



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

Answering Yours of

Subject

ST. CLOUD, MINN., July 15, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

On the 12th we sent a crate of currants, properly labeled to  
St. Louis. Will send the raspberries in a very few days.

Yours truly,

FRANK L. RANDALL, Gen'l Supt.,

BY.....*Fitz*.....

❁ WINNEBAGO CITY NURSERIES, ❁

S. D. RICHARDSON & SON, Proprietors

TO A W Latham

Winnebago City, Minn., July 18 1904

Minneapolis Minn

Friend Latham expect to have some fine  
 Chery and Mankato Plums when  
 they get ripe sometime in Aug should  
 like to furnish a five minute paper on  
 my experience with Plum Pockett of the  
 prairie S W of Big woods if you have any  
 use for it - My experience contradicts some  
 of the theories advanced by scientific men  
 Cheries both old and young were badly  
 killed by the wet of last summer and dard  
 of winter. Nursery stock uningered by the  
 winter. My health is as good as could  
 be expected I was very sick last spring  
 but am well enough to hoe the garden this  
 summer. Expect to be at winter meeting  
 if health will permit -

Good bye.

S D Richardson

St Louis July 16 - 1904  
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend I enclose  
list of fruit received the last  
two days. the fruit from Duluth  
was extra large, but was very  
wet, and scarcely any of it is fit  
to show after having been in  
cases 24 hours. I think Mr. Wedge  
case of raspb. came in better  
shape than any thing we have  
had yet, perfectly dry, and it  
seems they had been ruffly  
handled, as red and black  
were all together in the boxes  
it seemed as if the case had  
been turned up side down  
Mr. W. will explain how He

fixed the refrigerator.

I asked the Judge how our Strawb stood in points. That is the ones from Duluth. 98 points out of a possible 100. some of them were six inches in circumference. You will see it in the times as we had Minneapolis Times Report here this morning. We have 175 plates of small fruits and 140 of apples. that make a good showing. The raspb from Butterfield were picked with the stem on, and look quite well this morning. Mr Wedge's had stem, believe we could get along with half the amount. if all had the stem on

Respectfully

Thos. Redpath

St Louis July 14-04  
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. I have just received your letter of July 13<sup>th</sup> and have a few minutes to write you. I have been very busy the last two weeks. I know you are putting a great deal of time to get fruit for the exhibit, and we have a nice show of it. nothing compares with it in the Hall. We have 173 <sup>plates</sup> on exhibition  
47\*Gooseb 42 currants 43 Strawb  
33 cherries and 8 raspb. people think it fine, and it is fine. Strawb have been on two days and look about as well as when

put on, but it was a fine  
lot of fruit!! as I told you  
before it wont take much to  
keep us going, if only we  
get it here: <sup>good</sup> it is 92 in the  
hall this afternoon. Apples  
go fast in this weather.

I am giving the judges a  
chance at every thing, both  
as individual and State  
exhibit. Pennsylvania has  
moved out, and New York  
is going to occupy their space  
they will make a nice exhibit  
and it will help us. Wisconsin  
man told me H. W. Greening with  
them come out of cold storage very  
poor. Respectfully  
Don't forget Horticulturist) Thos Redpath

St Louis July 14<sup>th</sup>

Dear Friend

The express company notified me this morning that no wagons will be allowed to deliver fruit after 10<sup>o</sup> clock in the morning and so our fruit will lay 24 hours in Ex office. so it will be useless to ship Raspb in crates. Mr Wedge came yesterday. I enclose express bill

Respectfully  
Thos Redpath.

St Louis July 13<sup>th</sup>

Dear Friend. I enclose the list of fruit. the strawb came in fine shape. so I sent one refrigerator case to you. the one from Mr. Wertman. I got two refrigerator cases with only 24 quarts each I had to pay \$12<sup>82</sup> express charges. You can send me the \$15 for room rent and send my wife a check for the balance.

if you have no way of sending it to me. Perhaps you can the first of Aug with the assistant. The ice is only about half melted. when it comes here in refrigerator cases. I am glad to hear the next shipment of apples is nice. I think they keep them too cold here. I am in a hurry. Respectfully  
The Redpath

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. This is the list of fruit we have received the last two days. if you could arrange to send not more than one refrigerator case a day would be plenty. and even less would do and cut out all small shipments. unless you send me some currants or Gooseberrie. cherries. but it is money wasted for charges on Strawberries the way they pick them. The refrigerator case are fine. berries look as if they had just be picked.

Respectfully  
Y<sup>rs</sup> Redpath

St Louis, July 11<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend, I am nearly discouraged the lot of apples we got Saturday were in so poor shape. We got nothing out of Peerless, Patten's Greening and North Star, and only a basket out of the Barrel of N.W. Greening. You must if possible get some goose berries to put on shelves to help out until I get <sup>next</sup> shipment of apples. I got a nice Refrigerator case of Raspb from Wyman Elliot this morning, but did not get your letter until I had sent case back to him, so will send you

the next case that comes,  
I would prefer the help  
in fore noon if it wont make  
no difference to the assistants,  
because all the work ~~is~~ in  
the morning, changing the  
fruit. Will pay the room  
rent to day. I am going to  
see Mr. Mitchell and get some  
money. I had to hire some  
one to stay here while I go  
down ~~down~~ town to get some  
money. If you can dont ship  
any thing on Friday as it  
comes here Sunday, and it is  
not much account Monday  
morning.

Respectfully

The Redpath  
over.

They are making an effort  
to get people to this Building  
Mr. Stinson goes around every  
exhibit each morning with  
a reporter. There was a notice  
the other day that Minnesota  
had Strawberries 7 inches quite  
a lot of people came to see  
them. The reporter told me  
our Raspb would be in all  
the papers tomorrow morning  
Y. R.

