



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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St. Louis Exposition, Oct. 26. 1904

OUR EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS.

The following letter from our correspondent at the Exposition speaks for itself:

Minnesota has reason to be proud of her fruit exhibit. The crowning feature of this exhibit being that installed by the Jewell Nursery Co. of Lake City. This is a reproduction of their exhibit at the State Fair. It contains ~~four~~<sup>8</sup> hundred and eight plates of apples, The windmill is in motion, and is about the only live thing in the hall, except the people. It attracts much attention. This exhibit is in the center aisle at one end of the building. The other exhibit contains 408 plates of apples, 65 of grapes, and 60 of cranberries. It is also very neat. Both exhibits are receiving very favorable mention, ~~and~~<sup>from</sup> both ~~the~~<sup>press and</sup> people. Mr. Ridpath, who has charge of the exhibit, states that the expressman told him there were twelve boxes of apples at the Horticulture Bldg. for Stark Bros. They were shipped from St. Paul. We are wondering if they are buying their apples from Minnesota to complete their exhibit at this Exposition.

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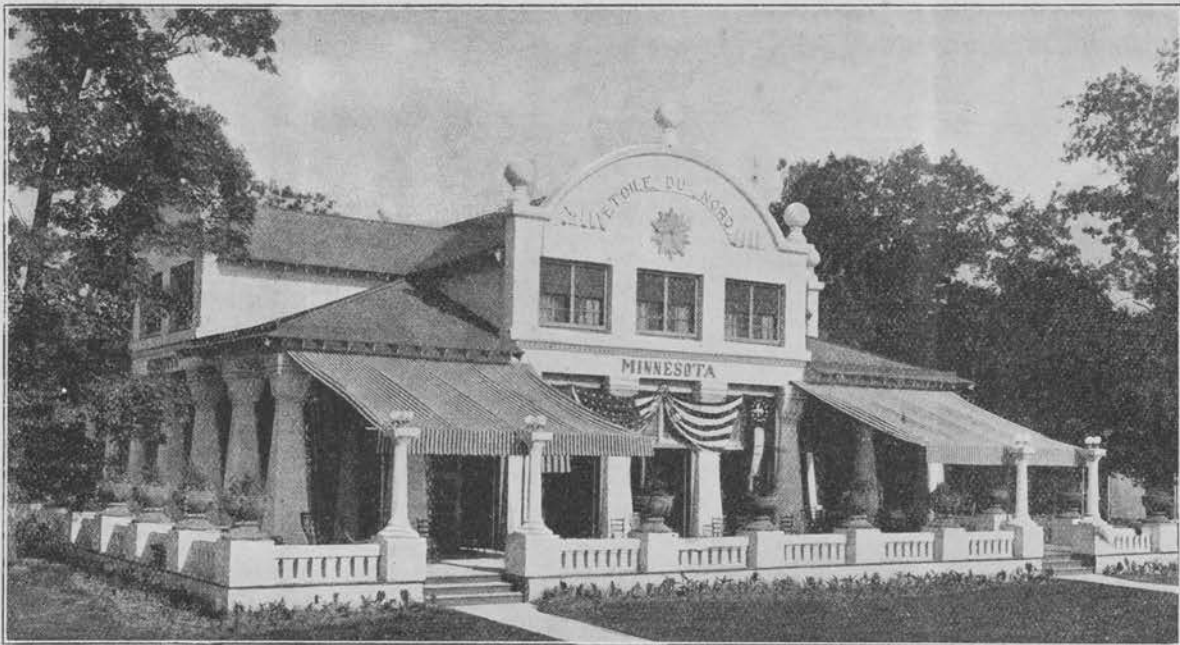
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*CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER*

