



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Chatfield Post-Office,

JOHN CHERMAK, P. M.

Chatfield, Minn., Oct 17 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

To days I
paid our express ag't 60¢
additional expressage on apples
we sent to World's Fair 17 ult,
this amount for express from
St Louis to Fair grounds.

I was not notified till 3 days
ago. I enclose receipt

yours truly

R. Parkhill

Check 60¢ sub 10.20.04

Benson, Swift Co., Minnesota.

Oct. 3, 1904

A. St. Latham Esq

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

The bushel of apple I promised to contribute for the exhibit at the World's Fair, was shipped by C. O. Alsaker, Beardley, Minn., ^{Sept. 26} from my orchard by Big Stone Lake in Big Stone County, Minn.

I would like to hear from you about the condition the apples was in when you received them

Yours truly

P. A. Pederson

Benson,

Route 4, Minn

860
139.
675
217.13
25.50
79.
140.50
616.46

(10)



United States Express Company

Excursion

Min Sept 26/904

Mr. A W Latham

See you in S N society

Dear Sir. I note what you say about
rates next add and key to state that my
rate sheet plainly calls for 1⁰⁰ chgs on
30 pounds of fruit, this is in accordance
~~with~~ with ruling of World's Fair Express
specials and is the same that we have
used here all summer for fruit other than

(10)



United States Express Company

190

Carried in those refrigerators

yours truly

C. Paulson

agt.

State Horticultural Society
Pleasant Mound Trial Station

Z. S. Parks, Supt.

Amboy, Minn. ~~Sept 26~~ 1904

A. W. Leatham Dear Sir

You did not send me directions for sending Apples for the fair at St Louis & as the Wolf River is about ready to send let us have directions - I can furnish one or two bushels of fair specimens - No very large ones - but good color & smooth - Have found a neighbor who has a bushel or more of nice ones - but he has been offered two dollars per bushel for his best ones & I did not dare contract for them but have an option on them until you are heard from -

All ~~fruit~~ Apples are only fair size here this year

yours truly

Z. S. Parks
My son who is attending an exhibit at St. L. has C. D. Hallbrook of Mo. pls. says he saw a plate of W. R. at Minn exhibit not long ago with my name on probably ones furnished Mr. Randal of Amboy last fall

W. L. PARKER 

PROPRIETOR

"Shady Nook"
Nursery and Fruit Farm

NURSERY THREE MILES SOUTH OF FARMINGTON.

FARMINGTON, MINN.

Sep 17th /04

A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn
Dear Friend,

You received, would say the
Wolf River, Wealthy and Mc Mahon
are improving every day.
have sent 1 Bush^{each} Antonovka and
Bocavinka, will send Okabina
this week, our Agent here makes
the rate Per 100 lbs \$ 2.50 and 50 cts
Added for Drilling, making \$ 3.00 Per 100
lbs, and Express Charges Payment before
shipped, will I have to pay the
Freight-Charges at Farmington, when
I ship the Fruit, to St Louis

You said you had put my Bill in at
\$ 3.00 that is all O.K. for the B&C-Apples
furnished State Fair.

Yours Cordially

W L Parker

Chatfield Post-Office,

JOHN CHERMAK, P. M.

Chatfield, Minn., Sep 17 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir: We ship
some apples this evening for
W. Fair exhibit as follows

W. Ferguson	1 bu box	Wealthy
E. A. Murphy	" " "	G. Russett + Wealthy
" " "	" " "	P. Greening + N. W. Green
E. D. Fiske	" " "	Wolf River (ing)
" " "	" " "	Hibernal
J. Gasper	" " "	Wealthy
R. Parkhill	" " "	Patten Greening
" " "	" " "	Wealthy

I paid ex. and enclose receipt
so you can remit to me.

I would like to hear from you
later regarding state exhibit
in general and our share in it.

I enclose \$1 membership fee for
'04 and would like a few back
numbers of Mag. yours R. Parkhill

Hannington Sep 13th 1904
Friend Latham,

I have a Package
holding 2 Bush- Apples for
Worlds Fair and our Express
Agent wanted me to pay \$3.50
Express so I have shipped the
Box to Jan. at Minneapolis
So you can go to the US Express
& Reship to St-Louis.

