



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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CITY OFFICE: FIFTH AND ROBERT STREETS.
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C. A. MALL, AGENT.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Aug. 12, 1904.

Mr. D. W. Woolsey,
Agent, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;-

Will you please note enclosed letter from A. W. Latham in regard to shipments of berries from Wrenshall and Carlton to St. Louis. Will you kindly explain to Mr. Latham that we charged for these shipments at General Special rate on total weight and not net weight. The billing from Wrenshall and Carlton in neither case was correct. While no doubt there were but few berries in each refrigerator, they used such heavy refrigerators which made quite a difference. Shipments were transferred to United States Express who billed them out at their special rate.

Yours truly

C. A. Mall
Agent.

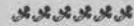
*A. W. Latham writes
please note
D. W. Woolsey
8/13*



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. August 11, 1904.

Agent,

N. P. Express Co.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dar Sir:

F. B. Mc Leran of Wrenshall made three shipments of strawberries to me, as superintendent of the Minnesota Fruit exhibit, in refrigerators, from his station to the World's Fair. I think all went by your company. I have not at hand the exact time of shipment, only the dates when they were received in St. Louis. One was received July 13th, the second July 17th and the third, July 22. Shipment was probably made two days earlier than that. There is a special rate for berries in refrigerators, and the agent at Wrenshall was evidently ignorant of this and billed them so that the charge was much in excess of what it should have been. In each shipment there were 24 quarts of strawberries. Will you kindly take this matter up and adjust it for me? It may be that the charge is wrong also with the company to which you transferred these goods. If so, will you kindly take the necessary steps to have this corrected also and you will greatly oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

Express receipts
amount refunded.



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. Sept. 27, 1904.

C. J. Orton & Sons.,
Marietta, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of your favor of the 25th inst enclosing two express receipts which you prepaid on fruit to the World's Fair. The one for the case of plums, amounting to \$1.60, is so large for the amount of the shipment that I feel quite sure that the agent has made a mistake. There is a special rate on fruit, which many of the agents are not aware of. Will you kindly take this up with him and see what deduction can be made from this charge. One dollar and sixty cents is apparently excessive for a case of plums. A bushel box of apples can be sent from here to the World's Fair for about \$1.00. I enclose check for \$.66, the amount of the other receipt, and will remit for the other one as soon as I hear from you further. I am sorry to put you to this trouble but the exhorbitant express charges are eating us up.

Thanking you for your kind ness, I am,

Yours fraternally,

Manitla Nov 12 1904

A. W. Latham Sec -

Dear Sir,

After much delay I have got a rebate of 60¢ on the cost of Plums sent to St-Louis. It seems that our agent got no instructions from headquarters and he wrote Gen-Agent in regards to it and 2 or 3 days ago got his answer.

Yours Respectfully

C. J. Orton & Son





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

Freebury Mission 10-04

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Mr. Atherton, I regret that the
of my fruit bears the opinion that
would judge the fruit. The
first of this month.

But I will send me twenty varieties

tomorrow.
The fruit is in its best condition.
Yours Truly
Wm Oxford

Montevideo, R. D. D. #1, Minn.

OCT 4 - 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham Secty.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Your kind favor of the 20th of
last month recd. and contents noted.

In regard to the ^{Exp.} charges on those plums
sent to the World Fair, I have seen the Sgt.
and he admitted the overcharge but could
not pay me back anything on seven without
putting in a claim for it, but he made me
out a receipt for the right charges and
I enclose same herewith. I presume
it is all right—

We have had our county fair and
the fruit exhibit was quite an im-
provement on the past.

