



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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SAINT LOUIS, MO.  
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*A. W. Latham*

*207. Kasota Block*

*Minneapolis. Minn*

St Louis Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

Dear Friend. Since writing you yesterday, I got 2 bushels Duchess Apples from C. S. They are nice of course they wont stand up long, but they look nice on the exhibit. Now had not you better send me 2 bu a week if they are in good condition also the fruit you have in C. S. you will have to send me some every week to keep up the exhibit. we have some Wolf River 15 in weight  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. they are fine ones from Yankee. He came this morning. The D. W. Greening are immense. Respectfully  
Thos. Redpath.



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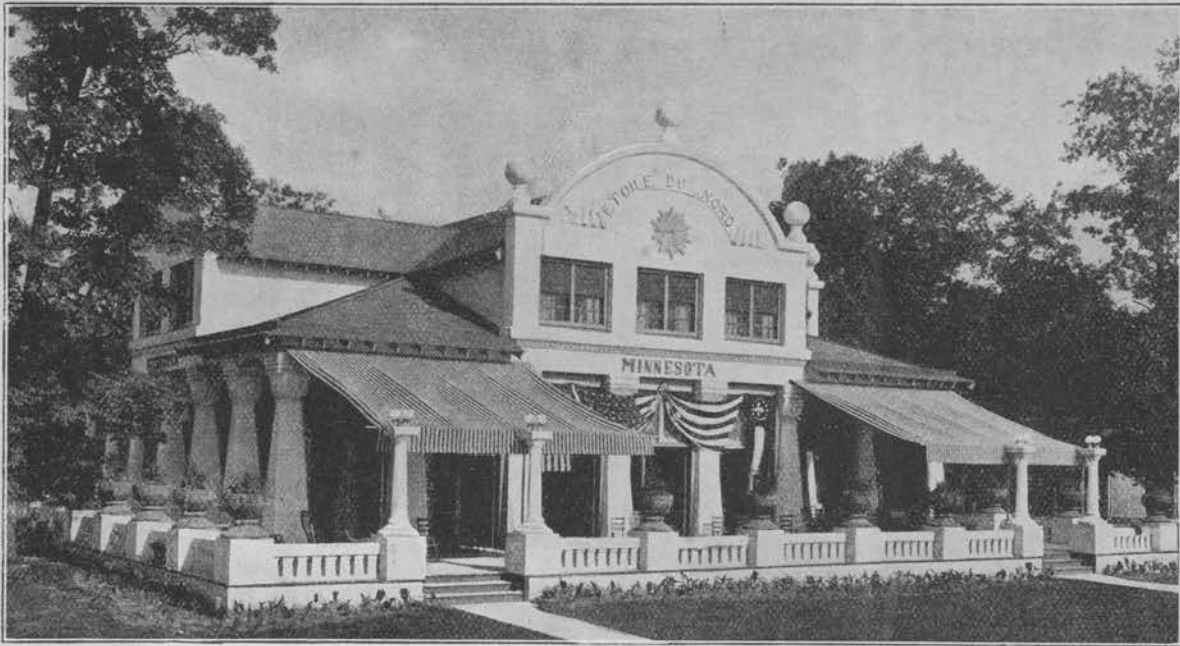
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*A. W. LATHAM,*  
*Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y.*  
*207 Kasota Block,*  
*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Oct 28 - 04 Winnebago City Minn

Dear Friend Apples were all  
undersized this year Cannot give  
any reason for it only the extreme  
cold of the last two seasons Plums  
were the same way In other places  
on sandy soil Apples were large  
Our soil is a clay loam  
Good bye S D Richardson



MINNESOTA BUILDING,  
WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

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Oct 14 - 1904

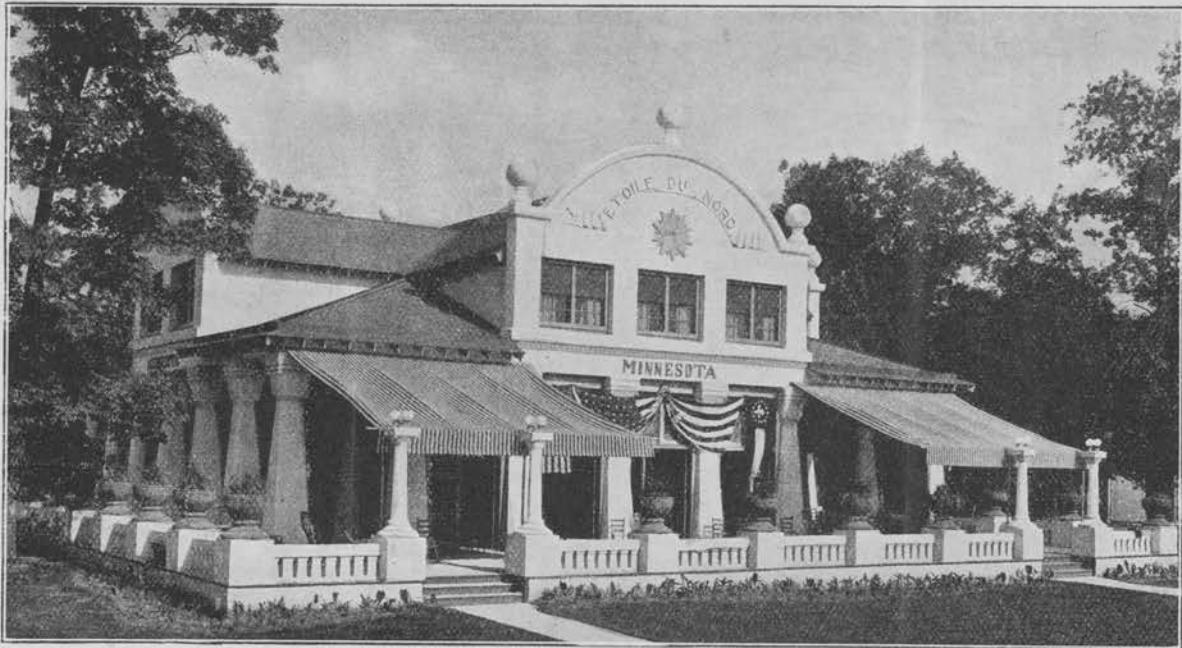
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. Replying to your letter of Oct 11<sup>th</sup>. would say that Prof Green asked Prof Taft about the awards that have been made. He says Munn has been awarded several silver medals to individuals. He also named them, and there was no doubt but the State would be awarded a gold medal, this is all on small fruits, but it is not for publication. He says you will have to wait until the close of the fair. With the exhibits in the other buildings it is different, they have all been notified of their awards. it is four o'clock and Mr. Yahnke has not showed up yet. I enclose some notices of shipments of fruit. I told the Wells Fargo Express Co. to deliver them here, they told me the

packages had been opened in transit, and that they would not accept them. I went down to the Freight depot today to see what shape the Apples were in, but they had disposed of them to pay charges. I also went to Mound City Ice and Storage Co. to get some fruit for both the exhibits. I send you a list of the fruit received this week as I will not write to morrow. You know I have some fruit here in storage. I have also paid out 84<sup>00</sup> for Mr. Elliot and Mr. Yahnke's photo order, and 15<sup>00</sup> today for car fare. I also send a list of fruit on exhibit this week.

Respectfully

Thos Redpath



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ST. LOUIS, MO.

Oct 17-1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. Your letter of Oct 14<sup>th</sup> came this morning. if I ever get time I will try and get you a photograph of both exhibits. they have both been taken, but the official photographer is away near the government building now. and I have not had time to go any where. I will ask Mr. Stevens to get a picture of both exhibits. and send them to you I have to put a lot of my time fixing apples on the wind mill. we have put three barrels on it today. The grapes from brane came in nice shape. there was not many bunches in a basket. I dont think you ought to send any apples by freight, after the experience we have had. it will cost \$1.50 a barrel to get them

from St Louis here. You can send a few bushel  
of Duchess any time. the Duchers we put on the  
shelves Saturday. are nearly ready to come off  
it is quite warm. as weather get cooler they will  
hold up longer. Dont you worry about the medals  
we will get our share of them. but you must wait  
a little longer. I will try and send you the Photos  
this week.

