



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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BERT LEA, MINN.
JUL 18 1904

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Albert Lea, Minn. July 18, 1904.

Dear Sir:-

Our first and second shipment of Raspberries were made July 14th containing 24 quarts and July 13th containing 33 quarts.

Please excuse our mistake for not reporting to you at an earlier date.

Yours truly,

Robert Wedge



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A W Latham

707 Kosato Bk

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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June 1901.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.

246 Nicollet Avenue.

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FREIGHT.

Minneapolis, Minn., JUL 15 1904 190

M *Latham* _____

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Consignee.

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Dresbach Minn.

July 13th 1904

A. W. Latham ^{Deary}
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

I sent another case of
cherries to St. Louis fair
yesterday.

In your last letter you
ask about plums.

Will not have many this
season, but if necessary
can send a few each
of Wyant - Gaylord and
Ocheeda - and Heesters Pat.

yours Resp
W. S. Widmoyer

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

July 12^o, 1904.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

The ticket which you sent us yesterday has been duly received. We thank you very much for your promptness, and shall hope to start this noon for St. Louis.

We have not been able to make any shipment of fruit for something over a week on account of the almost continuous rain, and the fact that our last berries were considered rather too small for exhibition purposes. We have two of the refrigerator cases here now, one of them we have fixed over to some extent and would like to retain for the first shipment of raspberries that we are able to make. The other we think you had better order to some other place that may be more useful. The crop of raspberries is very promising at present, and we think we may be able to do as well as anybody in this matter in a few days.

While I am gone it might be well for you to address my son Robert personally in regard to any matters of shipment.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Mudge



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*A. K. Sathau
207 Asato Bldg.
Minneapolis Minn*

Sand Lane Mine
July 11 1904.

Mr Latham.

I ship by the
8.40 express this
morning. There will
be all I can send
as it takes too
much of my time.
Hoping they will go
all right and
keep you
A. G. Newman

H. G. Westman,

Grower of Choice Strawberries.

SANDSTONE, MINN.

July 11 1904

Mr. Latham,

Minneapolis

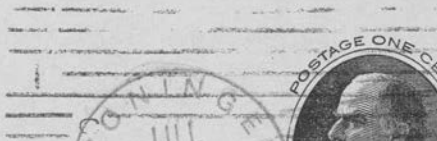
Minn.

Dear Sir,

The refrigerator went out
in the 8:40 express this morning.
I done the very best I could and hope
they will be satisfactory. Not having
the delivery route to the Fair grounds
I sent the berries express to be col-
lected at grounds.

Respectfully,
H. G. Westman

H. G. Westman



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

Sandstone Mine July 9, 04.

Mr Fathom,

Dear Sir. I am at a loss just
what to do about the Refrigerator. You say
not to send any more berries unless I hear from
you" It is impossible for me to hear from
you until Monday noon. You may be
able to get this and send it so I get it 7 P.M.
to day. I will have new pick 1 case and have
it ready for the 3.45 morning train. Then I will
ship if I hear from you. Berries will be good for
10 days. Yr. Resp. N. H. Hartman

H. G. Westman,

Grower of Choice Strawberries.

SANDSTONE, MINN.

July 9 1904

Mr Latham,

I misunderstood you about not shipping any more fruit when I wrote you the post of the morning. It is clear to me now what you wished me to send the refrigerator to-day and then await your bidding before shipping any more. It is now too late to-day to fill it for the morning so I will pick to-morrow evening and ship it on the 8:40, Monday morning. I will drop you a post so you will know how it is coming. By my description you can judge about what the berries are. I am willing to do all I can toward giving this part of the state a fair showing. Hoping this will be satisfactory, I am ever Resp.
H. G. Westman.

H. G. Westman,

Grower of Choice Strawberries.

SANDSTONE, MINN.

July 8 . 1904

Mr. Letham

Minneapolis.

Dear Sir.

I sent one crate last night by the N. N. but I find it is not possible to connect with the U. S. Express so I will have to go to Miller with the N. P. They will start from Miller at 11.30 am. This is the only way I can see to get them there because the "Limited" does not stop at Miller. The agent at Sandstone did not know anything about delivery to Fair Grounds so all I could do was to pay express. I expect to hear from you to day in reply to my postals of yesterday. I was under the impression by your first letter, that all you wanted

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Grower of Choice Strawberries.

