



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Sept. 13, 1904.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR MINNESOTA FRUIT EXHIBIT--ST. LOUIS.

2 Bbls. Plate Sample Wealthy  
5 " Wealthy Samples  
1 " " " and Duchess Samples.

1 " No. 2 Wealthy  
1 " N. W. Greenings  
1 " Longfield  
1 " Jewell's Winter  
1 " Patten's Greening  
1 " Wolf River.

1 " (T. S. #38  
(Peerless  
(Forsburg  
(Dart

1 " (T. S. 37  
(T. S. 51  
(T. S. 7  
(T. S. 5

1 " Hibernals.

20 Baskets Grapes.  
3 Cases Wolf Plums  
3 " Rollingstone  
1 " Iron Lad.  
1 " Wolf and F. Garden.  
2 " Weaver  
10 " Hawkeye.

WEIGHT---2656 lbs.

THE JEWELL NURSERY CO.

LAKE CITY, MINN.

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of Deephaven Station

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## DEEPHAVEN NURSERY

An Extensive Grower of Seedlings Grown from Minnesota Seed

EXCELSIOR, MINN. *July 28 1904*

*Mr A. W. Latham*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

*Dear Sir - I have the following varieties of  
Plums that are just loaded with fruit. I expect  
100 Bushels of 200 trees 6 years old.*

*varieties Forest Garden  
Desota  
Wyant  
Wolf*

*I will send a case to the Worlds Fair later on  
if they will be as fine as last year I am sure  
they cant be beat.*

*yours truly  
Alfred O. Hawkins*

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EXCELSIOR, MINN.

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1904  
with 9.4.04

Dear Sir - I will send you an extra fine  
case of Plums to the Fair. Should you wish any  
more from me I will be pleased to furnish them  
at five cents per quart box selecting the best  
we have. You overlooked the shipping tags.

yours truly  
Alfred O. Hawkins



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

Oct 21 - 54.

Friend Latham

The Agt at Hannum  
yesterday showed me a letter  
from the R R Agt at St Louis  
whining one bbl of apples that I  
shipped to St Louis were sold  
for <sup>fruit</sup> cherries. You wrote me to  
ship two bbl of mostly by Fruit  
for apple day and I shipped  
a bbl of mixed apples mostly  
N. M. Greenings at the same  
time as I knew they were  
bad and would hold up a  
month. I did not pay the freight  
as I never do when I ship apples  
by freight. Every thing I ex  
I have paid, I sent the letter  
to you and he will probably write  
you about it

Yours Respt  
J. A. Hannum  
Hannum



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**A. W. LATHAM,**

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

**207 Kasota Block,**

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Hammond  
Miss

Oct 20-04

Friend Latham

I packed you two fine  
barrils of apples yesterday.  
It has been raining for  
two days and it was too wet  
to pack the N. St. G. coming so  
I put in the Wolf river and  
a few hours, and will send by  
extra today. I will try and see  
what I can do for a few  
fine plums, and will write  
you

Yours Respt  
J. A. Howard  
Hammond  
Miss

Hammond  
Main

Oct 16-04

Friend Latham  
I have the A M  
Greening for you. I also  
have some very fine high  
colored Haas the finest that  
I ever raised. The Wolf  
river I have not shipped yet.  
I also have some fine  
meadow winter crab if you  
need any thing in the line of  
crabs

Respt.  
J A Howard

WE GROW  
TREES, SHRUBS  
AND PLANTS  
ADAPTED TO  
The  
NORTHWEST

# Hennepin County Nursery

WILSON S. HIGBIE, Prop.

Eden Prairie, Minn. 7/28/90 \*

A. H. Latham

Superintendent

Dear Friend:- Your letter at hand  
this A. M. I would be very  
much pleased indeed to  
comply with your request  
to help our business pack  
fruit for the Fair, if I could  
do so without sustaining  
too great a loss, but I am  
simply in <sup>such</sup> a position that  
I cannot promise. At present  
we are picking and marketing  
raspberries and I have to attend  
to the pickers one day & go  
to market the next which means  
that I am away from 10'clock in  
the morning until some time in  
the afternoon. We expected to  
pick about thirty cases today  
but the rain preventing we  
will be obliged to get rid of them

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WILSON S. HIGBIE, Prop.

Eden Prairie, Minn. \_\_\_\_\_ 190

late tomorrow, I may arrange to ship the berries next week and then will be able to do as you wish.

