



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A W Latham
Kasota Block
Minneapolis Minn

Diarrhea. 6/22 04

Yent. Refrigerator case yesterday PM St Louis

I want you to get the box of apples in
Cooled Storage to the State Farm when
your trips go if possible.

The box is at A. Brunk's + Co. Cooled Storage

I shall not come in until Sunday morning
and will not have time to get it then.

Berris are enjoying well

905 Bots Exp.

Your Rich
W. E. Ellert



THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis. Minn

Duluth. July 12th 1904

Dear Friend. I arrived on time - after breakfast went
to the McComb's and found them busy picking berries
the finest I have seen this year at 2³⁰ I had 48 qts
selected & in the crates found refrigerated case at
N P Express - after 3/4 hour spent in hauling etc I succeeded
in getting 50 cts worth - fruit came a little late so I could
not catch 1⁵⁵ train - Shall leave here 7³⁰ this evening
for Wrentham. 2³⁰ at dinner - Telephoned to Wrentham
to party tonight. McComb I would be down and
evening train. Then went out East End to Gosh's
park 6 miles. back to West End 6 miles from Center
high. Gosh's Park taking a panoramic view
of the bay and city. Will be home Thursday am Prof. W.E

Harry W. Shuman,

Sugar Orchard Farm.

Located Two Miles South East of Excelsior on the Eden Prairie Road.

Manufactures a Superior Article of Sorghum and Maple Syrup. Growers of Twenty-five kinds of Strawberry Plants, Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Palmetto Asparagus Plants, Hardy Plum and Apple Seedlings.

Excelsior, Minn., June 17 1904

Friend Latham.. You will excuse me for not writing before. I have wanted to find out just how the berry crop was coming out here Wednesday Eme Hury & I went to Brackets. He has the finest show for a large crop of any one I have visited. plants look healthy & full of fruit, will not be many ripe until Monday. Last Evening we went to visit Smith out by Minnewaska Lake His Strawberries look bare and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a crop. His new bed set from his own plants looks badly only $\frac{1}{2}$ of the plants will grow to make runners.. His raspberries & Currants look fine. He has the neatest kept place I have seen. This spring. His apple trees are many of them injured badly. We are picking only enough fruit for the table. shall commence picking for shipment Monday. Mr. Jernison or John Sampson place will have some fine berries Dunlop, Sumple P. Earl & B. Wood. will help me out when time comes to ripen. were covered heavily & kept covered late. Prof Booth the Druggist of the Excelsior Association would help find where the big berries are if you would write him.. Sheppard of Long Lake has excellent beds. I shall visit him Saturday or Sunday. Tell Miss White the Cinnamon vines are growing fine many of the vines are already up at long. I don't think many of them were injured by the hard frosts will only six inches of leaves for covering.

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Excelsior, Minn.,

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Blueberry crop bids fair to Excel last year if present indications are a guide. All Blackberries & Raspberries that were properly covered are all right while those left uncovered will have $\frac{1}{3}$ crop. - Covering by machine for stiff covered varieties is not satisfactory with the growers. I think the best plan to handle the berries from Excelsior is to pack them in the refrigerated cases at Excelsior. Bracket will bring his berries to town and we will take care of them also. Calling at Jasmeson's first for the first shipment. Then we can see if that is the best plan. Harry does not have any so we shall have to get it at Excelsior. I shall be in the City Sunday even and will telephon you -

Respectfully
Wm. Man. Elliot

THE MANAWA

GRANT BRONSON, Prop.

STEAM HEAT \leftarrow
GOOD SAMPLE ROOMS

NORTHFIELD, MINN., June 9th 1901

Friend Galtman

Arrived OK on time

W. Baldwin at depot - walked towards his home & garden, met him on street attending to his ^{market garden} ~~Business~~ - sat down on side walk & had a talk with him. He was not enthusiastic over the outlook for berries here, paying most of his attention to market gardening. Referred me to John Walden & walked out there a mile and found a very neat little 5-acre garden full of fruit & vegetables & 65 swarms of old bees & 20 swarms of the queen swarming 14 came off yesterday. He was very much tired so he could not get away. He has some Beder wood & warfield no fancy berries a few vineyard of grapes. Concerned Mr. Early below on Brighton & the West gate Columbian Black caps are very fine - 12:30 back to hotel called up C.P. Meehals over phone he dug all his strawberries & bought 10000 to fill orders. He has referred me to Mr. Smith & ^{Wm} Smith 2 miles down the river at Waterford. Took Livery went to Smith's has a few Corsican 1/2 acre Beder wood & warfield. There are Blackberries - 1/2d acre old bed B wood & warfield - might furnish a few