SANDSTONE, MINN., _____ 190 _____

was 1 refrigerator filled with ripe
fruit. I had some splendid ripe fruit
the 5. What I pick now for the fair
is large enough so it take 4 and give
to make a row in the box 3 tier high.
This is my first attempt at pick my fruit
for exhibition and I do it to the best of my
ability. I was in the southern part of
the state the 4th and my berries are better
than they were so they may be all right.

Hoping to hear from you at once I am

Respectfully
Yours

H. G. Westman

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WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., July 7, 1904.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of July 5th at hand. We have been intending to ship more berries to you for several days past, but it has rained so continuously that it has been almost impossible to pick the fruit when dry, and the fruit itself is deteriorating very rapidly, and we judge it to be scarcely fit to send on for exhibition any longer. We have one of the refrigerator cases at home under careful test, to see what may be done to obviate the drip on and wetting of the fruit. We had two cases put in last night, and about eight o'clock this morning we examined them, and found them wet, and the ice pan sweating to such an extent as to make it seem likely to have come from condensation, which is the greatest on the bottom. We put the ice box back in and are leaving them there all day to see if the sweating continues. It seems to me to be a very desirable to have the ice pan exposed to the air as much as possible so as to cool the fruit, and have wondered if a sheet out under to catch the dripping from the ice would not be sufficient. From the appearance there is of the ice pan, we should judge that the sides as well as the bottom would need to be covered with asbestos paper, if we are altogether to prevent drip by this method, although by far the most drip accumulates on the bottom.

We think, however, there may be another source of water and that is from the little pan which catches the drippings from the ice box. Why would not a rubber tube from the ice pan led directly into the conductor be preferable? It might be a little difficult to introduce this rubber tube into the conductor as the ice pan was set in, but think that this could be managed and would simplify the matter of drip to some extent, and avoid all danger when the refrigerator was being handled.

We presume that you will be willing to have us experiment some on this refrigerator so that we may be prepared for the raspberries, which will doubtless yield us some very choice fruit.

We have no growers here that could very safely be trusted to fill the cases on their own grounds, as they have comparatively small areas planted to berries. We have again looked at the refrigerator and find the ice box still sweating & dripping. We are going to try a few ideas of our own which will not destroy the present arrangement if it fails to do any good, and when we get it fixed will ship some fruit as an experiment. How will this suit you?
Cordially Clarence Wedge

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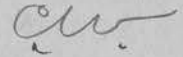
A W L # 2

Albert Lea, Minn.,

As the time draws near when we are schedule to be in St. Louis we write to inquire of you about what we may expected provided for us in the way of lodging and entrance fee at St. Louis, and about what proportion of our time should be spent at the booth. It may be that I did not fulfill my duty when in Chicago, but while there I was in the habit of spending the forenoon at the booth, and the afternoon looking over the grounds.

Please write me very fully and freely in regard to this matter.

Very cordially yours.





OLIS. MINN.
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11-PM
1904

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A. W. Lathams Bldg.
207 Kasota Bldg.
Muningsville, Minn.

London and Minn
July 7 1904

Mr. Fatham,

I do not get
to see how of Justice
ery to World's Fair
grounds so you
must send me
with directions
all I can do now is
to pay express charges

W. H. Westman



JUL 7 11-PM
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W. H. Latham Sec,
207 Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis

Minnesota

Sandstone Mining
July 7 1904

Mr Latham,

Dear Sir,

I ship one
16 qt or thereabouts
berries to-day on the
5:30 P.M. I am not
sure if it will be in
time to connect with
the N.E. express or not.
I wish you would
find out and drop me
a line. This is about
the only train from
here that night to ship
by. Res. Yours
A. G. Wetman

Coffin & Wasserzieher,

O. C. Coffin,
E. A. Wasserzieher.



Deerwood, Minn., July, 6 th, 190 4

Mr. W. A. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,.

I will not be able to furnish you with any strawberries, as I have but a few and they are almost all gone. Am very sorry that I can not get them for you,

Yours very truly,

Otto Wasserzieher

By E.A.W.

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**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

July 2 - '04

Dear Mr. Loeban:

Yours relative to the refrigerator troubles duly read. We have had much difficulty in getting our people to bring their berries. They promise to bring them but do not seem to get around by noon, or do not think their berries good enough. Wish I had not depended on any one outside. Will pick greener fruit hereafter and put on the asbestos paper. Went up to do the latter job early this AM but was run into by a party coming up rapidly behind and had my hind wheel smashed and indulged in a little run for some rods. My buggy was full of berries and you can imagine the result. We are

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WEDGE
NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

hurt in the boat, but it was as near to something serious as I care to come and spoiled my plans for fixing up refrigerator.

