



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Phone No. 17

"By their fruits ye shall know them."

Howard Lake and Litchfield Nurseries

W. L. Taylor, Proprietor

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



Howard Lake, Minn., July 16, 04.

A.W.Latham

My Dear Friend,

Your letter of yesterday received. You cannot
reallize how sorry I am that I cannot send some fruit to St. Louis
after you have been so kind to me but I dont believe that I will
have an apple fit to show - all show marks of the hail, the grape leaves
are punctured . I might send afew raspbys. do you think they would go
thru Ok, without going in the refrigerator box?
Iwill send Photo that you asked for under separate cover.

Yours truly

W. L. Taylor

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July 8th - 04
A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir

We will pick
and ship to the St Louis Fair
during the coming week a crate
of King Raspberries (34 pit crate)
If you have any instructions to
give or suggestions to make ~~please~~
please let me hear from you
On account of the hurry of other
work we were not able to get the
strawberries off

Yours Sincerely

E. B. Thompson

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Howard Lake, Minn., May 25th '02

A. W. Lathen

Minneapolis

Minn.

My Dear Lathen,

"Today gives
promise of being a "scooper" as it was
warm all night and at 9:00 a.m. it
is too warm for a Minn. man. ^{80°} The fruit has
stood up well as we seem to have the coolest
booth in the building. It was 59° under the glass
although we have plenty of ice. Those that have
no ice like Ind. are getting anxious in regard
to their fruit. Tom has gone to town with
Mitchel today to purchase apples to give away
and — — — it makes me blush for
Minnesota. I was proud of our ex. and am yet
but I told Tom yesterday that if they were put on
the shelves that I would not help do it.

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He said his business was to obey orders.
I told him that was exactly mine. But that
I took orders from a Higher power than the Minn. Com.
He has promised that out of regard for my feelings
that he would not put on the purchased fruit until
my time has expired June 1st. "I will copy a few
expressions from the register.

"A very creditable display" - B. J. Shaver, Long Lake, Minn.

"Does its self proud in fruits for a northern country." (H. H. Herbst
St. Paul)

"Unexcelled - coming from a state said to be too cold to raise fruit."
(W. H. Fletcher, South Heights, Minn.)

"You can never raise apples in Minn." - Horace Greeley; P. V. Collins.

"Am surprised to see the advancement made in fruit raising
last few years." W. H. Roberts, Spokane, Wash. (formerly of Minn.)

"I believe you have the prettiest - and I have seen them all."
J. J. Clements, Las Vegas, N. M.

"A great credit to the state - compares favorable with any
exhibit on the grounds." A. C. McClelland, New Wilmington, Pa.

Now Mr. Latham, after such unsolicited expressions, and
after hearing hundreds of others equally good regarding your
establishment ^{well} does it not seem sacrilegious to put on cheap
Burr ~~the~~ Davis, just to make a show, and make ourselves
a laughing stock. Can you blame me for not wanting the good name
of our noble state thus prostituted? Sorrowful yours - Taylor

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Howard Lake, Minn.,

9.00. a.m.

5/21

Dear Latham,

We have fine weather here

now. We are both feeling 1st class.

The Anisim is making a record for
"standing up" well after being on the
plates for 3 weeks they are sound and
look fine. The University ought to all
come off Monday or by the middle of the week

Joseph Leight, Publisher, of ^{Minneapolis} ~~Minneapolis~~ was just
here and he said - "Minnesota is doing as
well as any of them in the fruit-line and
better than the majority of the states."

The work is going on more rapidly since good
weather came and every day marks a vast improvement.
"I didn't know Minn. could raise such apples
I'm surprised" - a native Missouriian.

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I think the ferns the prettiest thing on
the round tables. Please don't change them for
anything. "This is all-r-r-right" an ^{Eddies} Arkansas
after view, while writing I saw one "Hallo Taylor"
looky around I saw Prof. Hayes. "Minn. is
all right in the fruit line. Lohman is
a good show-man, he understands his
business." Hayes. Well I would give \$5- to have
100 plates more of "State Fair apples on this
stand. But perhaps I'm too much of an
apple crank. Yours truly
W. L. Taylor

P.S. It seems to me we ought to have
some kind of literature to give out to
people. "We are proud of our apples
But we will give a \$1000-
for something better".