Do you know this Lady;  
She sent a box of berries by  
mail. Registered to you.  
Wish you could have seen  
them. She must be a fool.  
I was pretty near sending it up  
to you. The mail carrier did not  
want to carry it. The juice was running  
out of the box. He was carrying them in his  
hand. He said <sup>insane</sup> ~~insane~~ people ought to be in an asylum.

No. of Plates..... No. of Varieties.....

Points of Merit Claimed for Exhibit or Installation

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Name of Group Juror.....

Award Proposed by Group Juror.....

Recommendation of Dept. Jury.....

Recommendation of Chief of Dept.....

Decision of Superior Jury.....

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A. W. Nathan

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is a small sample of our Minnetonka berries which are unusually large for Minnesota berries.

Hoping if convenient you will write and tell us what you think of them

Respectfully Yours

Florence Foster  
Excelsior Minnesota

St Louis July 8<sup>th</sup> - 1904  
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend:

Your letter of July 6<sup>th</sup> received this morning, was glad to hear Mr Hoyt was going to send some currants. I have 160 plates of apples on the shelves and turn tables but I may have to cut it down some. will see what shape the ones we get tomorrow if apples come out all right think we can keep 160 plates all the time. That box of seedling's from Leo Goldenstein, were the finest apples we have had on exhibition, excepting

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a few Wolf River's. I clean the glass on Refrigerator cases a good many times every day. but of course it being double glass. the dust gets between and does not look so well as at first. I may have to get  $12\frac{1}{2}$  lbs of white lead. to paint top of rail and on cases. so many people sit on the railing. and lean on cases. Have painted them once. but cant use varnish as it takes too long to dry it is very warm here. and raining every day so far this week. not many people here since July 4<sup>th</sup> expect the convention keeps many from being here. I keep the dust of the apples but have not  
over

polished them. as I did  
not want to handle any  
more then necessary. They  
dont keep very long anyway  
I am entirely out of apples  
but the exhibit is all right  
until to morrow. If the door  
is put on North side. it wont  
be so nice to get ice in. but  
excepting that it would not  
bother much. I might have  
to store some of the empty  
boxes else where. You know it  
is crowded inside since I  
got jars from Lake City. because  
they were very large boxes.  
Hope raspberries will not come  
wet. The case from Mr. Jewett  
yesterday were very nice. but  
today They are moulding  
Respectfully  
The Redpath

St Louis July 6<sup>th</sup> 04

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis. Minn

Dear Friend.

I enclose the list of fruit that has been received the past two days. fruit is very small. the case from Mr. Wedge came in poor shape. the water was running out of the bottom of it. Just water soaked all of the fruit. The case from Owatonna was all right excepting the fruit was small. of course this is the last of the season and we cant expect large berries. Respectfully

Thos Redpath

St Louis July 4<sup>th</sup> - 04

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend,

In reply to your letter of July 1<sup>st</sup> would say the fruit in some of the refrigerators <sup>cases</sup> is coming to us in better shape it is not so wet and keeps better, some of the moisture might be drippings from bottom of ice pan, but not all of it. Every shipment has been judged excepting to days. The fruit this morning came in nice condition but too small. Will send case to you, but on account of it being July 4<sup>th</sup> driver would

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not take the empty case. He told me would call tomorrow morning for it. Ralph helps me get things in shape. Mr Conde Hamlin is here, and thinks our exhibit is much improved by those jars from Lake City. He thought it might be the best thing to fix the booth over <sup>now</sup> put the door on the other side and shelving where the door is. He said He would talk with Underwood after going home. Mr Mitchell will be here today with His bride. More people here than any day since opening. Lots of that fruit is expensive even with only express charges. Will pay room rent. Colorado is getting some nice Strawberries now

3.

The association here made  
an assessment of \$2 - I paid  
it and enclose bill. Perhaps  
it might be better to wait  
until we see what the  
commissioners will do before  
getting another picture taken  
if they are going to fix booth  
over or not. Will do my best  
here. Ralph thinks some  
changes could be made to  
improve things

Respectfully

Thos. Redpath

St Louis June 19<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham.

Dear Friend,

Your letter with instructions about care of refrigerators cases received, and have no doubt but Mr. Bush and myself when we receive the cases, will be able to follow out the instructions. I have not made any other arrangement about ice. Mr. Timberlake is trying to prevent the Polar Wave Co. from delivering ice, so after consulting with Mr. Underwood and Gillispie, thought it would be best in the meantime to take ice from Mound City Co. commencing to morrow morning we get ice that is made on the grounds so that will make some difference. We have to buy coupons books, so I got a twenty dollar book, but had Timberlake go and see Mr. Underwood first. They notified me Friday afternoon

that no more ice would be delivered until we bought a book, so I did not have time to write you and get an answer before to morrow morning so I went over to the Minn Building and they arraigned it, so we pay for the books once a month.

(The berries we got came about 10<sup>clock</sup> Friday morning, and as I write this on Sunday afternoon over at the exhibit, they are in pretty good shape, will stand one more day.)

In talking with some of the superintendents here they tell me leaves is better then cotton wadding, just Strawberries leaves. You might have some of the growers try it, there was a little item in the papers yesterday about our berries. (Every thing goes all right, excepting some days our turntables do not run, for the want of power.) I enclose some bills. I paid the express bill you can send a check for glass to this company

Respectfully

The Redpath

St Louis 6/13- 1904

A. W. Latham, Mpls. Minn

Dear Friend:

Your letters of June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> received this morning. I received the peonies from Lake City Saturday afternoon in good shape. will have enough flowers for this week without buying any. "Some of the Editors last week thought our exhibit small. but most of them spoke very highly of it." I have not seen one that was pleased with the State Building. I painted the top of railing yesterday. it looks better. but is not quite dry and its hard to keep people off it. Mr and Mrs. Loring have just been here and think our exhibit is fine. Pennsylvania got their first shipment of Strawberries this morning. They were 48 hours on the way. over 5 different roads. and came in fine condition. one case containing 32 Quarts. nothing between

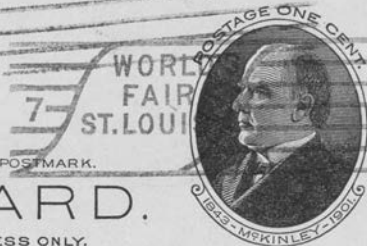
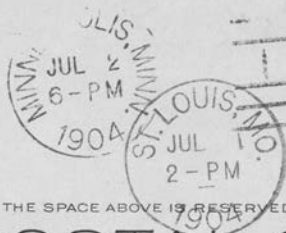
the berries. The varieties were blyde and enormous. The blyde is considered with us very soft. So we do not need be afraid of Minn berries, providing they are not too ripe when picked. Have ordered a glass for refrigerator case. Mr. Underwood told me to get one.