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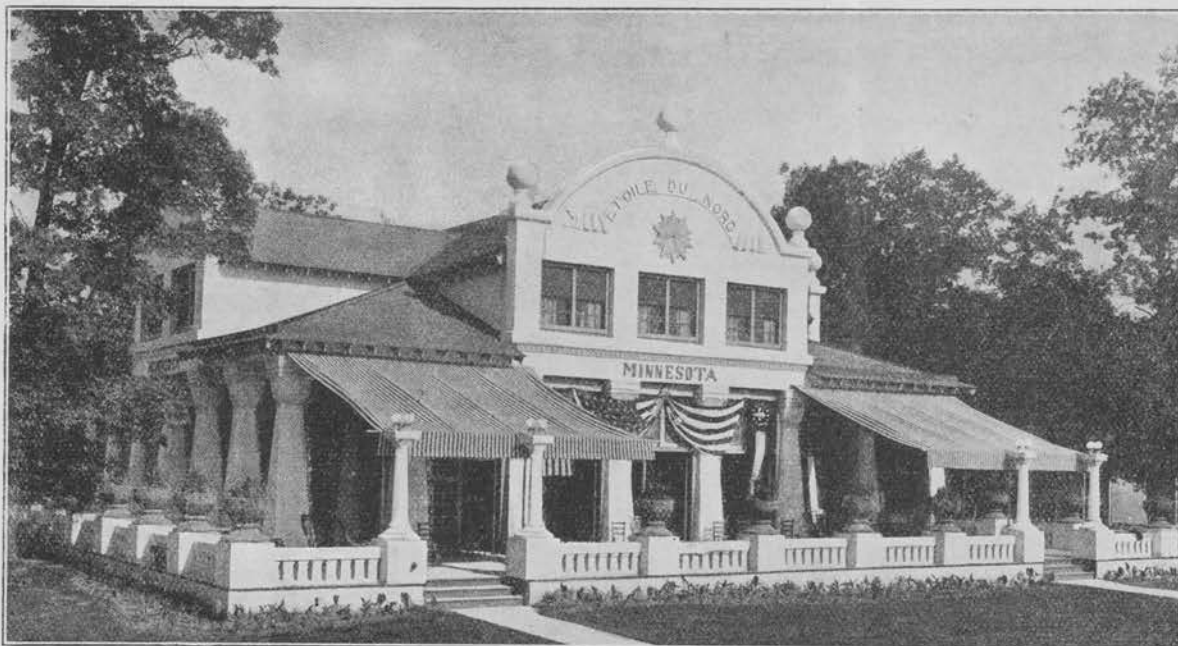
10/27

My dear Latham,

I enc. article that may be all right  
for Pub. in Minn. Hist. use my name if  
you think desirable. The exhibit is excellent.  
Minnesota is doing herself proud. Her first  
is all surprise. I return Nov, 3-

Yours

E. A. Smith

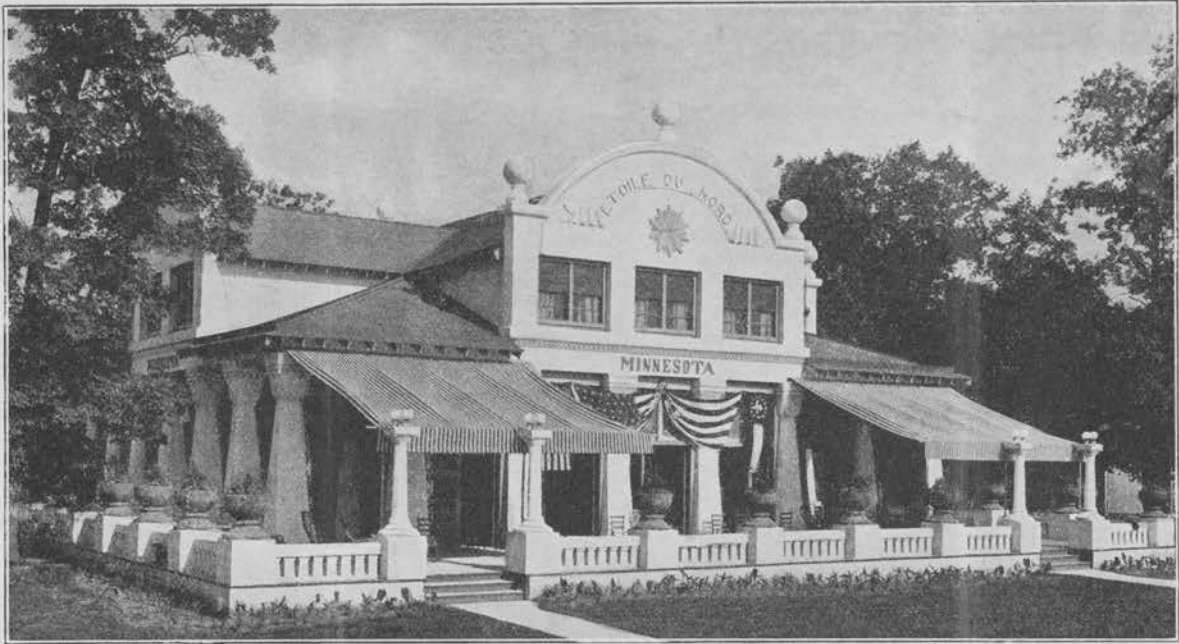


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ST. LOUIS, MO. 10/27

my dear Latham,  
Instead of using "Stark Bros." name in article sent you, if used at all, better say, "One of the largest nurseries in this State" - have 12 boxes of fruit, etc, yrs,  
E. A. Smith,



