Straw Berries
My B Raspberries all winter killed
and my Straw berries are so poor
that I cant get enough good
any to send

Yours truly

F J Butterfield

P.S I will have the Red Raspberries
and Apples

FJB

Northfield N.H.
May 25th 04.

A. W. Satham

Dear friend

Replying to your letter relative to
strawberries will say that I have
quite a few to pick from but
most of mine are of the ordinary
size fruits as Warfield & Beech Wood.

I have a few I believe, Splendid
Dunlap's. One friend of Warden
raises some fine fruit too.

My plants were well protected &
lived over quite well.

I have had no experience in
packing for long distance in
hot weather. A little later we
can tell better what the prospects
are after berries have set well.

Yours truly
H. J. Baldwin



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Mr. A. M. Latham Esq.,

Minneapolis

Minn.

207 Kasota Bld.

I am writing you a letter but don't
appear to get it finished. Am too
busy during the day and too tired
at night. Our specimens attract
general attention and are keeping
wonderfully well considering their journey
and present surroundings. The La. Crescent shipment
have been on the plates 4 days and still look
good enough to eat. 6/20/94 At Bench

MINNETONKA BERRIES ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD

The Excelsior Fruit Growers' Association

Lake Minnetonka

Shippers and Growers of Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Gooseberries, Currants, Grapes, Cherries, Apples and Plums.

A. BRACKETT, President

G. G. SARGENT, Secretary

GEO. P. DICKINSON, Treasurer

G. H. BOOTH, Manager

Excelsior, Minn.,

JUN 22 1904

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Mr. A. W. Latham
Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor in regard to assisting Mr. Elliott is at hand and I am glad to be able to assist him in any way possible. He was out here yesterday and we are packing a refrigerator lot for today's shipment. Trusting Minn. will make a good showing at the Exposition I remain

Yours truly

Excelsior Fruit Growers Association,

By

G. H. Booth



ST. PAUL, MINN.
JUN 23
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

The tags have arrived. Mr. Jewett
will ship a refrigerator of berries this morning.

Yours cordially,

Jno. P. Andrews

Faribault, Minn., 6/23/04.



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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn

Northfield Minn.

June 20

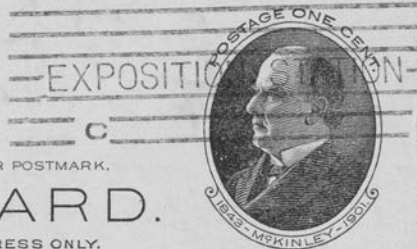
Mr Nathan

Dear Sir.

The strawberry crop comes
on slow Beards & Warfield
ripe just a little.

Later large bunch not
any ripe. I should think
War & B.W. could be had
in fair shape the last
of week in ^{quantity}
but the others not
until about a week
now. Yours Truly,

H. J. Baldwin



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A. M. Latham Esq.
207 Kasota Bldg. Minneapolis Minn.

I reached St Louis at 2 ³⁰ P.M.
and the Fair Grounds about 30
minutes later. Found Mr. R. at
the Minnesota Stand in Resort
Bldg. Rain to-night. Very dusty
before the rain - Will write you
tomorrow, all well - Resp. H. X. Bush

A. BOOTH AND COMPANY

COLD STORAGE DELIVERY TICKET

Minneapolis, June 6, 1902

Received from A. BOOTH AND COMPANY the following described goods in good condition:

Stored by

Horticultural Society

To be delivered to

Worlds Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

Folio	Lot No.	PACKAGES		ARTICLES	WEIGHT	
		No.	Kind		Gross	Net
				4 Healthy.		
				1 Pattern Greening.		
				1 Jewells Printer.		
				1 seedling.		
				1 B x sent here by Sec, but not taken from storage.		

Hauled by

Signature of Teamster

H. S. P. H. H. H.

Delivery No.