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Howard Lake, Minn.,

May 19. 04.

A. W. Latham.

My Dear Latham,

Your welcome letter received. We are enjoying our selves well considering the inclemency of the weather. It has rained for nearly two days. but yesterday was mostly fair with a light shower from 4 to 5 P.M. Tom is a good faithful man. and if he errs at all it will be on the side of Economy.

It seems to be the general impression that we have the prettiest Ex. in the hall. Here are a few expressions, "Oh, how beautiful" "Is it that just too lovely for anything" "Your instellation is grand! beautiful! While not so large as some I would pronounce it the prettiest of all" H. M. Zevring, Master in Chancery, Petersburg, Ills. "I feel like crying in Iowa for letting you people get a head of them" - an Iowa editor. "The Minnesota Ex. is perfectly lovely. It makes me proud of my native state Mrs. - Daughter of Col. Stevens.

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Your ex. is perfect. That idea of keeping those
summer apples under glass when they can be seen
and get in cold-storage is excellent. - S. B. Rogall, Georgia
I do not feel capable of suggesting much that would
be of value to you, but it seems as if we ought
to have more fruit - especially apples. But I do not
approve of the order I recd. at the Minn. building, from
Mr. Billisip, as coming direct from the can. "I'll
come to you over to the City and buy apples - wealthy
if they can be had - but get them at once." I gave Tom
the order but told him I did not approve of it and
that I did not think you would. We hope to get
the water running soon. But these people are never
in a hurry. It will surely be mid summer before
every thing is complete, if it is ever. We help Tom
keep things clean and tidy. I picked all dead leaves
off the vines this morning. They are doing well. Mr. Cady
was just here. He thinks we have enough vines but
should put more apples on front. The Electricians are just
beginning on the buildy. Tom offered two boxes of ^{Duchess} ~~Charlottesville~~
since I began writing and found 7 good apples out.
Enclosed find bills for cold storage. Yours truly, W. L. Taylor.

DAVID R. FRANCIS, PRESIDENT.
WM. H. THOMPSON, TREASURER.

WALTER B. STEVENS, SECRETARY.
FRANKLIN FERRISS, GENERAL COUNSEL.

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Address reply to the
CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

April 16, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,

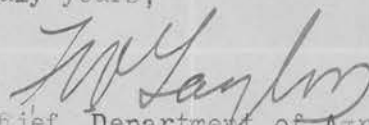
Minnesota World's Fair Commission,

207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th inst., and am today forwarding your application with request that it be put through as promptly as possible and with the usual conditions.

Very truly yours,



Chief, Department of Agriculture.

Sc.

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Howard Lake, Minn., May 10. 04.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir:- Your Letter came today containing
R.R. Ticket But as it is punched to go on the 10 (today ?) I could not
get ready on such short notice. I understood I was to start from
Howard on Friday May 13th. at 4 Ovclock. so I return the ticket to
be punched for that date. I will surly stop and see you if I get time
enough between trains. If my train should be delayed make the ticket
Good on the 14th. but I will try to get off Friday morning if you
wish? Please write tomorrow so I will know just what to do.

Yours Truly,

W. L. Taylor

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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. May 14, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 11th inst., is received and in reply I beg to advise you that when you forwarded the checks you drew them to my order but forwarded them to Mr. Isaac Taylor, Director of Works. He forwarded them to me yesterday and I just endorsed and returned them to him today.

Very truly yours,



Chief, Department of Agriculture.

Sc.

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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

May 23, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th inst., and am pushing your electrical applications through today.

Very truly yours,



Chief, Department of Agriculture.

Sc.

DAVID R. FRANCIS, PRESIDENT

WM. H. THOMPSON, TREASURER

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF WORKS

ISAAC S. TAYLOR,
DIRECTOR OF WORKS


St. Louis, U. S. A. February 22nd 1904

Dear sir:-

Your letter of February 19th in regard to operating a 500 volt motor in Horticulture Building, received.