Mr Moore of Spring Valley is here tonight. I hope to see him. Enclose Treasury draft duly signed.

All well - Hear better reports of the St. Louis fruit exhibit (Minn) now.

Cordially Yours

Clarence Wray



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

Albert Lea, June 27th, 1904

Dear Sir:-

Third shipment of strawberries
containing thirty six quarts made to day.

Yours truly,

WEDGE NURSERY

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WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., June 20th, 1904.

A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I presume I should have kept you a little better informed as to our intentions and ability to send fruit to St. Louis. We had a meeting of our Horticultural Society last Saturday evening, and found that there were prospects that a crate might be filled by Tuesday of this week, and we made complete arrangement for getting the berries together and shipping them from ^{a. Lea} ~~the~~ place. Would it not be best for us to ship a refrigerator case every second day rather than to ship the two cases at any one time? It appears to me that there will be no real satisfactory way of managing this business, but by giving it in to the charge of a good competent faithful man about half a day at each shipment. I think I have an ideal man to look after this and will train him myself and charge you only for the actual cost.

The fruit growers about here all seem to be very ready to do what they can, but I really think that they should be paid about double the usual price for berries, as it is considerable labor to pick out the very best in this way, and of course it somewhat lowers the grade of what they have left. You would be willing to do this would you not?

Cordially yours,

Clarence Keagy

Berries are very slow

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WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., June 22nd, 1904.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

As I told you the other day over the phone we were able to make our first shipment of berries, thirty eight quarts yesterday, Tuesday. It is fortunate that we did not try to get them off a day sooner, for it was all that we could do to get any that were ripe enough as it was. Some of the fruit was excellent if not superior, but most of it was only passable for exhibition purposes.

We discovered the use of the trap in the drain pipe, and think that we sent off everything in good shape, except that the refrigerator was not iced as long before hand as it should have been. However, it was a very cool morning, and the berries and everything else came in very cool and we have but little doubt that it will reach there in good shape. We shall make another shipment tomorrow, Thursday, and if the case gets back in time another Saturday. We put in a few Peonies the first that we have been able to send on account of picking so many for the great Lutheran Convention, ^{visitors} some five hundred of whom we had out to our place.

Come to think the matter over in connection with the fact that the boxes can not be filled as usual for market purposes, but only even with the edge, I have concluded a half more than the usual price will probably be a fair compensation and satisfying to our growers.

Robert has not looked after the matter as suggested to you by Mr. Elliot, I have given it my personal attention in connection with one of the best men that we have ever had in our employ, and you may feel sure that all that possibly can be done to send creditable fruit in good order we will attempt with all vigilance. However, I fear that the strawberries will not compare very favorable with those that have been on exhibition heretofore in the horticultural department.

Very truly your friend,

Clarence Mudge



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Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Albert Lea, June 23rd, 1904

Dear Sir:-

Shipped second shipment of strawberries
containing 25 quarts to day.

- Yours truly,

WEDGE NURSERY

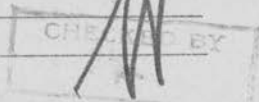
Long Lake Minn
June 23^d 1904

A W Latham Secy
207 Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis Minn

I ship to your address
St Louis, by express to day
crate S.B. as per your
directions

Hoping they may arrive
in good shape am yours
Truly S. W. Wood

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St. Louis, Mo., May 11, 04.

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

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

I have your communication of May 9th with reference to the handling of fruit for the World's Fair. I have this date taken the matter up with the Wells-Fargo & Co. Express and will be able to give you a reply in a few days.

Yours truly,

Agent.

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St. Louis, Mo., May 18, 04.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

With reference to fresh fruit shipments for exhibit at the World's Fair. I am advised that in a very short while the World's Fair Officials will enforce a rule allowing no deliveries on the Grounds until after 9:00 at night. As soon as this rule is enforced our matter will be forwarded to the Grounds on an early evening train instead of in the morning. In this way your matter can be handled with very little delay.

Yours truly,

Agent.

DIMENSIONS AND PRICES.

