



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Glencoe, Minnesota, June 19th, 1905

A.W. Latham, Secretary,

You will please excuse me at this time from making my report in time for the July Horticulturist.

I worked until twelve o'clock last night trying to get something together that suited me and intended to finish it to day but have not and must leave at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning for Albert Lea, to be gone a couple of days, besides have been having some pictures taken of my orchard intended for the "Horticulturist" and they are not quite ready.

Will promise to have report and photo ready for August.

Yours hastily,

A.H. Reed.

X List of entries for Summer meeting,
Thomas Redpath. Wagzata
Strawb. Bederwood. Warfield.
Dunlap. Splendid. Lovett. Excelsior
Johnson Early.
Currants. Pomona. London Market.
Long Bunch Holland. North Star.
Victoria. Red Dutch.
Gooseb. Seedling.
Roses. Alfred Colomb. General
Jaqueminot. Yellow Harrison.
Peonies. Sweet scented. White.



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MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

HORTICULTURAL HALL,
300 MASSACHUSETTS AVE.

Boston, Mass., U. S. A. June 10 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Dear Sir:

I find that we have not received the Annual Report of your Society since 1902. If any have been published since will you kindly favor us with copies to date that our file may be kept complete? We are sending you regularly our Transactions in exchange.

Soliciting your interest in the matter I am

Very truly yours,

Wm. P. Rich

Secretary

Sent
6.13.05

Excelsior, June 3.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am very sorry to have to tell you that I shall have to give up my position with you, but there is no other way. I must take care of my father and brother - all that are left of our family. It is hard to think that I have spent so much time and money to learn that work all for nothing. At least that is the way it looks now,

though I may use it again
sometime.

I am sorry too that you
should have to the trouble
of teaching someone else
the work. I had just got
ten it. pretty well learned
I wish that Agnes Haggard
might have the place, as
she is just about through
now and is such a good,
reliable girl. Knowing her
would make it pleasanter
for both of you.

I want to thank you for
your kindness and

patience with me, I want you to know that I appreciate it.

The flowers from your son's store were very beautiful. I have tried to keep them but they are fading now. I caught a glimpse of Mrs. Latham the day of the funeral and wish I might have spoken to her. Please tell her that I appreciate her coming out.

I will call or send for my umbrella which I left in the office, and

You only
write me
for Mon-
day and
Wednesday
of last
week. 4

one or two other things.

I left a few of these city envelopes in the corner of the table without stamps that night, as I wanted to go to that 5.10 train - intended to finish them the first thing in the morning.

There is work to do and I can't write any more now, ^{but} thought you might to know as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,
Mannie E. Rogers.

Carnegie Public Library
Elizabeth Rank, Librarian.



Marshall, Minn., May 31 1905

A. W. Latham, Secy. Minn. State
Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- We would be
very much pleased to receive
the latest annual report of the
State Horticultural Society. Could
you supply it for our library.

Have also seen a work entitled
Trees, Fruits and Flowers of
Minnesota. Is it published by
the same society and could it be
supplied for our library?

Very respectfully

Elizabeth S. Rank.

Check 6.7.05

Glencoe, Minn. March, 18'th, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,

Minn. State Hort. Society.

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir :-

Your favor of the 15'th, in regard to the distribution of apple trees budded on Pyrus Baccata stock, by Prof Green, is at hand.

I will be glad to receive a few of the trees mentioned and give them such care and attention as I am able to give and report at each annual meeting.

You say, "our thought is to send perhaps a dozen of these to each ^{trial} society-station to be planted as orchard trees," which indicates that your society regards me as a trial station agent, of which I have never received notice if so appointed.

If such is the fact and Glencoe has been made a "Trial Station" (for which I applied some two years ago) I would be pleased to be notified of the fact and receive some instruction as to duties &c.

Very truly yours,

A. H. Reed.

Glencoe, Minnesota, February, 8th, 1904.

To A. W. Latham, Secretary,

Minnesota, State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Application is hereby made to the proper authority of your society to have established at Glencoe, Minn. a "Trial Station", to be known as the "GLENCOE TRIAL STATION," with a superintendent, without any expense to the society.

