



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Excelsior Minn

Oct 31 1904

Mr A W Latham

207 Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis

Dear friend

You spoke in one of your
letters of Mr Brackett,

getting seven bushel of
apples I was away at the time
and my man told Mr Brackett
told him he got seven bushels
and one Patton greening

As I have had twice the fruit
this year to haul to City and
having to rush it off before
freezing, I haven't had the
time to attend to ^{picking up} shipping
as I should have ~~over~~

The Concord that I
had grafted didn't look
at all well. Some wouldn't
survive and they didn't
any of them have good
blossom on. So the last
Friday I sent some grafted
and ~~the ones~~ I sold them
in City check as they
went good looking and were
eating

Yours Very Truly
H. L. Crane

I enclosed find statement and check
receipt. I only charged 60¢ a
basket for a part of the
high priced grafts but I was
to have had 60¢ in base.

ALBERT CURRIER
S. A. BALLENTINE

Minneapolis, Minn. 190....

To CURRIER & BALLENTINE, Dr.
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Our No.
Your Order No.
Phones { Twin City 1472.
 { N. W. M 3762 L.I.

Corner Third St. and Hennepin Avenue.

UNDER WESTERN UNION.

Oct 28, 1904
Received of A. W. Latham, Secy,
Four and $\frac{25}{100}$ (4 $\frac{25}{100}$) Dollars, in full
to date, account printing World Fair Tags
Currier & Ballentine
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A. W. Latham, Esq.

#207 Kasota Bldg.
City

COFFIN'S BOX AND LUMBER CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF Baskets and Boxes,

⇒ Packing Boxes, Egg Cases and Fillers ⇐

Nicollet Island.

Minneapolis, Minn., 10-28-04

DEAR SIR: Your favor of 10-27-04 is duly received
I enclose your account as follows:

Discount

Freight

CHECK
DRAFT

\$ 6.50

Total - - \$ 6.50

With thanks, we remain,

Yours very respectfully,

COFFIN'S BOX AND LUMBER CO.

Per E. E. W.

Joseph Rapuets Minor
To Mr Latham Esq. October 23rd 1954

Dear Sir The agent Mr Hill at
our place has sent me the enclosed
card in regard to the charges on those
apples. I took them to the depot and
paid all that he demanded and I don't
understand why they should want more
he claims that I told him they would
weigh about 30 lbs. I suppose it was
his duty to weigh them, and I thought
he charged enough but you will know
better than me what would have
been right. so I told him I would
write you before I paid any more
awaiting your reply I remain
Yours truly
Mrs E Cross -

THOMAS E. CASHMAN, Pres. and Mgr.

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W. H. HART, Sec.

J. R. LAUGHLIN, Treas.



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(INCORPORATED)

CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.00.

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Office and Grounds Half Mile West of Postoffice.

References: { National Farmers Bank,
Security State Bank, Owatonna, Minn.



Storage Building.

Owatonna, Minnesota, 9/22/04 190

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

Friend Latham:-

Your favor enclosing check for \$22.82 at hand and please accept thanks for same. We gave the Express Receipts to our Agent who sent them to the General Offices for correction and they have not been returned.

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Thomas E. Cashman

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Juffers, Minn Sept 19th 1904
W A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir. I ship to day two 24 qt crates
of plums to our exhibit at St Louis.
One of the crates contains Hawkeye plums
and the other crate contains the Wolf
plum, clingstone and freestone about half
and half.

The plum season is nearly over. My
duties as Chm Insp board will ^{perfectly} ~~prevent~~
me from doing any thing in the plum line
for a day or two then about all the Standard
varieties of plums will be gone. The plums
are getting somewhat smaller. I will not
ship any more until I get an answer
to this. Then if you write me that plums
are getting pretty scarce down at St Louis
and that no one thing will do, then
I will try and get another crate to send.

This makes if I remember right
 6 crates of plums I have sent 144
 boxes in all. I think $\$1.50$ ^{per crate} cheap enough
 for them, there is a lot of Octia work and
 some waste attending the gathering of them.

