



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Waconia Minn.

July 15, 1904

A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir Yours of  
the 13<sup>th</sup> at hand, in  
reply would say, I  
can not undertake to  
furnish fruit for the  
worlds Fair. For the  
reason that there is  
but very little fruit  
in our orchard this  
year, and what there  
is, is very badly  
spotted. Yours Truly  
F. J. Peterson



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# POSTAL CARD.

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Dublin May 21/

A. W. Leatham

Dunedin

Your account

I shall do all I can to have the northern  
part of the State represented at the

Exhibition. We have but a very cell staying

ill this week, and day, we have a few  
vacant days the last of this month; I am

very busy now banking after my sheep  
deliveries, we are all feeling well

now, all glad to get out of town after

this long winter  
Yours truly  
J. W. Leatham

*Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.*  
*Glass, Mirrors, Paints, Brushes.*

*Twelfth & St. Charles Streets.*

*F. A. Drew,*  
*Local Manager.*

*St. Louis, Mo.,*

Jan. 28, 1904

Mr. C. S. Mitchell, Gen. Supt.,

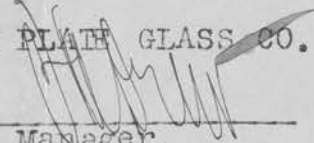
To La. Purchase Exposition of St. Louis,  
Alexandria, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

If the State of Minnesota is to have an Exhibit at the World's Fair, which would call for the use of Polished Plate Glass, we would be very glad indeed to either loan it to you or sell it outright, and if you will put us in communication with the gentleman who has this matter in charge, we should be glad to correspond with him, and make him a proposition for the loan of what plate glass may be required during the life of the Exposition, or sell it outright.

Yours very truly,

PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO.

  
Local Manager.



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Exelsior Min  
Dec N<sup>o</sup> 4/923

Dear Sir

Yours of  
hundred with check  
to Cal Ag  
St Louis 27/00

Mrs Judy

A. L. Perry

Old Samples of new  
Selection for Country

Excelsior, Minn., Aug 7<sup>th</sup> - 1907  
A. H. Latham &

Dear Sir

I have some very  
fine samples of Dutchess  
Patten Grey - Liberal  
Okabena, Long C. Wealthy  
Florence & some others. My  
trees are young & I sprayed  
them so I have perfect apples  
I put in cold storage Wednesday  
2 boxes yellow transparent  
State fair & Winton Mutt  
If you will give me your  
instructions as to packing & c  
I can select some fine  
stock for you -  
Yours Truly  
F. H. Perry

Lydia West Nursery,

272 Fifth Avenue,

Enoch, Minn., Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1893

A. W. Latham Esq

Dear Sir

Your card at hand is noted, but before it arrived I had secured the apples of Mrs. Stella as I had to take them at once as I was about to pack the four masses I bought & boxes of Rob Wright & got home & was papered & packed the apples all ready for shipment this evening and expedited the cards for Cold Storage by this evening mail. In your letter you said if I could furnish more ditches you would send the boxes - Now I have done just as you would have done under the circumstances.

Secured the apples as we  
had packed them as it was  
too late to find around much  
if we were to find Dutch  
in proper shape. If these  
I did get were proper all  
off young trees. If I picked  
them up, only one or a  
time if passed the same  
as I did before.

Now if you want these to  
go to St Louis find the  
Cards or find other  
instructions. As I should not  
be put to loss in this  
matter.

Yours Truly  
P. H. Parry

October 24 1903

A. H. Latham Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed find bill

of apples &c as per  
your requisition

Yrs Truly

P. H. Perry

Montgomery

Reading, Mass., Aug 21 1902

A. W. Latham &

Dear Sir

Yours at head of note  
The Box of Fruit I sent you  
was with 3 varieties of Plums and  
the Florence Crab, you wanted  
to pay in part better for the  
St Louis Fair, I never bother  
you with any exhibit for  
the State Fair as I always  
send direct to Cold Storage  
Should you want more  
of the Florence Crab, can  
furnish you what you  
need, let me know

Yours truly

J. J. Perry

Grain, Fruit, & Produce

and Fruit

Excelsior, Minn. Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1903

A. H. Latham Esq  
Sec' Horticultural Society

Dear Sir

I have today picked  
and packed with the greatest  
care the 3 boxes Dutchess  
And Mr. Paulson informed  
me that the chances were  
that they would be 2 days  
at Minneapolis by transfer  
As I drove down to Chicago  
and shipped direct without  
delay

Yours Truly  
P. H. Perry

(P.S. Please send me a Premium  
List of the State Fair and oblige -)

Red Wing Sept 23 1903

Mr Leatham Searsir

I recd. your letter in due time  
I am not able to pick the apple  
you wanted as my boy is  
Sick and has been ever since  
I got home so I have all the chores  
to do and market what apples that  
blow off so you see I dont have  
much time to tell long stories  
I cant do as much work as I used  
to do. We have had some pretty  
hard winds and shook most of  
the seedlings off so there is not  
so good a show as there was when I  
got home from the fair I would to

Mr Elliot down here when he  
gets home if he can come  
dont think of any thing more  
this time

Yours truly

T. O. Perkins

Lake View Nursery,

and Fruit Farms

Excelsior, Minn., Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1903

A. H. Latham Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed find  
bill of apprs. & furnished  
St Louis Expo -

Yours truly

P. J. Perry

# Riverdale Fruit Farm

MARTIN PENNING, Proprietor.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Specialties:



"Surprise" and  
"America" Plums.  
Native Red Cedar.