I will respectfully state that there will be available in this building, 125 volts, 25 cycle, alternating current. We will not have 500 volt service in the Horticulture Building.

Very respectfully,


Director of Works

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

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Howard Lake, Minn., 4/13,04.

Mr. A.W.Latham,

Dear Sir:- Youss of recent date received. Yes I think
it would suit me better to go to St. Louis May 15th. so you may fix
it that way if you wish. What date must I come to Minneapolis?

The fruit trees are injured less the past winter tham usual.

Yours Truly,

W L Taylor

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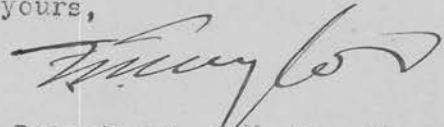
February 15, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota World's Fair Commission,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your valued favor of February 10th and also a copy of your plans. I have looked this over carefully and it appears to be entirely satisfactory. There will be no difficulty in your securing the necessary amount of ice for your refrigerator and you can secure the electric power necessary. I am sending you a circular covering this matter.

Very truly yours,



Chief, Department of Horticulture.

St/S.

Enc.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF WORKS

ISAAC S. TAYLOR,
DIRECTOR OF WORKS

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. February 26th 1904

Dear sir:-

Your letter of February 25th in regard to motors, etc, for
your display in Horticulture Building, duly received

I believe you can find out concerning all matters that
you desire by writing to--

Wagner Electric Company, Saint Louis Missouri,

Emerson Electric Company, Saint Louis, Missouri.

Very respectfully,

I. S. Taylor
Director of Works

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

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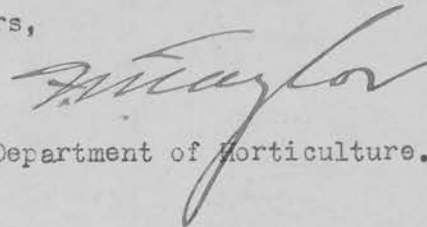
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. January 19, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota World's Fair Commission,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of January 15th is received, also blue print showing your plan of installation. I am of the opinion that this is practically what you talked over when you were here and it meets with my approval. I am mailing you to-day a blue print of the Horticulture floor space which will give you the exact location of the posts in the space referred to.

Very truly yours,



Chief, Department of Horticulture.

T.-St.

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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. December 29, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

At the recent meeting of the American Pomological Society in Boston, it was decided to be desirable that the Society hold a special meeting at St Louis next year during the Exposition. The reason for doing this is that the members of the Society are very much interested in the efforts that are being made here to have an extensive and complete fruit exhibit from all sections of the country thus affording opportunity for Pomologists to study some of the special problems in which they are interested.

Since that meeting some correspondence has been carried on with the Secretary of the Society, and it has been suggested by him that in order to provide for the publications of the proceedings of the meeting there should be a number of life memberships taken out by men who are interested in western Horticulture. I therefore take the liberty of writing you and calling your attention to the fact that with a life membership in the Pomological Society costing \$20.00, you can get without cost a set of the reports for a number of years past. These reports sell for \$1.00 each to members, but to non-members they are \$2.00 each. They are valuable publications and it will not be long until the back numbers are entirely exhausted. A few nearly full sets since 1871 can be supplied.

I hope that this suggestion will meet with your approval and that you will take out a life membership in the American Pomological Society. If you and a few others do this it will make possible a meeting here next year. Will you do this?

Very truly yours,


Chief, Department of Horticulture.

M.

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will be taken up with aisles still the above estimate will hold good.

I will be obliged to you if you will return the order to me within one or two days of its receipt by you if you can possibly do so.

Very truly yours,

W. G. Taylor

Chief, Department of Horticulture.

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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. February 1, 1904.

