



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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THE WALDORF
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA
Sam Mathews, Prop.

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Mr. A. W. Latham Secy

Mypls. Minn.

Dear Sir, — I enclose you
25¢ in payment of membership

of Mrs. J. J. Andrews

Bemidji, Minn.

Please send her reports,
magazine, circulars, advice,
good will, and such other
paraphernalia as you may
have to spare.

We have finished
another circuit of
institutes and we have
given horticulture a little
attention. It will be a
very popular subject
here very soon. Bemidji
would very soon be a good



THE WALDORF
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA
Sam Mathews, Prop

Point to talk fruit.

We are progressing very nicely here. Trees + shrubs have made very much better growth than in former years. Am so sorry we have not the means to do for horticulture what we by all means ought to do.

Yours truly

F. H. Lovengood
Capt

Brookston 7/7-08.

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., July 8. 1904. 120

A.W.Latham Sec.

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Friend Latham:

Replying to your favor will say, there are no early varieties of Raspberries grown around herenow. Cuthberts are just beginning to turn and by the first of next week can probably get a case to send to St Louis. Will probably have to buy them as my own are on later ground. Can also pick a case of Cumberland black caps at same time. Plowed up Ohios and other early varieties. Do you want case of each or one of both together? Will await your reply and be ready to ship Monday or Tuesday. Have no good goose berry or currant as worms stripped them of leaves. Strawberry crop light and price small and I am borrowing money to pay help and no crop in sight. A few wormy apples dont look as though they would be worth gathering. I shall not be in the way at the fair this year. Am looking for a job and will sell or rent the farm next season.

Yours Very Truly;

F. I. Harris



THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis. Minn

Deerwood Minn July 2d 1904

Dear Sir,

We usually get a good many nice Blueberries here but do not feel that I can take the time to sort them or pick over. To do justice in such a case as that would require better cases than we use and considerable extra work. Am very busy and do not feel can do anything

H J Hage



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St. Paul, Minn.

MAY 19 1904

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Mr. A. W. Latham
Mpls., Minn.

Dear Friend,

Yours recd. some time ago but have been so very busy looking after my crew of planters etc. that I am now kept with my correspondence.

In regard to furnishing strawberries etc. will say that I will be glad to furnish anything I may have good enough either in strawberry or raspberry, but I never figure ahead but simply do what I can to get the best berries & trust to the season for the balance. Can tell you better later, as some beds are damaged by winter.

Yours very truly,
B. T. Hoyt.

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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc.

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Cutler Minn June 1st 1904

A. W. Latham Dear Sir. your card rec^d
for Strawberries I refer you to Robert,
Archibald, Deerwood Minn. and maybe
he has Ras, B. too. for Ras, Berries
write Henry Gyle, Cutler Minn. and
also Otto Wasserzieher ^{Bay} Lake
Crowning Co Minn

if you want anything more ^{of me} write

Yours truly

D. C. Hazelton

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

Dear Sir: — ~~Accepting your appointment,~~
~~please put me down for a short paper~~
~~on the following subject:—~~

How about sending Strawberries for
the World's Fair, we are picking now.
My nephew sent case yesterday and I
will send another soon. I have received no
instructions yet. Sent 9c Redpath.

Le Crescent, ^{Miss} Signature —

• Dated, June 16/04

Yours truly
J. J. Harris

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

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF WORKS

ISAAC S. TAYLOR,
DIRECTOR OF WORKS

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. May 13th, 1904.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 11th with reference
to electric service in the Horticulture Building:

I send you herewith, book of rules regarding supply
of electricity and also send you application blanks in duplicate
for motor service and motor connection.

Very respectfully,



Secretary to Director of Works.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secy. Minn. State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg, Minneapolis, Minn.

STATEMENT

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Apr 1 1904

A. W. Latham Sec.

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Minnesota Fruit Exhibit at
St Louis Exposition.

Received Payment,

4/13 1904 ✓

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, VICE-PRESIDENT

THEO. L. HAYS, SECRETARY

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FOR

THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

January 9, 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secy Minn. Horticulture Society,
Kasota Block, City

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find copy of letter received from F. W. Taylor Chief, Department Horticulture, referring to reservation of Block 45 as well as block 36. Will you please mention this to Mr. Underwood in your next letter to him and very much oblige,

Very truly yours,

Theo. L. Hays
Secretary

MINNESOTA BOARD OF MANAGERS

FOR

THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

December, 29, 1903

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary, State Horticulture Society,
City

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find copy of letter received recently from
Mr. F. W. Taylor, Chief of Department of Horticulture, World's Fair,
St. Louis.

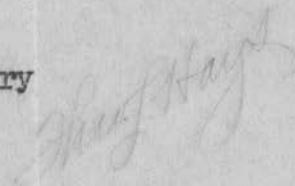
It is the understanding of the Board that in addition to
Block # 46, that we are to have # 45.

I have written Mr. Taylor to this effect.

I enclose copy of letter to Mr. Taylor in this connection.

Very truly yours,

Secretary



MINNESOTA BOARD OF MANAGERS

FOR

THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

December, 29, 1903

Mr. F. W. Taylor,

Chief of Department of Horticulture, World's Fair,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of December 21st received and presented to the Board at a meeting yesterday, copy of which was sent to Mr. Underwood and Mr. Latham.

I was requested to write you and say that it has been our understanding, that in addition to Block number 46, there had been reserved for this State also, Block number 45.

Please advise me if this understanding is correct and if the same has been allotted to this State.