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RHINELANDER

TELEGRAPH CODE	NO.	WIDTH	DEPTH	HEIGHT	ICE CAP'Y	SHIP'G WEIGHT	LIST PRICE
Cab	101	25	17½	41	55	130	21.75
Cabin	103	27	19½	44	75	140	23.15
Cable	105	30	20½	46	95	170	27.15
Cadet	107	33	22½	48	110	190	32.80
Camp	109	36	23½	48	140	200	38.20
Check	111	29	21	54	95	180	31.80
City	113	31	22½	62	135	200	38.45
Coal	115	38	23½	56	190	250	54.00
Carat	117	39	22½	48	110	220	42.00
Care	119	45	24	50	165	250	56.00
Carve	121	44	26	62	290	340	65.00
Castle	123	59	34	72	600	550	120.00
Cut	125	34	20½	44	65	160	34.00
Cat	127	36	21½	46	75	190	40.75
Call	129	36	22	34	Chest	130	22.00
Cant	131	40	26	36	"	140	26.50

RHINELANDER GRAND

Fable	207	33	22½	48	110	190	35.30
Face	209	36	23½	48	130	210	40.70
Fawn	211	29	21	54	98	220	34.30
Ferry	213	31	22½	62	135	230	40.95
Fend	215	38	23½	56	190	250	58.50
Fete	217	39	22½	48	140	220	46.00

RHINELANDER SPECIAL BIRCH BOX.

Bright	305	30	20½	46	95	170	28.15
Beauty	307	33	22½	48	110	190	38.80

ONEIDA.

Gone	0	24	16	34	50	110	15.00
Gale	1	25	17½	41	55	120	18.00
Gap	3	27	19½	44	75	140	20.00
Gash	5	30	20½	46	95	150	22.50
Gift	7	33	22½	48	110	180	27.50
Glade	9	36	23½	48	130	190	30.75
Grab	11	29	21	54	95	180	27.25
Green	13	31	22½	62	135	200	32.15
Glass	15	38	23½	56	190	240	48.00
Grit	17	39	22½	48	110	200	40.00
Game	25	34	20½	44	65	150	30.25
Gimp	33	26	16	25	Chest	75	11.00
Gape	35	32	19	28	100	100	15.25
Gait	29	36	22	34	130	130	20.50
Gout	31	40	26	36	140	140	25.25

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DIMENSIC AND PRICES.

ENAMELED LINE.

RHINELANDER.

TELEGRAPH CODE	NO.	WIDTH.	DEPTH.	HEIGHT.	ICE CAP'Y	SHIP'G WEIGHT	LIST PRICE
Day	104	27	19½	44	75	140	27 00
Date	106	30	20½	46	95	170	31 69
Dab	108	33	22½	48	110	190	38 25
Dace	110	36	23½	48	140	200	44 39
Daft	112	29	21	54	95	180	37 12
Dagger	114	31	22½	62	135	200	44 89
Daily	116	38	23½	56	190	250	62 97
Dash	118	39	22½	48	110	220	49 03
Daisy	120	45	24	50	165	250	65 38
Dame	122	44	26	62	290	340	75 62
Damp	124	59	34	72	600	550	140 00
Dance	126	34	20½	44	65	160	39 69
Dave	128	36	21½	46	75	190	46 57

RHINELANDER GRAND

Eddy	208	33	22½	48	110	190	41 21
Edge	210	36	23½	48	130	210	47 51
Edect	212	29	21	54	98	220	40 04
Echo	214	31	22½	62	135	230	47 70
Early	216	38	23½	56	190	250	68 29
Elder	218	39	22½	48	140	220	53 70

RHINELANDER SPECIAL BIRCH BOX.

Aback	306	30	20½	46	95	32 86	170
Abate	308	33	22½	48	110	39 46	190

ONEIDA.

Hale	4	27	19½	44	75	140	23.35
Hall	6	30	20½	46	95	150	26.30
Half	8	33	22½	48	110	180	32.10
Halo	10	36	23½	48	130	190	35.85
Halt	12	29	21	54	95	180	32.00
Hand	14	31	22½	62	125	200	37.60
Hang	16	38	23½	56	190	240	56.00
Hard	18	39	22½	48	110	200	46.65
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REFRIGERATORS.

RHINELANDER, WIS., May 24th 04.

A.W.Latham Esq

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 23rd received, replying thereto beg to state that we have several sized Ice chests which we think will answer your requirements,

We herewith enclose a cut of them, #35 is 24 inches wide 12-1/2 in deep and 16 in high, there is a shelf in this chest 7 inches from the top where you could set your berry boxes, below this shelf is 9 inches which you could utilize for ice, the price of this box F.O.B. your City is \$6-10 less 2% for cash in 10 days from date of invoice #29 is 28-1/2 inches wide 15-1/2 in deep & 20-1/2 inches high, the shelf in this chest is 7-1/2 inches from the top, below the shelf is 13 inches, the price on this chest F.O.B. your City is \$8-20 less cash discount as above stated. #31 is 32-1/2 inches wide, 19-3/4 in deep 22-1/2 inches high, the shelf is 9-1/2 inches from the top and it is 13 inches below the shelf, price on this chest is \$10-10 delivered on same terms.