Yours In haste
W L Parker

Red Wing Sept 13 1904

Mr. Hathorn

Dear Sir

I ship those apples to day
and will send you a list
of the numbers I could
not get as fine samples
as I would like to I missed
getting any from my sons
orchard as the man that
owns the farm had gather
them there is a Polish
settlement near by so
he thought if he got any
he would have to put
them in his cellar in
haste

J. E. Perkins

17-a	93	21
20-a	97	20
22-a	102	49
27-a	121	31
25-a		3
14-a	78	44
16-a	112	48
8-a	74	2
38-a	81	6
1-a	77	30
33-a	59	32
37-a	60	5
19-b	84	36
24-a	82	35
21-b	56	34
20-a	83	14 W
117-	69	8 W
105-	64	
115-	62	
85-	72	
111-	67	
87-	71	
88-	15	
86-	16	
92-		
96-		

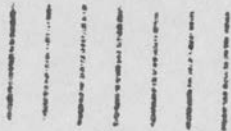
Sleepy Eye Sept 5, 1904

Mr Latham.

Send a 16 quart crate of plums to W. fair
Saturday Sept 3. Containing the following plums
one box each, Golden Queen, Brittlewood, Wyanot,
Lottie, Mankato, Kelly Blanche, Stoddard,
2 Boxes Surprise, one Early Red Russian fine,
one Moors artic, New Helm, North Star,
Penning peach, & two others all very fine plums
They are much ahead of the State fair exhibit
Enclosed find bill from Express Co \$ 1.40
Will send one more box in about two weeks

kindest Regards

M. Penning



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

Newblen Minn 8/3/04
A. W. Latham Esq. - MR - 8.4

Dear Sir! As soon as ripe I will send you
a peck of Plums for Worlds fair. -
Do not know what kind. If desired will send
several kinds. - could probably get some more
fruit by stating in our local papers + if you
wish will do so without any charges. -

Respectfully
Yours
Geo. Gaendy.



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. July 30, 1904.

J. S. Parkes,

Wolf River, Minn. (Amboy)

Dear Friend:

Are there to be any Wolf River apples in your section this year? If so we want all the good specimens to go down to the World's Fair. Don't care how many bushels there are, we want them all. What must we do in order to secure these. Are there some on your place and some on the places of others nearby? I wish you would interest yourself in this for us and help us make the kind of a fruit exhibit we want to make at St. Louis. We got a few Wolf River last year from a gentleman in that vicinity, but there were very few in the box he sent; some of them however were nice and attracted a great deal of attention. Besides this, what have you of apples or plums that you can contribute towards the World's Fair this fall or that we can pay you for? We must call upon our friends for this fruit or the show will break down, I am afraid. An early reply will oblige,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy

Friend Latham you must have had "Wolf River" on the brain—the way you started out. Well a few days after this came to hand I was caught in a runaway accident and had several ribs broken & a general smash up & am just getting about quietly & choring a little—consequently have not looked after your wants—but will soon attend to it & see what I can find—I know however that the crop of W.R. are very light in this vicinity—I will have a bushel or two instead of 100 bushels will send you what good ones we have—last year nearly all our apples were scabby so I only had about a bushel of fairly good ones (W.R.)—that Mr Randal of Amboy sent you I don't think I will have any other desirable apples to send you—I have not over 50 varieties bearing this year—out of over 300—and these are mostly ^{small} seedlings or common kind

Yours truly J. S. Parkes

Chatfield Minn
Aug 22 . '04

Dear Sir

I think we can
have a Chatfield ex-
of apples at W. Fair.

Please send instructions
and shipping tags to
C. J. Manahan, W. A.

Murphy, J. Gasper,
Jas. Sweeney, and

W. Ferguson, the last
name in care of W. A.

Murphy; all Chatfield
P.O. Send me more of
both instructions & tags.

Shall we send receipts
(receipts) to you at Wpls?

yours truly
R. Parkhill

Sleepy Eye August 24, 1904.

My Dear Mr Latham,

Have to inform you that my plums are all green. Cheney not ripe. Season is late by ten days. Have a large crop of plums from 150 to 200 bushel. Will send one 16 quart crate of plum to the World fair about second week in Sept. Will probable come down August 31.