Respectfully  
Thos Redpath



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ST. LOUIS, MO. Oct 20 - 1904

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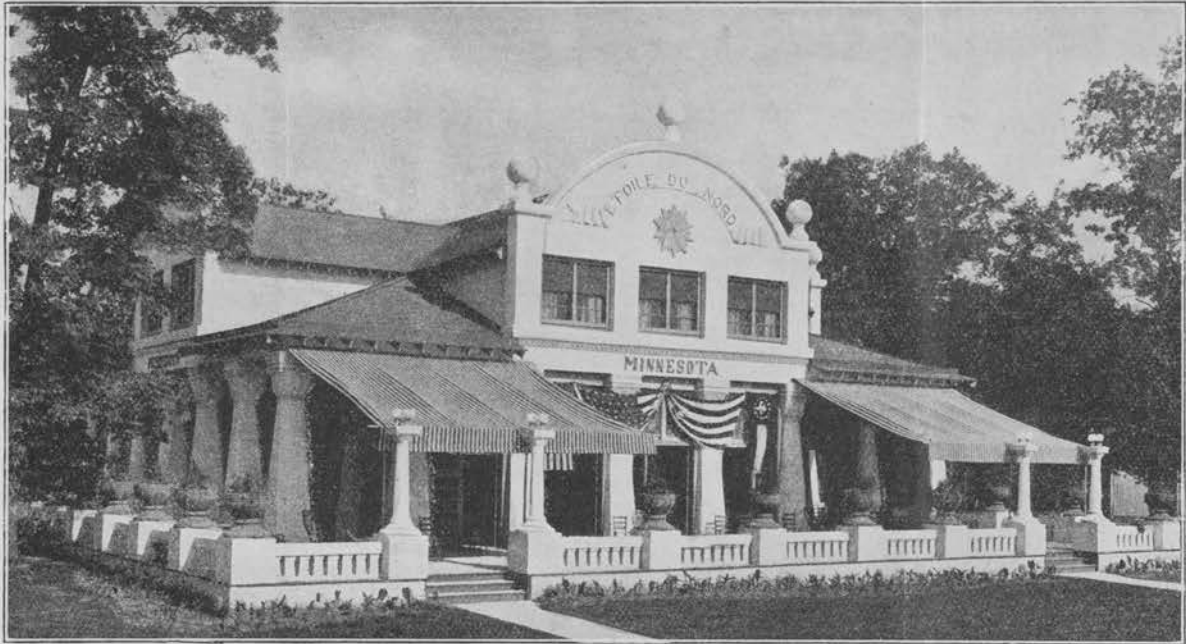
Dear Friend. Replying to your letter of Oct 17<sup>th</sup> would say the grapes Mr. Brackett sent in peach boxes with cotton around each bunch, came in pretty good condition. The five boxes today I think is the best we have received they were very nicely packed. The only thing wrong with them is, after being in storage, a good many bunches the grapes are all of the stem. Still other States have the same trouble. Mr. Stevens told me He would send you a photograph of both exhibits this week. You do not need to give me credits for the last Freight receipts<sup>one</sup> of \$1.63 and one 25¢ as I did not pay them. They were not delivered as Express law would not accept them, they had been

opened in transit. and half of apples taken  
when I went to freight depot. to see about them  
they had disposed of them to pay the charges.  
I sent you the notices. thinking you might want  
to get damages for them. 1 bbl and 1 box came today  
by freight from Howard in good shape. The box was  
branches of Apples, but <sup>apples</sup> were all lose from branches  
I paid \$2.18 charges for them. we put on the plates  
this morning 3 bu of Duchess you sent - exactly 50  
plates of them. and weather is cooler. so they may  
last a few days. they are fairly good Duchess.

We have some fine Wealthy. N. W. Greening and Wolf  
River on exhibit. as good as any in the Hall.  
and our grapes. attract more attention than New  
York grapes. ours are nicer bunches. of course N. Y  
have more in quantity. the electricians are working  
on the wind mill today. and expect to have it revolving  
this afternoon as all connections have been made.  
You will have to let me know who comes next. so I can  
sent them pass. Mr. Yahnke and myself are having a  
good time. and exhibit is kept in better shape. I  
did the best I could but it was more than I could do  
as I have to help with the wind mill

Respectfully, Tho. Redpath

There was some charges  
to pay at depot on Howards  
stuff. before Ex Company  
received the goods.



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ST. LOUIS, MO. Oct 22 - 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. Replying to your letter of Oct 20<sup>th</sup> would say the grapes came here in good shape as far as packing is concerned. Some of the berries had dropped off the bunches. You have plenty of fruit to keep up the exhibit in first class shape until it closes. I don't want any more apples from Minneapolis until next Friday if Howard has sent me 2 bbls. I have in cold storage here 5 boxes from Chatfield 2 bbls from Faribault. 1 bbl from Parker at Farmington. I did not give away any of our apples on Apple day. Gave 5 bbls of Green Wealthy from Lake City

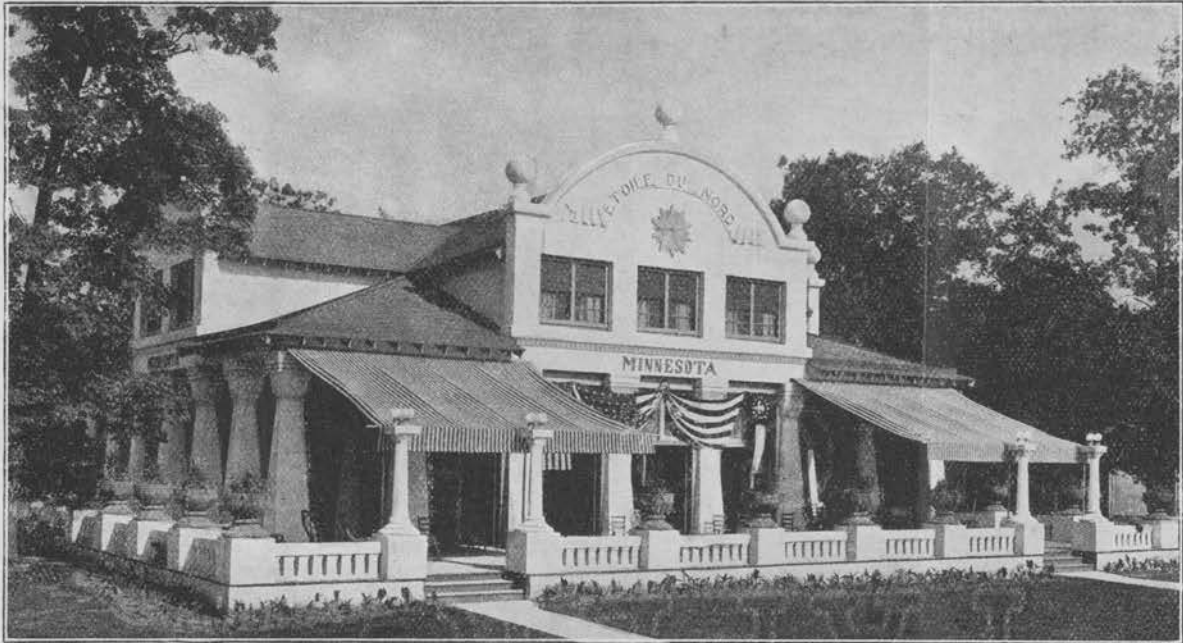
and think Underwood has plenty for the other exhibit, they are not nice, small and not well colored. John put on all the nicest fruit they had when He was here. Mr Underwood wrote me two weeks ago they were sending 19 bbls more of fine apples, but have heard no more about them, of course it dont make any difference to me but what they have in storage is not fit to show, but we are using lots of it on the tower the wind mill is running. The apples we have on exhibit are fine, so are the grapes.

Mr Stevens promised me faithfully to send you a Photograph of both exhibits, but I will punch Him up, if He dont send it will get one for you myself. the weather is much cooler, so fruit will keep better. A good many of the Wealthy's in the bbl from Howard's that came by freight were rotten. The Wealthy dont keep very long any way they soon begin to rot.

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

Please let me know name of grower of fruit you send from C. S in Minneapolis.



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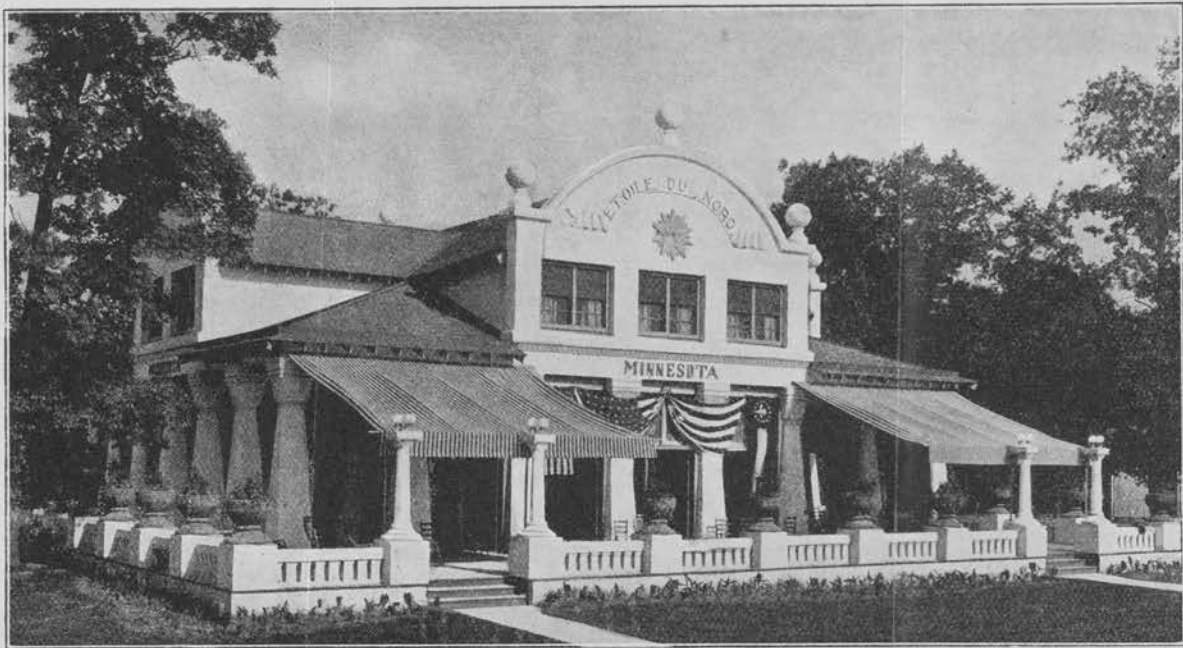
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Oct 12 - 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. Your postal came this morning. I felt sorry that you were not coming down, as I would have liked you to have seen the exhibit. I think our fruit is fine, and attracts as much attention as any in the hall. We have some fine Duchers grapes. They came in good condition. We got a silver medal on the grapes. The concord's dont reach me in good condition. Prof Green says if you would use some fine excelsior, to pack with that it would be better. I have asked Him to write you about the exhibit, so you will know how it looks.