Apples will be a scarce article on our place this year, but could furnish some Desoto, Wyant & Surprise plums if you wish them.

Am sorry that I am so rushed with work.

Hoping that I may be able to do something for you later I am

Very cordially Yours  
W. S. Higbie

Hammond  
Miss

Oct 5-04

Friend Latham

In answer to yours of 3<sup>rd</sup> will  
say that I shipped the last of the  
extra varieties that you ordered  
fair time. I shipped 2 bbl Sat-  
urday one by ex and one by freight  
I had some fine Thompson Seedling,  
very high colored. I have shipped  
Gilbert A M Greening Scott's winter  
Thompson Seed, Mc Watson's  
Perkins<sup>Hutchings</sup>. I have about 450 bu  
of my best Wealthy in cold storage  
all hand picked and smoothed in  
glass. I have about 20 bu of  
wealthy set aside for you but I  
have 150 bu good enough for  
for any thing. I sent some fine  
A M Green as good or better than  
last year. R.H.A.  
J A Howard

Judson Minn

Sept. 28 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

I recd. a letter from you a few days ago. it seems from it, that you did not receive the express receipt that I sent you, at the time that I sent the fruit to you at St Louis.

I have inquired from the express agent here and he says that the fruit was delivered. what I sent then was about  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. apples, and 12 quarts of plums. of which there was an express charge of \$1.03. I also send you to day a box of plums, 12 lbs. for which there is a charge of .54 cts

I hope that the fruit will  
reach you in good condition  
and that it will be usefull  
to you is my wish.

Yours Truly

C. W. Johnson

Judson

Ohio.

Excelsior: Oct 4 - 1904

A. W. Latham Sec.

Dear Sir

I send you Bill for grapes  
shipped to Bald, Storage and the  
Express receipts for same as Requested  
in your last letter to me.

Yours Truly. Gust Johnson

Excelsior  
Mining

Rose Creek Sep 30 - 1904

Mr Latham

The Agent can fine us  
other Rate Court he told  
me you cant make  
complaint to Headquarter  
and if he had money  
to much the Wood  
Refuse the money

Yours Truly  
Jens A. Jensen  
Rose Creek  
Alaska

Delavan Minn,

Sept-12, 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn,

Dear Sir,

I expressed a bushel  
of Wealthy Apples to St. Louis  
to-day, I trust they will arrive  
in good condition. They are  
not as fine specimens as  
we could have shown last  
year but they are the best we  
have this year. I would like to know  
how they compare with other  
Wealthy apples from this state.

Yours truly,

William W. Hart,

Delavan, Minn,

Excelsior Sep. 29 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I shipped you the last of your  
Order yesterday and I think  
you will have to look for to get  
any Better Bunches. I took  
considerable pain to put in some  
good but where bodied with the  
Tackling because the Bunches were so  
Large and I tried to get in as much  
as possible I had to mix some of  
ban@ord. and Tackling on  
that account but done the best I  
could, hoping it will be satisfactory  
I Remain yours Truly

Gust Johnson

Excelsior

Minnesota

ESTABLISHED 1868

BY

DR. P. A. JEWELL

INCORPORATED 1884

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00

CONTROL 1000 ACRES



# THE JEWELL NURSERY Co.,

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.



J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

TWIN CITY, TRI-STATE  
AND NORTHWESTERN LINES

ABU-NE 864

Sept. 26th, 1904.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 21st at hand. We acknowledge the enclosure of check for \$20.00 in payment for evergreens used at the State Fair. Thanking you for the remittance, we are,

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co., Mail Order Dept.,

By *A. B. Underwood*  
Superintendent.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE:

Form 335-5-16-04-15.000

The Jewell Nursery Company guarantees the buyer stock delivered in healthy living condition and, upon notification made before August 1st after purchase, will replace free such stock as may fail to grow. Stock reported after that date, within one year, replaced at half price. State Entomologist's certificate for freedom from pests and diseases.



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# POSTAL CARD.

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*A. W. Latham, Secy,  
207 Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis  
Minn.*

Farmbault

Sept 22, 1904

Dear Sir,

As directed in your  
favor of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

I, yesterday, send by  
express to The St. L. Expr.

1 Barrel Wealthy apples  
and today I send, by

fright, 1 Barrel Wealthy  
and 1 Barrel Peerless,

The fruit was carefully  
selected and packed and  
I hope will prove satisfactory.