I have sent to St Louis 4 ^{flat} boxes
 of apples. they measured out 5 bushels
 (after being wrapped, think I ought
 to get $\$6.25$ out of them.

this is not intended as a bill. if you think
 these prices are not unreasonable let me
 know and I will make it out according
 to the above

warm dry weather no frost to speak
 of. can ripening fast

Yours truly
 Deivam Cook

Jeffers Minn. Sept 15th 1904

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir, will send another 24 box
crate of Windsor (Frusters Wolf) plums
to our St Louis exhibit on tomorrow
mornings express, from Jeffers. The Redpath
will not get them until next Monday
morning. I intend to ship a crate of
Hawkeyes next Monday.

we are having a heavy wind now it has
blown nearly all of my Duchess apples
from the trees.

Last night we had a slight frost in spots
but no particular damage done.

if this wind lets up before they are all
blown off the trees, I probably could furnish
a bushel of very fine Antropka apples.

in case you should want to break the Monasterous
red, and exhibit a small block of nearly white
apples, I was awarded 1st premium at our late
State Fair on Antropkas. Dewain Cook
Gene Luby

Jeffers Minn Sept 13th 1904
A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir. I have just gathered and
have ready to ship to the World's Fair, one
24 box crate of plums, they will leave
from Winona on the 24th express tomorrow
morning, the box contains 6 boxes of New Ulms
pretty ripe, 6 boxes of Wolf (freestons) and 12 boxes
of Hawkeyes. The latter named variety and the
New Ulm are pretty good, (best I had) I believe
the Wolf plums are the best I ever saw of that
variety. expect to ship some more plums
in a couple of days.

I did not call the first crate of plums I sent
to St Louis the Wolf, because that would not
be strictly, as the genuine Wolf is a freestone
plum and altogether another variety, but as
there is probably nothing in a name I have
no objection to their being called the Wolf.
weather continues dry but husky like it might
freeze soon
Dewain Cook
Yours truly

Hutchinson Nursery.

PETER CHRISTENSON

Proprietor

Hutchinson, Minn., Sept 12 1904

Dear Sir. —

Will send plums
to day for St L.
I enclosed also find express,
receipts.

Yours.
P. P. Christenson.

Jeffers Minn

Sept 12 1904

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir I have just gathered and have ready for shipment to St Louis a 24 box crate of Stoddard plums, and will ship them by express from Winona this afternoon I believe Mr Redpath will get them Wednesday morning the 14th they will average a little larger than the Winona's I sent they the other day they are in fine condition and I think Mr Redpath will be pleased with them, plums are ripening fast now, will probably ship another crate to Mr Redpath next Thursday presume the next lot will be Hawkeyes

At our Co Fair just past, I heard the remark made by several parties that our fruit exhibit beat that of the State Fair, except there is not so much of it

we have quite a few bushels of Duchess apples upon the trees yet, our Oklawaha & Wealthies are not ready for market.

Yours Truly
Dewain Cook

Jeffers Minn Sept 6th 1904
A W Latham

Sec Minn State Hort Society

Dear Sir I herewith enclose the receipt for express charges prepaid on the last lot of apples I sent to St Louis. I will send some plums to St Louis very soon now I have some New Ulms that are nearly ripe. The 8 Lithin plums you mentioned in a previous letter as having been received from me at St Louis were two varieties one of them was the Cheney and the other variety was Early Manitoba (overripe) as Mr Lord was there I did not think it needful to label them.

I got hold of a copy of the Journal which had a list of the awards made at our late State Fair I was ^{awarded} about \$37.00, 2.75 of this was for single plate apples, the rest of the amt was for plums. I was not reported as receiving any awards on collections of apples.