The ice we got this morning was very thin. had been in the car since yesterday morning. I made him cut the weight on 4 cokes 150 lb. they are making it on the grounds. but not enough so have to ship. We are keeping up 300 plates.

The other States who show strawberries. put one layer over the plates. and they look very nice. I have not bought saucers for ours yet. but if you think saucers is best I will get them. One of the Editors told me last week if you would write Charles Letterla. Two Harbors. Minn. He would send us strawberries about the size of our Anisim apples. He says they are ripe last of July. He is light House keeper at Two Harbors.

Respectfully

The Redpath



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POSTAL CARD.

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

July 1<sup>st</sup> - 1904

Dear. Sir. a letter from you this morning says that Ralph is coming down. I am very glad. and He can help a good half day every day. here. it is impossible for me to do the work alone now. with the amount of fruit we are receiving it was two o'clock yesterday before we had time to eat our lunch. it was different althogether when Mr. U. was here. Will write you when I get a little time. Ralph had better stay two weeks. J. Redpath

St Louis, 6/15-1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend, I have just found out we can buy ice from the Polar Wave Co. for 40¢ a hundred I think we can get it for 35¢. I told the man who was delivering ice to send manager around to see me He told me He would tell him to call tomorrow. But we have to buy coupon books. Will see if arrangements cant be made so the bill can be paid once a month. Dont you think it could be paid at State Building just as well and they could send bill to you Let me know. Got 800<sup>ice</sup> to day 650 Monday I will keep a record of every thing that comes here and send it to you by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Taylor go home this afternoon every thing goes all right. will be short on apples. by the time we

get next shipment from here.  
it is very warm! There is a  
couple of hours in afternoon  
the sun beats down on us. I  
have to move over in shade. but  
it seems they wont do any painting  
to those windows. Mr. Underwood  
has been to see Mr. Taylor. about it.  
it is 65 in the cases next to table  
at this time 1 P. M. and refrigerators  
are full of ice. so you have some idea  
of the heat in the Building. it will  
be 70 in cases by 3.30. <sup>00</sup>clock. There  
is quite a variety of fruits on exhibition  
now. Ark has Plums. gooseberries  
cherries. and peaches. so has Texas.  
I trust we will have some nice berries  
next week. The blank labels came  
today. but not the pins.

Respectfully

Thos. Reelpath

St Louis 6/10. 1904

A. W. Latham

Mip's. Minn

Dear Friend: Your letter of June 8<sup>th</sup> received last night. You said you did not quite understand the measurement I sent you the width from shelf to door is a trifle over 22 1/2 in. You think we are paying too much for ice. I suppose it is two days in getting the ice here. Timberlake sends the ice to the grounds, and then the General Service Co. deliver it to us. Will see what can be done with some other Co. and let you know. Am happy to tell you the commissioners were well pleased yesterday when here. I had 300 plates on exhibition. and the apples were fine. That is a dandy boy we have to turn the tables. He never tires. They are making 4 revolutions a minute. Have made

a few changes. Have taken  
Mr Underwood picture. and  
put one of the others in its  
place. Mr U says it looks ever  
so much better. He says ~~He~~ never  
wants to see His picture up on the  
exhibit. I think it would only be  
a waste of money to buy roses.  
They wont stand it more than  
two days. I bring two dozen every  
morning. Cut them in our yard  
where I board. Carnations will last  
a week. I enclose bill for room rent  
and from Cold Storage. Now if you  
would send your check to my  
wife for room rent and the other  
bills I have paid. it would suit me  
just as well. and she can get it  
cashed at Long Lake. Her name is  
Caroline. "I enjoy to sit here and  
watch the tables go around!" Glad  
to know you are having such lovely weather  
Respectfully Tho. Redpath

# Howard Lake and Litchfield Nurseries

W. L. Taylor, Proprietor



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

Howard Lake, Minn.,

St Louis June 21<sup>st</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. I enclose some bills I bought new vines. you will see by the bill I had to pay admission at the gate for the wagon. but it was the best I could do I could not carry them from greenhouse (Wish we could get some strawberries this morning it is 11 o'clock and nothing here not even the apples that ought to have come yesterday. Mr. Hordine has not sent any more flowers. I am going to express office to see if there is not any thing for us. The apples do not hold up well in such weather as we are having it has been Thunder showers the last four days and very close) The glass jars from Lake City have not come. but are here in the city somewhere Mr. Gillispie has gone to try and find them.

Respectfully  
Thos Redpath

# Howard Lake and Litchfield Nurseries

W. L. Taylor, Proprietor



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

Howard Lake, Minn.,

St Louis. June 23-1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. We have a nice exhibit of Strawberries to day. 66 Quarts came yesterday and 128 Quarts to day. The glass cases are full so we wont be so short of apples. as we have been. we got apples from C. Storage on Tuesday at noon. The Peerless. North Star. and Antonovka were all bad. did not get any out of them. We got a 16 Quart case to day from Mrs Iola Kingsley. They were good for nothing such a muss of botton and Strawberries all mixed together. The boxes were not half filled. and they had better not send them if they cannot fill the boxes and pick them a little green. The case that came today from Sargent at Red Wing. were fine not so large. but we <sup>can</sup> ~~get~~ exhibit every box of them. They were in as nice condition as those that came in refrigerators cases. The water has leaked through all we have received yet. we return cases by same Express man. We had a crowd of people yesterday afternoon. looking at our berries. it kept Mr. Bush busy. He is a good talker

if you send us good fruit we can hold  
the people. We have also received 2 boxes of  
carnations and 3 boxes of peonies. so we  
have plenty of flowers. I enclose some bills

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

**UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION**

ST. LOUIS, 1904

**DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE**

State of .....