Respectfully, Tho' Peelpath



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ST. LOUIS, MO.

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> - 1904

A. W. Latham

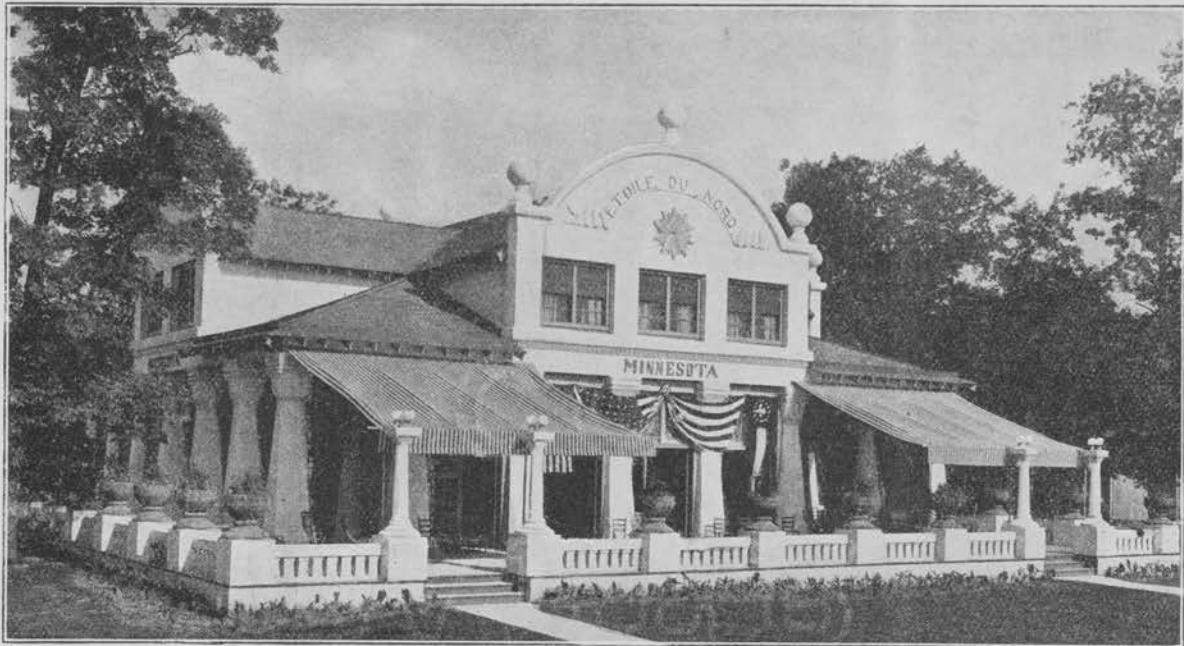
Dear Friend. Your letter of Oct 21<sup>st</sup> received this morning. We received 2 bbls from Howard yesterday. He sent us some extra fine Wolf River. 35 apples made a heaping bushel, and they are packed in good shape, many of them weighing 1 1/2 bbs. we also received this morning 32 quarts of cranberries, who ever sent them had taken lots of pains to get them here nice as fruit was all even size, and boxes full, they are as fine as I ever saw, 8 qts of them were on the vines tied in bunches. The people admire our fruit, and tell us it is the finest in the hall. There was 20 empty grape baskets came yesterday, tied in a bundle from R. A. Wright, \$1.20 express charges to pay, if I had not signed for them before I knew there was that

to pay. I would have let the Ex company  
keep them. I will send Mr. Strand a pass  
some time this week. so He will get it by the  
last of the week. we had a light frost Saturday  
morning for the first time. The attendance  
last week averaged 150,000. so we get a fair  
sized crowd all the time. people dont sit out  
side so much now, as weather is cooler

I enclose Ex receipts. will punch Mr. Stevens  
up about the Photograph.

Respectfully

Tho Redpath



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ST. LOUIS, MO. Oct 29. 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend I enclose some receipts and list of fruit for the week. I do not think you need to order any more cranberries, as those we have will keep until the Fair closes. The fruit has kept much better this week, as it has been quite cool we have a little frost every morning. The grapes you sent here Friday were fine, but it is hard to get them to stay on the stem, excepting the concord. Mr. Yahnke left last evening. I sent Mr. Strand a photo order, please credit me with \$2.00. I think we will have more fruit than we can use, if they keep sending it, like this week, but expect it will drop off. I had better draw what I have here out of storage.

before Nov 15<sup>th</sup> and enter them. I can keep those that have been on the shelves to replace any that spoil. Let me know in your next letter how much longer you want the room as I dont want to pay it a month ahead if no one occupies it. Yahnke thinks we have as fine apples as any State here.

I got 20 bbls from Lake City of nice fruit so I have put 4 bbls on the shelving of the wind mill today. it will take about 6 more first of the week to replace all on the shelves. we have to put on all of the 20 bbls before Nov 15<sup>th</sup> -

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

St Louis Oct 8<sup>m</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham

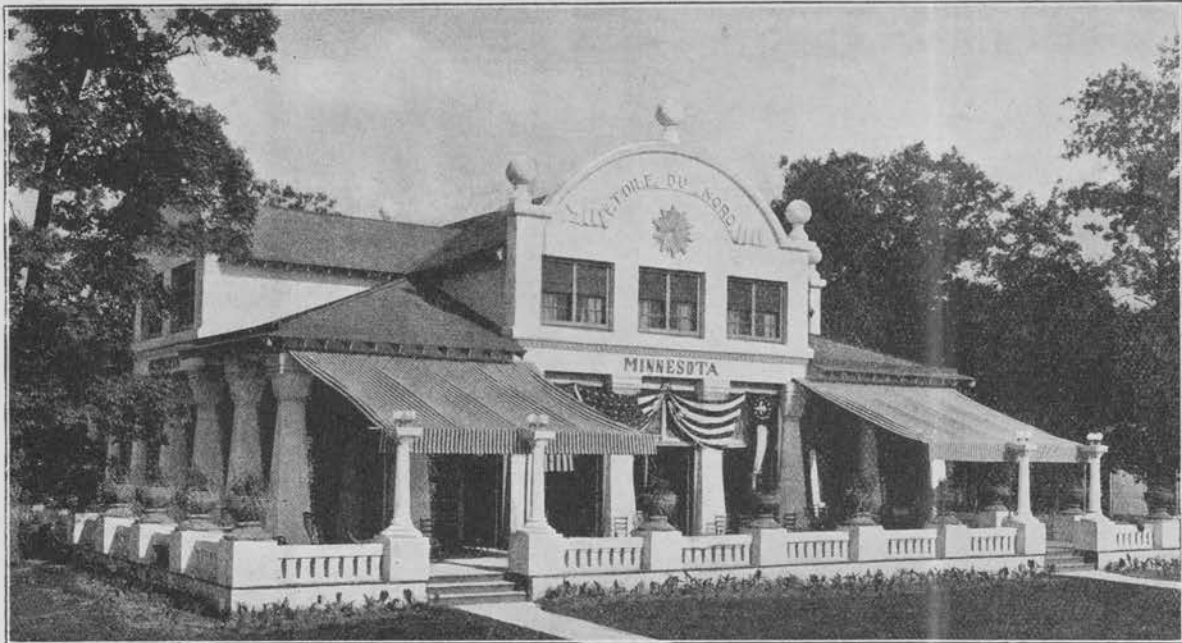
Dear Friend,

I received your letter of  
Oct 6<sup>m</sup> this morning. also the pair  
of scissors. will try and keep all  
bad berries cut off. I have not  
<sup>had</sup> much time to write you this week  
of course I did not blame you about  
the help. I have a young man  
helping now. but there is enough  
for both of us. as apples are rotting  
badly on tower of wind mill. and  
it is hard to get at it to replace  
it has been much cooler this week  
There is quite a little fruit coming by

freight. three lots this week.