Yours truly  
R. H. L. Jewett

per C. F. Jewett



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

Excelsior Sept 23 - 1904 Dear Sir

I Received your Letter of Inquiry about  
I have grapes for the bold storage; yesterday after  
I had started to pack them and I wanted to write  
until I had shipped them before writing you.  
I could not tend to it before a number of orders for  
my apples to be shipped out, and you wanted  
the different varieties which was not ripe. I ship you  
34 to day will say and send the rest next week.  
I paid the Express 90 cents because I did not know.  
With arrangement you had made with the Packing Co  
I supposed Bracket would take them here and at the  
price I am furnishing them and name of varieties I  
can hardly afford to pay the Express on them.  
Can you let me now what to do about the rest of them  
first of the week, about the Express Four Figs  
Best Johnson

Rose creek Sep 23

1904

A W Latham

I send to day a Box  
of apples & Bin  
Malinda & Bin Patten  
Greening my Wealth  
Was not fit to send

Jens A Jensen

Rose creek

Winn

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EXCELSIOR, MINN. *Sept 22, 1904*

*Mr A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn*

*We send by express to day 1 sixteen quart case  
Wolf Plums. We used the shipping tags you  
sent us. The Wolf being larger than the Wyant  
we thought best to send the first named.*

*yours truly  
Alfred O. Hawkins*

Delavan Minn

Sept 19, 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your card of the 16<sup>th</sup> will say I expressed a bushel of weathery apples to St. Louis last week and wrote you at the same time, think you must have received it by this time, Delayed in sending the apples as they seemed slow to color this year.

Inclose receipt of shipment.

Yours truly,

W. W. Hart

Delavan, Minn.

# Minnesota State Agricultural Society

## APPLICATION FOR ENTRY.

### INSTRUCTIONS.

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By observing these few directions you will save time and trouble and avoid the confusion of a crowd at the secretary's office.

E. W. RANDALL, Secretary.

I desire to make entries as follows:

Name,

P. O. Address,

County

State,

Sept 17-04

DIV.	CLASS	LOT	DESCRIPTION. (With name of animal, if any.)	AGE
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Friend Lathram I shipped another pk of apples to St Louis today & have for paid every thing that I have sent & wrote to Mr Anderson that I would like to have him come out and see the orchard before they were picked and be sure to bring a man to help me as I have lots of other work that I have to keep moving.

As regard to the cold storage I hold it 35-40 c per bush but it is small and it won't hold all the apples that I have got will keep them for you but think it will be better to get them ready and ship them all at once and put them in cold storage in St Louis I got a letter from Tom he wanted me to send some good <sup>worthy</sup> ones as he had not got any good ones

The N. H. Greening was fine just begin to color mostly colored the best I ever saw the  
Recd of J. A. Howard

Butler Miner

Sep. 17, 1904

Mr. Latham

Today Dear Sir,  
I shipped to St. Louis  
by Express pre paid  
I got Martha Crabs well  
packed enclosed find

Bill Yours Truly  
D.C. Hazelton  
Butler

miner

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NORTHWEST

# Hennepin County Nursery

WILSON S. HIGBIE, Prop.

Eden Prairie, Minn. 7/16 1907

Friend Latham,

The refrigerator that I shipped fruit in to St. Louis has been sent back to Hopkins and is there now. There is over \$5.00 express charges. I told the agent that I would write you about it.

I started to pick some plums to send down, but found that it would take more time than I could possibly afford, and as you said they were pretty well supplied with plums I will let it go.

Very Cordially  
W. S. Higbie

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA



ER) J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

TWIN CITY, TRI-STATE  
AND NORTHWESTERN LINES

Sept. 14, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

We herewith hand you list of fruit that went forward in refrigerator car to St. Louis last evening. Hoping that the same is satisfactory, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Dic. E. C. Warren,.