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ST. LOUIS, MO. Oct-21-04

Mr A W Balkam  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

I send you herewith check # 49. for  
185<sup>03</sup> dollars drawn in your favor to cover  
batch of invoices sent by Mr Underwood  
Oct 18<sup>th</sup>.

Yours truly  
Geo Stevens  
Supt



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# POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

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

Le Roy, Minn. Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 04

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:-

The Depot agent here  
wrote you several weeks ago,  
also, sent you receipt so you  
can collect Express overcharges  
on the bushel of Apples I sent to  
St Louis. I am still out \$1.57  
which I paid.

Yours Fraternaly, R. A. Schutz

Northfield Minn

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1904

Mr A W Sathern  
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed  
express receipt for box longfield  
apples shipped to St Louis's  
fruit exhibit Sept 24<sup>th</sup>

Just got the new receipt  
yesterday with a rebate of  
40 cents. The first charge  
was 1.25 the agent had to  
send the old receipt to Chicago  
to the Supt. Said that was  
the best they could do. The  
agent at Stanton said he  
had no special rate  
so he charged the regular rates  
at first. John Sommer Northfield  
Minn

A. M. Latham

Chisago City, Minn. 10-10-07

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

thinking I should be able to send some  
Pattens Gummings to the exhibit I have been holding  
off sending the express receipt for one case of crabs  
Transcendents sent, but the Pattens Gummings did not  
come up in size near good forms. So I had to give  
the nation up. I have 2 quart bottles of good size  
dew berries put up in the alcohol preparations if  
they will be of any good at this later date for the exhibit.

Yours truly  
A. Latham

Box 125



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**A. W. LATHAM,**

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

**207 Kasota Block,**

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Markville Minn.

Oct. 20-1904

Mr a. W. Latham.

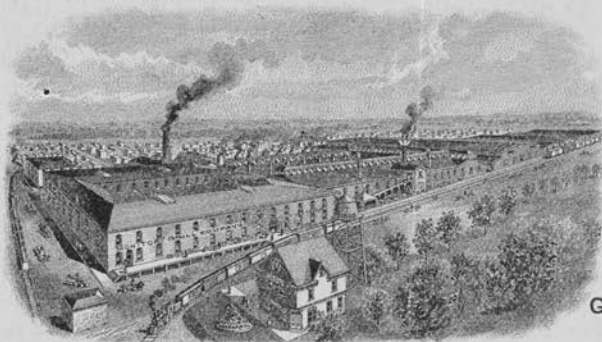
Dear Sir:- We have  
some nice specimens  
of apples Wealthy, Peter,  
Pattens Greening, Peerless  
& as we have no name  
for we have saved for the  
winter meeting. and if  
you will send us some  
shipping cards which  
you forgot to enclose in  
your letter I will ship  
the apples mentioned to  
St Louis. Sincerely yours  
Nayyata  
R. G. S. No 1. Carrie M. Spate

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*Grand Forks, N. D.*

In re

of

Elysian, Minn. Oct. 6th. 1904.

A. W. Latham, Supt,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:-

I send to you to-day, by Wells Fargo Express, prepaid, box of apples for exhibition, which are furnished by Mr. James F. Clark. I inclose herewith the prepaid expense bill, for which I ask you to kindly reimburse me.