8195

Checked out by

H. H. CHAMBERLAIN,
President.

L. M. CHAMBERLAIN,
First Vice-President.

C. T. CHAMBERLAIN,
Second Vice-President.

G. R. TURNER,
Treasurer.

Expressing and Draying of all Kinds.
Freight and Deliveries Handled for
Business Houses. ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

❀ STORAGE ❀

Trunks, Pianos and Household Goods
Moved, Stored, Packed, Shipped.
The Finest "Vans" in the City. ❀ ❀

The Boyd Transfer & Storage Co.

MAIN OFFICE:
46 SOUTH THIRD STREET.
Both Telephones: 656.

Minneapolis, Minn. APR 16 1904 190

F. E. LAMPSON, Secretary & Manager.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minn. State Horticultural Society,
City.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of yours of April 14th with check for \$5.00 enclosed
which we have placed to your credit. Please accept our thanks.

Yours truly,

Dict/FEL.

THE BOYD TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

ICE & COLD MACHINE COMPANY

NOT INCORPORATED.

BALL'S GIANT
ABSORPTION & COMPRESSION
ICE & REFRIGERATING MACHINES.

ESTABLISHED 1878.

Answer by Post-Office to 315 only.

912 N. MAIN ST. St. Louis, Mo.

April 18, 1904

A.W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minnesota State Horticultural Assc.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:--

Answering your favor of the 16th inst. The Refrigerating and Ice Making Plant on the World's Fair Grounds which was expected to be in operation the 25th inst. has been delayed by strikes of Pipe Fitters, Machinists and Helpers and will probably not be in operation before the 1st of the month. We are supplying all ice however needed for all purposes and at any time and will be pleased to furnish you the ice required at any date which you may name. You can depend upon us to furnish you the ice desired. The price named by the Exposition Co. is as follows, 1000 lbs. or less at one delivery 50 cents per 100. One ton or less but more than 1000 lbs. at one delivery 40 cents per 100. More than one ton at one delivery 30 cents per 100.

We have no choice as to these prices as they are set by the Exposition Co.

If you will telephone or write this address, 912 N. Main St., Telephone Main 1633-A or leave written notice with man in charge of Ice Plant on World's Fair Grounds, your order will receive prompt attention.

Respectfully yours,

P. W. Ball

ESTABLISHED 1849

A. BOOTH AND COMPANY,
Oysters, Fish, Canned Goods, Poultry & Game.
General Cold Storage.

203-205-207 FIFTH STREET, NORTH

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

4/20/04

A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We herewith acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th giving us instructions as to how to make shipments of fruit which are in storage for your account, to St. Louis. We note the memo enclosed also the dates that these goods are to be taken from storage to be forwarded.

This matter will have our carefull attention and we are sure there will be no mistake made. We will forward via U.S. Express Co and pre pay shipments.

Yours truly,

HK-K

A. BOOTH & CO.





Cable Address—
"Northrup, Minneapolis"

Codes { American Seed Trade Association
A. B. C. Fourth Edition

Northrup, King & Co.

GROWERS OF
GARDEN and FIELD SEEDS
RECLEANERS OF
GRASS and CLOVER SEEDS
IMPORTERS OF
FLOWER SEEDS and BULBS

TRADE MARK

IT IS INTENDED THAT OUR
"STERLING" BRANDS OF
SEEDS SHALL INVARIABLY
REPRESENT THE BEST QUAL-
ITIES OBTAINABLE. SOLD
ONLY IN SEALED BAGS.

26, 28, 30 and 32 Hennepin Avenue

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

4/20/94

A. W. Latham Esq.
Minneapolis Minn. Dear Sir and friend

I have your card stating that Mr. Taylor will
exchange rates with me for the St. Louis
trip. June 1st will suit me exactly.
I am much obliged to you and Mr. Taylor.
I am now in Minneapolis looking after seed
corn contracts for Northrup, King and Co.
I will be up to see you sometime soon,
and talk it over.

Very Truly
A. K. Bush



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society
#207 Kasota Bldg.,
City

A. BOOTH & CO.

WHOLESALE

OYSTERS AND FISH.

Minneapolis, *5/12* 190*8*

Your favor of *5/12* with enclosure of \$ *20.84*
has been received and placed to your credit, with thanks.