All these measurements are inside in the clear, you can gain considerable room by laying your shelves on top of the ice and setting the crates on the shelves, the thickness of ice used would govern the space you would have left for berry boxes.

Trusting that some of these sizes will fill your wants & that we shall be favored with your orders, we remain.

Truly yours
Rhineland Manufacturing Co.

DIC GEW.V.

per *G. W. King* Mgr

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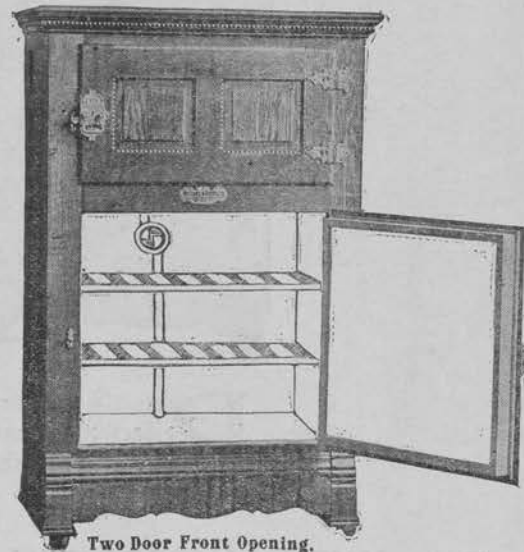
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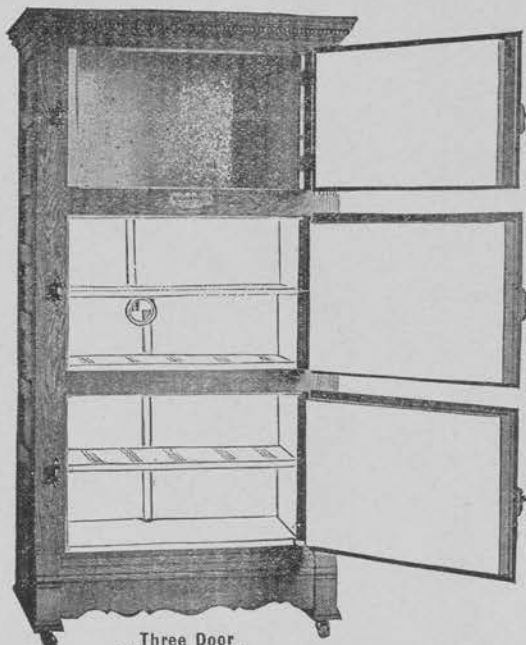
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EAU CLAIRE, WIS., May 24, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of May 23rd we are mailing you to-day our illustrated catalogues showing the styles of refrigerators and boxes, or chests, we have in stock.

We do not make a refrigerator for the especial purpose you mention, and do not know the exact dimensions of a space necessary to hold forty-eight quarts of straw berries. If by this capacity you mean forty-eight of the one quart square boxes measurements could be easily ascertained .

Refrigerators we manufacture are intended for stationery storage only, and not for transportation purposes.

Without more explicit information we could not say whether it would be possible for us to furnish you anything within the time you mention, but it is very doubtful.

If, however, you can use any of the refrigerators or chests shown in our catalogue we can supply you at once.

Awaiting your reply, we are,

Yours very truly,

The Wisconsin Refrigerator Co.,

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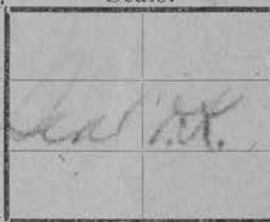
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DISTRICT OFFICE,
1825 MARQUETTE BUILDING,
TEL. 4289 CENTRAL,

CHICAGO March 22, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We have your favor of the 18th inst., stating that you accept our offer of \$55.00 for the 1/4 H.P., 125 volt, 25 cycle A.C. motor, for which please accept our thanks.

We have sent the order to our factory, asking them to delivered by the time mentioned in your letter.

Yours very truly,

Geo. B. Foster,

Representative.

WAGNER ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING CO.

PAGE 2. TO A.W.L.