boxes boxes. went to Grinnell he lost Blackberries on a set of net
covering his no strawberries to speak of - went to Baldwin's
Garden found a very well managed place very favorably
impress with his methods of planting and cultivation. He uses
plenty of manure land in high state of cultivation and not
a weed in sight the strawberries beds full of bloom fruit $\frac{1}{3}$ grown
I talked with him about furnishing berries and collecting
varieties from others that he did not have. left him a sheet
of instructions and he promised to write you later whether he
would try to ship fruit to St. Louis. You will have all of next
week to make arrangements with him. I had been
you expected to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ the price of market fruit - and if he is to
extra trouble should be rewarded for it. I telephoned
Andrews that I would leave here on 5:39 Milwaukee.
He will meet me at Waribault will write you
from Waribault. Respectfully Weyman Elliott

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS
1904
LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

DIVISION OF WORKS—MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER

ISAAC S. TAYLOR,
DIRECTOR OF WORKS

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. 5/17/04.

Dear Sir:--

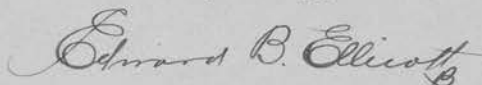
I am in receipt of your applications for Motor Service Connection and Service in the Horticulture Building, together with check covering connection charges and the first month's service, for which enclosed you will find receipts.

Your applications are not quite complete as they should have been made in duplicate, and I enclose you the necessary blanks, which you will please fill in to correspond with the ones already made, and file with Mr. Taylor, Chief of the Department of Horticulture, and ask him to forward them on to this Department as soon as possible, so we can complete our records.

When your installation is completed notify the St. Louis Fire Prevention Bureau, as it is necessary for them to issue us a certificate of approval on your wiring before we can make connection.

Yours very truly,

Dic. CLB-FOC.



Chief Engineer, Mec'l & Elec'l Department.

A. W. Latham,

Sp. 46, Hort. Bldg.,

World's Fair Grounds.

THE EMERSON ELECTRIC MFG. CO.

INCORPORATED.

H. L. PARKER, President
 C. R. MESTON, Vice Pres.
 T. M. MESTON, Secretary
 M. HELLMAN, Asst Secy.

EASTERN BRANCH OFFICE,
 136 Liberty St.
 NEW YORK CITY.

CABLE ADDRESS:
 "EMELEC" ST. LOUIS "EMALT" NEW YORK.

CODES USED
 LIEBER'S.
 A. I.
 A. B. C. 4TH EDITION.
 A. B. C. 5TH EDITION.

St. Louis, Mo., U.S.A. March 4th, 1904
 WASHINGTON AVE. & 21ST STR.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
 A. W. Latham, Sec'y
 207 Kasota Building,
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Answering yours of February 29th. We regret very much that it is necessary for you to use a 25 cycle motor as a motor of this description is very expensive to manufacture and any price that we could name to you would be apparently exorbitant.

We understand that in some sections of the Fair Grounds, 500 volt direct current can be procured although it is very likely that there will be nothing but 25 cycle alternating current in the Horticultural building as this building is quite a distance from the power generating station. It is very difficult to procure definite information as to just what current will be available in different parts of the grounds and we suggest that you write direct to the World's Fair Co., and ask them if they cannot arrange to furnish you with 500 volt direct current.

A 500 volt motor would cost you much less than the 25 cycle alternating and at the end of the Fair you could dispose of the 500 volt direct current motor as a motor of this description could be used in other places. With the 25 cycle alternating current motor you could do nothing after the Fair as this current is not used for commercial distribution and therefore, any money invested in a 25 cycle motor would be a dead loss after it had served its purpose at the Fair.

As 25 cycle motors are not used commercially, we could not lease a motor of this kind as it would be of no value to us and we could only make a 25 cycle motor to special order, with the understanding that the order could not be cancelled after work had commenced. We quote you as follows:--

Type P. I. 448, 1/4 H.P. 125 volt 25 cycle full load automatic start motor of the type described in bulletin 3039, size frame according to dimensions on page 5, approximate speed 700 r.p.m. \$80.00 each net.