Yours truly,

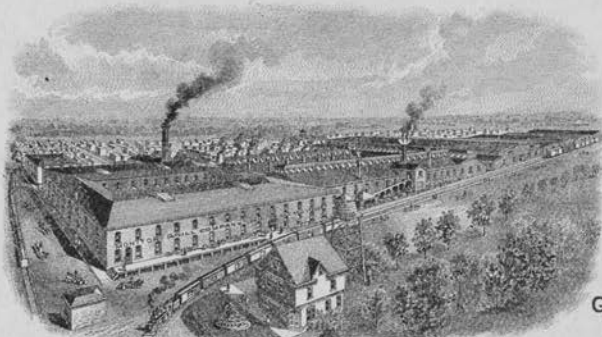
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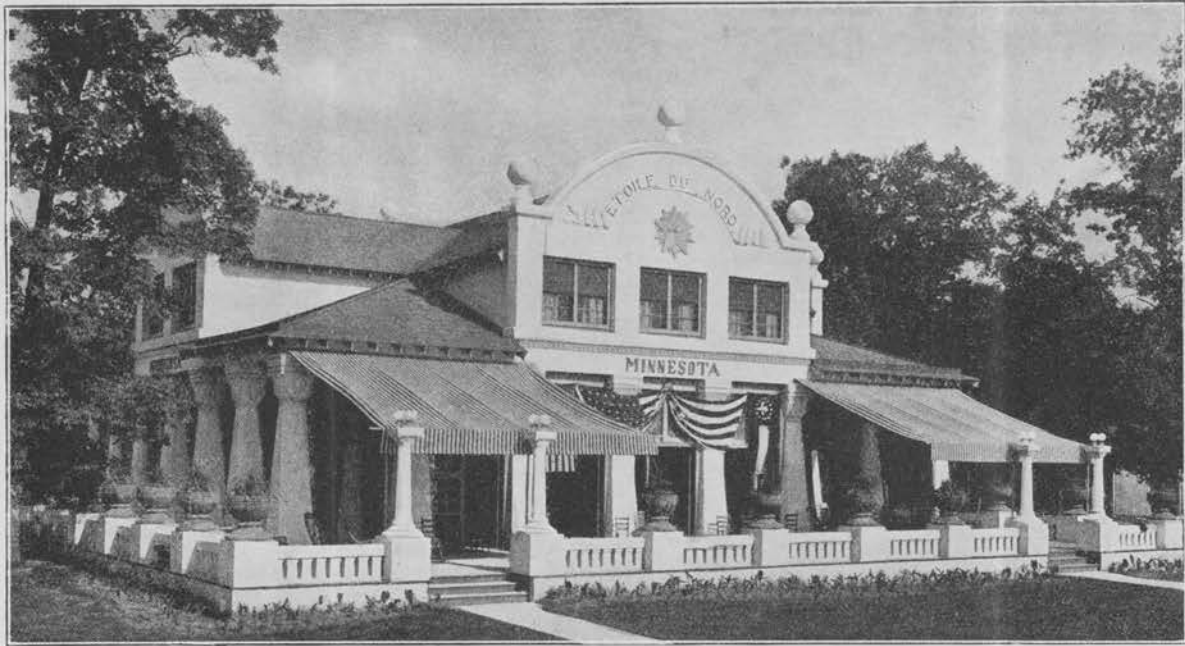
*There was 4 plater of nice fruit in this box  
it was only a small box. J. R.*

I have to-day sent by Wells Fargo Express a box of Wealthy and Peerless apples for exhibition. I am sending these in my mothers name, Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, on whose trees these apples grew. I do not send you the express receipt, as if you will kindly post me in regard to how these compare with other exhibits, I will feel that I have been sufficiently reimbursed.

I am satisfied that these will excel anything you had on exhibit when I visited the Fair.

Yours truly,

*G. H. Sterling*



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CHARLES S. MERRILL, TREASURER.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Oct 8th 04

Mr A W Balham  
Mpls Minn

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst  
I can not at this time inform you as to  
amount spent in Hort department as Mr Hays  
has all book and vouchers having them  
balanced to date. Will be glad to furnish  
the desired information later

Yours truly  
S Geo Stevens  
Supt

\$ 7 <sup>17</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

ST. LOUIS, \_\_\_\_\_

10/7 1904

RECEIVED FROM

A. W. Latham

Seven & <sup>17</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

DOLLARS.

**Simmons Hardware Co.**

Broadway & St. Charles

BY A. Brown. Cashier

Oct 4, 1904

A. W. Sathorn

Dear Sir

I am sorry to tell you that  
i can not send any grapes  
to the World's Fair. Some of our  
good neighbors helped themselves  
and staid the best ones and  
spoiled what they did not take  
So it was impossible to pick out  
any that was fit for the Fair,  
and as i told you before i had  
only <sup>small</sup> young plants but a very  
nice Grape bucker and i have  
hoped all the time that i should  
be able to send you some, Yours Truly  
R. A. Anderson Scandia Minn

OFFICE OF  
VINEGAR HILL NURSERY  
WM. SANDROCK

RUSHFORD EXPRESS OFFICE

Houston, E. 4.  
Rushford, Minn., Oct. 3-1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find shipping receipt for apples I sent, the Minor plums are not what they ought to be, they are small and do not keep well, I am sorry I cannot send any to the Worlds Fair, I have the quantity but not the quality, there are many of them rotting on the ground, there is no sale for any kind of plums this season up here.