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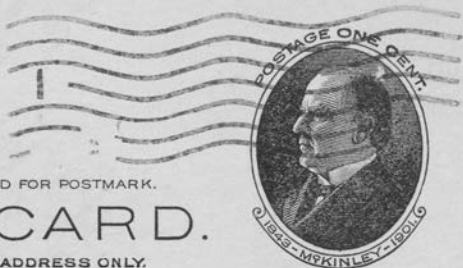
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*Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,*

*207 Kusota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Sept 14 1904

Friend Latham - Have been spending a few days  
at the farm. The fruit is doing well and if the  
wind does not blow off the apples, we shall be  
able to show some fine ones especially of the  
Pattom. I think the apples have increased at  
least 25% in size during the last two weeks  
and the Wealthys are coloring up handsomely.  
Mr Broad expressed his surprise at the look of  
my trees and especially at the amount of fruit that  
was on the young trees. Will keep you advised of  
conditions if there should be any change -  
Yours  
R. H. Jewett

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			<p>Mr Lathrop did not get your letter till last night have picked them this morning, can pick 100 or as good quality as I have sent you. I never saw them as nice as they are now</p>	
			<p>Respt J Howard</p>	
			<p>PS A few more could not get in</p>	

Northfield Sep 13<sup>th</sup>/04  
Mr A. W. Latham:

Dear Sir:-  
I will ship to <sup>the Worlds</sup> ~~you~~ <sup>Fair</sup> this  
morning a crate of sixteen boxes of  
our large plums they  
are quite firm and we  
have selected perfect ones  
and think they should go  
in good shape. Hope they  
will prove satisfactory

Thanking you for  
your trouble, I remain  
yours truly  
Frank B. Howland  
Northfield  
R. F. D. 5. Minn

Jordan, Minn.

Sept. 13, 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, -

I today take the apples to town to ship to the World's Fair. We did the best we could, but they are not as good as I expected them to be, and I'm not fully satisfied either. They aren't colored enough, and might be some larger. But they must do. Yours truly,

W. W. Harris.



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*207- Kasota Block*  
*Minneapolis.*  
*Minnesota*

Excelsior, Missis Sept 13-04

Mr. Latham, Dear sir,  
I am sorry to say that  
all my best plums  
cracked open and my  
apples are nearly all  
small or medium  
sized, so that I do not  
think best to make a  
shipment. Forest  
Garden plums are all  
marketed.

Respectfully

H. Haggard.



THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

Sept 10-54

Mr A St Catherine  
Dear Sir

I shipped you a bbl of  
Apple water to St Louis  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  bbl Duchesne  $\frac{1}{2}$  bbl Gilbert

I never saw any thing look  
as fine as my young orchard  
does will have 1000 bu

walnut Duchesne are looking  
fine as hard as walnuts

Yours Respt

J A Howard  
Harmond  
Missouri

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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER  
E. R.

"LAKE CITY, NO. 25 CALL 2"

Sept. 10, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Sept. 9th received this morning with bundle of tags. I think you have got the tags marked just right to keep the fruit separate for the different exhibits. We are not going to send down a car load of fruit. We will try to get a local refrigerator car. It will leave here about next Tuesday or Wednesday and go right to cold storage, both yours and ours.

What did you find <sup>out</sup> about Mr. Elliot and when is he going and over what road? Please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Dis. John Nordine.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

**WE WANT MEN**  
TO SELL  
Our Northern Grown  
Stock. Best Wages. Pay Weekly.

Form 202-9-19-03-8000

Cutter Minn Aug 2, 1904

A. W. Latham

Wool 8. H. 04

Minneapolis

Dear Sir. yours of July 30 Recd,  
there are not many winter green B's  
right here but I will try and get  
you some I will write my Bro.  
and I think he can get you  
some I will tell him to write  
you at once. I dont know as I  
will have any nice Apples this  
year for worlds fair but I can  
send you a Bot of fine Martha  
Crabs My apple trees were badly  
injured last winter mealthys  
and Peters all killed dead  
and my seedlings are a poor crop  
I will be at the state fair with  
what I have of course the fruit  
will be the best after the fair  
I will do the best I can for you  
yours Truly

D. C. Hazelton



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Excelsior, Minn. 8-9-04

A. W. Latham - Dear Sir

I think I shall be able to  
contribute a few creditable  
weathery & Patten's  
greening, and perhaps  
a peck of Forest Garden  
plums. These look  
well now, but if on  
reaching maturity, they  
will not make a  
good showing, I  
should not send  
them. Hoping that  
our stay will get  
all the ~~home~~ honor  
she deserves, I am  
Yours fraternally  
Henry Baggard



MINN  
AUG 4  
3-PM  
1904

R. F. D.

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*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Jordan, Minn., Aug. 4, 1904.