Mr. Thomas L. Hays, Secretary,
Minnesota Board of Managers,
St Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

After having given a great deal of study and attention to the question this department has at last succeeded in having made a plate which in pattern, color and style seems perfectly adapted for the exhibition of fruits. An arrangement has been made by which these plates can be bought at a very little higher price than it would be necessary to pay for an ordinary white dinner plate. The one which has been decided on is so far in advance of any stock plate that I am sure every exhibitor will desire purchasing them. We have samples of the plate in this office and will be glad to have them examined by any interested.

I am enclosing an order blank such as the Ohio China Company, who manufacture the plates, desire filed with them by each state. Will you be kind enough to fill this out and return to me at your earliest convenience in order that I may make notation that the matter has been disposed of so far as your state is concerned and then forward to the factory. It is the intention of the factory to ship the plates here in bulk and make delivery to each state here.

Roughly speaking I am of the opinion that the number of plates used should not be far from one for each square foot of space that has been assigned you. The plates can be put a great deal closer together than one per square foot as the season of large fruit supplies comes on so that although much space

CONDE HAMLIN, PRESIDENT

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THEO. L. HAYS, SECRETARY

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CHAS. S. MITCHELL, SUPT.

St. Paul, Minn. Feb. 5th, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose letter received by me addressed to Mr. Hays and send to you as it concerns your department.

I am going to St. Louis Saturday evening. Is there anything you wish me to do, and if so please write me here.

Very truly yours,

Chas. S. Mitchell

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St. Louis, U. S. A. January 30, 1904.

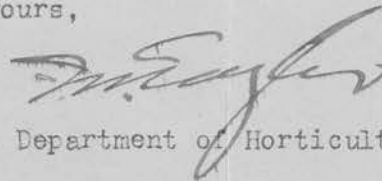
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota World's Fair Commission,
207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Your communication of January 25th is received. As near as we can get at the matter the space marked ten feet is only eight feet. You can work on eight feet. I am to-day sending wire with this information.

I am pleased to know that you are preparing a handsome installation for this space.

Very truly yours,



Chief, Department of Horticulture.

T.-St.

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COPY--

St. Louis, U.S.A. January 6
1904

Mr. Theo. L. Hays, Secretary,
Minnesota World's Fair Commission,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:--

I have your favor of December 29th. I understand the matter as you do, that in addition to Block 36 your State will be allowed to utilize Block 45. This will be along the line of some decorative feature which you think you can work in to advantage.

Very truly yours,
Signed F.W. Taylor,
Chief, Department of Horticulture

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To

W Latham

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Space in question is eighty
feet in place of ten

J W Taylor.

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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. Jan. 7, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticulture Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have a letter from Mr. Theo. Hays, Secretary of the Minnesota Board of Managers asking for the dimensions of block 46 in the Horticulture Building. You will please find enclosed a floor plan, giving block 46 with the dimensions marked plainly. These measurements are 40 feet, 27, 14, 18, and 10. Block 45 will be assigned to you in addition to block 46 with the understanding that the post in the center be decorated in some attractive manner and to be known as Minnesota exhibit.

Very truly yours,

St-R.

F. W. Taylor
Chief, Department of Horticulture.

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Frederick J. V. Skiff, Director of Exhibits.

Frederic W. Taylor, Chief of Department of HORTICULTURE.

Paul Brown, Chairman of Committee. St. Louis, U.S.A. Dec. 21, 1903

Mr. Theo. L. Hays, Secretary
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that the Department of Horticulture has made you a tentative allotment of space as indicated on attached floor plan of the Palace of Horticulture. The following is a description of the space:

No. Square feet.....	603
Block No.	46
Frontage on aisle.....	109
Depth	
Posts in space	1

Immediately upon receipt of this notice of tentative allotment you will be expected to have prepared and forward to this office without delay, the plan of your proposed installation drawn on a scale of 1/4 inch to the foot, and in all other ways complying with the general rules and regulations, as well as those laid down by this Department. A copy of these rules is sent you under another cover in order that you may familiarize yourself regarding construction, height, materials, etc.

There must also be furnished a floor plan showing the proposed installation and distribution of all articles to be exhibited.