Hoping this will not inconvenience <sup>you</sup> in any way,

I remain as ever

yours fraternally

A. Sandrock

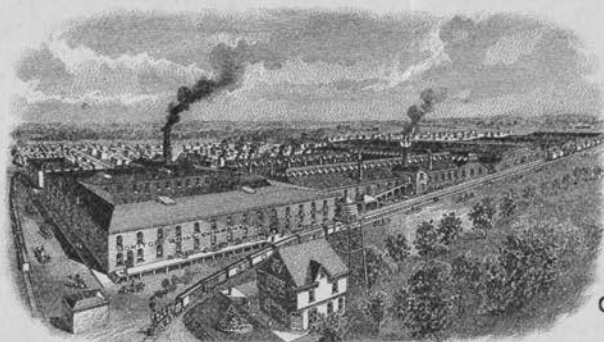
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*Grand Forks, N. D.*

9-29-04.

In re Minnesota State Worlds of Fair Commissioners. Elysian, Minn.  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:-

In gathering my apples I have picked out a small collection which I believe will show up better than any thing I saw at your exhibit. If you will kindly send me particulars as to whom and how I am to send them, I will send a few to help the Minnesota exhibit. Kindly let me hear from you by return of mail,

Yours truly,

*G. H. Sterling*

Northfield Minn

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1904

Mr A W Sathern

Dear Sir

I sent the apples to the  
Worlds fair station

St Louis Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup>  
inst and prepaid <sup>express</sup> charges

\$1<sup>78</sup>/<sub>100</sub> I enclose the receipt  
for same hope apples will  
arrive in good condition &  
wrapped each apple in paper and  
placed in box lined with paper

Yours Truly

John C Sommers

Northfield  
Minn

POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT

ST. LOUIS, MO.  
SEP 1904  
MINN.



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

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A. W. Lathema

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

OFFICE OF  
Winegar Hill Nursery.

*Houston R, 4,*

Money Creek, Houston Co., Minn.,

*Sept 29 1904*

Dear Sir:

Your order for ~~Nursery Stock~~ amounting to \$.....  
will be delivered on or about.....

*I will send 3 bushel  
boxes of Wealthy apples today to St  
Louis. These Winesap plums look to  
small to send at present.*

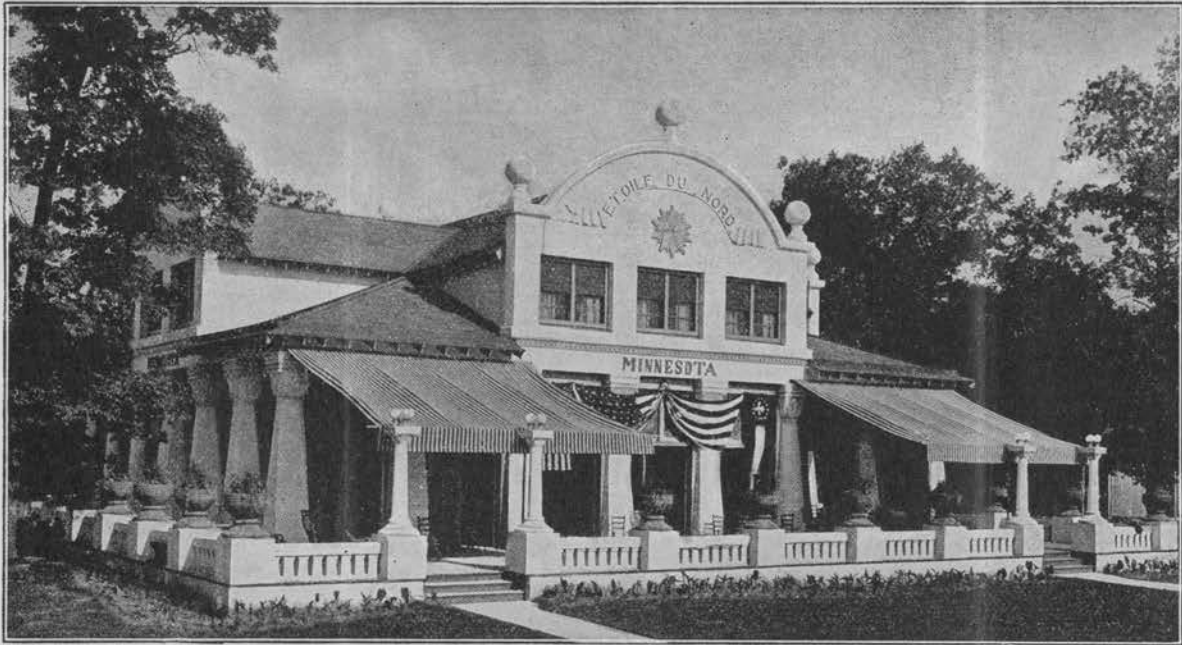
Thanking you and soliciting your further orders I remain