We are sorry to have caused you this annoyance in correspondence, but trust this will make the matter clear, and show you plainly our position.

Yours very truly,

Geo. B. Foster,

Representative.

GENERAL OFFICE

Wagner Electric Manufacturing Co.

ST. LOUIS.

Minn State Horticultural Society
Minneapolis, Minn

Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
favor of the *6/14* enclosing *CK* for \$ *55-*
in settlement of *Inv #118*

Soliciting a continuance of your patronage, we are,

Yours very truly,

WAGNER ELECTRIC MFG. CO.

H. H. Swingle
Cashier.

Dated *JUN 15 1904* 190

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ST. LOUIS, Apr 8th, 1904

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We have your favor of the 6th in reply to ours of the 24th, making inquiry as to who was to pay for the motor recently ordered from us, and are entirely satisfied with your reply. Just as soon as the motor is delivered, we will mail you bill direct as requested.

Yours very truly,


ASST. TREAS.

Dict. W.F.R. ---E.B.

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TEL. 4299 CENTRAL,

GBF-F

CHICAGO

April 8th, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 6th, and to advise you that I have occasion to look up the former letter to you from this office, and find there has been a mistake. My notes were given to a stenographer late in the evening, and owing to some confusion, she changed the entire meaning which I desired to convey to you.

Our 1/4 H.P. is normally rated for a voltage of 104. This motor will run satisfactorily on 125 volts, but contrary to the statement in our letter of the 1st, this motor will carry very much in excess of its standard rating, probably 40%. My reason for writing to you on the first was simply to caution you against putting more than the rating of the motor ^{on} it. The motor will pull it, but of course will heat dangerously in doing so. The heating might not be noticed by you, and in this way the motor might be burned out. If the work to be done by the motor is of such a nature that it cannot exceed the rating of the motor, the motor will do the work very nicely.

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DISTRICT OFFICE,
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TEL. 4200 CENTRAL.

CHICAGO

April 1st, 1904.

HB-F

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your order for one 1/4 H.P., Wagner motor, for operation on 125 volts, we would call your attention to the fact that the voltage specified is considerably in excess of our standard practice. It is possible for us to furnish a machine which will operate on this pressure, but we cannot guarantee that the same will develop its full capacity. If you think there is no doubt but that the voltage will actually be 125 volts, and that a full 1/4 H.P. is required, we would suggest that you authorize us to change your order to a motor of 1/2 H.P. capacity. While our Standard motor will very likely perform the work satisfactorily under the above conditions, we do not care to assume the responsibility, nor would we wish you to select a motor which would be inadequate for your requirements.

If Mr. Latham is in St. Louis, we would suggest that he call at our factory at #2017 Locust St., and discuss the matter with our people there.

Yours very truly,

Geo. B. Foster, Jr.

Representative.

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ST. LOUIS, Mch 24th, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your order of the 18th through our Chicago Office for a 1/4 H.P. Type C Wagner Motor has been duly entered and referred to our Credit Dept. for approval. We are unable to determine the financial responsibility of your Society, and assume that it is a State Institution, and as such supported by the State of Minnesota. Will you kindly therefore inform us in just what manner this motor is to be paid for, and by whom. Your prompt response will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,


ASST. TREAS.

Dict. W.F.R.---E.B.

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LGB-R
DISTRICT OFFICE,
1825 MARQUETTE BUILDING,
TEL. 4269 CENTRAL,

CHICAGO

March 14, 1904.

MR. A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of March 10th; what we meant to advise you, was that we intended furnishing 1/4 H.P. 125 volt 25-cycle alternating current single-phase Wagner motor, operating at a speed of 1500 R.P.M. no load, with a slip of approximately 4%, making the full load speed 1440 R.P.M. This motor is absolutely automatic and self-starting, the entire operation consisting in the closing or opening of a double pole switch. In our favor of the 7th, you have price and other necessary information.

Yours truly,



Representative.

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DISTRICT OFFICE,
1825 MARQUETTE BUILDING,
TEL. 4289 CENTRAL,
CHICAGO

March 7th, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Our factory advise us that you have written them regarding a 1/4 H.P., 125 volt, 25 cycle motor, for use at the St. Louis Exposition, and in reply would say that we do not see our way clear to loan you this motor, as we have made arrangements for exhibiting our motors in several different ways.

We can sell you this motor for \$ 55.00 f.o.b. St. Louis. The no load speed would be 1500 r.p.m., slip, 3 or 4%.