Dear Sir, -

I shall be glad to help all I can, but so far my trees don't show up any too well. The Duchess Okabea. Wealthy, and Charlaroff would be of the best that I could furnish. Don't think I have any plums that would do.

Yours truly,

H. N. Herries.



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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*St. Paul, Minn.*

Starkhaven Aug 8 1904

A. W. Latham Esq

Dear Sir: I inform you  
some time ago, that I would  
contribute, 1 Bush. of apples  
to the World's Fair. The first  
that will get ripe is the  
Minnesota Strawberry or  
Early. but I would like  
to send a mixed vari-  
ety if you think that  
would be good. Please  
inform me about the same  
and ably yours Truly  
Alfred Stalinger  
Box Pennock R. F. B. 2

Northfield Sep 8<sup>th</sup>/04

Mr Latham,

Dear Sir:-

We have a large plum orchard and this year owing to the abundance of wild plums our town is over stocked. one merchant bought a few and tried to ship to the cities but they were on the road ~~so~~ three or four days and of course were spoiled, we supposed he would ship by express but he must have sent them by freight

Now we have one kind  
that it seems to us  
would bear shipping they  
were sold to us as Burbanks  
they are a large red or spotted  
blum rather small pits  
and quite late and firm

We thought perhaps you  
could tell us whether there  
is a good market for  
them in the city and  
who would be a good  
party to ship to

An early reply  
would greatly oblige

Frank B. Howland.

Northfield

Minnesota.

R.F. 105

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## GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND FARM PRODUCTS

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SEBEKA, MINN.,

Apr 3 1904

Mr Latham Sec.

Dear Sir

Yours were

Yours at hand of the  
20 Ints will say in regard to  
Blues that they season is all  
in now. Just a few coming in  
now and very small & poor so  
I wont send no more from  
this on.

Yours very truly  
A. A. Johnson & Co.



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

Hammond  
Miss

Aug 14-04

Mr A. St. Lohman

Dear Sir

I shipped two boxes  
apples to St Louis today  
Duchess Chabern & Early  
Strawberry & Dark

Respt

J. A. Howard  
Hammond  
Miss



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

**207 Kasota Block,**

**Minneapolis, Minn**

Deerwood Minn 8/22/1904

Yours regarding Cranberries.  
They are getting very scarce  
here and could not promise  
to do anything for you that  
would likely be satisfactory

H J Noyes

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA



ER. J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

TWIN CITY, TRI-STATE  
AND NORTHWESTERN LINES

Aug. 13, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

We forwarded one bushel Strawberry Crabs last evening to St. Louis Exhibition. It is impossible to get any blackberries to ship. We have one refrigerator case here and we will have no use for it unless it is thought best to send some plums a little later on. Will forward some more apples the first of the week.

Very truly yours,

Diç. E. C. Warren,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

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SEBEKA, MINN.,

July 6 1904

A. W. Latham

Superior

Dear Sir

Yours of the 2nd is hand  
 Will say in regard to Blue Berries  
 that they will be in the market  
 about ten days around here can  
 furnish you some fine Berries  
 then in 16 qt cases at market  
 price will let you know when  
 we are ready to ship and  
 would like to know how many  
 you could use of fine stock.

Yours very truly  
 A. A. Johnson & Co.

Hammond  
Main

8-7 Sep

Friendy Latham

I shipped 4 boxes of apples  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. I did not ship any  
Zetofski for the reason that we  
had a big wind storm and  
it blew them nearly all off and  
what was left on the trees  
seemed to be bruised they  
were so much ripen than I  
thought. The Duchesne & Rosvood  
were so much larger & higher  
colored that I shipped them.

I sent 2 box Duchesne one Rosvood  
and one bunch transcendent crab.  
I have some of the finest bunches  
of apples that I ever saw growing  
and I never saw any thing so  
equal any young orchard.

Will have some fine Ruth, Liberty, Boston  
Hiland & M. Honey and the sweetly in  
the young orchard are as fine as I ever  
saw

the N. St. G are as by now as  
they were fair time last year  
The Mc Mahons are well loaded  
and I have 2 other winter and 1 small  
that are fine Peaches bearing the  
best they ever did, Arisim & Alkubra  
light crop also golden Breeze,

St Lawrence fine also three or 4 barrels  
of the Thompson Seedlings including  
Jewell winter Judson grandly set,

Rollins Ros & Kanab Longfield  
Melinda good, It was Charlottehoff  
light, Swann & Farnum golden  
Pown Beauty, rather Wolf river light  
one Yankee tree three years set  
here 3 doz apples on.