Very Truly Yours,

SANDROCK, Prop.

Pr *W.S.*



MINNESOTA BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sept 16-04

Mr A W Balham  
Municipalities Minn

# 190<sup>20</sup>

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed find Mr Mitchell's check  
# 518 drawn in your favor as per vouchers  
signed by you Sept 8<sup>th</sup> and approved  
by Mr Underwood.

Amount of check \$190<sup>20</sup> please acknowledge  
receipt of same & oblige

Yours truly  
Geo Stevens.

Sept. 15, 1904

Mr A. W. Sathorn

Dear Sir

Will you please tell me how to get the premiums for the Snappers that is sent to the State Fair i was down there on Friday and saw that i had some premiums but i didnt know whom to speak to so i thought i would rather ask you, if you is the one that pay the premiums will you please send it by Registered letter =

and then you can deduct  
as much as for your trouble,  
And about the Express charges  
on the scraper, the agent didnt  
know how much the charges  
would come to, so i give him  
20 cents and if that wasnt  
enough you just take it.

I hope to soon be able  
to send the traps i promise  
you for the Marder Traps, they are  
not quite ripe but will soon  
be if we dont get away first

Yours Respectfully  
R. A. Sodergren  
Scandia

Washburn Minn

Northfield, Minn

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1904

Mr A W Latham Secretary  
207 Kasato Bldg  
Maineapolis Minn

Dear Sir I have shipped  
to day to the Wercks  
Fair, 1 bu of Patters  
Greening Apples.

by Express. Please  
find Enclosed

Express order,

Yours Respectfully

G. C. Simpson,

R. F. D. No 5,



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

Waseca Minn  
Aug 4/04 M M

Leatham Dear friend  
yours of Aug 2 is  
at hand: yes I  
will send some  
to suit to the World  
Fair: when it gets  
ripe apple and  
Plums: apple will  
have a nice red  
color as it looks.  
yours as ever  
Emil Sahler



# Minnesota Ginseng Plantation

HAROLD SIMMONS, Proprietor

The Cultivation of Ginseng Seeds and Roots for Planting a Specialty.

CASH MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ORDERS.

Howard Lake, Minnesota,

Sept 9 1904

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to hand, the paper mentioning those Peaches of mine is I think about three weeks old, the Peaches were gathered on August 8<sup>th</sup> and were fully ripe, I intended to exhibit them at the State Fair, but after looking over my Plums and apples and finding them all marked up badly by hail I found that the Peaches were the only things I could make a showing with, so dropped the matter entirely, and divided the peaches among my friends, had I gathered them a day or two earlier they would have been excellent to have sent to St. Louis, as several competent judges remarked they were second to none in appearance to any produced in America. I regret that I did not attend to the matter in time, but pressure of business was the cause.

Yours Respectfully  
Harold Simmons

Le Roy Minn Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 04  
A. W. Latham Esq:-  
Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir:

Tuesday 23 inst I shipped  
by Express 1 bin Duchess  
Apples, the best & finest in  
the land, I picked them from  
top of trees 20 ft high. we  
took much pains to pack them  
well. Hope they arrived in  
good condition.

enclosed I send you  
agent's Receipt

Resp Yours  
R. A. Schultz.

Redpack also paid upr.  
on this box - \$1.13

Norwood Maine  
Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1902  
A. W. Latham  
Maple Maine.

Dear Sir:-

I must let you know that I can not send any apples or fruit now. The reason is the last Saturday night we had a very heavy rain followed by hail and a terrible storm the storm destroyed the whole country nearly all buildings moved from the foundation except a few houses here and there which were unharmed. Sunday morning I picked from 12 to 15 bu. of apples in our garden there are some on the trees but which are not without blemish so they certainly they are not good for the World's Fair.