I will here state that I have now four acres of ground devoted to experimenting with fruit growing but mainly with hardy apple trees, and I intend to extend its area every year and prove to some extent the best and hardiest apple trees to be grown in this section.

Very respectfully yours,

A. H. Roach



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Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, 207 Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Office of

A. H. REED, Vice President,
Third Congressional Dist.

Glencoe, Minn. Feb. 7'th, 1904.

A. W. Latham, Secretary.
M.S.H. Society, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir :-

Your favor of Jan. 30'th, asking for some photographic illustration to use in connection with the publication of my report in the Horticulturist.

I have no photograph illustrating any of my individual creation in horticulture which I would care to have published in connection with my poor report made at our annual meeting.

In May, when my young orchard of some two hundred apple trees are in bloom I will have them photographed and send you a copy.

Enclosed I hand you my application to have to have a "trial station" established at Glencoe, by the Executive committee of the society. -----



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Glencoe, Minn.

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I desire it mainly for the purpose of place^{ing} myself in a better position to obtain recognition and aid in obtaining, seeds, plants &c. from the Agricultural Department at Washington, and the State experimental stations.

I do not wish to add any expense to the society whatever, but will try to get a law through the legislature, establishing ~~a station~~ at Glencoe, an "Experimental Station for the Propagation of Hardy Fruit" for which a bill was introduced last winter and met with some favor.

I have obtained three more paying members to our auxiliary and will send names and remit fees when one more is added.

Wish you would enquire at express office if they had a right to charge double price for two packages of books as they conveyed to Glencoe.

Have just received 2 quarts of apple seeds from Pres. Wedge.

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A. H. Reed.

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Glencoe, Minnesota, May, 15th, 190

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary.

Dear Sir :-

Zink labels at hand, also postal.

Both lots of trees have been set, directions having been followed. One of each kind was reset and put some six inches lower than the rest.

Yours truly,

A. H. Reed.

IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM:

Jan 13th 1905-0

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *F. M. Searles*

Post-office *New Brighton*, as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *14 & 15*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *give me credit*

Signed *Ira. E. Richardson*

Postoffice *New Brighton Minn*

SEND TO THE SECRETARY FOR MORE OF THESE FORMS AS NEEDED.

Will You Send

one or more new members in 1905, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

New Members Will Get

"Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 531 pages.

"Minnesota Horticulturist," 12 issues, 40 pages each.

Two Plant Premiums, his selection.

You Will Get

Valuable Horticultural Books for your library (see list of Premium books in society folder) and an increased interest in the society from helping to enlarge its field of usefulness.

Distribute the 1904 "Horticulturists"

and the society folders in getting new members.

Please Do Not Forget

That in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," for 1904 it is **with the understanding** that you are to distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturists" received the previous year. You have no need to retain them, as they will be found bound in with the volume referred to above.

This distribution is a **very important part** of the work each member can do in teaching "right horticulture" and incidentally increasing the strength of the society.

Any number of the "Society Folders" can be had of the Secretary.

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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.

March 20, 1905.

attention to the fact that all applications
e made not later than April first, and in the
t yet paid the annual fee it must accompany
your purpose to continue your relationship
tly expressed by your permitting the monthly
o, I have thought you might like to have your

promptly in response if possible, and the
d you at once and plant premiums not long
r from you very soon, I am,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy.

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from A. W. Latham, Secy.

