



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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SEBEKA, MINN.,

July 11 1904

A W Latham Esq

Dear Sir

now the Blueberries
 are commencing to come in would
 you like to have some shipped very
 soon I could get you some
 fine stock now out in 16 qt cases
 so if you can give shipping directions
 could ship you some any time now

Very truly

A Johnson

ord 16 qts per wk

R. H. L. Jewett.

Chas. F. Jewett.

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694 Holly Avenue

St. Paul, Minn. May 21, 1904

Friend Latham

I have to day had an interview with the Chief (Mr
Jonson) and he says make any arrangements for your
time in July as best suits - so that I shall be ready to
go at such date as the 1st or 15th as you may find
it best for your other assignments - I would like the early
part of it so suits you since plans are made for me to go
to Boston Aug 12th - Will see about supplying you fruit
if our vines & trees will give us any worth displaying -
I notice that Minnesota is well to the front in her exhibits
which is very gratifying.

In haste
R. H. L. Jewett

Lysne, Minn. 5/23, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:- Yours of the 21 inst has been received. In reply will say that for several seasons our berries have been considered the best in our local market, Owatonna-but what the fruit may be this season it is too early to say with any degree of certainty. The plants came thru the winter in fairly good condition and are at present doing well. but of course much will depend on the weather from now on. We need more rain just now.

If the fruit meets our expectations we can nodoubt furnish you with the berries required. If you should want them sorted with special care, you would of course expect to pay somewhat more than market quotations. Shall expect to hear from you more definitely later.

Yours truly,

J. L. Johnson

Ex. 23, Lysne Minn.

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THE JEWELL NURSERY Co.,

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA



ER. J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

TWIN CITY, TRI-STATE
AND NORTHWESTERN LINES

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

July 5, 1904.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of June 30th at hand. We also received the asbestos sent us. We will have some placed at bottom of ice box where I think the trouble is. I don't believe that any water splashes over from dripping pan. We now have both refrigerators here and we will keep them here until we have raspberries ripe enough to fill them with unless you should want them for another purpose. Our strawberries are all gone for this season so there will be nothing more than raspberries and black berries which are looking fine.

Dic. Hno. Nordine.

Very truly yours,
The Jewell Nursery Co.

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Form 335-5-16-04-15,000

The Jewell Nursery Company guarantees the buyer stock delivered in healthy living condition and, upon notification made before August 1st after purchase, will replace free such stock as may fail to grow. Stock reported after that date, within one year, replaced at half price. State Entomologist's certificate for freedom from pests and insects.

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St. Paul, Minn. June 25th 1904

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AW Latham Esq
Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

After quite a fight against fate and after getting worsled, I must needs write you concerning the the same. - I have been ill for some weeks and have done the best I could to get myself into proper condition to take that trip to St Louis but my medical advisor says that it would be extremely hazardous in my present condition to attempt such a journey - and I am therefore constrained to give it up - My trouble is the after results of my army experience perhaps a general breaking down and loss of strength - and I have to avoid excitement extra fatigue and as little exposure to heat as is consistent with getting to and from the office - As there is no prospect of my gaining sufficiently ^{in the next 10 days} to undertake to fill the place you assigned me. I have only to give it up and thank you and the Directors for offering the opportunity - as you have

Very truly Yours
R. H. L. Jewett

I was unable to attend the Meeting yesterday

ord 102 cases
6.20.04

Lysne, Minnesota, 6/4, 1904.

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

Dear sir:- Yours of the 26 ult was duly received. In regard to the prospect for berries will say that we are now having a plenty of rain and the plants are doing finely. There are a few berries just starting, but the greater portion is yet in the blossom. They will probably be a little later this year than usual as we did not uncover very early, and then the weather has been quite cold. Am not sure just what effect these heavy rains will have at the blossoming season, but as they look now should say the prospects are good for a fair crop of berries. Picking will probably commence between the 15 and 20 of this month.