Soliciting your future favors, we are,

Yours truly,

A. Booth & Co.

The Andrews Nursery Co.

(INCORPORATED)

**Jno. P. Andrews, Pres. and Mgr.
C. H. Andrews, Secretary.**

**Hardest Fruit and
Ornamental Trees, Shrubs
Vines, Evergreens, Etc.**

Rice County Nursery

Established in 1872

Reliable Salesmen Wanted.

FARIBAULT, MINN.,

5-18-04

A W Latham
Mpls Minn

Friend Latham — Sept 1st to 15th would suit

me best if no difference to you that date would
fit our work best here at home — I mislaid
the blank you sent me but apples & plums will
be all we will have. & the trees look very promising
at present. but there can be many slips between
now & fall. but hope not any serious ones

Very truly
Jno P Andrews

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Folio.....

Minneapolis,

3,22 1904

M

World's Fair Fruit Store
with

In Account with

A. Booth and Company.

(Incorporated)

203-205-207 FIFTH ST., N.

To Mdse. per Bill rend.

✓	OH Perry	3	Bo		
✓	Mound City	6	"		
✓	Leach	6	"		
✓	Redpath	3	"		
✓	McCauley	5	"	Mauchly	
✓	Jewett	6	"		
✓	Jno	30	"		
✓	Aubrey	1	"	Walf R	
✓	Meeker	1	"	Bo	

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Folio.....

Minneapolis,.....

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M *W Latham*

Says State Horticultural Day,

In Account with

A. Booth and Company.

(Incorporated)

203-205-207 FIFTH ST., N.

Worlds Fair.

Prop.

To Mdse. per Bill rend.

<i>P. H. Perry - Excelsior</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Mr. A. Latham - Mound City</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>A. Deach University</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Thos Redpath Long Can</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>P. M. McCaulley (weath. ap)</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>R. H. Jewett Fairbault</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>J. W. Nursery Co - Long City</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Thos Raudel - Aubrey</i>	<i>1</i>

60 Pes.



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A. W. Latham Sec'y

Winneapolis

207 Kasota Bldg

Winn.

Order No. _____

St. Paul, Minn.,

Mar 21st 1904

A. W. Latham Secy

Dear Sir:-- We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor
of 19th enclosing ck

Please accept our thanks

Draft No. \$ 7⁶⁵

Very truly yours,

Discount _____

BROOKS BROS.,

Freight _____

Per *Sumner*



R. F. D.
LONG LAKE,
DEC 21 1903
MINN.

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A. W. LATHAM,
Soc'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn

Long Lake

Dec 16/03

Mr Latham

Dear Sir. Your
check for seven dollars
and fifty-cents
to Day. Yours Very truly

J. S. Butterfield



*Highest Medals & Awards in England, France, Germany & The United States.

A. BOOTH AND COMPANY,
Oysters, Fish, Canned Goods, Poultry & Game.
General Cold Storage.

203-205-207 FIFTH STREET, NORTH

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Oct. 21 , 1903.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

-City-

Gentlemen:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Oct. 20th,
enclosing us check for \$1.00, paying drayage on apples.

Yours truly,

A. BOOTH AND COMPANY





R. F. D.
EXCELSIOR,
AUG 25 1903
MINN.



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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Excelsior Minnesota Aug 24-1907

A. H. Latham, Sec

Dear Sir,

I am afraid

I can not help you to Apples.
As for grapes I will have some
very fine clusters if they ever ripen
which seems doubtful just now.
Yours to
J. Barton



R.F.D.

OCT 22 1903 P.M.

ST. CHARLES
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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn.

A. W. Latham. Oct 22 + 903.
St. Charles, Minn

Dear Sir.

Letter & pay received for Peerless
Apples sent to St. Louis Fair, for
which we are much obliged.

Yours truly

J. L. Blair

St Charles Sept 14th 1903

To A. W. Latham and
Gentlemen of the Commission
at New York submit as follows.

