



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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G. A. ANDERSON,
PROPRIETOR OF
GLENDALE ∴ FRUIT ∴ FARM.

RENVILLE, MINN.,

Oct. 13th 1904

A. W. Latham

Repls. Minn.

Dear Sir: - Yours of 6th received
in regard to express charges
on box of apples sent to St. Louis
I seen the agent today, but
could secure no reduction -
He said the rate from Renville
was \$3.10 per hundred, and when
less than hundred pounds are sent
that rate is greater in proportion -
He claims he was giving special
rates - With best wishes I am
Yours respectfully
G. A. Anderson -

Farmington Mich

A. W. Latham Esq, Oct 14th 1902

Dear Sir, We sent to St Louis
Today one box of Apples (about 1 bu)
by Express, I herin send you the
Receipt, Hoping they will compare
with the others on Exhibition or
excel them, I remain Yours
Sincerely
D. F. Allen

Mr. Latham

Please tell

Miss White my Cosmos are
in blossom, I do not think
the seedlings will excel but
think the russet and seventy

three are as good as any
Regards to all

Sincerely

W. E. Akin

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FARIBAULT, MINN.,

7-24-04

A W Latham
Minneapolis

Friend Latham The raspberries at

Mr Jowetts are nearly all dug out
became diseased a year or two ago
& others are not doing as well as former
about apples I will do best
I can, but dont want to be too
sure until I know will have them
Sometimes it would be no trouble to get
apples fit to send to a fair, other years
we would have nothing suitable & this
year as I wrote you the young orchard
where I supposed we would have some nice
fruit for St. L. we have practically nothing
Still we will undoubtedly be able to do something
& will try for 2 bu per week but dont think
we can do any thing before Duchess comes
Yours J Andrews

Farmington Minn
July 20th 1904

A. W. Latham Sec State Hort Soc

Dear Sir

Yours asking about
apples is at hand. Since its
receipt have look over my
Orchard and find the following
varieties have fruit on them,
viz. Tetaska, Duchess, Wealthy,
Peerless, Okabena, Northwestern
Greening, Transcendent, Antinookka
& Minnesota ^{#248} ^{Hybrid} Peter and about
twenty varieties of seedlings,
they are later than usual
and are dropping, some.

Yours Truly
D. F. Akin

Deerwood Minn

July 4th

1904

A. W. Tatham

Minneapolis

Minn

Dear Sir

Yours of the 2 inst received

With regard to Strawberries

I am afraid that my berries are not up to the standard for exhibition now; they have been falling off since the first picking which was about one week ago

I tried to get a case this morning for shipment to St. Louis but the field had been picked over on Sunday and I could not get a case of the right degree of ripeness or greenness which ~~was necessary~~ for shipping so far

I may be able to get some
lates off so I wil let you
know but dont depend
on me for strawberries
I think my raspberries will
be all right

I will send a case of
berries to your address in
Memphis as agreed

With regard to blueberries
and cranberries

H. J. Hage of this place
will probably ship a good
many blue berries that
the Indians pick

I dont know what the
prospect is for cranberries

I have a wild cranberry
marsh on my place

will let you know later

Yours - Respectfully

Robert W. Stibler



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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 BUILDING

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Sept. 28, 1904.

C. O. Alsaker,
Beardslay, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 26th inst just at hand announcing the sending of the box of apples from the orchard of Mr. P. A. Pedersen of Benson to the World's Fair, for which please accept our sincere thanks. I have no doubt you have sent us some very nice fruit which will be of value to our exhibition. I enclose you check for \$.35 the amount you prepaid express charges. Thanking you further for your kindness, I am,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Secy

Over

Beardsley, Minn. Oct. 19th '04

A. W. Latham.

In closed slip will show that there was
80¢ ~~more~~ in expenses than I paid for the paper
sent to the Woods Fair.
The rest of the expenses are now paid, and
Inclosed slips show the same.

Yours fraternally

G. O. Alsaker.

G. A. ANDERSON,
PROPRIETOR OF
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RENVILLE, MINN.,

Oct. 5th 1904

Mr. A. W. Sathyan -

Apples. Minn.

Dear Sir: I shipped today
by express for World's fair
at St. Louis one box of Wealthy
and Wolf River apples -
Hoping same will reach there
in good condition. Inclosed
you will find express receipt of
\$1.50. with best wishes I remain
Yours respectfully
G. A. Anderson

Returned receipt
10.6.04

...OFFICE OF...

Rochester Fruit and Plant Nursery,

(The Old Reliable M. W. Cook Nursery.)