Yours fraternally,

Albert J. Schmidt.



WINN  
AUG 2  
9:30 AM  
WINN



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Mr A. W. Latham Recty  
207 Kasota bldy -  
Winneapolis Minn

Le Roy, Minn. Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 04

Mr A. W. Latham Secty;

I have your order for apples.  
Will send them next week. The  
Duchess & Strawberry Crab, are the only  
apples that will be ripe by that time.  
Which of these do you want, or both?  
Weathers & others will not be ripe  
until much later. Resp Yours  
R. G. Schute

Aug 20, 1904

Prof. W. Sathorn

Dear Sir In regard  
about sending grapes to the  
Worlds Fair would say  
I should they be fully ripe  
or partially can i use Baskets  
that have been used once or  
where can i get any, I think  
i ~~think~~ think i have plenty of  
tags for you <sup>have</sup> sent me 12. I cant  
possible tell when i can send you  
the grapes because they have  
scarcely begun to color yet,

I should like very much  
to take some to the State Fair  
if possible but I don't know  
how to get them there before it  
commences or how to send them,  
Will you please tell me how to do  
about it and they need be very  
ripe. Probably I can take some  
Apples to

Respectfully

R. W. Anderson

Scandia,

Minnesota

OFFICE OF  
VINEGAR HILL NURSERY  
WM. SANDROCK

RUSHFORD EXPRESS OFFICE

Houston, R. 4. Rushford, Minn., Aug. 17th 1904,

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- I am sorry to say that I will be unable to send these blackberries, I only get about 1 & 1/2 to 2 crates at a picking where I get from 20 to 30 crates other years, and what few berries I have are too small in size to send to St Louis, I have a few Minor plum trees bearing and I am in hope that I will be able to find enough to fill a 16 qt crate for the World's Fair, also some young Wealthy trees that I am in hope's will hold their fruit until these plums are ripe, so that I could send them in one shipment.

Yours fraternally,

Horrood Minn.,  
Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1904.

A. W. Satham Esq'y.

Dear Sir:

I must tell you a thing or two about my fruit before I can ship any. The Dutches apple tree bore very heavily this season which caused the fruit to be of a small size. This is also the same with the Longfield. The wealthly has but little fruit and it is not near ripe yet.

But what I can do is, there <sup>are</sup> some older trees bearing good fruit but I do not know what kind of apples they are but if you want me to I can make a pick of those and send them & properly can ship some dutches too.

Yours fraternally

Albert J. Schmidt



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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

Winthrop Minn Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Mr A. W. Latham. Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir. In reply to your inquiry for apples  
or plums, will say that I have very few apples  
than bearing this year, and my apples are very  
small in size for this time of the year,  
so it is better I do not promise, to send any  
of course you wanted some of the best fruit  
my apples are not what they used to be.

Yours Respectfully

Solomon Swenson.

Winthrop Minn.



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

Hart Minn Aug 11 1904  
A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir: - I am unable to  
send any fruit to the World  
Fair this year, as ~~had~~ have but  
very few trees fruiting

Truly Yours

Chas. F. Schaupp  
Hart Minn.

Chicago City min 8=10

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis min

Dear Sir

Yours dated August 8<sup>th</sup> in regard to  
the poor condition the strawberries here in, when  
recd at St. Louis was recd yesterday morning, and  
sorry to hear this. I thought I had packed them  
so they would easily make a trip of 1500 miles and <sup>come</sup>  
out nice and fresh. The second car left Saturday  
noon August 6<sup>th</sup> as per your request in former  
letter hope they will go through in better condition.  
I shall try and send some this coming Saturday if  
nothing prevents, and will use the cotton you sent me  
in place of the leaves, box same put up in a jar  
in the liquid preparation you referred me to, if they don't

Stand shipment in the boxes. Cans perhaps make a  
Exhibit in jars. though I doubt for they they should not  
Stand shipment as well as the straw berries do, as they  
seem to be more firm than some varieties of Strawberries  
are, then to pick'd. the crop is a light one this season  
and the berries are under-size from what they have been  
in former years. I lay this to the vines having been  
damaged last winter in not being covered sufficiently many  
vines having been winter killed. Enclosed you will find express  
receipts

Yours &c

A Schlemmer

Box 125



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



Aug. 8 - Fairmont, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have no fruit I  
would care to send to  
the fair.