Final and formal allotment will only be made after all the above conditions have been complied with and after the proposed installation has received the approval of the chief of the Department.

It is perhaps, unnecessary to remind exhibitors that in location, convenience and arrangement, the space set aside for Horticulture at this Exposition is the largest and best ever furnished for that purpose. It is but natural that the management should expect that the exhibits as well as the installation be of that high character which will properly recognize the splendid location and facilities supplied.

Very truly yours,

F. W. Taylor,
Chief, Department of Horticulture

Approved

F. J. V. Skiff

Director of Exhibits

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St. Louis, U. S. A. December 1, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

I have your valued favor of November 17th. You will please find enclosed a plan of the Horticulture Building which gives you the area and exact dimensions of block 46 selected by you for your exhibit. When the State Commissioners were here they also asked for the space #45, which they indicated would be treated in the same attractive manner and would be used as a part of the Horticulture exhibit. That space is eight feet each way.

I will be pleased to receive a copy of your installation plans as soon as you have them perfected.

Very truly yours,

F. W. Taylor
Chief, Department of Horticulture.

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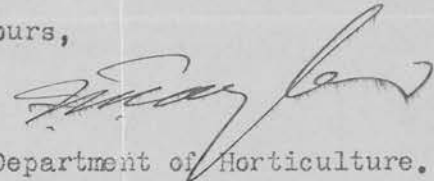
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. December 7, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Your letter of the 5th inst., is at hand. I am intending to have made the moment the building comes officially into our hands blue prints showing the exact location of posts, aisles etcetera of the Horticulture building. As soon as this is out each exhibitor will be given a copy of his own portion of the building.

Very truly yours,



Chief, Department of Horticulture.

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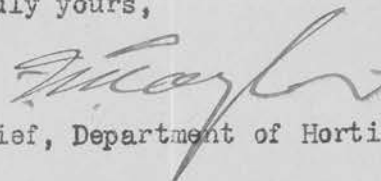
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. October 5, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultual Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your card informing me that you will be here next Friday and stay three or four days. I shall be very glad to see you and if I am out of town on that day will be back in time to meet you. I think, however, I shall be here.

Very truly yours,



Chief, Department of Horticulture.

M.

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St. Louis, U. S. A. October 10, 1903.

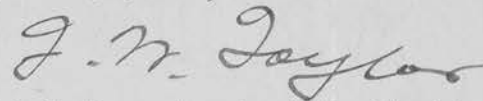
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your valued favor of October 5th. I note quite carefully concerning what you say regarding the amount of cold storage fruit that you will have for exhibit purposes, also your mention of experience at Chicago.

Your letter states that you expected to have been in St. Louis yesterday. I will be glad to see you at any time that you may come.

Very truly yours,



Chief, Department of Horticulture.

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Oct 12 1903

Dated *St Louis Mo 12*

To *Mr A W Latham Secy Minn State Har Society*

207 Kasota Block

I expect to be here until Friday at least.

F W Taylor



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK

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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. A. W. Luther
Kansas Block
Minneapolis

ALW

Dear Sir

I recd your the
best of love from
Mrs. Enid, that
was so good as of
ten days ago. I
yours truly have a
very true friend
this year. I
am very glad
to receive your
kindest love
and hope to
this morning
with us of
your love
J. B. Johnson



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HORTICULTURE.

PAUL BROWN,
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

St. Louis, U. S. A. September 24, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 21st. I am glad to know that everything is progressing favorably with you and in the matter of the collection of a Horticultural exhibit that you will have a considerable larger quantity in cold storage than it is estimated you will need. I am inclined to believe that you will need all that you are able to get in storage.

Regarding the matter of space in the Horticulture building I will say that no space has yet been allotted but the matter will be taken up soon.

If you expect to visit St Louis I will be here all of next week and will be glad to meet you at any time that may suit your convenience to come.

Very truly yours,

F. W. Taylor

Chief, Department of Horticulture.