The above price is for this motor delivered at our factory or f.o.b. cars, terms 30 days net.

Under separate cover, we send you copy of bulletins 3039 and 3042, bulletin 3042 describing direct current motors.

THE EMERSON ELECTRIC MFG. CO.

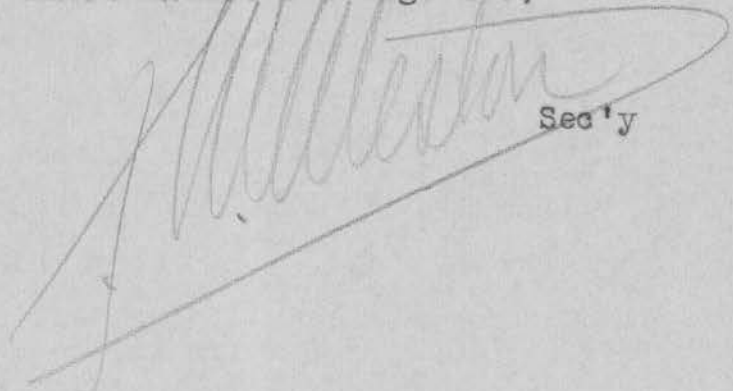
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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Should you find that you can use a direct current motor, we shall gladly quote you upon a suitable machine.

Awaiting your further commands, we remain,

Yours truly,
The Emerson Electric Mfg. Co.,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. M. Weston". The signature is written over a faint, large, light-colored oval or circular shape that serves as a background for the signature.

Sec'y

TMM/I

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LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION COMPANY.

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL MOTOR SERVICE CONNECTION.

No.

St. LOUIS, *Apr. 4* 1904.

I hereby make application for Electrical Service Connection for *1/4* Horse Power Motor, said connection to be made by the Exposition Company at *No. 46* space located *Horticultural Building*

In consideration of the acceptance of this application by the Director of Works of said Exposition Company, or his representative, I agree to pay for, and receive such connection under the terms, and subject to the conditions of the Rules and Regulations of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, regarding the supply of Electricity on the Exposition Grounds, which said Rules and Regulations are made a part of this application and agreement.

No wiring required except to connect with switch.

~~Drawings, plans and specifications of the installation for the connection herein applied for are herewith submitted for your approval.~~ All wiring to be attached to this connection has been installed and will be maintained at my expense and in accordance with the requirements of the St. Louis Fire Prevention Bureau and the Exposition Company.

*Check for \$5.00 enclosed
Please receipt.*

Name *W. L. Lochman, Supt*
Supt, Fruit Exhibit, Minnesota.
Address *Space 46*
Hort. Building

RECOMMENDED:

Chief of the Department of

APPROVED:

Director of

RECOMMENDED:

Chief of the Department of

The above application is accepted, and duplicate receipt showing payment for connection has been deposited in this office, and said connection will be made by the Exposition Company, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the above application.

Dated the day of 1904.

Director of Works.

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Application for Electrical Motor Service Connection

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PO BOX

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No.

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL MOTOR SERVICE CONNECTION.

Name

Building.

**DIVISION OF WORKS,
LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION CO.**

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION COMPANY

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LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION COMPANY.

APPLICATION FOR ELECTRICAL MOTOR SERVICE.

No.

ST. LOUIS,

Apr. 14, 190*4*

I hereby make application for Electrical service for *1/4* Horse Power

Motor, said service to be supplied by the Exposition Company at *No. 46* space

located *Horticultural Building*

In consideration of the acceptance of this application by the Director of Works of said Exposition Company, or his representative, I agree to pay for, and receive all service under the terms, and subject to the conditions of the Rules and Regulations of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, regarding the supply of Electricity on the Exposition Grounds, which said Rules and Regulations are made a part of this application and agreement.

No wiring required except to connect with switch.

~~Drawings, plans and specifications of the installation for the service herein applied for are here with submitted for your approval.~~

*Check for \$2.87 instead.
Please receipt.*

Name *W. L. Latham Supt*
Address *Main. Fruit Exhibit
space 46
Horticultural Bldg.*

RECOMMENDED:

Chief of the Department of

APPROVED:

Director of

RECOMMENDED:

Chief of the Department of

The above application is accepted, and duplicate receipt showing payment for first month's service has been deposited in this office, and said service will be furnished by the Exposition Company, subject to the terms and conditions contained in the above application.

Dated the day of 190.....

Director of Works.