Very truly

Lp Sackett



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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn*

R. R. 1, Hammond.

Minn

Aug 4 1904

A. W. Latham, Esq,

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter asking for fruit for the Worlds Fair would gladly supply you with some but will not have enough for our own use I do not think I shall have more than 4 bushels of Apples and about 1 bushel of Plums I am a small fruit raiser. Hoping you will have better success elsewhere, yours Respt.  
A. Stedman,



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*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Howard Lake.

Aug 3. 04

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir

My apples are all badly  
marked by hail, plums I  
have none.

I anticipated being able to  
exhibit some fine Peaches, but  
the hail destroyed all but  
two on the tree.

Very sorry I cannot contribute.

Yours Respectfully  
Harold Simmons.

Chicago City - minn 7-24  
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A. M. Latham

Minneapolis minn

Dear Sir

Yours received this noon. as tomorrow  
is Saturday, I will not send the strawberries  
until Monday noon's train that should get them  
in St. Louis on Tuesday. Will send another batch  
on the following Monday unless you wish them  
sent next Friday noon. The fruit is not as large  
this season as it usually is, but I hope it will  
help fill out the exhibit.

Yours O.S.

A. Schlemmer

Box 125

J. UNO SEBENIUS,  
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OLIVER IRON MINING COMPANY,  
DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL LANDS  
AND EXPLORATIONS ON MISSABE RANGE,  
WOLVIN BUILDING,

DULUTH, MINN.,

July 29th, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Minnesota State Agricultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of June 4th has been received and noted, and I was greatly pleased to receive your letter and find that the Society shows an interest in our part of the country. I have been late in answering your correspondence for the reason that I have been much away from home, and really was unable to answer the questions that you put to me in your letter.

I commenced a year ago this spring to improve the grounds about my cottage "Trianon", on Minnesota Point. Under Mr. Cleveland's direction some 300 trees and shrubs were planted and among these a good many fruit trees and berry bushes. Besides these, he put in for me about 200 strawberry plants. I shall send you a map, showing what has been planted.

Of the trees planted, the currant bushes and one of the plum trees are bearing, but the fruit of course, will be ripe quite late in this climate; when it is, I shall be glad to send you samples of the berries and the plums without any expense to you. Among the fruit trees planted this spring, there were seven Cordon apple trees of the Russian varieties. They are of a large size, being from 5 to 9 years of age, and guaranteed to commence bearing fruit this season. I expect from these trees only a few apples this year, and if same ripen properly, I shall be glad to send you some of them just for curiosity's sake. They are doing handsomely however, and next year, if they winter properly, I shall expect a good sized crop from these trees.

OLIVER IRON MINING COMPANY  
DULUTH, MINN.

A. W. L. -2-

Mr. Cleveland, whom I believe you are acquainted with, has general charge of this place of mine, and he can probably tell you more about these trees than I can, and anything that now or in the future I can offer you in the way of assistance, will be cheerfully done, and I will be glad to do it.

I expect the berries to ripen in about a week or ten days, and shall then forward to you a box of such size as you desire.

Begging you to excuse me for my late answer to your letter of June 4th, I am,

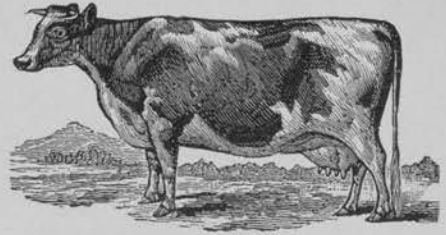
Yours very truly,

*John W. Debevoise*

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**C. A. SARGENT,**

PROPRIETOR OF



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Red Wing, Minn. May 21 1904

A. W. Satham

Dear Sir

Yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> just received  
in regard to strawberries for St Louis Fair

My strawberry bed looks well, but I  
have only a few 1/2 acre now if the do  
well perhaps might let you have some  
for the fair. But I think it will be hard to  
make them keep to ship so far.

I think I offered to furnish some apples  
Healthy & Duchess for the Fair. But my  
trees do not bear this year so cannot  
furnish any of them kinds nor Hibernian

Yours Truly

C. A. Sargent

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7-27

A. M. Lathew.

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Can't find any of the  
glazed cotton in this locality.  
if you will send me some  
I will send some Decobris this  
week and some next. Will  
have to put them in quart  
boxes as there are no pint boxes  
in this locality.

Yours &c  
A. Schlemmer