For picking selecting and
wrapping six Boxes of Seedling
apples and taking them to
the Express office with
the value of the fruit so
expressed nine dollars
making a total of seventeen
dollars and forty five cents
which I hope you will be pleased
to allow me

C. L. Blair

Sept 14th 1903. St Charles Minn
To A. W. Latham and the
Commission Gentlemen I herewith
submit my bill of expenses for Expressing
fruit to the St. Louis Exposition
As follows Express charges on boxes
paid Aug 29th 45 cents
" " 29 " 30

Sept 2 out fruit boxes \$7.20
Louis total to Express \$8.45
Total paid to Express is eight dollars
and forty five cents
There were six boxes of Purley
said to hold one bushel each
costing the above amount this
includes the wrapping paper Express
charges

C. L. Blair

St Charles Minn Sept 14th 1903

Friend A W Latham

Dear Sir yours of the 8th was duly received Perhaps I have been in the habit of picking our fruit too soon but I have long been of the opinion that when the seeds have turned Brown the apple is matured and after that if the apple is left longer on the tree it will have the effect to ripen the fruit by the sun shine and the storms but perhaps I am wrong perhaps next Spring or summer we will show us which way is best I will try to go to see the Worlds Fair at St Louis if health and circumstances will permit I herewith enclose a bill of expenses of expressing fruit to the W. F. at St Louis yours very truly
L L Blair



ESTABLISHED 1860.

Crop of 1900, 18,000 gallons.

Crop of 1895, 15,650, gallons.

SETH H. KENNEY,

MANUFACTURER OF REFINED

Amber Cane Syrup

OF UNEQUALED PURITY.

THE MINNESOTA EARLY AMBER is the highest quality of any Northern Cane as decided by Three World's Fairs. We make a specialty of this pure cane seed Kenney's Annual Seed Circular is issued January 1st, each year. We deal direct with Farmers and Merchants.

FIRST PREMIUMS.

New Orleans Exposition, 1885.

Chicago World's Fair, 1893.

First Premiums at Minnesota State Fair for 11 years past, including 1889.

State Dairymen's Association, Faribault, Minn., 1888.

Diploma and Medal, Paris Exposition, 1900.

WATERVILLE, MINN., 190...

Mr Leathem Mr Underwood has sent me up to Seth Kenney to pack some sample apples but as you know the storm Friday night knocked down most of his apples and those that are left are too badly bruised to be used for samples so I do not want to have the responsibility of picking them so me and Mr Kenney talked it over and we thought that the best way to do was to have Mr Leathem come down himself and see what he thought of them for my part I think if you can not get them there it will be pretty hard to find them so I will leave this matter for Mr Leathem to decide.

Yours Truly

Emil Bellman,
Leake City,
Minn
Box 632



KENNEY'S

22D ANNUAL CIRCULAR

— ON THE —

AMBER CANE INDUSTRY.

WATERVILLE, MINN., JAN. 1, 1903.

With forty-five years experience in manufacturing the syrup which for all that time has been my main industry, and profitable. It is a business not as well known as should be and I have decided to print it on one side of my letter heads to those that may be interested. I have now grown the Minnesota Early Amber Cane in Minnesota for twenty-five years and for the planting in the Northern States it has no equal. In its true state it is the most prolific of all the northern canes and the highest in quality. Bringing me for my exhibit in 1900 at the Paris exposition, Medal and Diploma for the best goods.

I send a sample of seed to any one for a 2-cent stamp so that anyone can test the seed before planting. As good seed is the FOUNDATION OF SUCCESS. Better pay any price for good seed than have poor seed given to you. Great care should be taken not to plant too near Broom Corn. The yield, planted $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet each way should be twelve tons to the acre and fourteen gallons to the ton. I am often asked if the business pays, and my answer is, if it did not pay I should not stay in the business.

For twenty-four years past Amber Cane Syrup has been mixed with Corn Syrup which is sold so cheap it has been mixed with Amber Cane Syrup then sold under that name. I learn the Pure Food Law covers this defect. The industry could never thrive in this way. My last crop of 1902 sold by the barrel in Faribault for 50 cents per gallon, which is a good remunerative price. To boil the juice into syrup requires about one cord of wood to 100 gallons of syrup, or dried cane stocks.