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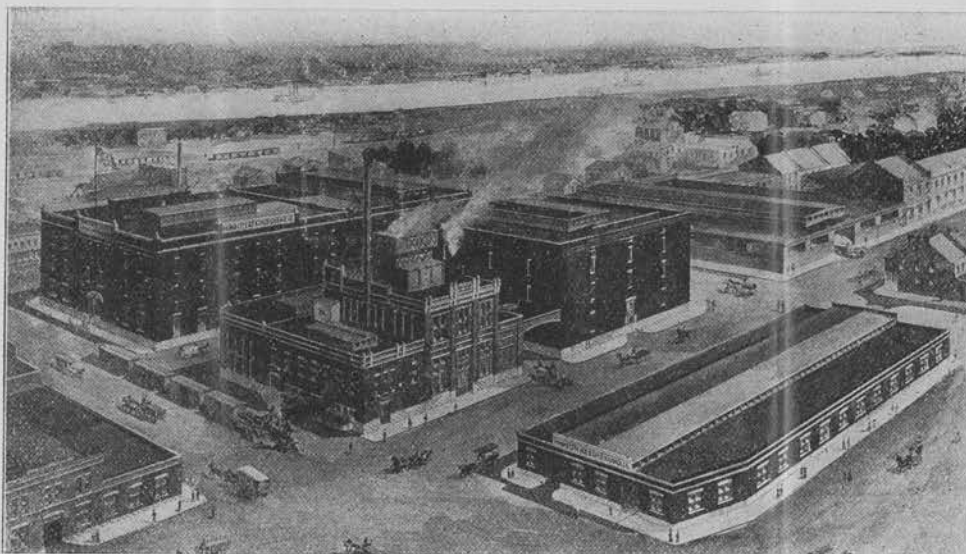
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KINLOCH, C 562.

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.
3015 TO 3023 NORTH BROADWAY.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 25, 1903. 190

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

Dear Sir:--

We beg to acknowledge receipt for account of Minnesota Exhibit, of
3 boxes apples marked on each box "1 bushel North Star Apples," from
C.P. Nichols, Northfield, Minn.
2 " " " Wealthy } From Leo Goldenstein, Golden City, Minn
1 " " " Seedling Thompson }
6 " " " Anistus, from Wedge Nursery.

We acknowledged receipt of all shipments direct to shippers,
excepting the last one, from Wedge Nursery. As the shipper's address was
not on the cards we cannot tell where they came from. We also beg to say
that none of these parties notified us of making shipments, which should be
done in all instances, as shipments could go astray and no one be the wiser
until too late.

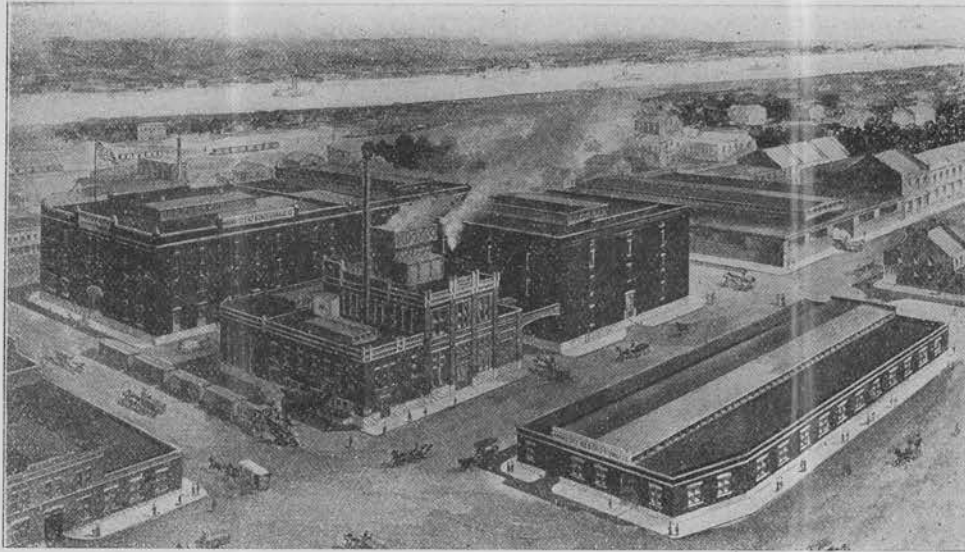
Yours truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

per. *F. S. Timberlake*
.....
Manager.