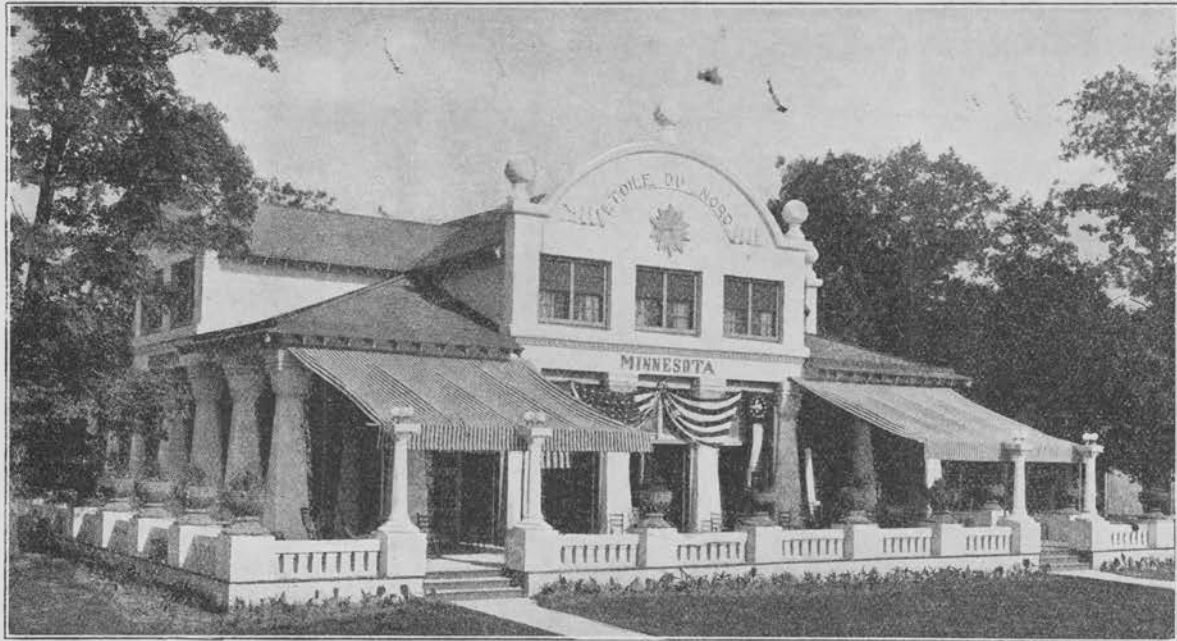
Two and no/100 Dollars

to cover drag of Jan 5/05.

The Boyd Transfer & Storage Co.,

By Chas. H. Robinson





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WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

12/7/1904

A. W. Latham

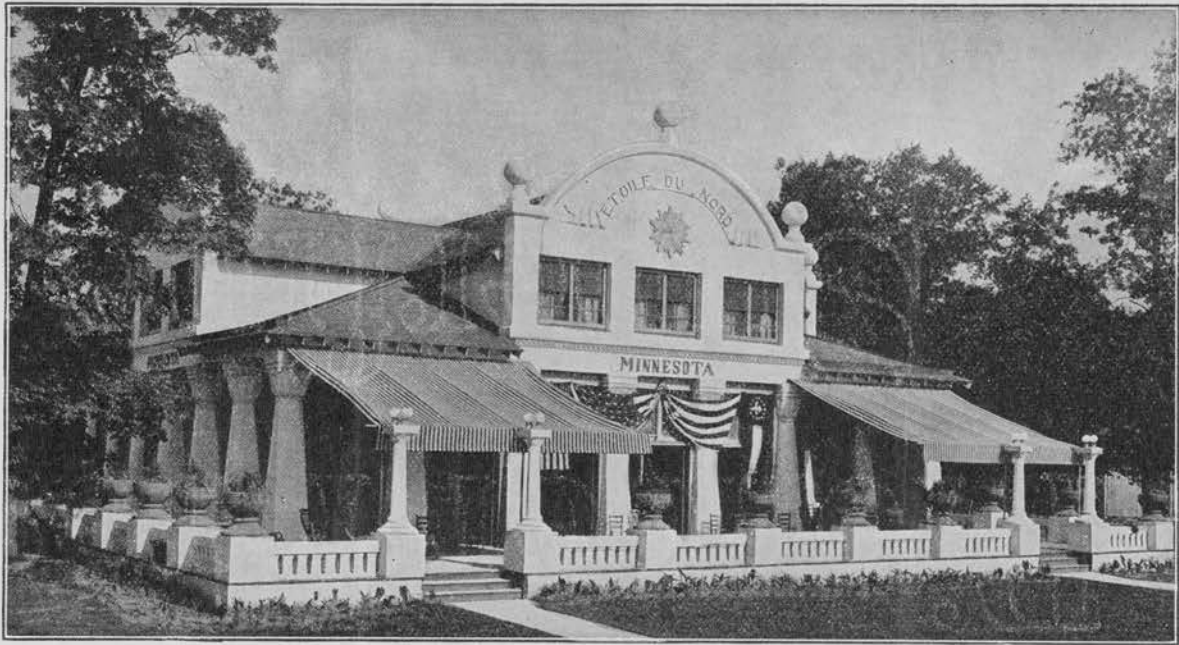
Dear Friend. your letter received this morning. it is all up to Mr Taylor about the awards. I wrote a letter to Him this morning and sent your letter. Mr. Stinson also wrote a letter to Him asking for change as you suggested. Prof Taft has gone home. I will finish packing tomorrow. and may be in your office Saturday morning. if they will let me go. I sent you by Ex today. Mr. Elliot & Mr. Underwood's picture. thinking that the best way. it may be a month before things leave here. would like to be with you this week. Respectfully. Tho. Redpath