Group ..... Class ..... Space .....

No. of Entry ..... Date ..... 1904.

Exhibitor's Name .....

Exhibitor's Address .....

Character of Exhibit .....

No. of Plates ..... No. of Varieties .....

Points of Merit Claimed for Exhibit or Installation

Name of Group Juror .....

Award Proposed by Group Juror .....

Recommendation of Dept. Jury .....

Recommendation of Chief of Dept. ....

Decision of Superior Jury .....

June 30<sup>th</sup>

Dear Friend. I think you had better stop sending those berries that we are getting by the crate as they are entirely useless we got 4 cases today. we could not use any of them

Respectfully

The Redpath

# Howard Lake and Litchfield Nurseries

W. L. Taylor, Proprietor



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

Howard Lake, Minn.,

St Louis June 27<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn

Dear Friend. Your letter of June 25<sup>th</sup> received and in reply to your question about how the water leaks into the berries. I think the little drip pan underneath is too small it ~~some~~ seems the shaking in transit <sup>make</sup> the water runs over on the fruit. if it could be one piece so it could not leak on the fruit. we would get fruit in fine shape. they look nice when we receive them but being so wet. they grow whiskers in less then half a day. We got a case Friday from C. A. Sargent of Red Wing. and this morning they look better then those we got Saturday in refrigerators cases. I got the 55 Glass Jars from Lake City. Saturday evening. so I worked here all day yesterday unpacking them. and putting them on shelves and our exhibit looks fine. if I had a picture of it to send, you would feel proud, I wrote Mr. Underwood telling Him the Jars were on the shelves. You can send a check to Mr. Redpath once a month for the bills I pay. it is raining again to day. and cool. We have plenty of apples to keep us going until we get next shipment. Respectfully. Thos. Redpath



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# POSTAL CARD.

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*A. W. Latham*

*207. Kasota Block  
Minneapolis. Minn*

June 24<sup>th</sup> - 1904

Dear Sir. We have not received any thing this morning. and dont need fruit. Hope nothing will come before Monday. it wont take so very much fruit to keep it up in good shape. if growers will pick it a little green. N. Y are getting Strawberries in as good shape as ours just in cases. and nothing between the berries. of course they cant keep them so long as we can. Our tables are turning again. We have three tables of peonies in centre of the Hall. making a fine exhibit. we got them from 4 different persons yesterday also two large boxes carnations. 7.



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*A. W. Latham*  
*207. Kasota Block*  
*Minneapolis. Minn*

June 17-1904

Dear Sir. I have today received one 16 quart case of strawberries. variety. Warfield. from D. C. Webster.

La brescent. in splended condition. nothing between the berries. The only suggestion

I would make. that they fill box full. because the cases are sometimes put on end. We found it so with this case. I think if picked a little early as this case was. and boxes full. we will have no trouble

Respectfully. The Receipt

Please return.

St Louis 5-28-1904

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Friend, your letter of May 26<sup>th</sup> received this morning. of course I would not show any thing but Minn Fruits without your consent. we have now 129 plates on the shelves and 140 in the cases. I thought of putting about 50 more plates on the shelves for Minn day of course we could not keep that up but will try and keep what we have. If the commissioners would look over our register and see what people think of us. I am sure they would be more then pleased. Have been to see this morning if there was any prospect of getting power in the building. They told me they were doing their best. and it would only be a few

days. They make me tired.

The men having been wiring over a week in this Hall, and one can scarcely see what they have been doing. Mo. have some nice Strawberries. This morning, not very large. They are mostly varieties we grow. "We have a number of Minn. people every day C. A. Smith, the lumberman gave us quite a compliment yesterday. He wrote in register We may well feel proud of our fruit exhibit." I will get some new vines for Minnesota day

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

St Louis June 4<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis. Minn

Dear Friend. your letter of June 1<sup>st</sup> received yesterday morning.

I can buy carnations at 40¢ a dozen. at the greenhouse near where I board. Will get some Monday morning. let me know in your next letter if that is to much to pay. I will try and get some roses for nothing for Minn day.

Mr. Mitchell and myself will go down to the city this evening and get some vases. I have not got any sauce plates for strawberries. but will see about them this evening.

I told Mr. Gillispie to ask Mr. Mitchell to send over my pay for May but He has not sent. I suppose you want me to pay the room for another month.

I told Mr. Timberlake to send me 1 box of Wealthy and 1 Ben Davis on

Monday morning. so that would  
be one less the next two shipment  
would liked to taken a North Star  
instead of Ben Davis. but did not  
know what shape they would be in.  
I did not what to draw on our shipments  
but could not avoid it this time on  
account of it being State day on Tuesday  
"It has rained nearly all week. and it  
is bad weather for fruit keeping. so  
close and warm. The Hall is closed all  
night. it is a fright in the mornings  
when we get here. Our Association has asked  
Mr. Taylor to put screen doors on. and  
leave the Windows open. and have someone  
there in the Hall to close them in case of  
Storm!" We have not got power yet. Will  
see if Mr. Underwood cant do something  
about it. They say the Exposition Company  
are on their last legs. that every day they are  
losing money. Jeffereson's Guards who quit cant  
get their pay and others. Mr. Mitchell is  
good company. like him well