I have to get the express company to bring it to me. The grapes Mr. Brackett sent were fairly good I think if they were wrapped in newspaper they would come in better shape. That is the way New York is packing theirs. Mr. Hays was down this week, and was well pleased with the fruit exhibit

That box of fruit with so much Ex charges was from Wm Oxford. I told the agent here. I wanted name of sender on each bill. be He does not know who it came from, and I have either to take it their way or let them keep it. I will try and get a ticket to send Mr. Yahnke to day if I get time  
Respectfully. Tho Redpath



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St. Louis, Mo.

Oct 3rd

Mr A W Latham  
St Anthony Park Minn

\$ 170.83

Dear Sir:-

Herewith find check #22 drawn  
in your favor 170.83 dollars as per your  
voucher #26 dated Sept 28th + OK'd by  
Mr Underwood —

yours truly  
S Geo Stevens  
Sept

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITORS' ASSOCIATION  
LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION  
1904

St Louis Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend,

Your letter of Sept 29 received this morning. I felt sorry that you thought you could not come here next week. would have liked if you could have seen how it looks. it might not please you. but I have done the best I knew how. I am not going to say much about things. as you will see Mr. Elliot. We had the two refrigerators tops taken off this morning. so I will paint a little tomorrow. they had to make two extra shelves for each case. it has been very warm until yesterday. fruit dont keep long. I am all alone. I felt like leaving with Mr. Elliot because there is more work then I can do. we have over 1200 plates of fruit on the two exhibits I think one exhibit is enough. I enclose some <sup>of</sup> bills and fruit list. Respectfully, Tho<sup>s</sup> Redpatr.

St. Louis, Sept 24/04

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend:

I enclose the list of fruit and ex receipts, for the week, the plums we are getting are very fine and come here in good condition. We expect to all work tomorrow, and put the fruit on the wind mill. Mr. E is doing quite a little work there the past two days. Will I have to keep an account of fruit on exhibit there. They expect me to take care of it. I think it would be a good time to ask for increase in salary. Mr. Leach sent that case of plums Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Bosgrove and Randall called here today, and were pleased

with the exhibit. The wealthy  
are fine colored now. The seedlings  
from Red Wing. are mostly small  
this year. of course they are nice.  
but none of them show off like  
the Wealthy. Mr. Leach 2 baskets of  
Univerity were fine. I cant tell you  
any thing about the Chatfield apples  
as they are in cold storage. I have  
a list of the fruit that came from  
Lake City. Mr. Elliot was <sup>telling me</sup> ~~thinking~~  
I would be alone the first two weeks  
in Oct. but think it had better be  
the last two weeks in Nov. if you can  
arrange it so. Cant you come down  
yourself the first of Oct. you would enjoy  
it. Respectfully. Tho' Redpath

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITORS' ASSOCIATION  
LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION  
1904

Sept 27-1904

Dear Friend, Since writing  
to you last week, we have been  
getting some nice wealthy, both  
in size and colour. We got a  
good bbl of Wealthy from Howard  
yesterday. He also sent  $\frac{1}{2}$  bbl of  
Duchess and  $\frac{1}{2}$  bbl Mc Mahon.  
Mc Mahon's were fine. Duchess  
so bruised we could not use them.  
The turn tables are running  
all day, excepting when we  
are changing fruit on them.  
Mr. Elliot says He can't stay  
He has too many empty flats.  
He will leave here Saturday.

Address of new member

Mrs Richard P. Bland  
Lebanon  
Mo.

If you cant come of course I will have to get along some how. Mr. Stevens is going to hire some one, so there will be one at each exhibit all the time. The wind mill will be completed to-day. Would like if you could come down and see things, it is awful warm here the past four days, rains every night, and so sultry in day time. Mr. Elliot took a membership for our Society, so charge one dollar to me, as I got the money.

Respectfully  
The Redpath

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Winona, Minn., Sept 24 1904

Mr A. W. Latham  
Secy Hort Soc

207 Kosata Bldg

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Kindly send to our  
address a few shipping  
tags for Mr Chas Merritt  
Myself and a few others  
we have some very nice  
apples that we will send  
to St Louis to the fair  
As soon as we get proper  
directions

Yours very truly  
Robt Bros  
J. J. R.

St Louis Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 04

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. I enclose  
list of fruit received and some ex  
bills. A great deal of fruit dont amount  
to much. The box from Oxford was  
not much account. The bbl from  
Howard had some nice Wealthy,  
but more then half of it was Peerless  
and they were small and ill shapen  
I kept a box of Wolf River that came  
from Chatfield. thinking they would  
be fine. but they were green and about  
the size of Hibernial. The grapes were  
fine. They are putting up the wind mill  
Respectfully  
The Redpath

St Louis. Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. Your letter of Sept 14<sup>th</sup> received. I will get you a photograph of the exhibit, as soon as we get straitened out here. we had to change things in order to get all the seedlings together, so the report of fruit on exhibit today is not complete. There will be about 75 plates more of apples when Mr. Elliot gets finished. I have enough ice coupons for 10 days more and then we can get along without it. I will get a carpenter to move the shelves, when they

finish the other exhibit. they have  
not started it yet. John is here.  
but have not found where the car  
is. We are getting more plums than  
we can use to advantage. I sent  
Parker's bbl of apples to cold storage  
thought His fruit would be nice.  
I have not opened Oxford's box, because  
I cant do anything until Mr. Elliot  
get his exhibit set up. We had a big day  
Thurday last. Neither Mr. Andrews nor  
myself had nerve enough to get in  
that picture. You will have to send me  
Mr. Leach's receipt. before I get money refunded  
Respectfully  
The Redpath

St Louis Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend, In reply to yours of Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. I think 75 bushels of fruit wont be any too many, to keep us going until the fair closes. but if handled right, it makes a big difference. of course there will be grapes and plums. I will not waste any thing at this of the line. What about apple day, that is Oct 4. Do you intend to give any away. A box today from Sauk Rapids were so badly bruised we cant use them only to give away Had a letter from Mr Underwood

this morning saying wind mill  
was shipped Friday from St Paul  
I got two plants at greenhouse  
for which I enclose bill. We have  
a nice exhibit of fruit now. I think  
the commissioners are pleased with  
it. as they had a photograph taken  
on Thursday last. We put the fruit  
on top of glass cases. when picture  
was taken. so it shows up fine.

Would you like one for the Horticulturist  
The official Photographer took it. will  
be glad to have Mr. Elliot. although  
Mr Andrew is a hurttler. I am not tired of <sup>him</sup>  
Respectfully  
The Redpath

St Louis Sept 10. 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. I enclose list of fruit and Photo order for Mr. Elliot. you will see by receipt that I have paid \$2.<sup>00</sup> for it. ~~by~~<sup>but</sup> deliver all three to Mr. Elliot.

We have been getting enough fruit to keep up our exhibit, but most of it is small, we have not had a decent plate of Wealthy's, of course I dont enter it. Far too many crab apples, they wont stay on the branches now too ripe.

Respectfully, Tho Redpath

## EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITORS' ASSOCIATION

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

1904

Sept 7<sup>th</sup>

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend:

Your letter of Sept 5<sup>th</sup> received this morning. You said you had sent Mr<sup>s</sup> Redpath a check for \$58.<sup>14</sup>. I think it ought to be \$58.<sup>24</sup>. I don't believe it will pay to bother with the Blackberries, they only last a couple of days. and the boxes they send are only about  $\frac{1}{3}$  full. We are getting some nice plums. Henry Dunsmore sent a box in poor shape, they come fine when sent in qt boxes, but his were loose.

BOND

Glad to hear you had so nice a show of fruit at the State Fair. Mr & Mrs Andrews came here Saturday afternoon, after I wrote <sup>you</sup> Mr. Andrews takes right hold just like he had been here all the time. A letter from Mr. Underwood on Monday says they are going to put up the wind mill here. Mr. Mitchell has resigned as superintendent and leaves next Sunday. Mr. Stevens of Duluth takes his place. the largest attendance was last Monday over 209,000. I enclose bill for room

Respectfully Thomas Redpath

Wayzata Minn.  
September 8 1904

Mr Latham

Dear Sir

We received your check yesterday I send a receipt for it now. It does not look so bad now because we are used to it and have fixed it up some. We counted on about 50 or 55 trees that were blown out or broken off.

We are ~~did~~ digging the potatoes now but I have has a sore hand for about a week so I havent done any ~~thing~~<sup>work</sup>. We are going to start school monday morning in the church because the school house blew over and they have to build another one.