I had some 40 varieties of apples of my own growing and thought that 50 varieties was needed to make the collection and done some trading to get them

If my collection was thrown out upon this ground it was very proper and Mr Paikes is to be commended for his military exactness. but I believe I grew all the apples exhibited in my collection of 10 varieties perhaps this collection was thrown out upon general principles. Mr Strand could probably tell why. I probably lost \$2⁰⁰ or so upon these collections by my not adhering strictly to the rules.

in the plum end of the Hall. things went somewhat different. trading and misnaming varieties appeared to be the rule. the man that perhaps only grows 4 to 6 ^{named} varieties seemed to have the requisite number of plates to fill out the collection. I will give one example. Mr J A Howards collection of 15 ^{named} varieties only had three varieties that were true to name. those three were Surprise.

Cheney and Forest Garden. I called Mr Howards attention to this and he failed to show me any other variety that was true to name. the varieties he had marked as being Hawkeye, Rollingsons and seedling, were identical except as to size. he also had a plate of the same variety, entered as a single plate of Dexter, they were all evidently Stodards

Mr Howard was awarded \$3.10 on this collection his 1/2 peck of seedling plums which he was awarded \$3.05 was evidently the same thing if one was a seedling they all were. The collecting just north of Mr Howards was nearly a duplicate of Mr Howards misnaming and all while I am at it I want to say a word about the three varieties of 1/2 peck of seedlings that competed for that prize, I don't want to criticize Mr Elliots judging he has always used me very nicely, and always judges with impartiality Mr Louis & Bedneys 1/2 peck seedling was fine & fully grown but don't think they would average 1 inch in diameter on account of their small size no ^{Commercial} plum grower would consider them of any value as a variety, I think they should of been thrown out entirely he was awarded \$3.25 upon them, Mr Howards seedling 1/2 peck was very large yet not fully grown (I think it is the standard) if a seedling it is promising, it was awarded \$3.05.

I exhibited 40 varieties of plums and done no trading on them I lost a few dollars on the apple end of the exhibit, probably because the judges adhered strictly to the rules, also lost a few dollars on the plum end of the exhibit because the judge failed to adhere strictly to the ^{enforce} rules.

This pro rata business isnt just the thing it will
over

have to go sooner or later, and the sooner it goes
the better I think it will be.

This is not intended to cast any reflections on Mr
Elliat's ability as a judge. Mr Elliat has too much
on his hands ^{at} this time, and could not give these plum
collections the deliberate attention which perhaps they
ought to of had.

Yours truly Dewain Cook

The girdled branches of *Jelums*, ^{these} are
showing up better now. May ship a crate
of New Ulms tomorrow to St Louis

Jeffers Minn Sept 8th 1904
A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, I have just packed a 24 box
crate of the Windom (clingstone wolf) plum, and
will express them from Windom this afternoon
they will be due to reach Mr Redpath on Sat-
urday morning. They were all gathered from
one tree, planted spring 1886, ^{not girdled} one of the same
trees that supplied plumes for the Chicago
Fair. it will make about 65 plates of 10 plums
each. they are not quite as large as my New Ulm
but I think they will give better satisfaction
at St Louis, as they are in about perfect condition
for handling and appearance. I believe Mr Redpath
will be able to keep them on the tables for a week
anyway.

Tomorrow our County Fair begins, today is
preparation day, will probably ship another
crate Monday. If Mr Redpath kicks any
on the plums I send him, tell him he cant expect
anything much better from this section
I haven't any St. Louis
Shipping tags

Yours Truly
Dewain Cook

Sept 7th 1904

Sauk Rapids Minn
To Mr A. W. Latham Esq
Dear Sir I have shipped you
to day one Bus. of Gideon Seedlings
for the Worlds Fair. The tree is about
18 years old. Never had a Blight or
Limbe and never was Sprayed &
You will find them all right
grown ^{miles} 75 north of St Paul.
Where we used to grow rutabagas
for Minnesota Apples 35 years ago
those Apples have no name if
your Society think they are worth
a name you can name them

Yours truly
Mrs E Cross

P.S. Enclose 1.
Kind receipt.
Paid for Express.

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JANUARY 1st, 1902.

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J. S. CHRISTIE, Agent,
 Canby, Minn.