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3015 TO 3023 NORTH BROADWAY.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 2, 1903. 190

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

Dear Sir:--

We beg to acknowledge receipt of three boxes of apples marked "Wealthy" shipped us by Andrew Wilfert, Cleveland, Minn., for account of Minnesota Exhibit, World's Fair.

We have also acknowledged receipt to the shipper direct.

Yours truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

per. *F. S. Timberlake*

Manager.

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HORTICULTURE

PAUL BROWN,
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

St. Louis, U. S. A.

October 3, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Superintendent of Horticulture,
207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

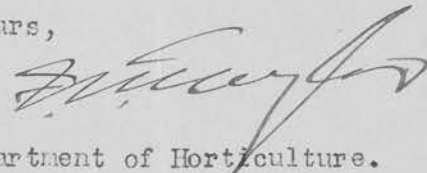
Dear Sir:

In looking over the estimates given by the different states of the amount of cold storage fruit that they expect to put up for the exhibit here, I see that Minnesota is planning on 50 barrels. I trust that you will raise this to at least 150, a full car load and it occurs to me that you could use conveniently even more than that. I know that you are aware of the fact that a surplus of cold storage fruit can be used to advantage during a large part of the Exposition period at times when it is difficult to get fresh fruit from your state. The exhibit of cold storage fruit at this Exposition will be a striking feature and I hope that you will increase your amount so that you will be on a par with the other states.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience concerning this,

I am,

Very truly yours,

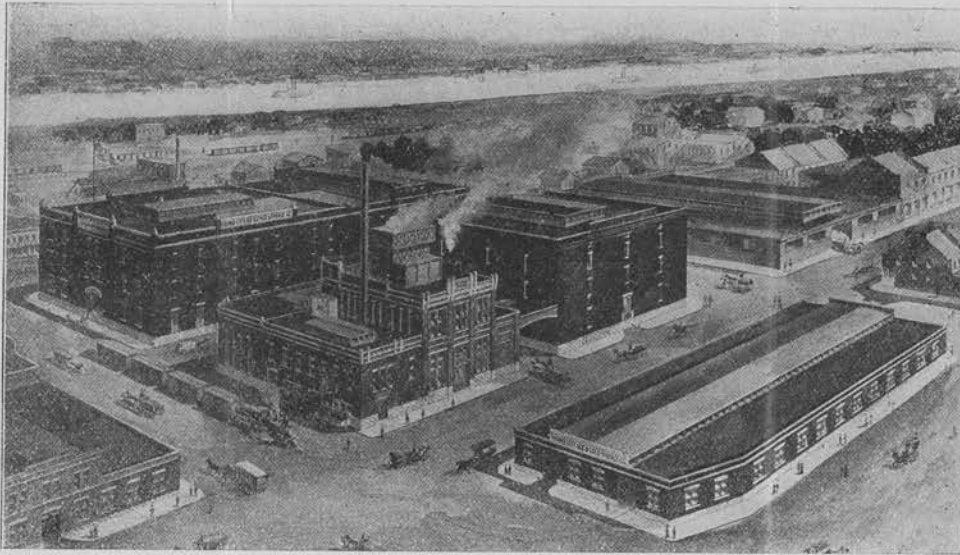


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3015 TO 3023 NORTH BROADWAY.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 28, 1903.

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

Dear Sir:--

We beg to acknowledge receipt of four boxes of apples, marked "Wealthy" sent us by R. H. L. Jewett for account Minn. Exhibit.

The shipper did not put his address on the boxes and did not write us or send us a bill of lading, so we were unable to acknowledge receipt of the shipment to him.

Please instruct your shippers to put their address plainly on each package sent us and to also notify of each shipment as made, as otherwise shipments might become lost and no one be the wiser until too late.