Respectfully Yours

M. Olson



Recd King July 25 1904

Mr Latham in regard to
my furnishing your Society
with a large amount of choice
Prise Apples - several bushels
as you write it would be a
impossible thing. I wrote you
if I had any choice I had
a map you could have what
varieties I could pick. They
ripen with Duches.
My fruit trees bore heavy
last year for that reason
the fruit I think will not
bark as nice.
I will write you of the worked trees later on
W.B. Chorthrup

THE WINZER HOTEL

E. ANDERSON, MANAGER

Lake Wilson, Minn., Sept 29 1904

Mr A. W. Latham

I enclose you shipping
bill of apples for worlds Fair
They are mostly wealthy
and very nice ones
I shipped them Tuesday just
before leaving home
Yours b. & Alder

Marion Sept-12, 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

We send
~~you~~ Today 1 Case of Plums to St-Louis
1/2 are Surprise & 1/2 Weaver we sent
the best we had but from only a
few trees to select from I presume
that they are nothing fancy - We should
be glad to know if they arrive in
good shape -

Yours Respectfully

E. J. Oston & Son

wrote 9.13.04

Marilla Sept. 25 - 1904

A W Latham

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed
Express receipt for Rasp. & Plums - Shipped
to St. Louis -

Yours Respectfully
C. J. Ostrom & Son



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

Albert Lea, Minn.

Sep. 24, 1914.

A. W. Latimer

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir. - In reply to your favor
of Sept. 17, will say I shipped
a box of Charlamoffe to St. Louis
about a month ago. Apples from
the same tree took first prize at
Ferdon Co. fair. Yours truly P. H. Overgard



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

Dear Mr. W. S. Lott

Mr. W. S. Lott
have spent two days trying
to get rates on apples to St. Louis
Fair. \$1.80 is the best I can get
here. Got about 100 lbs. shall
I send them at that price
mostly real things. My wife is
better now.

Yours C. E. Alder

SEP 17 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec.
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:—

I have to day, Sept. 17th
sent a box of Plums to the
"Worlds Fair" St. Louis as agreed
upon and enclose herewith shipping
receipt for same.

The trees from which those plums
grow on I have bought as the ("De
Lato") but do not know if they are
true to name but I think they are
once and hope they will arrive at
destination O.K.

Yours truly

M. Olson

Freeburg Minn

8/29-'54

Mr. A. W. Rathbone

Dear Friend: In
reply to yours of the
24th I am sorry to say I
could not attend the
fair, as my health
is in such poor health
and I am afraid
my self, these things
would be very hard
for me to get away
this season. I
hope your fair will
be successful.
Remain yours
Wm. Oxford



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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis
Minnesota

Lovell Mine Sept 16 1864

Friend Latham I arrived home
and found my wife dangerously ill.
we had the Dr here a day for two
days. have not been away from the
house till yesterday as she is now better
I think I can get apples off the first
of the week.

Yours truly

L. E. Alder

Albert Lea, Minn
Aug. 28, 1904

A. St. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir.

I have this day
shipped a box of Charla-
moff apples weighing
30 lbs. to the Minn. Fruit
exhibit at St. Louis. and
inclose express receipt
of same.

Yours truly
P. H. Overgard.

Maple Grove Farm,

John Osborn, Proprietor.

FANCY POTATOES & APPLES
and SMALL FRUITS.

Dassel, Minn. Aug 9 1894

Mr. A. Whatham Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Sir.

Yours of 12th is before me and I much regret to tell you that my apple crop almost entire failure - haven't a bushel of any except. Healthy trees & possibly will have a bushel of W. Federal and they seem to be undamaged this season and very late. I have been very sick most all summer - during growth of July confined to my bed most all the time & could not even see orchard. I seeded it to clove last spring, or you could not bring a satisfactory way account. For small size of fruit - I am sorry to disappoint you but such are the facts.

Very Respy
John Osborn
Rural Route Post Dassel Minn

ORDER SHEET.

North Star Plant Farms

Cokato, Minnesota.

Date May 17 1904

Name.....	P.O. Order \$.....
P. O.	Draft \$.....
County.....	Cash \$.....
State.....	Total \$.....
Ex. Office.....	Freight Sta.....
Ex. Co.....	Railroad.....

Quantity	Name of Plants Ordered	Price
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A. W. Gatham

We expect to send
one crd. of about 25
varieties of different
strawberries

But will have quite
a few sets to sell
for we have about
 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre left for fruit.

Our common kinds
we have sold all
our plants from
so we won't have
any of them to fruit
from but have
about 60 varieties left
to see how they
fruit. Very truly yours
North Star Plant Farms

TESTIMONIALS.

Cottonwood Co., Minn., April 15, 1903.