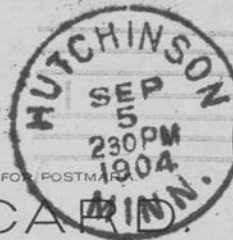
Canby Minn 6/7/1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Please send me some pink paper

Enclose find the description of
 the Minnetonka Apple. Do you know anything
 about it I have got two trees bearing the only
 two that lived out of a dozen. I set them out
~~to~~ two years ago last last Apr. I think I will
 have a bus. to send to the Worlds Fair
 Yours Truly
 R. G. Christie.



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A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Blk.

Minneapolis,
Minn.

Hutchinson, Minn

- Sept. 5, 1904.

Dear Sir. - , Shipped 1 bu.
of apples by express to-day.
Will send plums in few
days when colored up more.

Yours B. P. O. Huskins

Jeffers Mimm Sept 7th 1904

received this day of A W Latham
\$ $33\frac{40}{100}$ Thirty Three Dollars and $\frac{40}{100}$
payment in full for expenses incurred
in helping to care for the Mimm fruit exhibit
at the World's Fair St Louis Missouri during
the first two weeks of August.

Dwain Cook

Excelsior Minn

Sept 7 1914

Mr. A. W. Latham

Municipal Minn
Dear friend

Yours of yesterday
just received

you Mr Brackett
got for state farm

15 baskets of 5 seed

Clusters of Id Concord.

Janesville, and Mrs Early

at 50¢ per Bar \$7.00

I shall send some to the Fair also

Say 15-20 bar of Janesville, I shall be in
City, Monday, can see you then if you are
at office.

Very truly
H. L. Crane
Minn

100
fences will be ready now
for North Carolina and N. G.
and Delaware will be ready in
five or six days I think, if they
are fully collared up - and
not entirely sowed - they
will do about the same. I have
had to cover a good many of
grapes to keep them from
fickening as they grow on the
bad

Offers Minn Aug 23^d 1904
A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir Am getting ready for the Fair
as fast as I can, have 3 varieties of apples
now ready expect to get about 50 varieties all
told they are mostly green and small.

will put in Thursday and part of Friday
gathering plums, nearly all of them are
yet green, have a seedling fruiting for
the first time that is large & fine and
they will be in prime condition. I expect
to send a ^{crate} along a crate of those, to fill out
^{some} vacant space, in case there should be any.

we did not get any of Saturday night's
storm here, but could see the clouds.

wind is blowing off lots of apples today
may ship some more apples to St Louis
Thursday morning if I don't get discouraging
word from you tonight

Yours Truly Dewain Cook

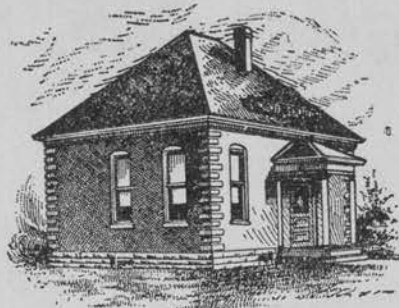
Wish there could be an arrangement made so we could
have our fruit hauled to the Fair grounds Saturday morning
D. C.

THOS. E. CASHMAN, Pres. and Mgr.

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Clinton Falls Nursery Co.

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GROWERS OF HARDY NURSERY STOCK.

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GOOD AGENTS WANTED.

OWATONNA, MINNESOTA, 8/24/04 190

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

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed please find expense account on berries sent to St. Louis also express receipts. As you will see, I had to pay Mr. Clark 13¢ each on 21 qts. and the balance were put in for 11 3/4¢. Mr. Wright and ourselves shipped Gladiolas, Paeonies and Carnations twice and the express on those packages was \$2.50 which I presume you will allow. Have not charged anything for the cut flowers.

I find that there is nothing at the tree station that is worthy of sending to St. Louis as we have a very light crop of fruit there. I presume the cause of it is that Father Dartt always began girdling two years after the tree was set out and had them almost exhausted bearing and since then they have been so extensively cultivated to eradicate the quack grass, that they do nothing but make a rank growth.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Thos E Cashman

COFFIN'S BOX AND LUMBER CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

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Packing Boxes, Egg Cases and Fillers.