Respectfully

Jno. Reelpath

St Louis 6/8 - 1904

A. W. Latham, Mpls., Minn

Dear Friend:-

Your letter of June 6<sup>th</sup> received  
we received the fruit this morning  
I went to Express office at train time  
so had it brought here without  
delay." It was all in good condition  
so far. Three boxes we have not opened  
I am glad to report the turn-  
tables are going around." The children  
seem to enjoy looking at them. we  
had some bother with the one nearest  
to Washington, but have them fixed  
now so they revolve nice. this is children's  
day here." We have nearly 300 plates  
on exhibit." I don't think we dare  
increase it any. I had 4 dozen of  
roses yesterday, but it is warm  
and they won't last long. I got  
them for nothing, but it looks as  
if the carnations would last a  
week. Mr. Underwood wrote John

on Monday to ship peonies to us. So I do not need to buy roses. Am glad to know we will get plenty strawberries. Mr. Underwood thinks it will be best to put the jars they are sending on top shelves and on corner out to turn tables. He says your recollection of space next to door was 24 in but it only being 16  $\frac{3}{4}$ . He thinks it would be too crowded. We had the exhibit nice yesterday. nearly all the fruit was fresh. I held two boxes from last shipment and two from St Louis. The electricians broke the upper glass in refrigerator case next to post when working here. it is not a large hole and being on that side does not show so much. I had Mr. Mcintosh of Alabama here today. He told me He would see you in a few days. Had a letter from Mr. Elliot today!! The weather is warm has not rained for three days. it must be on account of so many. Minus people being here!! Respectfully  
Thomas Redpath

St Louis 6/6 - 04  
A. W. Latham.

Mipil's Minn.

Dear Friend. Your letter of June 4<sup>th</sup> received this morning. "glad to hear there is good prospect for strawberries. Dont have much faith in grape leaves. The refrugerators will be good enough for us. We will get " some of the other States to use grape leaves. The exact measurement between door and shelves, is  $16\frac{3}{4}$  inches and casing on each side  $2\frac{7}{8}$  each. I think that would be all right for glass jars from Lake city I bought 3 vases and 3 dozen carnations I enclose the bills. let me know if I should buy more. I can get them cheaper myself than to have them<sup>rent</sup>.<sup>\*</sup> I took the car there before breakfast this morning. The vases are nice. Roses are 50<sup>cts</sup> a dozen. but will get a dozen to morrow for Minn day. They wont cost any thing. Mr. Mitchell was down

to see about getting our turntables running. they promised to connect us this afternoon. I dont believe it I wish we could turn the exhibit around. We have lots of Minn people to day and nearly all last week. Mr & Mrs Underwood were here a long time Saturday evening The two boxes I ordered have not come yet from C. S. but suppose they will. They have come now to connect us. so I have to believe it.

Weather is nice to day and yesterday rained all of last week

Respectfully

The Redpath

Wayzata Minn.  
June 15 1904-

Received of A. W. Latham.  
Nineteen Dollars and seventy  
cents on account for what  
Thomas Redpath paid  
out at St. Louis Exposition.

Mrs Caroline Redpath

Wayzata Minn.  
June 15. 1904 -

Dear Friend:

We send you a receipt  
for the check we recieved  
yesterday.

We will try and do what  
we can about the raspberries  
and black berries. The  
raspberries are looking  
pretty good but the black  
berries not so well.

We are all well and hear  
from Papa often

Yours Truly  
George Redpath -

World's Fair Association of Superintendents  
of Horticulture

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St. Louis, Mo. June 2, 1904.

A meeting of the above Association will be held in  
the Palace of Horticulture (Room C, on South Balcony,  
next this Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Please see that your State is represented, as important  
business will be transacted.

Yours very sincerely,

*Cyrus T. Fair*  
Secretary.

Mr. Latham. I had a long letter  
from Mr. Underwood on Tuesday  
now it seems He is not pleased with  
the Fruit exhibit. Will send you  
His letter if you wish to see it. I quote  
what He says. When I was down there  
I was disappointed with our display  
There was so few apples. It was commented  
upon by those who were with me. and of  
course. I felt chagrined to think it did  
not meet our expectations. Then He states  
further. I will admit that standing off  
and looking at the booth it is very neat  
and attractive in appearance but a  
display of architecture is not so much  
to be desired as a display of fruit

Y. R.

Henry

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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.

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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

*copy*  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

~~Thomas Redpath,~~  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Friend:

A letter received from Mr. Taylor this morning speaks of your going up town with Mr. Mitchell to get some apples to be given away to visitors and perhaps for other purposes Mr. Taylor did not say what but I infer from other things he says that his thought is that they are to be placed on exhibition to help out in the display. Of course there can be no objection to your using any good eating apples you can get hold of to give away to visitors who ask for an apple, but in that case you would certainly not give it to them as Minnesota fruit. It is always well to be strictly honest I believe, that is my experience in life. Tell them that you are short of Minnesota apples and will be pleased to present them with a good eating apple from some other source as a compliment and invite them to come in the fall when we have plenty of the finest fruit on hand for everybody. You will have Minnesota strawberries in a little while to give away you may be sure of that as I shall send down lots of them enough to make up for any possible shortage in apples.

Mr. Brackett is going to send down 30 strawberry plants in pots. They are now in blossom and are going to be full of fruit. As soon as the fruit begins to mature a little they will go to St. Louis and for a couple of weeks or so will make a fine show on the turntables and help out considerable. I do not think that Mr. Mitchell will insist upon any foreign fruit being put upon the shelves there. My judgment of Mr. Mitchell is that he is a square minded, honest man and will not expect us to do anything that we think is not right to do even though his view of it may be a little at variance with ours. In this case certainly it is not necessary to do it and we can show the nicest kind of apples from Minnesota. Send down to the cold storage company and get as many boxes of apples as you need to make as full a showing on the shelves as Mr. Mitchell thinks we ought to have and let me know just how many you get. Minnesota has got to make a good show and keep it up and we are going to have the fruit and do it. I have written to the cold storage company to let you have whatever you ask for. Please let me know what you get so that I may keep track of it.