Yours truly,

MOUND CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.,

per.....*F. S. Timberlake*.....

Manager.

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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. September 18th, 1903.

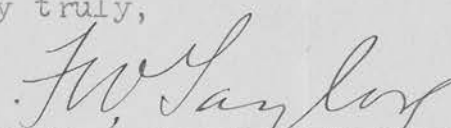
Mr. A.W. Lathan,
207 Kasota Bld.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir;-

I am anxious to know just at this time how you are succeeding in getting a good quantity of exhibit apples for cold storage for your Pomological exhibit here, for the success of your exhibit will in a large measure depend upon your efforts in this particular. The exhibit of cold storage fruit on the opening day will be a feature of the general exhibit as you know and realizing that you are using every effort in the direction of making a striking feature of your fruit exhibit I am very much interested in your progress.

If there is anything that can be done in the Department here to assist you I hope you will feel free to call on me for it. I will be pleased to send you additional copies of Horticulture circular No.2 if you need them. They may be used to advantage by the men you have in the field collecting fruits, for the directions concerning gathering and packing exhibit fruits are quite complete.

Yours very truly,


Chief, Department of Horticulture.

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HORTICULTURE

PAUL BROWN,
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

St. Louis, U. S. A. August 17, 1903.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.


Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 13th inst., and in reply beg to say that the Horticulture building should be in such shape that the floor plan can be laid out in it sometime in October.

I have not yet received from Minnesota replies to questions sent out on a blank sometime since and am enclosing herewith a duplicate and would be very much obliged if you will immediately fill it out and return it to me.

I am sorry that the bulletin has not been reaching you and will mail you the numbers which you speak of as having missed and will also try and see that they reach you in future. If they do not, please let me know and I will see that you are supplied.

Very truly yours,


Chief, Department of Horticulture.

M.

Minnesota.

HORTICULTURE.

1. What is the total state appropriation of your state? *\$ 100,000*
2. What amount has been set aside from this appropriation for Horticulture? *About \$5000.*
3. Has any other or separate provision been made for installation, salaries, etc., or must this be carried from the amount set aside for Horticulture? *No.*
4. From what other source do you expect assistance in the Horticultural exhibits? Please state the amount of money that these other sources will produce or the value of the fruit which it is expected you will receive without compensation or the services which will be given without cost. *Estimated \$100.*
5. How many barrels or boxes of apples and what other fruit are you preparing to put in cold storage in St. Louis this fall in order that it may be ready for exhibition on the opening day of the Exposition? What will you have in storage elsewhere for the same purpose? *About 60 bu.*
6. What specimens have you in glass or put up in other forms which will be available for an exhibit? *200 glass jars.*
7. What preserved or bottled specimens do you propose putting up between now and fall that will be available at the time of the opening of the Exposition?
8. After having provided from the fund which you have, for installation, salaries, and other expenses connected with the maintenance do you believe that you will be able to thoroughly install and keep up a continuous exhibit on the amount of space that you have applied for? *Yes*

Our records indicate your state appropriation to be \$100,000.

This blank is sent in duplicate so that you may keep a copy.

If you will fill out this blank and return to this office at once, material assistance will be given me in reaching a proper decision as to the amount of space to be assigned your state.

Frederic W. Taylor,

Chief, Department of Horticulture.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ord. list checked

8.6.03

I sent you a partial
list of what applies
I have y y

✓ Antinorha

✓ Anisim

✓ Ben Davis

✓ Charesmoff

Malinda

✓ North Wester Co.

Pearless

✓ Peter

Pattens Greening

Dutchess

Repha Malinke

Zabner Sweet

✓ Walpurer

✓ Yellow Transparent

Wabernat

Wealthy

✓ Ocubina

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Mr A. M. Leatham

Dear Sir: yours of 1st
at hand but in reply will say
I hardly know how to answer you
as my find this year is inferior
I may be in evidence at the State
Fair to some extent then I can
say whether I have anything fit
for the St L Expo or rather you
can judge it

yours Be

Y. Gilbert