NICOLLET ISLAND.

Minneapolis, Minn., AUG. 22, 1904.

A. W. Latham, Sec.

207 Kasota Bldg. City.

Dear Sir:-

Your order for 30 tight apple boxes, to be shipped to A. E. Backett, Excelsior, received. We will make these the tight boxes as you request, get them off not later than to-morrow.

Thanking you for the order, we are,

Yours truly,

Coffin's Box & Lumber Co.

Dict. E. S. C.

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J. S. CHRISTIE, Agent,

Canby, Minn.

A. W. Hatham Secy,
 Minneapolis Minn.
 Dear Sir:

Canby Minn 8/18/1904

I received your letter this morning @ 9-30 pm.
 I had 60 apples and were fine ones they were about
 the size of the top of a common tea cup when
 I saw them last week. I went to look at them
 yesterday and to my sorrow they were all gone
 I do not think they were ripe.

Yours Truly R. G. Christie

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITORS' ASSOCIATION

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

1904

Horticultural Hall

St Louis Mo
A W Latham

Dear Sir, Minneapolis Minn
Mr Redpath has probably informed you I am here all right. of course you know that we are hard put for fruit, fit for exhibition and are making all the effort you can to help us out

Our exhibit here is well cared for and I have many favorable comments, but at present we need more fruit to fill the space. but later on if you send all the fruit you are probably planning for you need a lot more space. I want to send a lot of plums down here in Sept. and I want space for them. Mr Redpath has a touch of the blues, but the exhibit is being cared for in the best manner possible
Yours truly
Dewain Cook

Jeffers Minn Aug 17 1909

A W Latham,

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, I got back from St Louis Monday evening Aug 15 after an absence of 16 1/2 days. I waited a little for my head to settle before making my report to you, which ^{report} is hereby enclosed.

I also send my bill for transportation and for meals while away.

I enjoyed the trip very much and thank you for giving me the opportunity to go.

I expect to see you in a few days at the State Fair. I hope you will give me a chance to exhibit a good lot of plums at the World Fair. if you do I think I know enough about it to capture a pretty good medal.

if you want me to send any apples to St Louis, you had better send me some tags. I have no baskets with covers, would probably have to use soap or cracker boxes, and wrap apples with newspaper. I believe they carry better this way than when wrapped with tissue paper. Yours,
Dewain Cook

CRANDALL BROS.,

DEALERS IN

General Merchandise

Laporte, Hubbard County, Minn., Aug. 3rd. - 04. 190

A. W. Latham Secty.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We are sorry to inform you that the Blueberries here are a failure. They are very small and poor.

We have not been able to buy a bushel yet. We were told that they were going to be plenty, But the late frosts must have damaged them as they do not seem to mature.

Hoping you will yet be able to get some elsewhere And with many regrets, We are,

Yours truly,

Crandall Bros.

European Motel.

A. SKEOCH, Jr., Proprietor

Detroit, Minnesota, 4/28 1904

See. I may be able to give you a few strawberries but very much doubt it. Fruit came throo the winter in poor shape.

Black rasp berries killed to the ground not covered. Strawberries not covered but lightly. They may come a little but at best not over 1/2 crop.

Truly Yours
E. A. Cannon

Bank of Hinckley

Hinckley, Minn. Aug 6th 1904

W. Latham Gray

Dear Sir. Minneapolis Minn
 Replying to your favor of
 the 30th inst. well say the trunk box came
 all right. but up to date have been
 unable to get them filled both parties
 promising the same fruit claim that
 berries are superior and drop of stems

Bank of Hinckley

Hinckley, Minn.

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be for they fairly ripe as to the wild
ones. they are very scarce this season
and small. I shall however make
an extra effort on these first of
week.