We live seven miles from Owatonna instead of four as you have been informed but only three and a half miles from Pratt, on the C.M. & St. P. from which place express can be sent as well as from Owatonna.

Perceive that the separate and choice picking as you suggest, the ice packing and also an extra trip to the station for evening shipments would cause us considerable inconvenience - and suggest that at your next writing you state what you would be willing to allow per quart. Am quite certain that Owatonna markets will need many times more berries than we can furnish this season, and prices will no doubt rule pretty well up as most plant beds in this vicinity have been winter killed.

We always pick for market in the afternoon and start with load very early next morning.

I used to be a member of the Horticultural Society but became a little negligent and dropped out. Shall probably renew again.

Expecting to hear from you again before long I remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. L. Johnson

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

June 15, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of yesterday at hand. Our strawberry field is coming on rapidly and I would suggest that you send refrigerator cases to-morrow. I have received a letter from Mr. Underwood today telling me not to ship any more flowers to St. Louis and the only reason he gives is that it does not pay. I suppose transportation is high and cut flowers can be obtained at almost the same price that we have to pay for transportation so I will not send any more cut flowers before I receive further orders from you or him.

We will have some nice raspberries and also black berries but will advise you later in regard to these. If our berries do not come up requirements, I will see Nels Anderson as you suggest.

Would you like a complete Paeony exhibit at summer meeting and also some roses. I note what you say in regard to making shipments and I will notify you and follow your instructions faithfully.

Dic. Jno. Nordine.

Very truly yours,
The Jewell Nursery Co.

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

Form 202-9-19-03-8000

Minnesota
Soil and Sunshine,
Cold winters and dry
summers, produce the
hardy qualities of Jewell
Trees that have made
them famous for 36
years.

Dear Sir:-
Minnesota
504 West 5th St.
St. Paul, Minn.

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

ER-#152

June 14, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 13th, please accept our thanks for the half tones. I spoke to Mr. Nordine about your question and he says that he wrote you yesterday and thinks he covered the grounds. Father has not said when he expects to return but I am rather looking for him the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

Very truly yours,
The Jewell Nursery Co.

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TO SELL
Our Northern Grown
Stock. Best Wages. Pay Weekly.

Form 202-12-14-03-10,000

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA



"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

ER. #152 J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

June 13, 1904.

A. W. Latham, Secy.
Minn. State Hort. Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

In your letter of June 11, I note what you say about Paeony shipment to St. Louis. We shall endeavor to follow your instructions and not ship more thsn 100 at a time and the first cut roses we can get, shall be sent down there. I think we can ship on the afternoon train which arrives at Minneapolis at 3 o'clock and make connections with Rock Island Road.

As to strawberries, it will be about a week yet before we can get any but the fields are looking fine and our prospecta are for some fine berries. If you wish us to send down a few, we would like to have you send us some refrigerator cases and can promise that the berries will be very choice when ripe. I presume in packing these they ought not to be real ripe but we will pick fully developed and well colored berries so that they will last for some time. We trust we will also have some very nice raspberries.

We could send down some carnations as our carnations are still very fine but other out-door flowers such as iris and poppies do not ship very well and would not be satisfactory. Carnations would last a long time and I think Thomas would be glad to get them. Please advise if you care to have us ship any.

Very truly yours,

Dic. John Nordine.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

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THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, President and General Manager

"LAKE CITY No. 2 Call 2"

January 11th, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find change of copy of our ad to take effect in February issue.

I have just received a letter from father in which he refers to me the matter of our having a hand in the St. Louis Exhibit, and requests that I write you what you may expect of us. After talking the matter over with our people here, we have decided that it would not be practical for us to send Mr. Nordine down to put up the tree, as it would take him away at a time when we need him most here at the Nursery, and it is doubtful whether an artificial arrangement of this kind would reflect any very great amount of credit either upon the exhibit or ourselves. Of course, what I would like to do as manager of the Company's advertising would be to perform some service in the interests of the state exhibits, that would merit us recognition in the form of diploma or medal in some such way as we have been recognized in the past on similar occasions. I think we are in a position to assist very materially in the maintenance of a creditable display, as we have a large and varied source, from which could be drawn material both in the line of fruit and flowers, and would be willing to contribute all possible aid provided we could receive just recognition for it. It seems to me that this could be done without compromising anyone, which, of course, we would not want to do.