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We are all well and hear  
from papa often  
Yours Truly,  
George Redpath

Wayzata Minnesota  
September 8 1904

Received of A. W. Latham  $58 \frac{14}{100}$  dollars  
on payment for what Thomas Redpath has paid  
out for charges for the Minn. Exhibit at Saint Louis

\$ 58  $\frac{14}{100}$

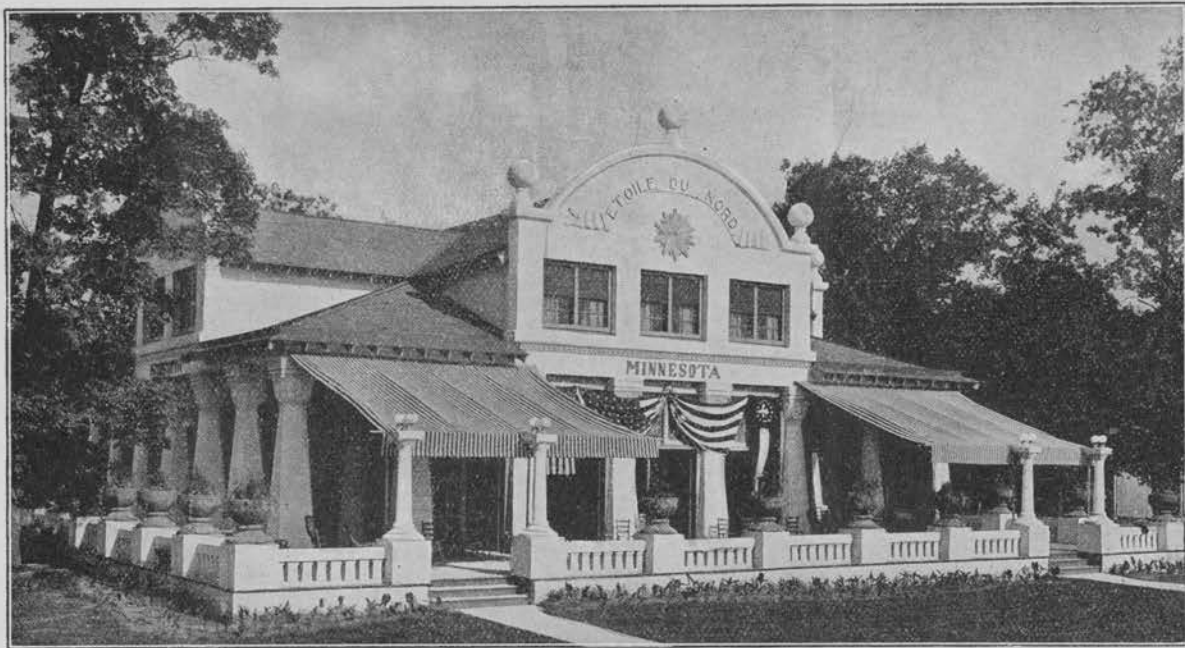
Mrs. Caroline Redpath

St Louis Sept 3/04  
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. I enclose  
the list of fruit received and  
some express bills. I sent two  
bushels of Duchess to Cold Storage  
and could have sent 2 baskets  
more. but was afraid they might  
not keep good. fruit has to stay  
at our booth 24 hours before I can  
get it away and 24 more before it  
gets to storage. The \$2.00 for Photographs  
that you did not understand about  
is for assistants who come here  
They wont give a workmans pass

I paid \$1 each for Mr. Lord's and Mr. Andrews, and after Sept 1<sup>st</sup> it will be \$2. for each one that comes. The two boxes of Apples from Jewell Nursery were terribly bruised, so was box of brabs from Aug Essig. Our Duchess are very fine both in size and colour, we get some very nice compliments from visitors. the attendance this week has been good. I am busy from morning till night, so have not much time to write you

Respectfully. The Redpath



MINNESOTA BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO. Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

A. W. Latham.

Dear Friend yours of the 22<sup>nd</sup> received yesterday morning. I have the table inside the railing just got it this morning. I have 26 plates and the palm standing on it. It helps the looks of our exhibit. Besides the express bill I enclose I have paid out \$2. for Photo orders. and have no receipt to show as they take that up when Photo pass is delivered. Will send Mr. Andrews 10 days tickets to morrow. In a letter from home yesterday. they tell me our apple trees are all gone. some of them root and branch. I feel as if I did not want to see Minnesota again. Just think I have been working hard 12 years to get an orchard. and swept away in a night. The man that brought Motor bill yesterday said the July bill was not paid. and if not both paid

before Sept 1<sup>st</sup> they would cut of power.

Mr. Lord left this morning.

Respectfully

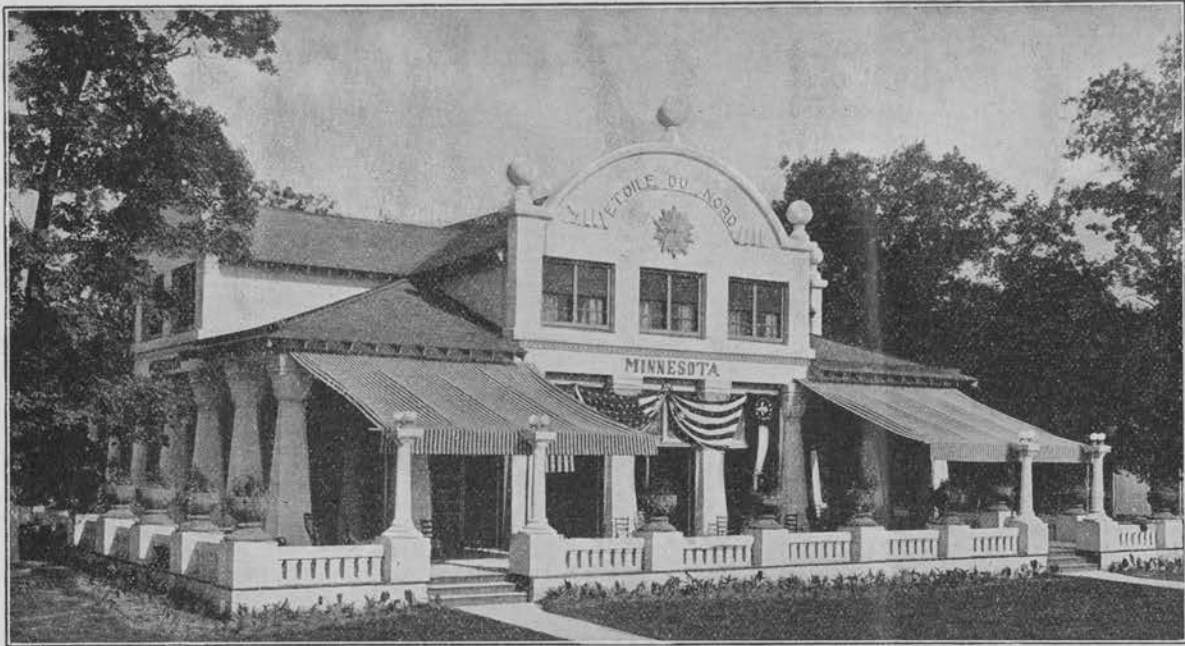
Thos Redpath

St Louis Aug 27/04  
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. Replying  
to your letter of Aug 25<sup>th</sup> about  
\$1.10 for express charges the apples  
were from Mr. Brackett. if I get  
more fruit than <sup>is</sup> wanted, will  
send it to cold storage. But  
am getting enough now to  
keep things in good shape.  
I hope you are not paying  
for a bushel in some of the  
boxes they are sending to me.  
The box from Seth Kenney and Golden<sup>ville</sup>  
only had one half the apples

that a basket has. The Jewell  
Nursery sent a refrigerator of  
plums today. You will see  
John Hordine at the Fair. Tell  
Him He would be ashamed to  
have the Jewell's name on them  
Dont you think the plums  
would reached here in 16 qts cases  
all right. The case Mr. Yahnke  
sent yesterday did. and nicer  
plums than those from Lake City  
How dont send very plums for  
those we get will keep a week  
in the cases. and I will only  
have to throw it away. 75 qts

a week. would keep our cases full, if not too ripe when picked. F. A. Theopold of Faribault called here today, and complimented our exhibit very highly. He is a wholesale grocer. Told me He had 5 acres of grapes, and said if you wanted any for St Louis to write Him. He has a great many varieties. I will have express receipts show where fruit came from. it keeps me hurttling. will have to work all day tomorrow, to clean. tip. Prof Taft told me to enter our glass jars next week, but would like to change some of it first. By the time you receive this the great State Fair will be open in all its glory. Respectfully  
Thos Redpath



MINNESOTA BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO. Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. In reply to yours of Aug 20<sup>th</sup> would say Mr Brackett is packing the apples in good shape. I dont know what the varieties are, but most of them are fair size. I will let you know if any of them dont send them here in good shape. Two good sized boxes came today from Duwain but a good many were bruised badly. They were packed all right. They must have been bruised in drooping them when picked. As they were nice wrapped The table is for inside of the fence. I hope the storm you had has not damaged the fruit, as I see by the papers you had a bad one. I enclose list of fruit received cool here to day. Respectfully  
Thomas Redpath

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



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

Dear Sir

You cannot depend on us for  
any apples because the  
heavy wind of Saturday  
night blew apples and trees  
down but did not hurt the  
house. The berry house is  
damaged some.