There is the least blight  
that I ever saw, grafts  
long fine

Recd

J A Howard  
Huron  
W



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Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis*

Eden Pr. Union 8/12 '04

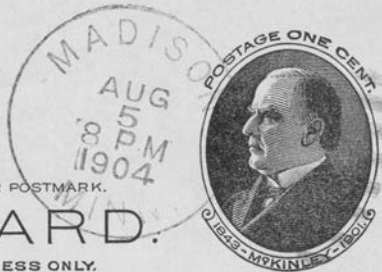
Friend Latham, - Was glad  
to hear that you were  
not in need of the black-  
berries. They are ripening  
rather slowly, to-day would  
have been the first day  
that we could have filled  
the refrigerator and I am  
so busy that I am glad to  
get out of the work of packing  
them. Raspberries are all gone  
Yours. W. S. H.



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

Madison <sup>Wisconsin</sup> Aug 5-04

We have nothing in the  
fruit line now plums promise  
well and we may be able to  
furnish some M Bendle & Co  
good apples drop him a line his address  
is madison & will get him that would  
like to have you ask him P. G. Jacobson

WE GROW  
TREES, SHRUBS  
AND PLANTS  
ADAPTED TO  
The  
NORTHWEST

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## Hennepin County Nursery

WILSON S. HIGBIE, Prop.

Eden Prairie, Minn. 8/5-1907

Friend Latham

I spent until five o'clock in the afternoon I left you, trying to induce someone to fill one of the refrigerators and send to St. Louis, but most of the berry growers are farmers & have haying and harvest to attend to and felt that they couldn't do any extra work. Mr. Currie whom I spoke to in regard to it before leaving the city didn't realize that there would be much extra work involved in picking the fruit & when I got to his place he "bucked out" so I brought both refrigerators home. I am not one of the kind to give up easily after undertaking a piece

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(2) Eden Prairie, Minn. \_\_\_\_\_ 190

of work, so yesterday started out with two good pickers and obtained fruit enough to fill one box. We followed directions carefully picking the fruit that was just nicely colored, with the stems on, packed them nicely between layers of leaves & shipped on the "Flyer" from Hopkins last night. We had to rush toward the boat in order to get to the depot in time and I failed to label the varieties. I will write Thos. Redpath this morning and perhaps it will reach him before unpacking the fruit.

The fruit is not so large & fine as what we could have gotten last week, but think it will make a creditable

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showing. The refrigerator was scrubbed, scalded & aired out before using and I believe the fruit will reach there in good shape, as far as the expenses are concerned you may let that rest until I see you.

Cordially Yours  
W. S. Higbie

If you wish will hold the other refrigerator & send blackberries next week or so.

Rose Creek August 3 - 1904

Mr. Latham

Yours of 25 July Received

I met a failure of my  
Strawberry Shipment I was  
held away 2 days after that  
it Rained 2 days the Berries  
were then too soft to ship.

of Apples I have only

Duchess, Hibernell,  
& Welty, but the Apples  
do not seem to me for the  
time of year, especially the  
Welty, I think it was  
too cold last winter for  
some of my Apple Trees  
and some of my Plum  
Trees I find is dead

The Plum wood have  
two be Shiptin Boxes Lisk  
Bergs boat this Early arans  
Wood be to Ripe for before  
the late or Ripe arnof to  
Shipe

I send you a list of  
the Varieties of Plum that  
is Bearing

Yours Truly  
James A. Jensen

Rolling Stone, Vayent  
Cherry, Scheider

Thos 4 kind the Will  
probably be quite a littel  
as the es. old trees are  
hanger full at present.

The following is young  
trees en I have only 1 tree  
of each kind.