St Louis, Dec 2nd

Dear Friend, I enclose the list of awards. I did not copy address as I thought you knew them. I will get them official in a few day, thought you would like to get them for the winter meeting. Mr. Stinson told me medals would be forwarded without any expense to those receiving them, they dont need to pay for them. I may not come back for 3 or 4 weeks yet unless it gets too cold, they want me to work taking down the State Building

Respectfully

Thos. Redpeeth



MINNESOTA BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO. Nov 28th 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend: Your letter received Saturday evening. The apples came this morning we put 3 boxes of them on exhibit. To replace some Duchess and Grapes. The palm is in good condition has made one new leaf this summer. I will send it to you at the close. The stand had better come in the car. A letter from Mr. Underwood says to pack our jars with the fruit in them, but to empty those that go to Lake City. I think it is risky to send jars at this time of the year, and can't see what the fruit is good for. Let me know what to do about it. awful cold in the Hall today. Respectfully, Tho. Redpath



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ST. LOUIS, MO. Nov 23-1904

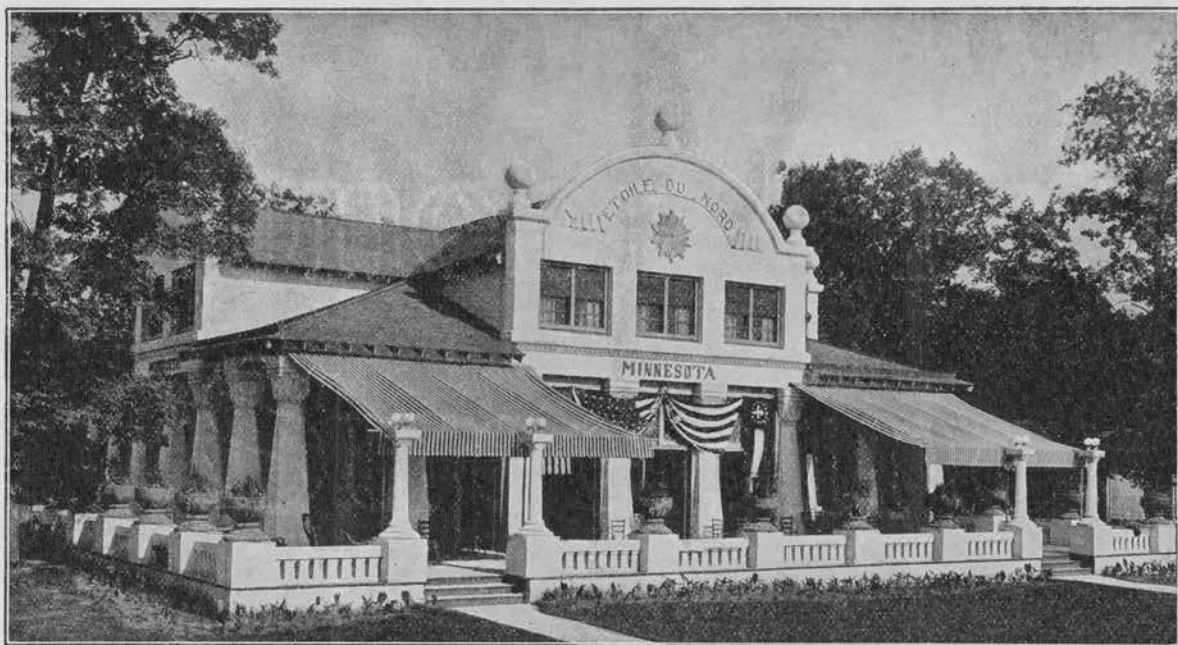
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. Your letter received last evening. I will send the banner to you at the close by ~~bx~~. The ~~bx~~ company refunded me \$1.45 that was on the last shipment of apples. We have not used any of the Jewell Nursery's fruit on this exhibit. only the 5 bbl's that were given away apple day. The 7 vines on the posts look all right. I had a photograph of the exhibit taken. but not as you wanted it. However I was in the picture sitting at the table. I wanted to stand by that bare door. but He thought it looked too stiff that way. Mr. Parker