If any ideas occur to you on this subject I would be glad to receive any suggestions. It is father's evident desire that any connection that the Company may have with the exhibit would be taken out of his hands, which are already too full of details.

Yours very truly,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Sec'y

The Jewell Nursery Co.

*especially as the proposed design
would not make the tree a "Crowning
piece as was the case at the
State Fair -*

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To sell
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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 N. Kosota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Lake City, Dec 17-1903
Dear Sir:—

Your check for \$70.00
for our Inv. Sept. 28
has been rec'd. Thanks
Respectfully
The D. Co.



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

DEC 16 1903

Dear Sir

Check for \$20⁰⁰ in payment for
Bill for Apples - World's Fair Commission -
is duly received for which please accept
Thanks

From



L. Jewett



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

Mr. A. H. Latham Secy.
City.

Dear Sir:

The beg to acknowledge ^{receipt} of your
Check for Twenty Two Cents. in payment of
your account. Please accept thanks.

Respectfully

The John Deere Paper Co.
A. C. Carter
Cashier

Minneapolis Minn.
Dec. 15th 03

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

WJF-CSS

Oct. 22, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your favor of the 21st inst. enclosing check for \$13.35 in payment of our invoice of Sept. 17th expenses looking up apples for the St. Louis World's Fair.

Thanking you again for this remittance, we are,
Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By *J. M. Underwood*
Auditor.

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

Form 201-8-28-03-5000



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis

Excelsior Aug 25 - 1903.

A. W. Latham Dear Sir, ✓
I hardly now if I have anything suitable in
the way of clusters its only. I healthy. have some 4
apples together on the end of the Branch and 6
longside of a Branch not much bigger than a
Pencil, but they are further apart. the thick its other
but lay along the Branch. In grapes. I have not seen
any. But. Ives seedling and Hartford wick
had 3 bunches on the Saw wood. Running out
from the main vine. Will you kindly try
to fitting in. Place my Apples & Stems at
the fair. as I think I cant be down on Saturday
Yours. Respectfully, Gust Johnson

Faribault, Minn.

Sept. 22, 1903

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

I send to Booth Cold Storage
Minneapolis, by Milwaukee freight,
3 boxes Peerless & 3 boxes Patten
Grooming.

The Weather apples are falling very
rapidly in today's wind and if we
should have another storm they would
be all on the ground. Will therefore
pick the 10 boxes for St Louis tomorrow.

Yours Truly

R. H. L. Jewett
per C. F. J.

R. H. L. Jewett.

Chas. F. Jewett.

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Fairbault

St. Paul, Minn. Sept 23 1903

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy,
207 Karota Blk. (Noble).

Dear Sir:- Your postal request that I inform you as to how many bu of Wealthy I could furnish for St Louis Exps. was received last night and I have tried to telephone you today but our line is out of order and I have been unable to get Fairbault. The wind changed to the North last night and nearly all of our Wealthy fell and four (4) bu. is all we could get from the trees which were fit for your purpose. Most of the apples left on trees were the small immature fruit. These

R. H. L. Jewett.

Chas. F. Jewett.

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St. Paul, Minn. 190.....

Wealthy should have been picked before as the result of
last night's wind demonstrates that they were fully ripe
for the wind was not strong enough to have so stripped
the trees had they not been ripe.

The H. C. W. ship today by express to St. Louis as directed.

Yours truly
R. H. L. Jewett
per C. F. J.

Fairbault.
Aug 22 1903

A. W. Latham Esq
Secy. M. & S.

Dear Sir Replying to your
late favor relative to Apples -

We had shipped before the re-
ceipt of your letter - a bbl of
Duchess wrapped in paper and
sent by express as directed by the
card given to my son Charles.