Yours Truly  
George Redpath

St Louis. Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend:

Your letter received last evening. we are getting plenty of Apples to keep up the exhibit. the Duchess are good size and some of them nicely colored. There are a good many Minnesta visitors and most of them compliment the exhibit. of course once and a while we have a kicker. I wont take off the glass covers until you say so. If we take

take them off. dont you think it would be a good idea to raise the shelves. even with top of cases. fruit would then be seen at a distance. Mr. Wedge and Mr. Cook, both told me that if they preferred. they could have \$1.00 a day for expenses. you told them so. they only pay four a week for board. and it is good board. The Lady is a good cook. But they think you have plenty of money. and they make \$3.00 a week of you

Mr. Latham. I told Mr. Lord when He came. He did not need to do any thing unless He wanted too. We get along fine. He goes home when ever He feels tired in the afternoon I dont mind if I have to work all day, and I want Him to enjoy it here.

I paid out from July 11<sup>th</sup> to Aug 11<sup>th</sup> \$49.<sup>63</sup>. if you have not would you please send my wife a check for it. They will send down here a bushel of nice Weatherly

when ripe. We will donate  
(that bushel. you tell them  
when you want it sent)

Had a small cyclone here  
yesterday. 2 killed and 100  
injured. it did no damage  
on the Fair Grounds. worst  
on S Broadway. but it did  
rain here. very sultry today  
next two weeks will be busy  
ones for you.

Respectfully

The Redpath

July

St Louis Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham

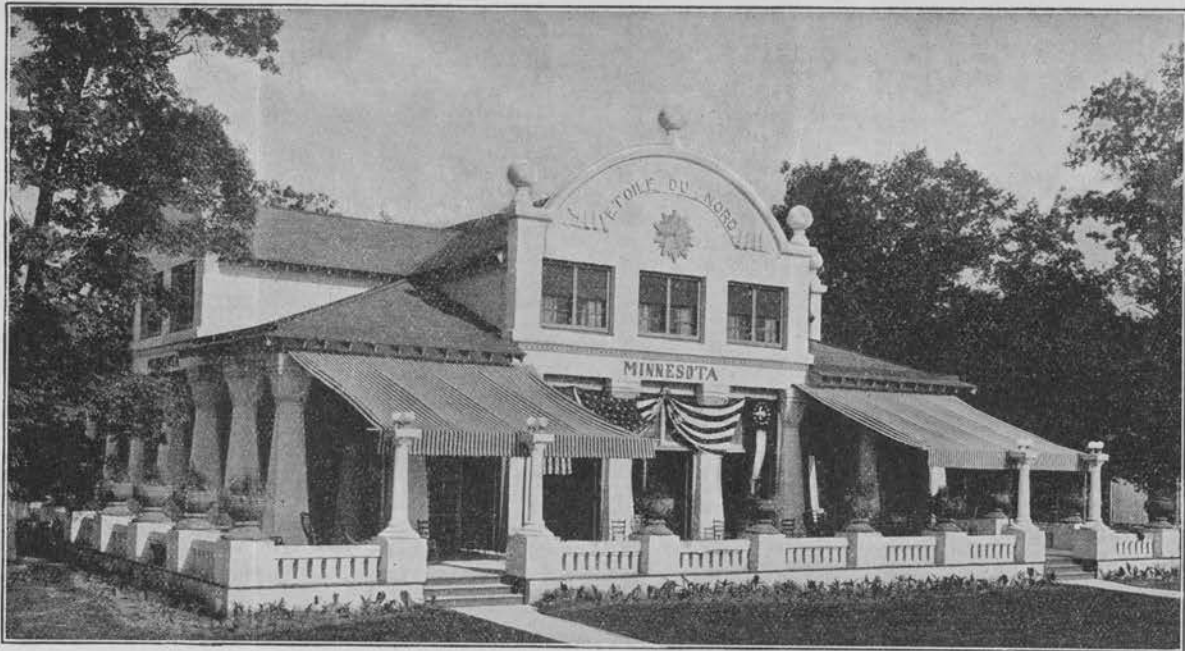
Dear Friend.

Your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> received this morning. we have enough apples to keep us going until Saturday. the weather is cool and has been for the past 4 days. Do you want the list of fruits we have on exhibition sent you, or will I hold it until it closes. let me know. You will see by the enclosed bills we have vines on turntables. I let Mr. Wedge make His own selection. Two cases of raspberries came yesterday

I have nice vines on the posts  
those on turn tables I took off  
the day Mr. Wedge came here.  
Ralph thought the turn tables  
would look better with out  
vines. It is only a matter of taste  
I think myself 4 plates of nice  
apples will attract as much  
attention as four German vines  
but will get 4 vines and put  
on if you say so. I cant see  
that our work work needs any  
painting. it looks about as well  
as it was on opening day. You  
know ours is a different colour  
from Washington and New York  
I painted railing Sunday. I enclose  
list of fruit received. Respectfully  
over. The Redpath

The apples came from cold storage yesterday. The N. W. Greening were poor. also Grimes Golden.

J. R.



MINNESOTA BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO. Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham

Mp'l's. Munn.

Dear Friend. I went to see about storage yesterday for our fruit. they want \$30.<sup>00</sup> a month for space 12x16ft. that is on the grounds here. and one dollar an hour for delivering. I had the satisfaction of telling them what I thought of them. Mr. Timberlake does not have any thing to do with the storage here. I have been enquiring of the other States what they are going to do with their fruit. and they are going to continue sending to Mound City. Let me know if you want to stop taking ice as I will need a new book Monday. The carpenter wants \$10 to make and paint a table for us  
over

I told Him that was an awful price. I  
wont do anything about it until hearing  
from you. They sent the apples from C. S.  
Two boxes of Peerless<sup>from C. S. Blair</sup> and one Duchess from  
Perry. were all rotten. so we only had a box  
of Wealthy. they are nice. came from Leo Goldstein  
so we have to depend on new fruit. J. A. Howard  
sent us two boxes this morning of Duchess.  
I have not unpacked them yet, only opened  
the boxes but they seem to be all right.  
We get along all right. it is quite warm  
but we have more visitors then last month  
The blackberries attract most of the people who  
pass here. I suppose you are having a great many  
things to keep you busy. the Fair takes lots of your  
time. I hope you will have a nice show of fruit  
too bad it is held so early

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

St Louis Aug 15-1904  
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. Your  
letters of Aug 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> received  
I will find out if any  
arrangement can be made so  
we can store fruit here should  
more come then we can use  
I have not got a table made  
but will see Mr. Mitchell and  
have Him send a carpenter  
to make one. Mr. Brackett  
sentt some more very nice  
black berries. I think it  
would be a good idea to

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to take the glass covers of the refrigerators. The fruit would show much better. our ice bill is a little over \$10 a week.

I am sorry they are sending so many crab apples. a few plates may be all right, the Duchess and some other are nice. We have had it warm a few days but today is raining and cool. Mr. Lord is at the exhibit to day, of course I dont expect much help. The worst. He dont hear very well but will do my best while He

is here. I suppose you did not expect Him to come when you asked Him.

I can get along without any holidays. Our Blacks attract lots of people. Today Missouri is giving away a car load of Alberta Peaches so we have visitors today Mr & Mrs Brewster called today They used to be at St Anthony Park I sent a postal to cold Storage so will get what we have there Saturday.

Respectfully  
Thos. Redpath



WORLD'S  
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*A. Brackett*

*Excelsior*

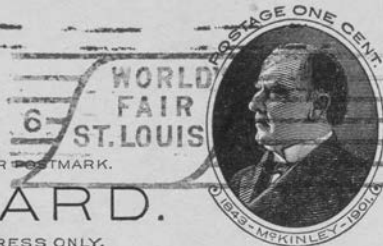
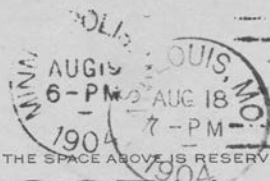
*Minn*

St Louis Aug 12.

Dear Sir. In packing the apples. would you please use newspaper as they come to us here in much better condition than when wrapped in the thin paper you used on the last basket. The first two baskets there was not a bruised apple

Respectfully

Thos. Redpath



WORLD  
FAIR  
ST. LOUIS

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*A. W. Latham*

*207. Kasota Block  
Minneapolis. Minn*

St Louis Aug 18

Dear Friend. You  
had better notify  
A. A. Johnson not to  
send any more  
Blueberries. As the  
last two shipments  
of one case. have  
been very poor.  
Mr. Mitchell was here  
yesterday afternoon  
said he had ordered a  
table for us. did not ask  
price. Respectfully. J. Redpat

Wayzata Minn  
Aug 15 1944.

Mr Latham  
Dear Sir:

The black berries are not turning out so good as they looked. It is all we can get, case at a time and they are not nice.

The apples are nice. The Wealthys are fine and the Florence Crabs are pretty near ripe. The Rasp berries are nearly gone.