is not using the room. as His daughter
and Her husband from Canada came with
them so they wanted to be together. in fact
they had secured rooms a day before coming
to see me. and He did not want to move.
Mr & Mrs Howard are here and help to
clean up in the morning. I may have to
cut down the exhibit some. as the wealthy
are rotting badly and the surplus I had
is gone the weather is warm. some mornings
a light white frost. The Plums the Jewell
sent were all spoiled in bold storage.
lots of Minn people here on this \$10- rate

Respectfully

Thomas Redpath



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ST. LOUIS, MO. Nov 17 - 1904

A. W. Latham

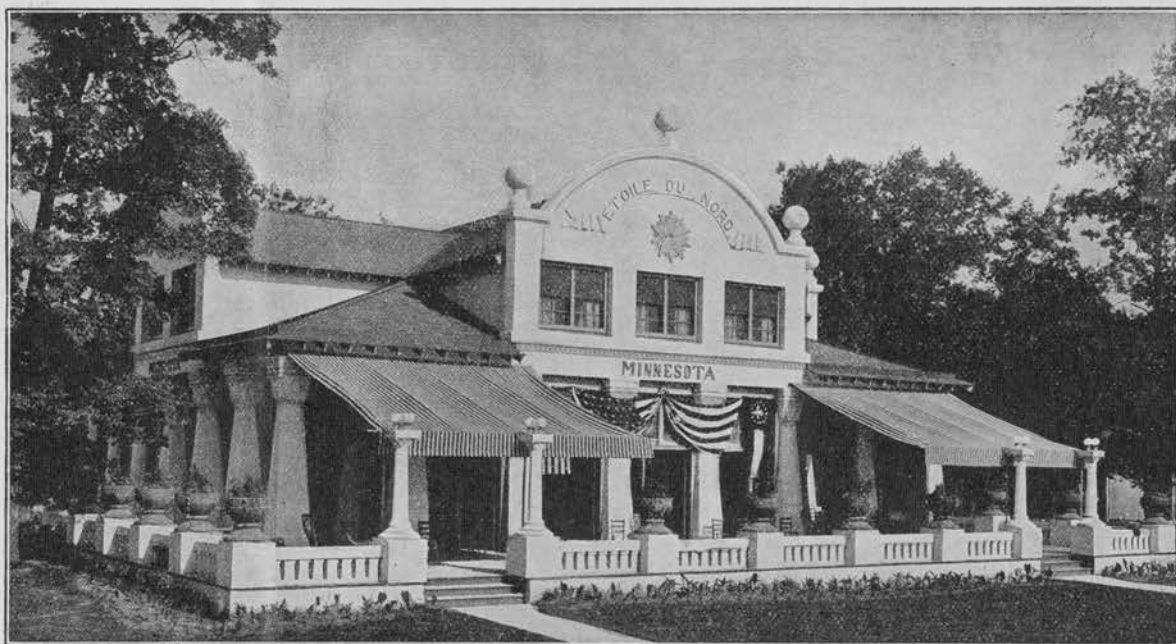
Dear Friend:

I was greatly disappointed this morning on reading your letter to learn that you were not coming down, as I wanted you to see things, and then I was so sure you were coming, it is your fault that you have not a Photograph of the exhibit. I saw Mr. Stevens on Monday, and He said He would send you one that day. I told Him not too do it, as you were coming Wednesday, and you would take it back with: I ^{you will} tell Him to send it, also I will see if I can get some one to take it now as I know

we have a nicer exhibit than we had at the time that was taken. I do not need to tell you about the exhibit. as Mr. Strand will be in your office the day you get my letter. Should Mr. Parker come He will be taken care of as you said in your letter. I received the 2 bu of Wolf River they were nice, not so large as some we have. I dont think Mrs. Redpath will come. I wanted Her to see the Fair. but she thinks we cant afford it. You have a fine program for the Winter meeting. I know what I am missing had to pay ^{\$1.45} charges on the 2 baskets you sent