I don't know just where you can place these apples to the best advantage, but take Mr. Mitchell's advise in regard to it as we want him to feel entirely satisfied with the exhibit, but don't put anything but Minnesota fruits on the shelves. Let us keep up our reputation for open and above board fair dealings. You might show this letter to Mr. Mitchell, it will be all right, and also to Mr. Taylor.

Please write me frankly in regard to all matters connected with the exhibit. I am, as ever,

Your sincere friend,

Please return

St Louis May 30-04

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Friend your letter of May 28<sup>th</sup> received this morning. You may feel assured that I won't waste our Minnesota Fruit. Mr. Taylor thinks I am a little the other way. We received 11 boxes and have unpacked all excepting 1 box Jewell's Winter. The box of Antonooka and box of Peerless were all rotten. We got a few Iowa Beauty. The others were good. Howard's N.W. Greening were not in the best shape, but we got a basket out of them, and it was a large box. I am attending to the pipes in the refrigerators cases. I think we have plenty apples to do us over Minn day. The weather is cool, rained all day yesterday. Today being a holiday, we have a good many visitors. Respectfully Thos. Redpath

(over)

The apples we are giving away  
are Baldwins. They look like  
crab apples. beside our Fruit

J. R

Latham

St Louis May 26<sup>th</sup> 04

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis. Minn

Dear Friend, your letter of May 24 received this morning. I saw Mr. McHenry about the refrigerator cases. He has not seen them. He says they dont grow strawberries in that part of Texas where he lives. You remember I told you our refrigerator case was leaking but I moved the ice and it stopped. We receive a great many compliments every day on our exhibit being so nicely arranged. We have about 2 boxes of Wealthy on hand. We have a number of plates to replace every morning, but will make what we have on hand do us until May 30<sup>th</sup>. Weather is much cooler today, rained last night. Have all the windows open

in the Hall. it would make quite a difference if some of them were painted. Have asked Mr. Stinson to do so. also our Association requested Him to ~~do~~ paint them. but it seems He cant or wont do it. Perhaps if you wrote Him it might help some. Expect to have turn tables running to morrow. I received an invation to the dedication of Texas building, so expect to be there this afternoon We are having a nice time. but dont neglect the exhibit.

Respectfully  
Thos Reelpath

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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. Apr 20. 04

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend your letter received a few minutes ago and in reply would say I do not know whether you can get a room at the Mann Building or not as I have not seen Mr. Mitchell yet. He is here, but I expect the rooms are about ready. Daniels expect to get in Friday Gillispie told me Monday the rooms were about ready. There was no grove wheels came with the machinery. You expected me to be stripping. You forgot I had it to Varnish first. You will be here before I am ready to open the jars. We have three inches of snow this morning, and snowing like every thing, it is too cold to do any thing that will be enough fruit to put on at first. They have promised to set up the motor Monday. Respectfully. The Redpath

St Louis Apr 17<sup>th</sup> 04

A. W. Latham.

Dear Friend. Yours of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst received. Will have the motor set up as you directed when it comes.

The booth is looking fine it has been painted twice and will finish painting it the third time Monday night. Then I will varnish on Tuesday.

If every thing goes as I expect, will be stripping the day you come down. I am glad you are coming

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as I have not seen  
about the ice, and will  
wait until you come  
if this weather holds we  
wont need any, it is so cold  
I will ask Daniels, to do  
the striping, dont expect  
He will do it unless I change  
work with Him. They wont  
be ready with their exhibit  
until June 1<sup>st</sup>. The carpenters  
are there yet, we are getting  
some neighbors in our Hall  
since you were here, I am  
having quite a time with the old  
turn stiles to get them white

They never will look as  
clean as the rest of  
the structure. Dont fail  
to come on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

If Mr. Taylor comes to your office  
you can send the \$15 with him

St Louis May 7<sup>th</sup> 04  
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. I rented  
a room last night. it is a  
large room two South and two  
West windows, nice furnished  
also a large closet, also a bath  
room hot and cold water just  
across the hall. it is near the  
car and they can get meals there  
if they wish at 20¢. You can  
have the room for the season  
at \$15 if you want it. I filled  
the doors with Sawdust yesterday  
will paint floor this evening.  
The apples are looking fairly  
well. I think by Monday will  
have to replace, as far as the  
1/2 boxes will go. The inspector told  
me the afternoon you went home  
He had notified the Electric Co. about  
fixing wires, but they have not showed  
up yet. Respectfully. Tho Redpath

St Louis May 11<sup>th</sup> - 04  
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. Your letter of May 9<sup>th</sup> received this morning. The apples have not come from cold storage. I saw Mr. Timberlake last evening. He said they left cold storage in the morning. I suppose they will arrive today. I rented the room for the season. The apples look fairly well. But I could use about 4 boxes to advantage as soon as they arrive. The Patten's G. and Duchess are the poorest. The weather is cool. The temperature in cases has been 46 for three mornings. It rises about 4 deg in afternoon. I enclose some bills. The alcohol you ordered has not come. We have a good many visitors in the afternoon.

Respectfully. The Reelpath

No. 4684

St Louis <sup>May</sup> ~~Apr~~ 9<sup>th</sup> 04

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. I enclose bill for photographs. Let me know which one to get for Prof Blair, as I had them wrapped before thinking of His. The number is all I want. The electricians made the necessary changes this morning. The inspector says everything is all right. But the motor should be in view so it can be seen from outside so He says the door must be open when motor is running, also it requires an attendant, so one of us has to stay inside all the time. Also we must stand motor from floor. He says to stand it on 2x4. Have put on nearly all of the apples we had, it is cool. rained yesterday. We do not have many visitors. Respectfully  
The Redpath

St Louis. May 16<sup>th</sup> 04

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis. Minn

Dear Friend. Your letter of Friday at hand. I spoke to Mr. Stinson about getting the windows painted. He promised to have it done.