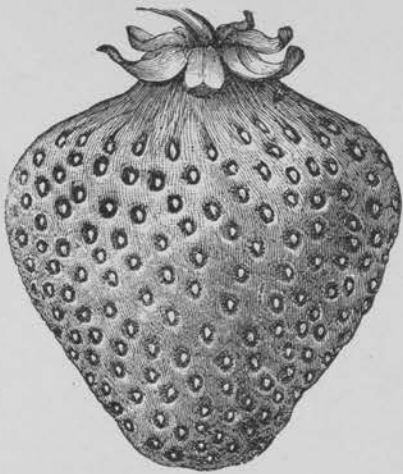
Louis Anderson, Sup't.

Strawberry Plants our Specialty.

WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS.

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Rochester, Minn., *Sep. 26* 1904



*A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Mpls. Minn.*

Dear Sir,

*Some time ago I sent
to Prof. S. B. Green 4 varieties of
seedling apples asking his opinion
about them. He talked very favorable
of them and advised me to send
you some to be shipped to the
St. Louis Fair. —*

*I send you today by express
4 varieties of seedling apples and
1 variety of seedling grapes; don't
know whether grapes are suitable
or not but put them in. Each
apple are wrapped in paper and
numbered outside so you can see
how many of each.*

*Very truly yours
Louis Anderson*

Beardsley, Minn. Sept. 26/04

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

I send you to day 1 Box of apples as a contribution towards the Horticultural exhibit being at the World's Fair by the State of Minnesota, This apples are sent for Mr P. A. Pederson. Pederson, Minn. who is the owner of this Orchard. This Orchard are 7 Mile south of Beardsley - Big Stone Co. Minn. under signed are also a Member of Minnesota State Horticultural society. Hoping this fruit will reach you in good condition.

Yours Respectfully

C. O. Alsaker.
Beardsley
Minn

Young America Minn
Sept 24th 190X

A. H. Latham Sec'y
Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir: -

Received your
postal of Sept 16th and must
say in regard of sending the
apples. I cannot send any
because the cyclone went
through my orchard and
took most every one of before
they were ripe, so we only
have a few left. Am very
sorry I can't fulfil my promise
Respectfully yours,
A. H. Ackermann

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About a week or so we will try & send
down some Wealthy & others if you will need
them then - Howard sent down a fine lot
of fruit & I do not think we have anything
as good as his tho we could make a small
shipment possibly that would be all right
I mention Howard's so that you may perhaps
get more of his & less of some one else. There are
some shipments that are only a bill of expense
no good at all for the tables

I am sorry I have been so busy since your
last that I could not write you before but
putting it off from one day to the next before
we know a week has gone

I do not understand just what you
mean about bill of expenses, as I do not
remember what the arrangements are - I
had a R.R. ticket also to groceries & room that did not
cost me anything

Yours truly
Jno P Andrews

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Sept 16 '04.

Mr. A. W. Satham:
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 14th to father,
received. We sent about
2 bu. Wealthy last Saturday +
8 qts plums Wednesday of this week.
We are short of help + very
busy. Hope to get more fruit off
when father gets home. He
wrote that he would probably
be here Saturday the 17th.

Yours truly
C. H. Andrews,

The Excelsior Fruit Growers' Association
Lake Minnetonka

Shippers and Growers of Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Gooseberries, Currants, Grapes, Cherries, Apples and Plums.

A. BRACKETT, President

G. G. SARGENT, Secretary

GEO. P. DICKINSON, Treasurer

G. H. BOOTH, Manager

Excelsior, Minn.,

Sep 18

1904

Friend Lathorn

10 in weathery Apples are
not plenty I think I could get 2 or 3 bu of well colored
10 weathery of Spickard but do not think there could.

We then may get any when near Excelsior could
get plenty of Mine in Apples

you wanted all the Wolf River Apples I could get
I can get 2 or 3 bu of Briggs & Gray and some
of Newman

A B Lyman used 4 of your Boxes before
I found it out he sent one to Cold Spring for the
St L fair

I settled with Mrs Sarver for the Apples 2 bu 30¢
I have 2.85 of your money here

We got Apples of the following Packer I wish
you would notify them to send their Bill to
you

A B Lyman 5 bu Elz Stone 20 bu

A A Best 1 Briggs & Gray 2 bu

The understanding was that they were to have
\$100 by the year
Yours Truly
A B Barrett

Farmington Main
July 25th 1904

A. W. Latham Sec State Hort Soc
Dear Sir. Your favor of the 23rd
Inst is at hand. Our apples
are later than usual, may be
to late to exhibit at the State
fair. Some of the Varieties will
not give a bushel (bring only one
tree) but if you wish, will
send To St Louis a bushel or
as many good ones as each
Variety gives, the Duchess &
Antonovska are dropping lots,
Please give directions how
to send the Apples and much
Oblige Yours Truly
D. F. Allen