We are getting along pretty well with the work.

Papa writes to us once or twice a week. I guess this is all.

Yours Truly -  
Geo. Redpath -

St Louis Aug 13-1904  
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. I enclose list of fruit received and by bill. I wish Brackett would prepay charges. I wrote Him yesterday and told Him to use newspaper instead of a thin brown paper He used in last basket. The last ones were badly bruised. The first ~~He sent~~ came nice. Mr. Lord arrived yesterday. I feel sorry for Him Mr. Latham. He is not able to take care of Himself. I am

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sure that I cant expect any help from Him. He is related to Mr Henry sons wife. so He told me this morning they would have to send some one to take care of Him on the grounds. Most likely He wont use the room. it is too far for Him to walk. They wont give me any more helper's pass so each one that comes now will have their Photo taken. You let me know a week ahead who is coming, and I can make application for them

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Then I will send them  
a week's coupon's. so they wont  
have to pay the first day  
they come. And you can tell  
them to refund me a dollar  
as I have to pay that each  
time on making application  
They will only be out .50¢,  
and will each one have their  
picture to take Home. as a  
souvenir. of the grafting  
done here. The last refrigerator  
of Blackb were extra fine  
of course they were somewhat  
The Judge said they were

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perfect in every respect.

The attendance at the fair is increasing. Weather yesterday and to day very warm.

Mr. Cook leaves to morrow morning. I think he has enjoyed it. as the weather has been nice up till yesterday

Respectfully

The Redpath

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July 7, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y

Minneapolis, Minn.

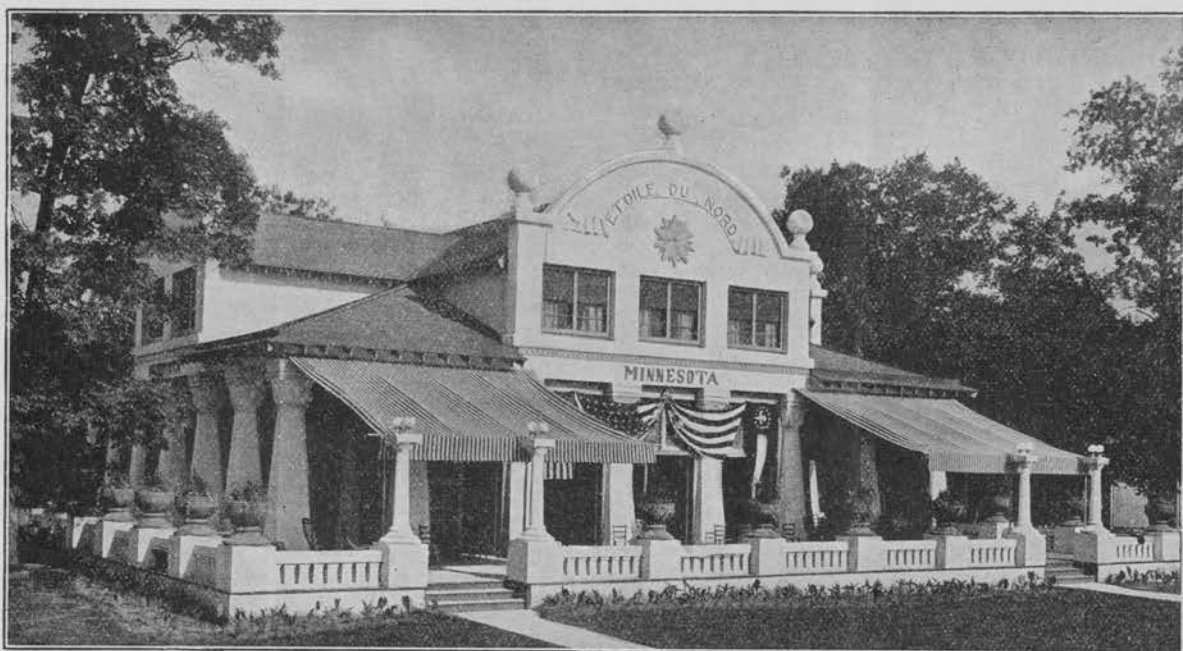
Dear Sir:-

Sometime ago we agreed to send you some berries from the garden here. I am sorry to have to report to you that the strawberry crop was not good and we had nothing worth sending. Our gooseberries were also struck with blight and the crop was very short. I hope that we will be able to carry out matters on the currants and raspberries. Indications are good for a good crop now.

Yours truly,

FRANK L. RANDALL, Gen'l Supt.,

BY *A. J. July*



MINNESOTA BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO. Aug 10<sup>th</sup> - 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend, your letter of Aug 8<sup>th</sup> received this morning, the judges have not made any report yet. Two bushel baskets of Apples came this morning from A. B. Lyman good size and colour, nicely packed. The case of Blackberries from Mr. Brackett, came with the ice pan turned wrong side so melted ice could not get out <sup>water</sup> standing about two inches in bottom of refrigerator case, it was a nice case of fruit, but coming so wet will only last a day, and all carelessness I am not kicking, only let you know how things come here. Visitors are speaking highly here of our exhibit. Think we ought to have a table now, to put about 40 plates more on

Respectfully, Tho. Redpath



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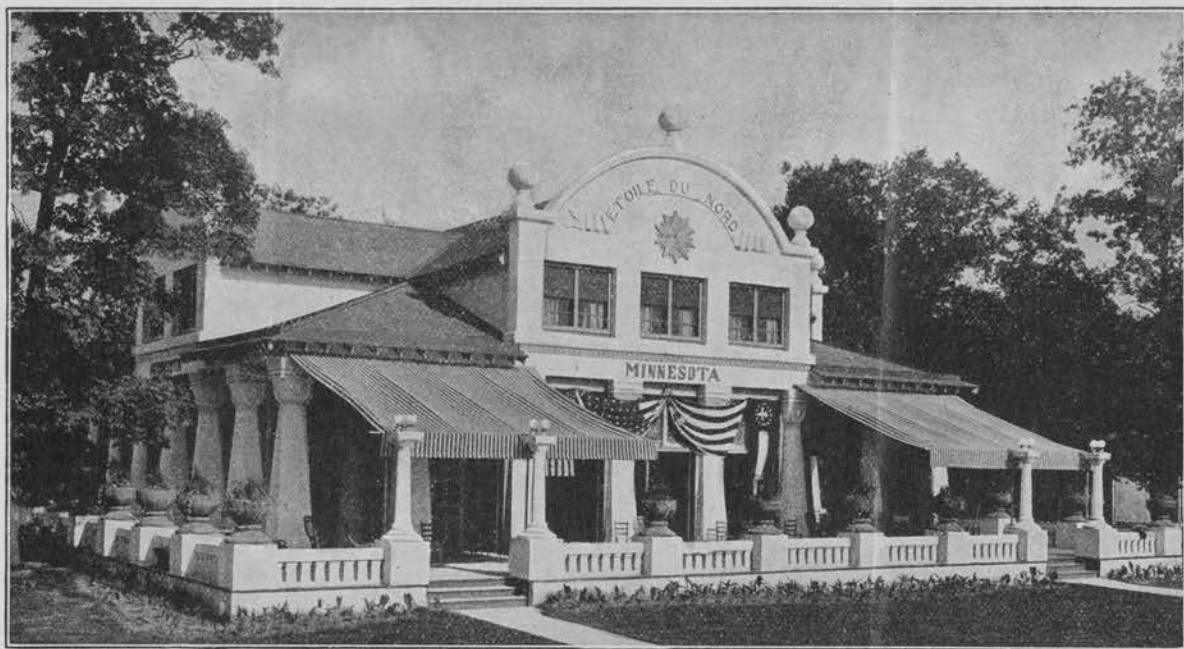
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A. W. Latham  
207. Kasota Block  
Minneapolis, Minn

St Louis July 28-1904

Dear Friend. In writing you today. forgot to tell you. our register is nearly full. there is only 4 pages left. so if you wish to continue it. send another

Respectfully Tho' Redpath



MINNESOTA BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO. Aug 8 - 1904

A. W. Latham.

Dear Friend. Your letter of Aug 6<sup>th</sup> received this morning. The refrigerator had been returned to Mr. Highbie, 24 hours before receiving your letter. The Express receipt you speak of was a refrigerator case from Wyman Elliot. I was going to speak about it to you but forgot. as all other Mr. Elliot has prepaid. There was a box yesterday that I paid 70¢ from Lake City. Now one of the boxes came from Hills Anderson and was marked 70¢ paid. I did not see it until Ex man was gone. The other came from Jewell Nursery and they have prepaid charges on others received. You can find out about it. The bushel basket from Frank Harris came in nice shape. it had a cover. We used to buy them from Luffin for 12 1/2¢. and they hold twice the amount of the boxes. we are getting plenty of fruit now. Think we will not need any  
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from cold storage until the 20<sup>th</sup> so we will have a few plates to mix with the new fruit. until apples color a little. We have today on exhibit 219 plates Apples 10 burrants 29 Raspb 7. Dewb 85 Blueb. The weather here is cool this morning. this is childrens day at the fair. so we have a hall full of kids. they are building 35 barns for stock and we may expect larger attendance after the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Had not you better give me a week holidays so I can visit with you at the State Fair. I dont think you and the Commissioners appreciate how hard I am working here. J. A. Howard sent a branch of Transcendent 2 1/2 ft long with 213 apples on it. I have it hanging up. those that dont believe can count them as I did. The boxes from Howard were packed all right. But the Duchers from the Jewell are much larger then any others we have received. Half of their box was Duchers although marked yellow Transparent. The box from Nils Anderson. were large. nearly full grown. I dont want a week vacation unless I get Railway ticket and pay. I expect you will laugh at me.