Respectfully

Thos Redpath



MINNESOTA BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO. Nov 19-1904

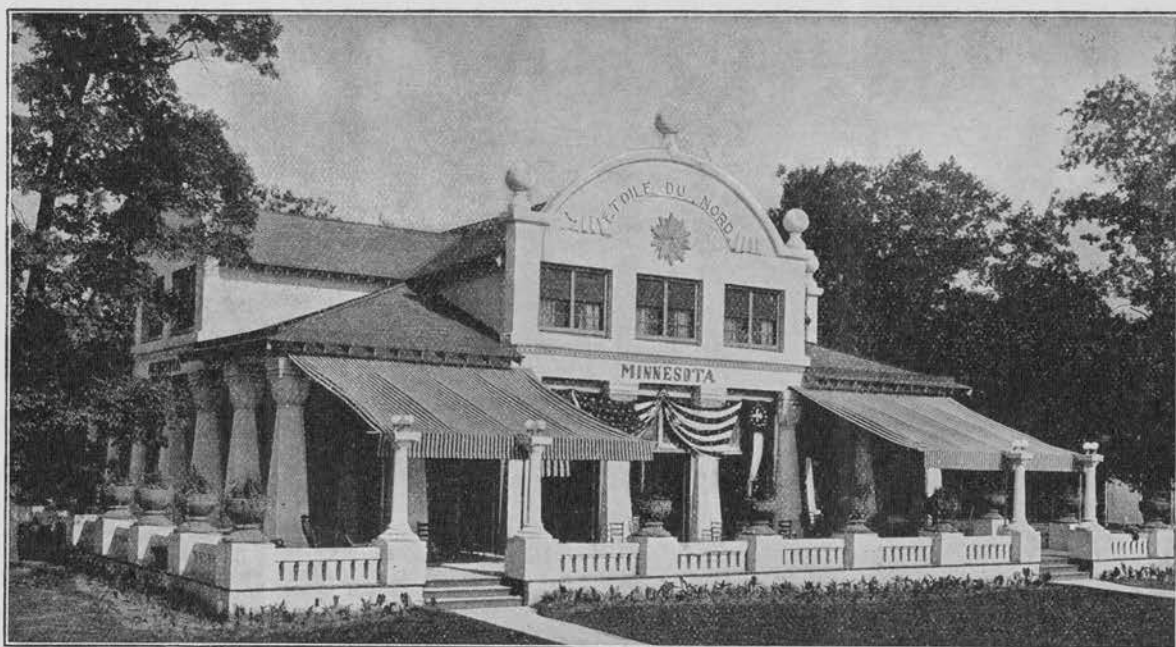
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend: Your letter of Nov 17th received this morning. I immediately took the letter you sent to Prof Taft. He is a fine man. He told me the awards that had be made to individuals. but you will have to wait a week before you can publish the names or even the awards. We have been awarded 4 gold 38 silver 39 bronze medals. to people who grew the fruit The State awards are not figured out yet: but Prof Taft thinks in one week more. He will have it all ready. Now Mr. Latham this is confidential and you will not give it to the newspapers. because I promised Taft. before He would Tell me

I think this is a pretty good showing for us, considering the fruit that has been received. Perhaps some of the contributors will not be satisfied but it is their own fault. Now Mr. Jewett sent 2 bbl of fine fruit by freight, and they were all rotten before I received them. Then others have sent by freight, that I never received. I have done the best I knew how. Mr. Parker came here so I got him a ten day pass to the grounds, and it did not cost anything. He did not come with the intention of helping me, as he has not been here today, and only long enough yesterday to get his pass, but I can easily get along alone, as there is not much changing of fruit, and the tower on wind mill is all new fruit this week, so that will last now until the fair closes. The weather is much warmer than it was last week. I enclose list of fruit on exhibit.