Fairest Garden, Wolf,  
Rokford, Cuttrel, Calver,  
Newburn, Hawkeye,  
Brittewood, Spruce,  
Minner,

There is some on all of them  
but if the Will stay on till  
the es. Ripe I can not tell  
Last year the all Bursite be  
four Ripe

OFFICE OF  
FRANK I. HARRIS  
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

*La Crescent, Minn., July 29. 1904. 190*

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Friend Latham:

Replying to your letter, the only early apples I have are Tetofsky and they are still green and small. Have no Transparents this year. I will mail you a sample and if you want such fruit can send a bushel the first of next weekk. By the way you forgot to enclose the shipping tags. In all my experience, and I can remember distinctly for a good 40 years, the outlook has never been so poor as it now is either for making a display of fruit, or the more vital problem of making a living by growing fruit for sale. After the strawberries were gone ther was absolutely nothing in sight to pay expenses on the place. A few cases of Raspberries and possibly 100 bushels of Wealthy apples and that is the pile. I shall run behind at the lowest estimate \$500..00 on expenses to say nothing about making a living. Do

Do you wonder that I am discouraged and looking for a job? I have just been looking over the Premium list and decided that it would be folly to attempt making a n exhibit. Most of the apples are undersized and imperfect. Unless could enter in collection and sweepstakes there would not be expenses in it, I could not secure the required number of varieties for either. Besides if I make a show would want to keep up to my standard as to size and quality of fruit. You would be surprised indeed to see for instane Mc Mahon Whites size of Transcendents and not growing any at that. I have not been around any and hear that apples are good in the country, but if like mine I pity the states reputation this year. Write in regard to the Tetofsky

Yours Truly;

*F. I. Harris*

OFFICE OF  
FRANK I. HARRIS  
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

*La Crescent, Minn.,* May 17. 1904. 120

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Friend Latham:

Replying to your letter of recent date, I did not approve of the plan of securing fruit for the St. Louis exhibit and have now mislaid the blanks .

In regard to strawberries , there will be a small to fair crop here if future weather conditions are favorable, but the season is very backward and the frost of Sunday night has killed most of the blossoms that were opened so it will be four good weeks before we can begin picking. My earliest to ripen will be on an old bed and will not be such fruit as I would care to place on exhibition. Can send you some of the earliest if needed to begin with but will have much better fruit later. Of course I am willing to contribute my share of both strawberries and apples but think this will be the extent of my crop, and viewing it in this light I shall not be able to attend the show so I must confess I have very little enthusiasm to spare.

Yours in haste

*Frank I. Harris*

Hammond

Main

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1884

Dear A. M. Lothman

Dear Sir:

In regard to your enquiry about  
early apples my Zetfshi are well  
loaded but are young trees, but think  
that I can spare you some.

The apples are hanging in  
the trees well, and there is very  
few plum pockets, and the  
trees are holding their leaves  
the plums they can ripen.

I had such good success with my  
Co. ex last year that I think that  
I shall try it again this year.

but will try to do the best I can for  
the Horticultural department if you  
will be easy with me as it is hard work  
to look after both ends of a Receipt  
J. A. Howard

Hammond, Minn.

July 23rd. 54

Mr A M Latham

Dear Sir;

My apple crop is coming on fine. My Duchesne, Okabun, Borovinka, Potoshi and a few more of the early kinds are big enough to ship, if you will let me know what you want, I will pick and ship you a bbl gratis to St Louis. I had to pick  $\frac{1}{2}$  my plums off as the limbs could not hold them.

Apple trees are blighting very little so far, and are free from scab. The N. W. country has proved itself harder than the South, and are bearing a good crop again.

I think it would be  
a good plan to have those  
seedling trees of Mr Perkins  
inspected, <sup>again now</sup> if they stood last  
winter and are all right  
now, and are bearing a good  
crop of apples. I should say they  
were all right.

How is the apple crop  
around Lake Minnetonka?  
and how did their trees  
stand the winter?

Please let me know over in  
a while how the N St Evening  
came out that I sent to  
St Louis

Respt

J. A. Howard  
Hannond  
Minn

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TWIN CITY, TRI-STATE  
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J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

WJF-CSS

July 23, 1904.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your favor of the 21st inst. enclosing check \$110.81 in payment of items as stated. We especially wish to thank you for the information on items covered by this check which enabled to perfect our records.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By *J. M. Underwood*  
Auditor.

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*Minneapolis, Minn*

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later.*

*Yours truly*

*Alfred O. Hawkins*

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A. W. Latham,

207-Kasota, Block.

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Mr. A. W. Latham,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

I will send one crate each of Gooseberries and Currants over the U. S. Express to St. Louis this afternoon. I will make another shipment about Monday next. There will be no charges for the berries I send to St. Louis.

Yours truly,

*John Hawkins*