We trust that we shall be favored with your valued order.

Yours very truly,

Geo. B. Foster,

Representative.



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

Cleveland Minn Dec. 18th 1903.

Friend W. W. Luthorn

Check for \$ 11.20 received. Thanks,

Reports of 1903 have not arrived
yet.

Yours Truly

Andrew Willett.

OFFICE OF WHITALL TATUM COMPANY,

MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS OF

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PHILADELPHIA, 10 Mo. 22 1903

Received from Minnesota State Horticultural Society
A. W. Latham, Secy, 307 Kasota Bldg, Minneapolis,
Three ¹⁴/₁₀₀ DOLLARS, Minn.

in settlement of bill 6/19

for which we are obliged.

\$3 ¹⁴/₁₀₀

WHITALL TATUM COMPANY,

Per J. Russell

Cleveland Minn Aug 26th 03

My friend A. W. Latham
Yours of 24th at hand.

There is an Excursion Train
from Cleveland to the Cities
next Sunday I shall come
down and bring my little
tree along, also my fruit
that I want to exhibit

if I can get in the Horticultur-
al building, please let me
know by return mail or by
Phone you can do it by way of
St. Peter. I can furnish a cluster
of Wealthy with 13 apples the
apples measuring about

10 inches in circumference
have no small apples
would willingly contribute
them for the St. Louis exposition
the apples are in a bunch
as near together as they can be
a chest 10 by 12 will hold them
I all have a cluster of 7
Baldwins nicely colored.

I have a cluster of 40 weight this
on a limb that is 26 inches
long, but the apples are small
I can not get my fruit in to
the building on Sunday. Please
me so I can come down on Saturday
we are preaching can not leave

Home very well.

Yours very truly
Andrew Wilfist.

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JCC

Philadelphia.

9/9/1903.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Respected Friends:

We shipped to Prof. S. B. Green, St. Paul, Minn. one box of Glassware as per bill sent you June 19th. We have just been informed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R. that this box is being held in St. Paul unclaimed. We presume the R.R.Co. have failed to properly notify Prof. Green or there has been some misunderstanding regarding the box. We trust, however, with the above information he will be able to obtain the goods without further delay.

Respectfully, Whitall Tatum Company

C. A. TATUM, PREST.

J. W. NICHOLSON, VICE PREST.

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X LWT *Philadelphia* 9/10/1903.

Minn. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Respected Friends:

As requested in your letter of the 9th
we have annulled your order for Museum Jars.
Should you be in need of these jars
at a later date we shall be pleased to receive
your order.

Respectfully *Whitall Tatum Company*

WHITALL TATUM COMPANY

FORM NO. 55

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PHILADELPHIA, *8* MO. *24* 190*3*

Minnesota State Hort. Society
A. H. Latham Minneapolis
Minne

Respected Friends:

Your favor of the *22nd* ..

at hand, covering *check* for \$ *113.73* which we

place to your credit, in *full to 6/19* ..

We have entered the order accompanying above
remittance and will give it our best attention.

Thanking you for remittance and order, we are,

Respectfully,

WHITALL, TATUM COMPANY.

Per *J.M.J.* ..

C. A. TATUM, PREST.

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NO. 5 410-416 RACE ST.

P. O. BOX: 1633.

JCC

Philadelphia, 9/4/1903.

All orders are accepted subject to delays by reason of strikes, the action of the elements, or other causes beyond our control.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

A. W. Lathan, Secretary,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Respected Friends:

We have been delayed in shipping your order sent us August 22nd for Museum Jars to be shipped to Prof. S. B. Green, St. Paul, Minn. owing to the fact that our stock of these Jars is entirely exhausted and we are obliged to make them. We have been hurrying the order and from report just received from our factory expect to be able to ship about the middle of next week.

Hoping your customer will not be much inconvenienced by the unavoidable delay, we remain,

*Order
rescinded
9.7.03*

Respectfully
Whitall Tatum Company



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.



OFFICE (AND LIBRARY) OF

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 22, 1903.

Whitall Tatum Co.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith check for \$113.73. This is the amount of your bill less the last shipment, \$3.14 which at the time I turned this bill into the commission had not come. I have not heard whether it has come since or not but will look it up. Please acknowledge receipt of this.

I would like to have you send me immediately, by express, four (4) Museum jars, 7 5/8 inches by 36 inches. I have unexpected use for these and would like to get them as soon as you can send them.

Promptness in this will greatly oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

Copy

Dresbach Minn.