Gents:—Strawberry plants arrived yesterday and in fine condition, only 24 hours on the road. Thanks for the extra varieties sent. They are fine plants. I have found now what I believe to be the best place in the U. S. to buy strawberry plants. Yours truly,
DEWAIN COOK.

Kandiyohi Co., Minn., April 22, 1903.

Gents:—Your plants are No. 1. They came in first class condition. I shall look to you for my plants in the future. Thanks for the extra plants. Yours,
JOHN AHLSTROM.

Box 320, Kansas, March 19, 1903.

Dear Sirs:—My plants came by first train this morning. They are fine and the condition was the best of any plants I ever received. They could have gone to California and back here all O. K. Thanks for extras and book. Yours respectfully,
L. H. OLIPHANT,

Hennepin Co., Minn., April 21, 1903.

Gentlemen:—Plants came through all right. Thanks for extra plants. Yours truly,
I. W. WOOD,

Fillmore Co., Minn., April 20, 1903.

Gents:—I received plants in splendid condition and I was more than satisfied with them. Yours truly,
AASE GUNSTENSON.

Wright Co., Minn., May 11, 1903.

Gentlemen:—Strawberry plants were received in good season and in fine shape. Thanks for extras.

Yours truly, AUGUST McDONNELL.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 23, 1903.

Dear Sirs:—Received strawberry plants to day in good condition. Thanks for extras. Yours,
ARTHUR P. LOEWE.

Kanabec Co., Minn., April 27, 1903.

Dear Sirs:—The plants we received from you were the finest I ever saw. Yours truly, M. O. RUTHERFORD
(N.B. Mr. Rutherford bought 20,000 from us.)

Manila, Wash., May 25, 1903.

Dear Sir:—I received the strawberry plants all O. K. and they looked fine. I thank you for sending well rooted plants. Yours truly, EDW. AMBROSE.

Kansas, April 11, 1903.

Dear Sir:—Plants came to hand O. K. Were in most excellent shape. I can speak loud for your plants.

Respectfully, J. Y. ARNOLD.

Kalispel, Montana, May 14, 1903.

Gentlemen:—Many thanks for being so prompt in sending plants. They arrived all right. Yours Respectfully,
MRS. O. C. ESTEY.

South Dakota, May 11, 1903.

Gentlemen:—The plants ordered from you came Saturday and were in excellent condition and are as good as any I have received from any grower, not excepting the great 'K'. Please accept thanks for extra plants.

Yours truly, G. L. DIBBLE & CO.



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

Hewitt Minn J. Aug. 4. 1904

A. W. Satham, Esq

Dear Sir i have nothing that
would do to send to the worlds fair
Apples. i only have a few and crabs
is small and scabby. am sorry
i should like to send something
but am not able for it should
be nice quality. plums i have none
Respt yours W. F. Naylor



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Marquette July 29

Dear Sir

I send by ex today

1 Case Red Rasp. $\frac{1}{2}$ Foudon

$\frac{1}{2}$ Sheffer's Pricks. Plums will

not be ready before Sept 1st I think

I should be glad to run in what share

Rasp arrives at St Louis. C. J. Orth & Son

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A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn.

LAKE CITY, MINN.

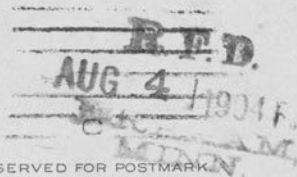
7-5-04.

A. W. Latham, Secy.
Minnesota Hort. Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We shipped to-day, one bushel of
apples to St. Louis via Chicago.

Very truly yours,
Dic. Jno. Nordine.



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

Aug. 3rd 1904

Dear Sir,

I have not got anything
this year that is first class, as so
many of my trees winter killed,
so I won't have any to go.

Yours Truly,
Geo. Nelson



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*A. W. Latham Sec'y
Minnesota State Hort. Soc.
#207 Kasota Bld
Minneapolis
Minn.*

East Palestine, Ohio.....**JUL 25 1904**..... 1904.

Gentlemen:--We are in receipt of your favor inclosing draft
to the amount of \$ 52³³ in payment for
bills April 21'04 - Plates for which please accept
our thanks. Hoping a continuance of your orders, we remain,

Yours truly,

The Ohio China Company.