The Minnesota Early Amber Sugar Cane usually grows from 11 to 12 feet high. We plant in hills $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet each way from May 7th to June 10. Plant about ten seeds to a hill and when up thin from five to six stalks. Cultivate as for Indian corn till three feet high, the first growth will be slow, but after it is three feet high the growth is rapid. It ripens in Minnesota from Sept. 1st to 15th. Two pounds of seed is required per acre. To test the seed, place it in a fold of cotton cloth and cover about one-half inch deep with moist earth, and by opening the folds of the cloth the seed is easily found to see if sprouting well. It should not get choked with weeds, and planting too much in a hill makes growth too small if not properly thinned.

The cane after it is cut up and topped when ripe can lay in piles of four to six hills until the leaves wilt so they can be tied into a knot without breaking. The leaves can be left on as they do not injure the syrup. If not stripped care must be used in not making large piles to lay any length of time as there would be danger of heating. If a frost threatens, if cut in piles just before frost, it is not injured, especially if it has had time to

wilt a little it reduces the juice cells so that freezing does not effect them as there is room for expansion. The syrup should be boiled thick enough so it will weigh $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 pounds per gallon, and if cooled quickly will be of light color and better.

I think machinery of large capacity in the end is the cheapest. The pressed cane stalks, if properly dried, make about three-fourths of the fuel required to boil the syrup.

The cultivation of the ground with a Hallock Weeder is a great help as the weeds often grow faster at first than the cane. The Hallock weeder kills them before the cane comes up. On clean ground this is not needed.

The U. S. Government Chemist was sent by the Agricultural Department of Washington to my factory last fall to learn my methods of making syrup and was of great assistance to me in many ways. The season was unfavorable on account of the early frost on Sept. 11th before the cane was matured for reasons of too much wet weather through the growing season. The chemist has had experience in the South. He told me, after seeing what we made from unripe cane that "he thought Minnesota had great advantages in the high quality of syrup we could make and the fine home market we had." I believe at an expense of \$200.00 many a young man could build up a local market, make up his own cane and his neighbor's and find a profitable business. I should be glad to see this state of things.

Any one receiving this circular that wishes to test the syrup of 1902, I have put up 100 pails, (one-half gallon each) I send as the purchaser may direct for 35 cents per pail.

PRICE FOR SEED FOR 1903.

I have a stock of seed grown under my own observation and saved and dried last fall with great care, which I will sell at the following prices:

By mail, postage paid,	- - -	32 cts. per lb.
By Express, 5 to 10 lbs.	- - -	20 "
By Freight, 25 lbs.	- - -	\$2.25
" 50 lbs.	- - -	4.00

I have my factory in Morristown but the rural route No. 2 changes my address to Waterville, Minn. In this way I get my mail each day.

SETH H. KENNEY,
Waterville, Minn.

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Mr.

Latham

Dear Sir:

FARIBAULT, MINN.

8/13

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The following men can likely

supply you with good Pealus apples

John H Mather Faribault-

C. L. Blair St Charles

Merritt. v. Harrison Homer

W.E. Wilcox Spring Valley

W. W. Finney Pine Island

Isaac 7 Nerstrand

Simon Wolf Clyde

Agents Wanted.

all home grown 300 to 1000 trees each (over)

Wm. Featherstone Red Wing 500 trees
Howard Libbey " "

All mentioned have fine apple
soil

There are 4 men at Ridgeway
Winona Co who have fine large
bearing orchards of Peerless. One man
to E. Clark sold 125 bu last year
but he sold his farm last year to his
son D. B. Clark. Two good men are
H. T. McAnally & Pickwick P.O.
W B " " " "

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Mr.

Dear Sir :

FARIBAULT, MINN. 190.....

Mr Blair wrote me that he would
have from 80 to 100 Bbbls of Peerless
Our Peerless are bearing better than any of
the Older varieties. but as we did not spray
there will be many imperfect apples. We are
very much rushed with work this summer & fall

yours truly

O. F. Brand & Son

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W. W. Sasham
204 Karaba Bldg.
Minneapolis
Minn.