Aug. 27th 1903

A. W. Latham Secy.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

Your letters regarding an exhibit at the State Fair recd. Do not think I will try it at all this year, have very few apples, and what there is are very poor, would be an endless job to pick out a few plates of fruit and cheap they would be poor stuff.

Wanted very much to furnish something for the St. Louis fair but don't see how I can
yours Resy
W.S. Widmoyer

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

6 mi. Anisimord.

Albert Lea, Minn., August 18th 1903.

A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend;-

Yours of August 14th which we answered by telegram yesterday was received the 15th, but on account of bad weather, and other peculiar things it seemed almost impossible for us to leave the nursery, and make personal investigation at the old place where all our real good fruit is to be found the present season. I felt ~~endeavoring~~ ^{very willing} to inform you ^{of} anything or encourage you that we had fruit worthy of the exhibition until I could personally examine the trees. Upon careful examination I found ^{that} out of about 200 Duchess trees in bearing practically every one was so over loaded with fruit that all was of ^{only} good average size ^{although} ~~and~~ fine and frequently well colored, it was not up to the standard of sizes that would be shown by any good orchard bearing a moderate crop. And finding that the other early varieties were so badly scabbed as to be worthless for exhibition I wired you the result of my observation.

We have one variety that would certainly make a beautiful show this year and that is the Anisim, they must lack at least two weeks, perhaps three, of being ripe, and are already one of the most beautiful sights I have ever seen in an orchard anywhere. They will certainly become of the richest blooded red by the time they are ripe, will be of the full average size of the variety, and for a wonder of wonders as smooth and fair as the Wealthy. I could gather two or three barrels of these apples for you, and I am somewhat of the impression that they would prove very useful to ^{show} ~~us~~ in quantity piled up or to make up a design early next season. If I remember right they are a fruit that keep very well in cold storage. This is about the only variety that will make a good looking show of this year's crop. We never saw so much scab in a western orchard as is showing in ours the present season the Haas ^{Waulbridge} trees look as if a fire had ~~passed~~ through them, some of them almost without foliage, and the apples little things the size of small crabs.

I will look over the premium list a little later, and report to you very soon. I trust that you will not be to much dissappointed in receiving this somewhat tardy reply. Perhaps it will be well for you to keep in mind that our main orchard is 6 miles distant by road, and that unless one of my three older boys is with me I am obliged to make a personal trip in order to determine anything very definitively in regard to the orchard as none of the men that are with me now are at all familiar with it.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

We are all quite well with the exception of Mrs. Wedge who for a wonder is suffering the first real ill health that it has been my privilege to observe since I first knew her.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge

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RECEIVED at *Minneapolis, Minn.* 625h August 17 1903

Dated *Albert Lea Minn* 17

To *A. W. Latham*
207 Kasota Bldg

*Bad weather delayed Duchess
overloaded small most others
too*

Clarence Wedge

OFFICE OF
D. T. WHEATON,
SURVEYOR OF STEVENS COUNTY,
MINNESOTA.

Morris, Minn., Aug. 6th 1903

Friend Catham

Your letter of the 1st is
at hand and contents noted.

You expect to exhibit a few plates
at the State Fair - from six (6) to ten (10)
plates of apples - it will depend upon how
they turn out - They seem to me to be
undesigned - but perhaps not - so I do
not think it would be well for me
to try to furnish any for the St Louis
Exposition - I have only a few trees & so
cannot furnish barrel lots - Would
be glad to help but do not think it
any use for me to do any thing -

Yours truly
D. T. Wheaton

M. J. FEENEY, President,
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1 Bbl Wealthy
1 " " Wm Greening, Ben Davis, Peter & Malinda

Cleveland Minn., Aug 9th 1903

A. W. Latham, Secty.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sis: In reply to Yours of Aug. 1st I would say, that I can not promise to make an exhibit at the State fair, may not be able to leave home at that time, and by the first of September the winter veridies are not sufficiently matured to make a creditable showing.

For the St. Louis Exposition I can furnish a Bushel of Wealthies, (and Duchess if they can be caught) a Bushel Crate of the following kinds.

N. W. Greenings, Ben Davis, Peter, Malindus, and I think I can furnish a Bbl of my seedlings of Plum Cider. My Heas and Bellflowers are badly spotted, my King and Northern Spys trees have a few apples on and shall bring them to our winter meeting.

If You ^{can} keep Duchess apples pleas notify me, and give direction how to pack them.

Yours fraternally
Andrew Wilfert.