I have also seen Mr. Taylor about getting power in the building.

He sent me to 210 Busch building

They promised to connect by Wednesday. I hope there promise will be fulfilled. if they dont

I will be after them. They have not sent the alcohol. Will get it myself. I received the \$20 you

sent by Mr. Taylor. All the Minn Commissioners were here Saturday

I expect you have seen Mr Underwood by the time you get this. So He

will have told you how He liked our exhibit. It has rained all day.

Respectfully Tho Rectpath



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St Louis May 14<sup>th</sup> - 04

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Friend: your letter received yesterday morning, will do as you instructed in regard to running motor, we have no power yet.

The fruit arrived from cold storage Wednesday afternoon. There was two boxes of Wealthy, only got two plates of good apples out of the Iowa Beauty 15 apples <sup>good</sup> out of Duchess from Shuman.

4<sup>good</sup> apples out of the 2 boxes from Perry. The box of Antonovka were all spoiled the other boxes were all right. The Wolf Rivers were fine, and are greatly admired. A number of ladies have told me our exhibit is very neatly arranged. That is a compliment to you. Mr. Fox of Penn says she likes ours better than any of the others. The weather is cool, and that will help us some. We had a

banquet in Hort Hall. Thursday evening. for President Francis and other officials. We were all invited to it. I enclose a bill from Simmons but think you have had it before as I have not ordered any thing since you were here. I understand all of our Commissioners are to be here today.

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

St Louis May 18<sup>th</sup> - 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend

Your letter of May 16<sup>th</sup> received last night. I knew the Commissioners thought our exhibit was small compared with some of the other states. but none of them can beats us in size and colour. We will put some more on the turntables and shelves as you wrote about. as soon as we get the apples to-morrow. We have changed the liquid in the jars to-day also filled what empty ones we had. the fruit shows in the cases 40ft from us. I do not hear any criticism on the part of visitors. The Ladies nearly all say it's<sup>is</sup> nicely arranged. The only thing visitors in the centre of the Hall. see our exhibit plain but the fruit on plates dosent show very well we have so small

amount on the shelves. There is scarcely any one walks between us and R. Island. They have nothing but some seeds in glass jars and some charts on the wall. The half of their space is not taken up. Mr Gillispie sent word over to me this morning by Mr. Taylor to buy enough apples here to fill our shelves with, and they will pay the bills. He says that is Mr. Underwood's orders. I wont do it until I get orders from you and if you says so will get them. but you must not expect me to say that we grew it. I dont think you will consent to such a proposition. Will get the photographs and send to you. They have not done the wiring yet but think they will soon. Dont you worry about the exhibit. it is all right. Had a long visit from

J. S. Frigg of Iowa this afternoon  
also Prof and Mr. Tucker, it  
rained Monday & Tuesday, but  
today has been fine. We have  
a good many visitors.

I enclose bill for alcohol \$3.90 and  
5 cent for the bottle. I think  
you told me it was to be \$3.50  
but they told me they could not  
sell it at that price, so you must  
have made a mistake

Respectfully  
Thos Redpath

St Louis May 20<sup>th</sup> 04

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend your letter of May 17<sup>th</sup> received this morning. The diameter of the top shelf is 8 in. the height from shelf to sign above is 18 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. I think the fern looks better on that shelf than one of the large jars. I think by putting one jar between the vines on the turntables. 2 plates more on second shelf 3 more on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4 plates more on under shelf would make quite a difference. That would be 18 plates and 4 jars more than we have now we will also put some on the top shelf as you suggested in your letter. The apples have not come I have been to express office. There is nothing there for us. We need some apples very much. We will try the jars on second as you wrote, and see which looks best, but cannot do

any thing until the apples arrive. The Electricians are working now in our building. The fore man told me they would connect us in a few days now. There is a few more jars we will change as soon as apples arrive. I hope they are in better shape, then those that have come from C. S. in St Louis. it is warm to day. Bonn has Strawberries and cherries for the first time and we have more visitors in our Hall. then any day since the fair opened. Mr. Taylor is out taking in the sights this afternoon. He is well pleased with the room also The Land-lady. She is a pretty widow. He says he would like to stay all summer.

Respectfully

The Redpath

St Louis May 23<sup>rd</sup>

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend I enclose  
Mr Underwood letter. The apples  
arrived Saturday at noon. There were  
in good shape excepting the Duchere  
We have put two plates on shelf above  
refrigator case instead of one between  
bottles also six more plates on top  
shelf next to Rhode Island. of course  
we have a good many people ask  
for an apple but we cant give any  
away. The exhibitors are going to meet  
tomorrow with Mr Taylor. and  
see if arrangements cannot be  
made so we can get shipments  
delivered promptly. Our refrigator  
case has commenced to leak. where  
He made the last. right in the corner  
Will try today and hunt up tinmith  
I dont know where His place of business  
is. If I dont find Him will get some  
one else. Let me know about the

apples that Mr Mitchell  
send over will I put them on  
the shelves and take down some  
of the jars. The Registrar came  
today Mr & Mrs Bashman  
called today and were well  
pleased with our exhibit.

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

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Thomas Redpath

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St Louis Apr 5-04  
A. W. Latham.

Dear Friend.