Lake Park Aug. 29th 1904

A. W. Latham Esq.

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn

Dear sir:— As I have had requests from
some of the members of the Horticultural Socy
for samples of Pennock ~~A~~ Hybrid Cherry
I thought I would send few to you
The are about one week earlier than the
Compass hybrid, and a few days earlier than
Atkin Plum

I also send four specimen of New Ullm ~~plum~~
and two of Quaker plums so you can see
how much later they are up here ^{than} farther
south in the state. Yours Respectfully
Erik Anderson

Nela Eugwan
✓ Mayer, Minn
Pd 1.00



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*Al Latham
207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis
Minn.*

St Louis 8-3-04

Arrived at 1:15 P.M. today
Just saw Redpath as he had
a letter in to you - he said
he had just written you
that he thought he would
be alone for the next two weeks
Mrs A is here with me - Exhibitor
is looking well but don't know how

March surplus on hand 8/3/04

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FARIBAULT, MINN.,

Aug 31st 04

Mr Latham mpls
Friend Latham - just
last eve matter shaped
here so I can go to
St Louis - Red path
has sent ticket & as soon
as you send pass
I will go. Hastily

J P Andrews

P.S. Have been trying to get
you by telephone all morning
but not.

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FARIBAULT, MINN.,

7-26-04

Mr Latham
Mpls Minn.

Friend Latham We have just shipped 4 Boxes of Duchers to St Louis as per your directions our Tetley did not show up first rate & in fact the wind has blown off so many of the Duchers that it don't leave so many to pick from they go very good for trees that were planted 25 years ago our young orchard is not bearing very much this year but we will get some from them! If the young trees had been in bearing would have been able to do lots more than we can this year I talked with Mr Jewett the other day - said he would have some nice Patten soon & he would probably ship some if you wish. we will try ship what we can & will phone him to ship some of his Patten if you think best.

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about St-Louis trip I have been thinking I would have to give it up till later if it is among the possibilities, just at present we have our hands so full with our own work - I have not written before because I thought & hoped that as the first of Sept- approached the way would be clearer & it may be yet I can go the middle of the week if you say so, but if I could change off with someone who was going later providing it was convenient for them to go now - that would suit me much better. but if that can not be done I will try & go next week if possible providing you think I am needed. Yours truly

Jno P Andrews

P.S. Man just back from express office enclosed find ex. receipts - they dont charge anything do they to ship them. & the work of getting them ready is no small job but I wont complain for I never troubled myself very much about such things. Ind.

Deerwood Minn Aug 18 - 1904

A. W. Latham

Muncie Minn

Dear Sir

Yours at hand
with regard to Cranberries.

You intimate that I promised to
furnish cranberries for Exhibition
at the Worlds Fair at St Louis

I deny that I made such
a promise I have been out today
prospecting for Cranberries and
as far as I have gone the prospect
is slim They are only about
half grown now and they were so
late starting that the early frost
is pretty sure to catch them before
they get ripe. In fact this is an
off year for Cranberries in this region
I dont have more than I will need
for my own use

H. J. Stage of this please write
or Coffin and Wadiger may

may handle cranberries this fall
and you might make a diettes
with them

As I did not think of sending
any Rappines to St Louis
as I have only Louder and Marlborough
the Louder is not a good W. shipper
and the Marlborough is off on
flavor besides they are both
earlier by about a week than the
Cuthbert which is still on the
market in small quantities
I sent you those as a present
and a sample of what I
had

Hoping you will
succeed in getting some
good wild cranberries

I remain

Respectfully

Robert Archibald

G. A. ANDERSON,
PROPRIETOR OF
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RENVILLE, MINN.,

May 2¹ 1904

Mr. A. W. Fathen -

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir: Inclosed you will find
Blank sent me, filled - If we have
a good crop of apples - in addition
to my contribution, I could furnish
at market prices a number of bushels
of most varieties named -
With best wishes I remain

Yours respectfully
G. A. Anderson

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FARIBAULT, MINN.,

5-13-04

A W Latham

Minneapolis

Friend Latham - Yours recd
about berries all we can do in way
of fruit for St Louis will be in apples
& plums Mr Jewett will be the most
likely one to have strawberries & raspberries
in this vicinity & he as you know is at
the State auditors office most of the time
he also has a young orchard in bearing
2 or three years apples & plums
Strawberries are in bad shape this spring
in this section as else where in the W.K.
Sparta Wis is in the same shape as here & it
is quite general I think - If you will see
Mr Jewett or write him I will if there is any
probability of getting any others here will
let you know about them but the chances
are not good.