Sleepy Eye, Minn.,

Sept 8

1903

Friend Latham,

Send you to day by Express one box Plum  
Name of each is on box. My Plums are cracking  
and rotting badly. I was glad to see good  
Weather during fair week. How did my  
plums show up on the table. Did I get a  
premium? We have rain every few days  
Potatoes are rotting. Hard to get any hay  
10, 11 & 12 we will have our Co fair I will  
have a much better Exhibit then I had  
at the State fair. These Plums are for  
the St Louis Exhibit

Best Regards

M. Penning

# Trial Station,

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Amboy, Minn., Aug 28 1903

A W Leatham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir Yours of 25th inst  
 at hand - you ask for Wolf River  
 Apples - Any sorry to say I have not  
 got a good sample this season  
 Have but a few of that variety  
 & these are so badly affected with  
 scab as to be nearly worthless for  
 show specimens - I will try and  
 see if there is any in this section  
 fit for your purpose - if so will  
 try to secure them & forward to you.  
 The W.R. is peculiar in that it does  
 most of its coloring very late & often  
 makes half its growth apparently  
 after nearly ripe to gather - so I will  
 look out later - some good specimens  
 will be at the fair in the Blue Earth  
 Co exhibit I understand - but too early for  
 your purpose -

Yours truly J S Parks

**Trial Station,**

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Amboy, Minn.,

Aug 24

1903

A. W. Leatham

Municipal's Merit

Dear Sir Your Circular letter  
rec'd long ago I will not exhibit  
or attend state fair - Have sent one  
box of early apples to cold storage  
for winter meeting & will send more  
if you will send me more tags  
My Apples are so badly affected  
with blight or scab that I can  
not get a good specimen of several  
varieties but if I have any  
with sufficient merit will be  
pleased to furnish samples for  
St Louis fair -

Yours truly  
J. S. Parks



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A. H. Latham Esq  
Sec Horticultural Society  
Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis Minn

Excelsior  
Dear Sir

Yours  
Ed noted - I still  
have some choice  
dutch. Ed has  
enjoyed some  
of Mr. Shila -  
Rob Hays has  
the bu. apple boxes  
now. - So send  
by first mail 6  
cards to Cold Storage  
St Louis Mo  
P. H. Perry

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Sleepy Eye, Minn., Aug 15 1903

My Dear Mr Latham,

Your letter of 13 at hand.

I must tell you that my plums are all green yet and I don't know if they will be ripe for the fair. Have a lot of plum, but smaller than usual. We are having too much rain for most everything. I will do the best I can for the fair & also for the St Louis Exposition. Will send some as they ripen. Joe Wood wrote me that he was not going down to the fair. He says it takes too much of his valuable time. You will have to stir him up. Raspberries was a good crop. Most all varieties of large apples are bearing well this year. Peerless are extra fine. Crab apples are a total failure. Apples as well as plums are blighting badly this year. Grafting the plum as well as apple, made a small growth & many are dying. Best Regards  
M Penning

# Seedlings for Conway,

Red Wing Aug 7 1903

Friend Satham Dear Sir  
Yours of Aug 1 received and  
contents noted

Your questions I will answer  
the best I can for No 1 I expect  
to be at Fair and make a small  
exhibit of seedlings I have 133  
varieties I can make 125 plates  
Some of the trees only have a  
few apples and are <sup>other</sup> very full  
about fruit to can if I have  
anything you want from my  
exhibit you can have them  
I have not got any other fruit except  
grapes my plumbs are a partial  
failure I havent any bbls of apples  
that I can furnish as my Wealthies

Trees blighted so bad last year  
they dont bear much this year  
and my seedling trees are young  
so there are more kinds than  
there are bbls of apples

My orchard is a sort of an  
experiment station yet as  
I have not tested the quality  
of the apples and their keeping  
qualities I dont know as I have  
anything more to say at this  
time only I would like to see  
you with Prof Green & Elliot down  
here

Yours truly  
D. C. Perkins

Waconia, Minn.,

Aug. 6, 1903

A. K. Falthorn

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, I don't  
intend to make  
an exhibit at the  
State Fair this year.

fruit for the St. Louis  
exposition I think  
you can get nicer  
fruit of other parties  
we have not spray-  
ed, so our fruit is  
partly spotted

Yours Truly

F. J. Pettersson

Bloomington Minn

Aug 5 '03

Mr A W Fatham

Minneapolis

Minn

Dear Sir

Yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> rec'd.

In answer to your  
questions I will say,

1<sup>st</sup> I don't know whether  
I will exhibit fruit at  
the fair or not. If I do  
it will be apples.

2<sup>nd</sup> I am afraid I can't  
furnish any plates of  
fruit for the St Louis Ex.

3<sup>d</sup> No barrels of apples for  
the above.

I received the cords  
for cold storage of  
fruit. Thanks,  
I may put away a  
little for the winter  
meat.

Yours truly  
H. H. Pond

R. F. D. 1

Station F,

Minneapolis,