Yours truly
P. A. Christianson



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A W Latham

Minneapolis

Minn

207 Kasota Bldg.

Windom Minn July 30th 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir, I have got as far as Windom on
my road to St Louis.

will take the 1³⁰_{am} train and get to St Louis
in about 24 hours. but will probably
lay over a while (a few hours) in Council Bluffs
and get into St Louis about 7 o'clock
am Aug 1st

Yours Truly

Dewain Cook

1909

Jeffers Minn July 27

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir, Your two letters of the 24th inst received and contents noted.

I intend now to start for St Louis from Winston on the 2 am train Sunday July 31st and will get to St Louis Monday morning.

Will keep you a line when I get started.

Think I will have as many and as good plums as I expected we have some scab on ^{some of} our apples & plums do not grow as rapidly here early in the season as they do on more elevated sites than I have got. Can tell better what I can do when I get back from St Louis.

Derrain Cook
Laurel

Hardest Trees, Vines and Shrubs

WE GROW,

FOR NORTHERN PLANTERS.

The Hardest and Best Varieties

FOR THIS CLIMATE

IS OUR SPECIALTY.

The West Concord Nursery,

Fred. Cowles, Proprietor.

WRITE FOR CATALOG AND PRICE LIST.

West Concord, Minn.,

July 29

1904

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear friend

Yours of the 26th at hand
Thank! for the formula you sent for keeping
fruit

In regards to Apples I have no early apples
of my own to speak of but I may be
able to find you some, about 8 or 10 miles
from here is a number of quite large
orchards and some early varieties Tetofsky
Duchess and a few early Crab but I do
not know whether I could get any or not.
let me know how many and I will try I
am very busy now picking Rasp. but those will
be over next week

Yours truly
Fred Cowles

BANK OF HINCKLEY.

Hinckley, Minn., July 29th 1904

Mr Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Will you kindly send me material for 1/2 doz crates for Raspberries (Pint boxes) and will to see and I will remit for it.

I am a good wild Raspberries will be a disappointment this season but we will do our best.

I would have promised 7 berries from 2 parties having taken ours.

Do you know how the fruit berries from here showed up at St Louis.

Yours truly
P. A. Christianson

Jeffers, Minn. July 20th 1904

A W Latham, Sec Min. State Hort, Soc,

Dear Sir. Mr Warner our R.R. agent,
at Jeffers has sent me word that if I
want to get any particular kind of a
R.R. ticket to St Louis, that I would have
to let him know in time as he will have
to send off for it.

I have expected to start Friday the 29th must
have been so busy the last few weeks getting
my crops in shape, and putting up hay
that I have not taken time to get out and get
posted. other members of the family have
marketed the fruit.

I wish you would give me some instructions
expected all I would have to do was to
get ready buy my ticket and go.

perhaps we can get a special rate
ticket from Windem if we cant from Jeffers

we have not got our mail since Sunday
perhaps there is some word from you in the
P.O. now. You connected with long distance phone
Louis July Dewain Cook

Excelsior Mining

July 8 1924

Mr. A. Latham

Kasota Bldg. Mining

Dear Friend

Replying to some
of the thoughts I had
figured on about 6# to back
it for World's fair, and
it may seem that 5¢ per
bar is twice the ordinary
market price, but I get for
Ed. Duchon, Rogers etc, 20¢
a basket for good bad and
indifferent - good and only
about 3# in the foreign baskets
and on our 2, 18¢ per bar

and for Siled-grape ^{in bulk}
that I take into Customers
ye for Mr. & se for Ed; Roy
such as ye and should Ed
a good deal more trouble and
much nicer grape for
you and as I was figuring
on the above priced grape
for about half I was to
send you. I can't send
them for less than
the figure I had gave
you, but of the Concord
I will furnish them for
58[¢] and that is not nearly
twice the price I get for
Siled-Concord that I get for
in bulk. I hear that Prof.
Hoyden has or nows about an
instrument for gundling fruit
when on trees and if you see him
or

think you would
I ask to him about
it and let me know
if you take my offer
and if not, nothing is
necessary, as it seems
I am intensely busy all-
through the season and
particularly in the fall.
I don't care to invite more
trouble by being responsible
for the Grafon for should
fair, But will do as I
agree if you accept it
Very Truly
H L Crane