



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis
Minnesota
207 Cassata Block

Farmington Minnesota June 19-1905

Mr. ~~Katham~~

Dear Sir: I hope to be able to attend the meeting of the Society this week and I hope to be able to bring one box each of the following strawberries -
Bedwood - Sen. Dunlap - Brandywine -
Robinson.

The strawberries are not doing well. They are suffering from rust and they need more sunshine.

Yours Truly
W. H. Smith

✓ Currants, 1
 Fay's Prolific 2
 Red Cross 3
 Pomona 4
 London 5
 Wilder 6
 Stewarts Seedling 7
 Red Dutch Imp. 8
 Emperor 9
 Empress White 10
 Ivory White, 11

✓ Strawberries, 1
 Gen, Dunlap, 2
 Splendid 3
 Uncle Jim 4
 Lehalange 5
 Johnsons Early 6
 Rittie Rice 7
 Corsican 8
 Warfield 9

Yours respectfully
Mrs S. R. Spates.

June 15-1905.
Wayzata R.D. No. 1,
Minn

Mr A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

I send you a list of our
entries to prepare labels for.
We have the following.

~~Bouquet of perennial flowers~~
Yellow Harrison Rose
Blush Rose
Aros

Peonies
The White
" Pink
* Lady Alice

Goss Berries
Red Jacket
Houghton
Pearle
Carrie

Over

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PROPRIETOR.

HORTICULTURAL EDITOR,
FARM, STOCK AND HOME,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. June 17th, 1905

Friend Latham:-

Owing to the fact that a couple of my best friends are to be married in Minneapolis on Wednesday the 21st I hardly think that I will be at the coming meeting. Sorry to miss it of course for I always enjoy and get a good deal of good out of all such gatherings.

With best wishes for a large and succesful meet, I am as ever,
Yours truly,

Grs. W. Strand

The name of this Association is The Lake Minnetonka Spiritualist Association.

OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be for mutual aid and co-operation in benevolent, charitable, educational, literary, musical, scientific and religious purposes germane to the phenomena, science, philosophy and religion of Spiritualism, and the advancement of Free Thought.

Joel and Margaret Stubbs gave lot for site of temple.

SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID.

Mary A. Parker...\$ 5.00	Elmer Talbert..... 5.00
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Mrs. Welker..... 1.00	Wm. Guise 5.00
Ella Stafford..... 2.00	Rachel Talbert 8.00
John Mather..... 5.00	Dr. Eitel 10.00
Alice Mather..... 6.00	David Lydiard 5.00
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Thomas Talbert... 6.00	Ada Lockwood.... 3.00
Mrs. Katilbough... 2.00	Estella Mather 2.00
J. Classen..... 1.00	Mr. Lundeen..... 2.00

Amount of indebted-

ness\$135.00

Marshallville June 13 05

Esteemed friend Latham.

Your card of inquiry
was very lately recd - should have
been attended to before this,
but the possibilities of winter
seemed to unfold so slow,
that it looked as tho our
"craft" might be left for
the season of 1905.

It would be a sad time in-
deed when "Pomona" goes
back on the Minnesota
fruit growers entirely.

Of course you must be aware
by this time, that if you are
truly to be favored by provi-
dence our society would
not be slighted by any me-
ans. I have the following

varieties of Strawberries
and if they prove good eno-
ugh will bring some of each
Name

Splendid

Senator Dunlap

Uncle Jim Blair

Challenge

Corsican

Duttie Rice

S R Spates
Fay's

Leurrants
Gay's Wilder
Pomona
London market
Empress & Empress
Gosburn's
Perl. Red Jacket
Carrie

Camp Rapido June 15th

Dear Mr Latham I have had
some pictures of the place taken
and they are not yet finished
Could you wait for report
if not let me know. I
received your book and
will try to make a good
report. one of the trees was
broken at the graft when secured
we put it in but it did
not live all the others are
doing well.

Yours Truly
James H. Hager

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA.

June 5, 1905.

9.00
✓

Minnesota State Hort Society,
A. W. Lathrum,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;--

Enclosed you will find draft for \$9.00
in payment for advertising, and we enclose invoice
herewith. Kindly receipt and oblige,

Yours truly.

W.

Sherman Nursery Co.

Per



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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. May 29th, 1905

Friend Latham:-

Replying to yours of the 26th, prospects seem bright for a good crop of all kinds of small and tree fruits this year--even cherries. We had quite a hard frost the 25th but it damaged nothing with us.

I sold out everything on strawberry plants this spring and hence will not come in for competition this season. Plant trade was very heavy and as our patches only turned out about 1/2 what they ordinarily do it cleaned them up pretty well.

If I can assist you otherwise you know that you are welcome to use me when you find me loafing about.

I quite my job as department editor of F. S. & H. a few days ago and feel quite relieved. May be in the city Saturday and if so will call and settle my account.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

✓ 1.00

Lake City Minn., 5-26-1905

P. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Minn.

Dear Sir - Enclosed find one dollar (\$1.00) for one new member to the Horticulturalist (also Annual report of the Society for preceding year) send to Mr. Carl O. Frechy, Zumbrota, Minn. As a premium for securing a new member please send me "Green's Forestry in Minnesota. My home address is Watson Minn., but send the book to Lake City Minn.

Yours truly

Hans Stensrud

Lake City

Box 441

Minn.

Chambers
Judge John Day Smith

State of Minnesota
District Court, Fourth Judicial District

✓
Minneapolis

50
May 22nd, '05.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Kasota Block,
C I T Y.

Dear Mr. Latham:--

I was down to Farmington yesterday and our mutual friend, George S. Perry, sent his one dollar by me to pay his annual dues in the Horticultural Society. Can you send him the annual volume which you issue and also send him a receipt?