Assuring you that matters in connection with the Exhibit and installment, will receive due attention, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary



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W. LATHAM,

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

**207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.**

Jan 23, 1904

Recd of A St Latham

Fifteen Dollars for Apples shipped
in Nov - 1903 to St Louis
for the World Fair commission

(three bl. & three boys) J A Howard

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

Nov. 25, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:

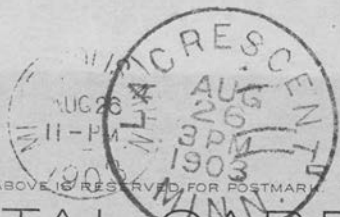
We have received a barrel of apples from Dell Howard, which are for the St. Louis Exposition. Shall we wrap and pack, and ship from here to St. Louis by express, or do you want them sent to Minneapolis Cold Storage? Please inform us at once.

Yours truly,

John Nordine.

WE WANT MEN
TO SELL
Our Northern Grown
Stock. Best Wages. Pay Weekly.

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A. W. Latham ~~E. C. ERKEL,~~
207 Kasota Bldg ~~55 1st Ave. N. E.~~

MINNEAPOLIS,

MINN.

Friend Lotham:

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8.27.93

I will

bring up cluster of
Pearmain containing
11 fine large Red
specimens. Also
McMohan White

These are fine, much
better than Long field.

Rain is hindering prepa-
rations but will get
them with some fruit

Cordially

H. J. Farrow



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

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Cuttler. Minn

August 22, 1903

Our Lathan Dear Sir.

I have some nice bins of Crabs
and small apples. I will leave
for the Fair tomorrow night
will not have time to hear from you
I will bring them with me
then you can see them

D C Hazelton



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

La Crescent, Aug 24/03.

Friend Latham,

I can't think of anything
in way of clusters of apples, except at Longfield.
Can get any size bunch of these, thick so plums
but they are small this year and not colored
yet. Could have picked you out with some of
the earlier varieties but they are now picked.
Possibly will find something tomorrow. Perhaps
some of the mechanics if I will let you know,
if please drop me back, have lost many of best spec,
will be up Sat on next night. Please hold my old corner
for ~~some~~ apples & c.

Yours &c, J. J. Harris.



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Jordan, Minn.
Aug 23, 1903.

Dear Sir, -

I haven't any-
thing extra nice. The
best I can do is a
cluster of Wealthies
twelve apples on a
branch, ^{The cluster is} about 10 inches
long ~~and~~ 6 inches in
diameter. The apples
aren't very large but
look nice. And one
Hibernial where there
are sixteen apples, &
length of cluster is 16 in.
They don't look quite
as good as the Wealthy tho'

yours truly,

W. N. Wens.

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

and those underlined

La Crescent, Minn., Aug. 6th 1903 190

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

Replying to your Circular letter in regard to exhibits for State Fair and St Louis Exposition; I have been on the fence for several weeks, and in fact have not yet decided that it will pay me to try to make a show. I have since receiving your letter looked over the orchard again, and if you really need my help to make a creditable showing I have not the heart to refuse, but considering my own interest I should make more money by staying at home and going to work and turn off a hired man or two. There are absolutely no Plums, Peaches nor Pears.

Some varieties of apples are good but the crop very light. Of many varieties could not pick more than enough for a single plate. Grapes are something approaching a crop but the indications are will not be ripe in time for the Fair. I need a little recreation and should like to see the sights again so would be willing to exhibit if can see my way to clear expenses. In regard to varieties of apples I have looked up the following, viz. Anisim, Douglas Nos. 3 4 2 and 1, Duchess, Log ^{field} Arabesque,

Lords' Sweet, Ostrokoff, Kleins' Winter, Yellow Sweet, Allens' Favorite, Daisy, Hotshkish, Peerless, Clarks' Orange Blue Anis, Garden, Borovinka, Wax, Mary, Hiberna, Cinesse, Catharine, Miller #2, North Star, N.W. Greening,

Cross, Repka, Gilbert, Newells', Christmas, Loqua, and a few Crabs and Huds,

also Mc Mahon White and Seek-no-further apples. and I guess this about all

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., _____ 190

I called on J.C. Kramer yesterday, and he showed me several seedlings which I consider of great value. Do you know whether these have ever been shown at the Fair or Winter Meeting. One is a sweet which my father had in the nursery but I do not find any trees in the orchard. It is a seedling from Tallman Sweet and is Very good and perfectly hardy, another is seedling from Tetoisky which I should call a full blooded Duchess, but he says he never had a Duchess on the place and says this apple is better and keeps longer. I can bring specimens for the Fair and Winter Meeting if you think it worth while. The old man is stone blind and a pitiful object, but otherwise in good health and likely to live a number of years.

Yours Very Truly,

F. I. Harris

Ord this underserved
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Aug. 7. 1908

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir. yours of Aug. 1st
recd in reply to the questions
I will say to ques. 1

I expect to exhibit fruit at the
State Fair about 60 varieties
Seedling, Apples and Crabs
in collections and single plates
and about 20 varieties named
apples and Crabs

2 can furnish plates of
Plums. Hawkeye, Desoto, Weaver
Myant. I can furnish about
15 or 20 plates of fine seedling
apples. you can have what
I bring to the fair in named
varieties if you want them

this is an off year for
Apples here except
Seedlings I do not
think the plums will
be ripe at fair time
they are very backward
and they may not be up
to standard

I recd your suggestions to
Exhibitors of fruit

I am willing to do anything
con.

Yours truly
D. C. Hazleton
Butler

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Jordan, Minn., Aug. 4, 1903

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, -

In reply to your questions will say that my apples look fairly well, but my plum trees bore very few plums this summer.

If my health permits I shall try to exhibit, but I can hardly tell yet whether I will have any thing good enough for the St. Louis Exposition. If there should be I will do all that I can to help it along.

Yours truly, W. W. Heiss.

P.S. Notice please that
my address is now
Jordan, R.R. # 2. instead
of Lydia since we have
Free Delivery.