Respectfully

Thomas Redpath



MINNESOTA BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

ST. LOUIS, MO. Nov 12. 1904

A. W. Latham.

Dear Friend. I enclose list of fruit received I think this includes every thing received here. you will see we have nearly 500 plates of apples on exhibit. and it is nice fruit. we have pretty cool weather ice on the water this morning Glad you have concluded to come down. as I wanted you to see things.

Respectfully

Thos Redpath

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Nov 2 - 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend:

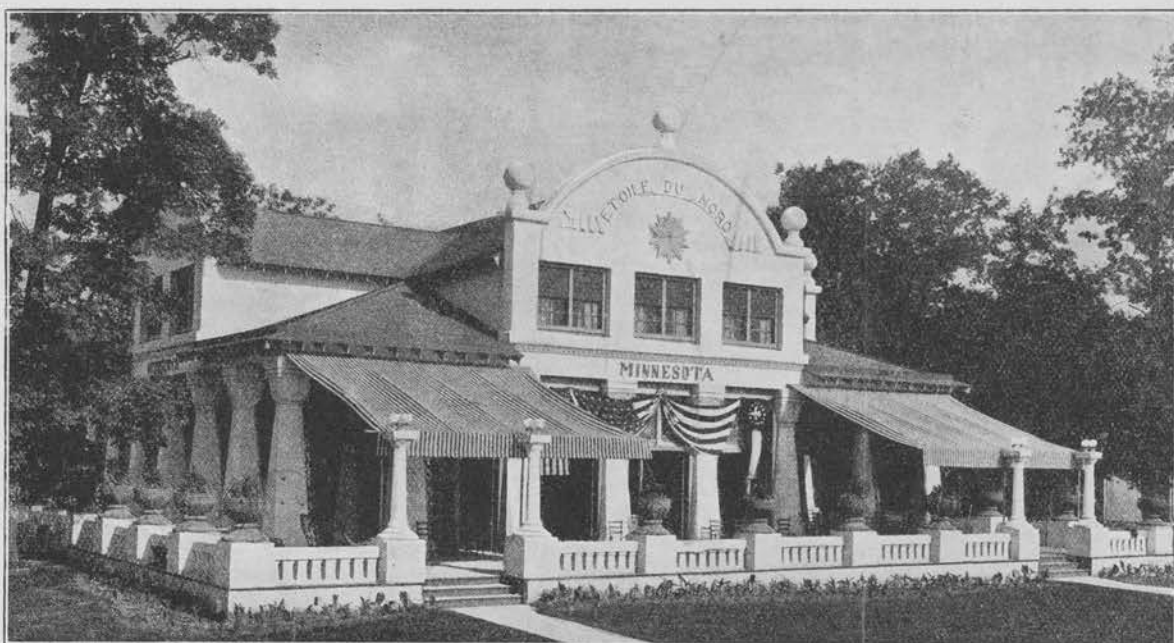
The grapes and apples arrived here this morning, but they dont amount to much. the grapes nearly all shell of as we unpack them, we only got 18 plates with two bunches on a plate out of what you sent. I dont know who grew the Duchess apples, but they imposed on you. they are small lots of them not fit for market, and they were so loose in the box nearly every apple bruised. You had better not send any more Duchess or Grapes, it is only paying Ex press charges for nothing. I took one barrell

of Jewett's peerless out of cold storage, two thirds of them were rotten. I suppose He sent them by freight, and they most likely were spoiled coming, if you have some wealthy you can send us some, if not I will take what we have in storage here. Why dont you come down and see how things are. Lock up the office and come you only imagine you cant get away.

There are some fine exhibits of fruit here now Oregon and Washington have each received a car load last week.