I can go to St Louis 1st 2 weeks of Sept & will
do all I can but would want some posting as
to what would need to be done ^{if} I would take
a greenhorn 2 weeks to get into ^{a few} the tricks of the trade

Deerwood Minn

June 7th

1904

A. W. Lathrop

Minneapolis

Minn

Dear Sir

Yours of the

4th instant received

With regard to strawberries
and raspberries for Fair at
St Louis

I have prospects for
fine berries this year

My varieties are in Strawberry
Beader Wood, Clyde, Crescent
and Warfield

none of the Mammoth varieties
but they are all a good size

My Raspberries are
Louden, Marlborough

Shafers Colossal and
Golden Duller and
several other varieties
the Louder and
marlboro are the
best shippers
everything is late this
year up here

We dont expect to have
ripe strawberries before
the 20th to 25th inst

Raspberries about July
10th inst

I will send you a
case of each when they
are ripe and they
will speak for them-
selves

Yours Respectfully

Robert Archibald

ord. 7.2.04

G. A. ANDERSON,
PROPRIETOR OF
GLENDALE ∴ FRUIT ∴ FARM.

RENVILLE, MINN.,

Aug - 23 1904

Mr. A. W. Sathaw -

Merch's Minn.

Dear sir; - I shipped today
by express our box of Duchess
apples for exhibit at St. Louis
hoping same will reach there
in good condition. I remain

Yours truly

G. A. Anderson -

NILS ANDERSON

Proprietor of

COUNTY LINE FRUIT FARM

Lake City, Minn., August 8, 1904

A. W. Latham, Sec

Dear Sir,

I shipped about $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel
Peposke and Eucransko apples
by express to St Louis August 5th
they were the best I could find
Send here with respect

Yours Fraternally

Nils Anderson

G. A. ANDERSON,
PROPRIETOR OF
GLENDALE ∴ FRUIT ∴ FARM.

RENVILLE, MINN.

Aug-6

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Mr. A. W. Latham

St. Louis

Dear Sir, - I shipped today
by express a Box of Apples
of Tetapsty and a few Yellow
Transparent for St. Louis -
hoping same will reach
there in good condition -
will send some Duchers
and Walthy later -

Enclosed find express receipt

Yours truly

G. A. Anderson



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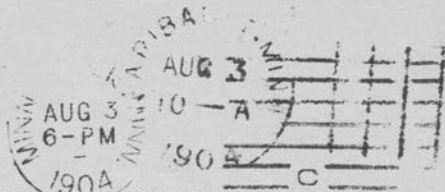
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A. W. Latham, Sec
207 ¹⁹⁰⁴ ^{MINN} ^{APOLIS} ^{AUG 2} ^{MINN} Bldg
Minneapolis. Minn

Lake City Minn
August 1st 1904

Dear Friend I have the
Pelopske Apples that I could
ship a bushle but have no
adress and do not know
how to shipp to. Yours Truly,
Nils. Anderson.



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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis Minn

Faribault Minn. 8-3-04

Friend Latham — What will
the express agt do with those
refrigerators or I think he has
only one but wants to know what
to do with it. — I think the one
that was taken to Mr Gouels was
never used unless Mr Jewett
got to fill once. — How do you
want apples shipped when they are
ready. — Yours truly
Jno. Sturdevant

Deerwood Minn
Aug 1st 1904

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I send to you
address to day 1-24 Pint case
of raspberries they are the
London mostly with a few
marlborough mixed in
the London is not a very
good shipper for the reason
that you cannot pack it until
it is dead ripe

I hope they will reach you in
good condition

Please send me the names
and address of some good Grocery
firms in your City
Yours Respectfully Robt Archibald

Robert C. Gehlbald
Deerwood
Maine

G. A. ANDERSON,
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RENVILLE, MINN.,

July 23^d 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham;

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir: Yours of recent date at hand. In regard to apples will say of early varieties I will have some Tetofsky but season is late so do not think they will be ripe until about Aug. 15th I will contribute a half bushel of them - and if there is not too much extra expense in packing could supply 3 or 4 bushels at prices they bring in the home market. This is of course barring storms which may injure the crop. Of Duchess I will have a good supply also Whitney crab. The Walthy's will be a big crop. have several other varieties in small quantities. If you wish any please send instructions for packing. Yours truly G. A. Anderson



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., July 15, 1904.

Frank Adams Electric Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for \$15.00 in payment of account against the Minnesota fruit exhibit for work done for us at the World's fair in May. Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

A. W. Latham