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

St Louis Aug <sup>5</sup>~~X~~-1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend

I enclose some bills and list of fruit received you will see Mr. Wedge sent a box of new apples. The yellow transparent are nearly full grown, and make a nice show. The others are nice colored even if they are small, a few boxes would help us out at this time. Mr. Wedge knew it, as most of our fruit is red

the six boxes arrived this morning. the cases are full of small fruit. got a good supply yesterday. Mr. Wedge also sent a box of barberry branches and *Pyrus Bacata*. to trim the turn tables with.

Respectfully  
Thomas Redpath

Wayzata  
Aug 6. 1904.

Dear Friend,

The black berries  
are just commencing  
to ripen.

They are the Snyder.  
We are going to start  
to pick tomorrow  
but they are not ~~very~~  
extra large.

If those are all right  
I think we could  
get a case if these are  
all right. It is better  
we get them if we are  
going to right away  
as they will be biggest

then

Yours Truly,  
George C. Redpath

St Louis July 30-1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend, I enclose list of fruit received and Ex bill. The refrigerator case had been returned to Mr. Colliot before getting your letter. I suppose the cold storage people did not get your letter in time, as no apples came for us today, and the next car does not come until Tuesday. But will do the best we can, we have no apples on hand. Mr. Cummins

new apples will help us  
out if He sends them. We  
have a nice exhibit of small  
fruit and on case of Blueberries  
not on shelves yet. Mr. Wedge  
left yesterday. He was very  
good help. He kept the apples  
in nice shape. The vines He  
bought were not much of a  
success, as they have only been  
on turntables a week, and are  
not fit to be there any longer.  
The <sup>refrigerator</sup> case Mr. Wedge fixed comes  
here with fruit perfectly dry.  
Respectfully, Thos Redpath

Aug 3 1904.

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Dear Friend.

You will have to excuse us for not sending the receipt sooner.

The earliest big apples we have is the Duchess and Borivinka and crabs Florence.

We have lots of Wealthys and Crabs.

The black berry's are just commencing to ripen.

We heard from papa last Saturday.

Your Truly

George Redpath.

St Louis Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 04  
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend,

The fruit came this morning from Cold Storage. The Jewell's Winter and Wealthy with a few H. W. Greenings, is all that were any good. so after replacing the rotten ones. we have a little over one basket left. I hate to ask you to send us down what is in Minneapolis. but cant see any way out of it. We can get along until Friday

morning, with what we have, no small fruit has come this week, and did not expect much. I expected a case from Mr. Pray, but it has not arrived, of course refrigerators cases will have to be without any thing on North side, after today.

Now dont think I am kicking or blaming you for it, I let you know just how it is.

Mr. Cook came yesterday morning

Respectfully

Thomas Redpath



JUL 28  
1030 AM  
1904

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# POSTAL CARD

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A. W. Latham  
207. Karota Block  
Minneapolis. Minn

St Louis July 27.

Dear Friend I write you  
this at Mr. W. suggestion.  
We are very short of fruit  
have received nothing for  
3 days. have nothing in refrigeration  
cases fit to show. Mr. Wedge  
thinks if you only could get  
some Blue berries berrants or  
Goosb. if you cant get  
Raspl. as we have no  
apples to put in the  
cases. I expected to get  
a shipment this morning  
but am disappointed,  
I suppose Raspl are nearly  
gone. but Blackberries will  
commence to ripen. I wish that  
the next 3 weeks was gone as after  
that we will get plenty of fruit

J. Reed Hall

St Louis July 28-1904  
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend, Our exhibit is looking as if we needed some more fruit. We have nothing left of our Strawb and Raspberries, and have no apples to put in their place. I received your postal last evening, and by it see the prospect for the next two weeks will not be much. I hope the apples we have in Storage will be good. Wisconsin has over 800 planters

of apples on their tables  
and 300 plates of small fruit  
they received to day 80 quarts  
of cherries from Sturgeon Bay  
The other 200 plates are mostly  
Blueberries, Currants and Gooseb  
but they have a fine exhibit  
of apples. I see by the papers  
our commissioners have secured  
additional space in this  
building. Rained about 2 hours  
in the night, but to day  
is nice, and a good many  
visitors here. Respectfully  
Thos. Redpath

St Louis

July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend.

Your letter with check enclosed received this morning I will ask Mr. Mitchell to cash it. I got another case from Mr. McLeran today, fruit was wet and mouldy, so I returned case to you, and after getting your letter was glad I had.

The Ex charges were \$5<sup>00</sup> - <sup>63</sup>. Mr. W says we cant fix the cases here as it takes a tinsmith. we will get some vines at the green house for turntables right away. The Judge told me this morning to be sure

and get the growers to send  
raspberries with the stem  
He says our markings will  
be much higher, as we will  
receive them in better shape.  
I sent over 24 pts yesterday  
to Inn Building, it is not  
so warm here yesterday and  
today. Fresh fruit will be  
delivered when it arrives,  
but no <sup>other</sup> wagons are allowed  
on the grounds after nine o'clock.  
I enclose list of fruit, you will  
see we are getting plenty of it  
also bills I have paid

Respectfully

The Redpath

Can you tell me Mr Johanson address  
it is important in making entries

St Louis July 20<sup>th</sup> 1904  
A. W. Latham

In your letter of July 18<sup>th</sup> which I received this morning you wanted me to send refrigerator case from Faribault to Lake City. but the case was returned Monday. so let me know what to do when received again. we are getting so many berries that we have 82 plates standing on a table we borrowed from New York. we now have 257 plates of small fruit We got some extra nice currants and raspb from Mr. Elliot the only fault was raspberries ought to have had the stem

I do not like them sending them so they arrive Sunday it is not the work, but it makes quite a difference in points, as there are on exhibition 24 hours before they are judged. Mr. Conde Hamlin is here and visited us on Saturday. He thought our small fruit was fine. He told me about the tower and wind mill they were going to build after the state fair. They are trying to get the Pennsylvania space. it will be handy to have both of them together.

Respectfully  
The Redpath

## ❁ WINNEBAGO CITY NURSERIES, ❁

S. D. RICHARDSON &amp; SON, Proprietors

TO A. W. LathamWinnebago City, Minn., July 20 1904

Minneapolis Minn

Friend Latham we have not got any early apples and not a great many late ones. The plums blossomed very full and then dropped off until they are well thinned out. I personally do not care a snap about sending anything to St. Louis and if there are enough to make a good showing for the state would rather not send any but if wanted will send the best we have if you will give full directions for packing kind of boxes &c. Will & I is busy with the business and I find I am getting old. Good bye

S. D. Richardson

St Louis, July 18-1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend: Your letter of July 15. came this morning and by this time you know all about those nice berries from Duluth. The case of Strawberries from Mr. McLeran yesterday came in good shape but so few in a box. More cotton than berries, it is not necessary to pack them in cotton coming in refrigerator cases. He wrote me and wants to know in what condition I received them, will write Him today, and tell Him to send full boxes, and keep cotton at

Home. The case of Blue Berries were nice. I came over yesterday morning to do some painting and it was lucky I did, as the case of Strawberries came while there, and ice nearly all melted, so if they had to stay until this morning, would not have got much out of them, the charges was \$4.88, making them very expensive fruit. I had to pick a good many mouldy ones out of them this morning. We got nice apples the last shipment you sent. We have some early apples at Home. I do not know whether they

are bearing or not, we also have some Aikin plums. What ever we have you can get. I have paid off \$34-44 since July 11<sup>th</sup>. Perhaps if you write Mr. Mitchell, He would let me have \$20. because a draft or check is no good to me. The exhibit is looking very well. Mr. Mitchell was over yesterday, and we decided we could not move the door it is too low on north side. I told Him we could have a table of fruit where our desk is, and move desk to where the Palm now stands. How would that be, Mr. Wedge thinks that  
over

make a great improvement  
The palm could stand on  
the table, and it would  
be all right, Mr. Mitchell said  
He would write the Commissioners  
to that effect, some of them  
will be here in a few days.  
We got another case of Raspb  
from Mr. Wedge, so have  
returned case to you. We  
are getting more fruit than  
we can use to advantage  
I-enclose bill and list of  
fruit received.

Respectfully

The Redpath