Respectfully

The Redpath



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Nov 5 - 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend. I enclose list of fruit that has been on exhibit the past week. we got 4 boxes today from cold storage and put them on exhibit, as we were short of fruit. the Duchere you sent were poor. I expect you will send us some nice wealthy's next week. I will speak to Mr. Stevens about the Photograph. again I told Him you were anxious to have it soon every thing goes all right. Hope you will come down before it closes. The weather is fine and I am sure you would enjoy the fruit exhibit in this Hall. Oregon has the finest exhibit in the Hall

Respectfully
Thw Redpath

Wayzata Minn
Nov. 3 1904

Mr. Latham

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Dear Sir

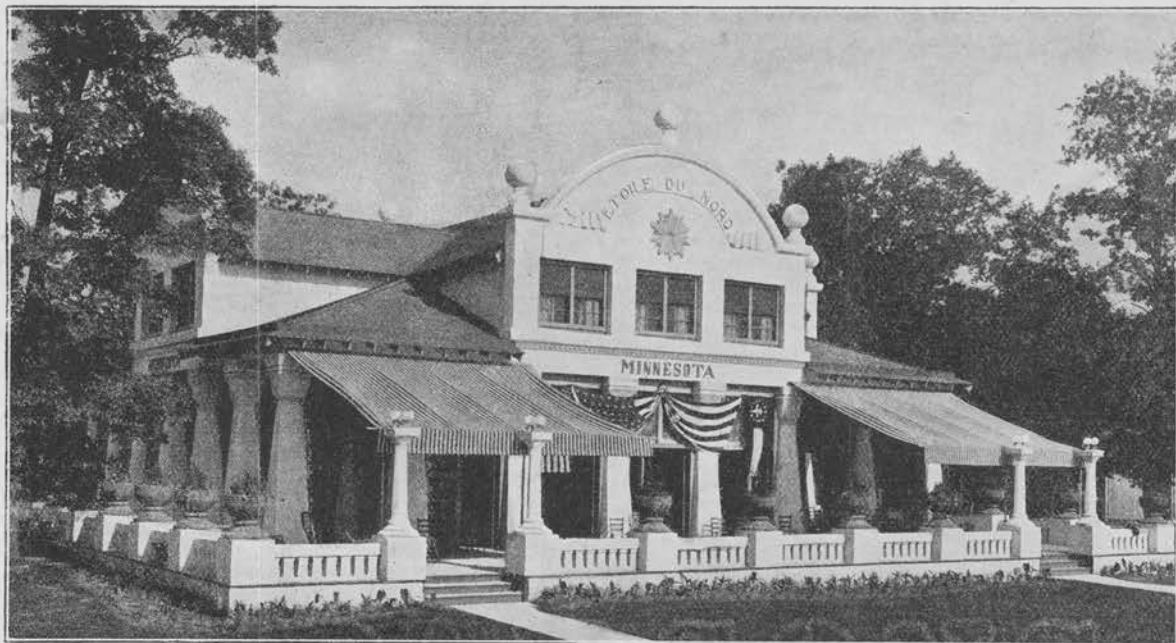
Enclosed find
receipt for the \$53.61
you sent.

We are getting along
good with the work
now. The fine weather
is helping us to and
we are all well.

We are getting tired
now and waiting
for papa.
Yours Truly
George Redpath

Received of A. W.
Latham \$53. ⁶¹/₁₀₀ on
account for what
Thos Redpath has
paid out for the
Minnesota Exhibit
at the Worlds Fair
St Louis Mo.

Mrs C. Redpath.



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ST. LOUIS, MO.

Nov 9 - 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend: The apples you sent came this morning, we have not unpacked any of them yet, but expect them to be o.k. Howard sent us a bbl of very fine H. W. Greenings. We have all the fruit we need to keep the exhibit in first class shape until the close of the fair. I will send you a record of all the fruit you have sent me in a few days. I am disappointed that Mr. Stevens has not sent you the Photograph but will see Him before I write to you again, if I can get the number from Him will get it for you, we must have it as I am sure it was a nice picture

and I know you must have it soon for Dec
number. it is raining today. The first rain for
a long time. A good many people visit our
Hall this week. the flower show is this week.
a great many are disappointed when they have
to pay 25[¢] admission. but it is fine. This is
carnation day. they offer premiums on table decorations.
That was a pretty good write up in the Journal.

Respectfully

Tho. Redpath



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Nov 10 - 1904

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend

Your postal received this morning. I am glad you are coming down. I can get along without any help after the 15th I had to pay the room until Dec 1st but you can use it while you are here. We put on the apples you sent down last and we plenty fruit for the exhibit.

Respectfully

Tho Redpath