Wm. Charles Winn
O. W. Adams
Dear Sir. Aug 11. 1903.

Just received your letter
and say that I will do
the best I can under
the circumstances.

Yours truly
W. C. Adams

Excelsior Minn

Aug 7 - 1903

A W Lathrop

Dear Sir

In reply to
your enquiries will say
I expect to exhibit at the
State Fair as usual.

My exhibit will be of
Grapes. I hope to have
some plums. May have
some Apples. My Apple
crop is very poor this
season, I think I will
not have any thing to
contribute to the St Louis

Fairly Am very sorry
but my print is so
poor.

Respect Yours &c
Isabella Bartow
Excelsior Minn

Stillwater Minn

Aug 4th 1903

W A Satham

Dear Sir

I have not much fruit in my place yet I only have Duchess, Wealthy, Chabona, in N.W. bearing in my place and a few of the leading kinds of Apples. Of course as I intend Exhibiting Vegetables and Fruit at State Fair I shall also exhibit in the fruit line, what ever I can get some good specimens of. The apple crop is not very plentiful with us here, so I will not have any to put in cold storage for World's Fair purposes.

respectfully

Paul Burtstaff

P.S. If I get some extra good
specimens of the kind of
apples and crab I have I
will send you some to put
in glass for the St. Louis
Exposition.

Nerstrand Aug 5. 1903

Mr Latham Dear Sir yours
at hand

I do not think I can furnish
fruit for St Louis But will
try of sending some plates to the
State Fair of Apples and
many Plums if I get nice
ones

I have ne received of copy
of the circular

yours Truly

J Beckley

Aug 8, 6, 03

St. Charles, Minn

Mr. A. W. Latham Aug. 4th 1903

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter of Aug. 1st was received yesterday. In answer to your questions I will say,

To question one, will say that I have not been expecting to exhibit fruit at the State Fair because

The Duchess Trees have bore a good crop of fruit. The Wealthys have not done quite so well. Some trees of the Peerless trees are well loaded with fruit but others do not seem to carry but few so that on the whole

we cannot say that the
crop is a large one

There are no crab-apples to
speak of and plums are a
failure here this season

Yours truly
C. L. Blair

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Mr. *W. Latham*

Dear Sir:

FARIBAULT, MINN.

8/6

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Replying to yours of 1st will
say we cannot say yet that we will
exhibit at State Fair. Fruit crop light. we
can furnish for St Louis Exhibit of Apples
Duchess, Estaline, Peerless, Itasca, Cush Davis,
Judge Berry - 5 or 6 varieties of seedlings. Possibly
10 varieties if wanted. Have not seen the
Premium List for State Fair. Few seedling Plums
that look nice now - 1 Peach tree well loaded
yours truly
O. F. Brand & Son

Agents Wanted.

1 bbl Duchess	} 8.10,
1 " Peerless	
1 " Wealthy	

L. W. Charles, Jr.

C. W. Latham Aug 8th 1908

Dear Sir,

Your kind favor of the 6th was received yesterday pm.

In reply we will say that we expect to begin picking our Duchess apples for shipping on the 10th and hope to get thro. during the week.

We can furnish you with one or two barrels of selected Duchess but will want to know if you want us to furnish any & how many by the Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

I do not think ^{with us} that we can furnish one barrel of selected Wealthy for they

have made the poorest showing of any of our apples except crab.

About 700 of our Peerless trees have begun to bear, if we have no big storms to knock them off we think that we may have 80 or 100 barrels of Peerless Apples for sale. They were set out in 1896. we do not think that the Peerless is an early bearer like the Wealthy but is a much more hardy tree. We can furnish you with one of our barrels of Peerless. As you have selected ones we shall have to ask three dollars per barrel for the Duchess & for the Wealthy four dollars & also four dollars a barrel for the Peerless.

Please write at your earliest convenience

Yours very truly
L. S. Blair