I should have written you but
understood from what my son
said that it was definitely arranged
that a bbl of Duchess be sent to the
fair - and a bbl of Peerless & one
of Patten Greenings be put up for
the St. Louis Exp^o. and that the
paper for wrapping would be sent me
from your office. we have some Extra
fine Peerless & Patten. Finer than any
I could see in Brand "Peerless"

orchard, which I spent a half day
last week in inspecting. I have
also some Grundy. (medium sized
apple) that are very smooth and
free from spots or worm holes. —

We have sent out over 100 bush-
-els of apples and as yet we have
to find a single wormy apple.
all the examinations thus made
fail to find any work by worms.

I am afraid I will have to
~~exhibit~~ some unripe plums
as my plums are nearly all
green — I shall ship my exhibit
for Fair. Next Thursday after noon
direct to Horticultural Hall
unless I have other instructions
from you —

Yours very truly
R. H. L. Jewett

Excelsior. Aug 17-1903

A. W. Latham Sir,
Dear Sir

When I wrote to you about the
Plums and Apples, I could furnish
you for Exhibition. I left out 3
Plums that I thought off afterwards,
which is in my opinion some of the
nicest for Exhibition namely
New Elm, Stoddard & Wyant
if you want any of this you could
me now when you give shipping Direct
you said half a Pint of each is that
correct. I have another Apple to
Waters Red which I did not mention,
yours Respectfully

Gust Johnson
Excelsior, Minn

and procuring them
marked - 8. 11. 03

Excelsior, Aug. 10 - 1903

A. W. Latham, Dear:

I have answered your letter of the
1st as follows. I expect to exhibit
fruit at the Fair, probably the Excelsior same
as usual. (2.) I think in apples Peerless,
and Solome. Grimes Golden Patters Green's
Plums, Desota Wolf, Forest Garden
Rockford Weaver, Rollingstone
Harts Desota.

No 3. None. its an of year for most
of mine apples, this year

yours. Respectfully
Gust Johnson
Excelsior, Minn

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694 Holly Avenue

St. Paul, Minn. Aug 7th - 1903

Friend Latham

In reply to your circular letter of the 1st relative to exhibitions of fruit at the State Fair I have to reply,

- 1st I expect to exhibit some 10 or 15 varieties of apples and as many plums provided the wind or hail do not spoil my specimens -
- 2^o I cannot fully state what varieties of apples since it has been several weeks since I have visited the farm and I do not know whether some trees bearing their first fruits will have specimens worthy of exhibition - Will write you a list of varieties the latter part of next week when I expect to be at the farm -
- 3^d Judging from the last report from the farm I shall have 150 bushels (+ over) of Patten's - Have sold already 50 bushels of Dorchers & have 25 bush more & one tree not to be disturbed until I can pick it next week - Have a few Pearless trees with a few apples on each tree. Some Wealthy University & Hesperburnal - with five or six varieties of Crabs. - Have young trees of nearly all of the more common varieties of plums with a few fruits on them & hope to make up a plate or two of each - Have two trees with a dozen or more plums of "Burbank's Abundance" tho' I may not be able to keep them for the fair.

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694 Holly Avenue

St. Paul, Minn. 190³

How many barrels^{apples} would be required for the St Louis Exposition? And what would probably be the price paid per bbl.?

I received honorable mention at Buffalo Ex. for my exhibit of Patten's having received quite an elaborate Diploma to that effect. This I purpose to keep to show my Grand children that "we can't raise apples in Minnesota"

I have been confined to the house for the past ten days with a pretty severe attack of sickness. or I would have called on you and answered your enquiries in person -

Yours very truly

R. H. L. Jewett.

My Duchess trees were set in 1895.
are giving me from 5 to 6 bushels per tree.
and the 2 shipment. to the Commission Man. (30 bushels)
brought 1²⁵ per bush. packed in 24 qt strawberry crates -