My best Regards

Martin Penning

Geo R Peterson Drumont

May 30
1904

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir, — In yours of April 26
Will be ready to send you
Any thing of Merits on
this Pleas but can not
tell at present the amount
and am sorry to tel you that
May first Plantacion was
of a Pure Quality to Put
onda Worlds Fear at Present
I have somme Leilack
Syringe but ^{them} will be Trug
Bloming in 14 Deas will
Send you som Wild Lily
from Minn Prarys in July
and some Roser Trug the
Sommer a Few Gladiolis
in the Fall and if May
Vegetable is of any Merits

then Mack a Call and Mig
as I am Rady to do the
best of May Abilitys to
serve the S. H. Society

At Present I have a
Primrose Cibonika a Burkea
that will Laste you All
Sommer and Only requirs
a little Water, at Presset it
Have 17 Clysters of flowers
on it Ladtmig now if
you head it and Derecktion
for sending game

Yours Truly

Geo. R. Peterson

Durmont

Traverse Co

Minn

W. L. PARKER

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NURSERY THREE MILES SOUTH OF FARMINGTON.

FARMINGTON, MINN.

July 17th / 04

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend

Yours of July 13th at hand.
As to Apples for the Worlds fair, as to
the Early varieties Setosky, Duclous, Wisting
E. Strawberry and some other varieties
the above are looking good at this
date, if nothing happens to the fruit -
I could furnish the two Bushels each
week, ^{and} the amount by freight you wish,
or perhaps more. I think the later varieties
will be green and immature for the
State fair, or a good many of them.
As to Plums I have a good showing
for a crop at present, but they are
late I do not think the Early varieties
will be any more than ripe for State
Fair Every thing in the Fruit-line is
two weeks late, Yrs Cordially

W. L. Parker

W. L. PARKER 

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NURSERY THREE MILES SOUTH OF FARMINGTON.

FARMINGTON, MINN.

Aug 10 - 1904

Mr A. W. Latham -

Minneapolis
Minnesota

Friend Latham.

The Tetofsky are nearly
ripe and are dropping badly
and I think if we are to
send any to The Worlds Fair
They had better be sent - The
last of this week. if you have
any paper for wrapping
please send at once.

Cordially yours

W. L. Parker -

Star Phone 82 - call 'L.'s.'s.

A. G. V.

20 in. long x 4 inches
around.

J. A. P.

Reed King Minn
May 17th 1904

Mr A. W. Galham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

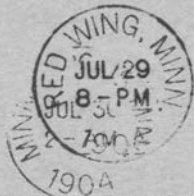
I have raised
lots of fine large
strawberries & last
year they were very
large & beautiful
& have some very nice
looking vines this
spring & if they do

well I will be pleased
to let you have some
for your exhibit at
the World's Fair,
You will need to
give me complete in-
structions how to
prepare & ship them
& how many you
will want.

Respectfully Yours
J. R. Palmer
R. F. D. #3

Red Wing
Minn.

P. S. Have you any pie
plant on exhibition?
We have some nice



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207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn

Red Wing July 29 1904

Dear Sathain Darrow

I recd. your letter to day I will say in regard
to how many apples I can furnish for
the few I have some of the best they are a small
apple but I can send some of them and in
two weeks I can get some Dutch ones but they will
not be full grown and I can get a half doz.
varieties of seedlings that will be almost
up pretty well by that but not full grown
how many of each kind do you want
me to send yours truly J. E. Perkins



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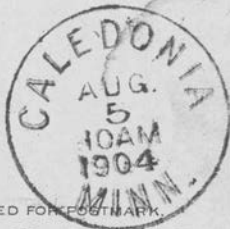
Minneapolis, Minn

Minneapolis Minn R. F. D. 1.

Aug. 5 '04

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir, Yours of the
2nd " recd. My crop of fruit is very
light this season and I don't think
I will have any for St Louis
Yours truly W. H. Pond



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Caledonia Minn Aug 5 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir. I am indeed sorry
I cannot help you with your fruit exhibit
at the worlds fair having sold my farm and
left it I am left without resources in
that line. Hope you will get all contributed
that you will need.

Respectfully

Jed Popen



R. D.
Chaffield,
AUG 10 1904
Minn.



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

Shatfield, Minn, Aug 10, '04

Dear Sir,

I can furnish a few Wealthy, P. Greening, Autumn Streaked, and perhaps can get "Uncle Billy" Ferguson to contribute 6 or 8 varieties from his fine orchard. Let me know soon as to picking, packing, shipping, ~~se.~~ and I will get liberal contributions from this section if I can. Will send membership fee soon.

yours truly
R. Parkhill



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

Waconia Minn. 7, 8, 1904

W. G. Guthrie, Dear Sir,

I cannot comply to your request to send any fruit to the worlds fair, because we have not got anything that would do to send, our apple crop is just about a total failure

Yours Truly

F. J. Peterson