We have not got the booth finished. I had Smith and the Minneapolis man all day. Smith thinks He can finish tomorrow noon. He has work all afternoon on the stairs but I dont think. He has them half finished. He has the lock to put on the door beside. that is all there is to be done. I have been sand papering. and putting today. Daniels mixed the paint so I will go at it in the morning. I had to get a brace for the gate opposite the door. Gillispie

was over to see me today  
He says they have promised  
to have the Minn Building  
ready Saturday, but promises  
dont amount to much here,  
it is raining as usual.  
Will send you Smith bill  
to morrow night. I know  
you are anxious to hear  
how things are going

Respectfully  
Thos. Redpath

St Louis 4. 11. 04

A. W. Latham,

Dear Friend, your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> received this morning. the booth looks very neat. it has all been painted once. nail holes all filled. and will start in the morning with second coat. I had to get 25 lbs more white lead. may have to get 25 more if it get three coats. You remember we stopped at the Japanese Building it blew down Friday evening. we had a big wind. I thought it would blow every thing down. it dried the mud

Respectfully  
Geo. Redford

St Louis 4.7.04

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend, Smith finished our booth at 2 P.M. to day. His bill for work is \$12.<sup>90</sup> and 25<sup>¢</sup>. He paid for screws and a brace for gate I enclose the bill for what He paid. You can send Him a cheque, as I did not have change to pay Him, and did not want to take time to hunt for it. Have been painting all day.

Respectfully  
Thos Redpath

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Thomas Randall



St Louis 4.7.04

A. W. Latham Esq<sup>r</sup>

Dear Friend

Your letter received this morning the pictures are 11 by 12 1/2 in I have had two full days painting, but it is quite a bit of surface to go over I expect to finish the first coat in two more days, that is 10 hours each. I may not get the shelving inside of the refrigerators done in that time but all the rest of it will be by Saturday night, it will take me a day

to putty, I spoke to  
Daniels about rubbing  
it with Pounce stone  
and giving it another  
coat. He says after it  
gets one more coat. He  
I can tell better. I think  
it will be very neat.  
when finished painting  
they are putting up lots  
of booths in Hort Hall  
now. The rain is coming  
down in good shape  
to night. Excuse the  
pencil as the baby  
spilt the ink. and  
I am too lazy to go  
after more

Respectfully  
The Redpath

Thos. Randall & Son,  
General Merchandise.

Cubsey, Minn., 10/16 1903

Mr A. W. Latham Gray

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir I send you by American Express 1 Box Apples which I secured from John S. Parks also I will send one Bushel to St Louis as soon as I get your tissue and parchment paper the two boxes cost \$3<sup>50</sup> and Express to St Louis which I will prepay and send you a bill of same Had I your order sooner I could have selected a larger variety

Very Truly Yours

Thomas Randall

Wayzata Oct 23-1903

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Friend:

Received your check  
for \$8.26. in payment of my  
account against the World's  
Fair Commission. accept  
thanks for same.

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

Thos. Randall & Son,  
General Merchandise.

Amboy, Minn., Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1903

Mr A W Latham Secy  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir Your favor of yesterday  
at hand and noted In reply I  
will say that Mr. Burtan Tyler of  
this city is the owner of the orchard  
that the big apple was raised in and  
he is on a visit at Iowa at present  
as soon as he returns I will see that  
your wishes are complied with  
and you can rest assured that he  
will supply you with the required  
amount

I am Very fraternally

Thomas Randall  
Amboy Minn



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*A. W. Latham*

*207. Kasota Block  
Minneapolis. Minn*

Wayzata  
Sept 9-03

Dear Sir. I have shipped by express 3 boxes of apples for the Worlds fair. I sent them to a Booth & Co. I also shipped yesterday the bale of excelsior to Waterville

The apples are well colored

Respectfully

The Redpath

Thos. Randall & Son,  
General Merchandise.

Aubrey, Minn. 10/12 1903

Mr A W Latham Secy  
Minnneapolis Minn

Dear Sir I have seen Mr Tyler  
about those Appley and he says  
he can get a Bushel of rice  
~~every~~ ones also can furnish  
some weathys if you desire  
to mix in with the Wolf River  
You can send the wrappers  
and I will pack them for  
you

Truly Yours

Thos Randall

Weyzata Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1903  
A. W Latham

Dear Friend: In  
reply to yours of the 7<sup>th</sup>  
would say that I can  
go Sunday morning,  
but you must let me  
know Saturday, as I  
would have to come  
Saturday evening to the  
city. I was sorry I had  
picked the seedlings.

Respectfully  
Thos Rectpath

Wayzata Aug 21<sup>st</sup>

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend I have picked today six bushels of Duchess Mr. Butterfield will deliver them to morrow morning to St Louis depot, you can get twenty bushels of nice Wealthy from Preston McCully of Maple Plain if you want them write him. He is a member of our Society. I will come on Wednesday morning to your office, before going to the Fair grounds.

Respectfully

Thos. Redpath

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**A. W. LATHAM,**

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

wet-weather spoiled all the crabs  
and I do not believe that I have  
anything nice this year.

Good bye

J. D. Richardson

Winnipeg City Aug 28-03

Wayzata Aug 15. 1903  
A. W. Latham.

Dear Friend. Your letter received to day, and in reply would say that you had better send the boxes out to me. Coleman does not keep them, but he would get them for me. ~~But~~ that would take to long. send them by express the first of the week. it takes to long by freight. and the charges will be about the same. I will let you know when I send them it will be the last of the week

Respectfully

Thos. Redpath

Wauzata Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 03

A. W. Latham:

Dear Friend. I went up to Mr. Butterfield's and engaged two barrels of Duchess for St Louis, and one for the State Fair. He will pack those for the Fair, Himself, and deliver them to cold storage. I told him you wanted nice ones. He has lots of fine Duchess, but no wealthy Gangehoff has no Wealthy to speak of I went there too. I dont think you can get any on this side of the Lake. The Duchess will be ready to pick in about ten days

Respectfully  
Thos Redpath

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Wayzata Aug 5- 1903  
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend:

I can send you a plate  
of the following apples. Anisim  
Longfield. Peerless. Peter. Patten's  
Greening. Hibernial. University.  
Plums. Forest Garden. Wolf  
aitkin. I do not think my  
apples are nice enough to  
furnish you any barrels.  
If you think other wise  
will be glad to let you have  
them.

Respectfully  
Thomas Redpath