Very sincerely yours,

John Day Smith

Harbor View Fla., Nov 16, 1904.
Friend Latham,

In the Nov. issue of the Horticulturist you allude to Sam Bucus as "the Poet of the Society." Now if you will refer to "State Trees" which I think he mailed you - you will see that it is claimed there - and clearly shown all thro. the work that he is a true Poet-aster! (hope you will not attempt to deprive him of any of his well earned honors.) He will now punish you for this practical joke by mailing you what he dont know about Apples at the Worlds Fair.

You can read the same to your "infant Class" at your annual meeting next month, or consign the same to your waste basket, without giving the least offense to your old friend
Sam Bucus.

This Old World is too full of weather-beaten-time worn ~~eyes~~!

They are handed down from father to son,
"Alma mater" - runs them, out ^{one} by one,
Loring is well up in Forest Tree lore,
So look for "pigeon Red Elders" no more.
"Not at all."

Mim. dont fear "The Big Reds of the Ozarks"!
Nor any wooden "River Wolf" that Jarks!
She'll welcome Florida's Old man Dunkins,
And never fear to feast on her sour pumpkins.
"Not at all."

But there's one thing Colorado cant do,
She cant feed Gophers, on three dollar stew!
Made from blighted core pulp - not up to date,
Pulp at that price, must be strictly first rate.
"Not at all."

Mim. puts no barbed wire on any State line,
She will welcome the stranger, Every time.
Her good deeds, are proverbial - you know,
Here's a fine point! with no hardship to show.

No Lies "Not at all."

Sam Bueus.

Harbor View Fla. Mar. 4, 1905.
(Inauguration of
Theodore Roosevelt)

Friend Latham,

Your old Postmaster thought he must do something today "in disgrace" of The "Rough Riders" but lays all the blame for so rude an act on Mormon J. Coleman who honored the Minn. Gov. Loe - with his presence - at one of their winter meetings - and the only annual meeting that I knew, ^{the late} John S. Harris to miss from 1866 to the year of his death! A short time before this meeting Mr Harris wrote me to go to Minneapolis and take his place (he was then Pres.) And if there was ever a time when I felt like a very "small boy in his fathers boots" it was about that time! Soon as I called the meeting to order I happened to spy Mr Coleman - I had met him before, and knew he was full of horticulture - so with out ceremony I announced that Ex. Gov. Coleman was with us and would now address the meeting! ^{to - "I'm ordered to Stand & Deliver"}
_{Wm. H. H. - Sam Bucius}

An old time "Hold Up" at Minneapolis -
(The center of the "Worlds Apple Belt" - assuming that
St Petersburg on latitude 60° - and New Orleans on latitude
30° - are approximately the northern and southern limits
of Apple Culture.) Dedicated to the "Alfalfa and
Omega of the Department of Agriculture" Washington D.C.
"Stand and deliver"!

A mighty influence - in old times felt,
At the well known Center of Apple Belt!
Caused many a hard blow - and "hold up" dealt.
"Stand and deliver"!

Gideon's Band were "Rough Riders" you see!
And held all men up they found on a spree!
They yelled like Savages - joyous and free!
"Stand and deliver"!

What 'bout Handy's "National Apple Day"?
If it helps the market - must let it stay!
You live where "Apple Day" was born - now say!
"Stand and deliver"!

International "Apple Day" - cries Sam!
Makes peace with all nations - no more a sham!
At the "Worlds Fair" - the Lion Camps with Sam!
"Stand and deliver"!

At Worlds Fair - (2) - to feed all Gods Creation!
Is vastly too muchel for one Nation!
International zeal! then sensation!
"Stand And Deliver"!

Australia is fixing for this great Show!
She's partly on the Apple Belt you know!
Where Wealthy apples are planted to grow!
"Stand and deliver"!

Australia grows now the Worlds tallest trees!
And may bring the "River Wolf" to his knees!
Give us an International Show please!
"Stand and deliver"!

We'll find a place for Candy's half million!
On the next Worlds Fair's gorgeous pavillion!
And with all Nations - dance a Potillion!
"Stand and deliver"!

Sam says: all guests over three score and ten,
Shall all feast on baked apples and cream-men!
What will the Miser with no teeth say then?
"Stand and deliver"!

Sam Bensus.

*Mr James Candy of Illinois estimates that it will take half a million bbls
of apples for a national Apple Day.

Reasoner Bros
Quincy Fla.

NECO, FLORIDA.

CITRUS Japonica.*** E. **Kumquat**, or **Kin Kan** of Japan. A small fruit about 3/4 to 1 inch in diameter, much used by the orientals for preserving; this has grown to be very popular, and the fruit has brought high prices wherever offered. The tree is a pretty-foliaged one, dwarf in habit. The peculiarity of sweet skin and rather bitter flesh distinguishes the species from other Oranges. Especially suitable for pot culture.

Round. This is like a miniature Orange. Tree has a few short thorns. Grown on trifoliata and rough lemon. Nice, small, bushy trees, 10 to 18 inches high. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Oblong. This is the common variety. Both sorts are edible raw, without peeling, but are most delicious when preserved. This is thornless. Grown on trifoliata and rough lemon. Nice little trees, 10 to 12 inches high, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.; 12 to 24 inches high, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

Harbor View Fla, Feb. 7, 1905

Clarence Wedge

Pres. Minn. State Hort. Society.

My Dear Sir,

Have just been looking over the last Annual report of our Society - and wish to congratulate you & the balance of the 18000 or more members, now on the list for the grand success you have made of it !!

South Fla. on Jan. 26th & 27th experienced the coldest weather she has known for about 20 years.

My Alma Mater taught me when in Minn. after a test winter, to look about and see what varieties of tree & fruit, stood the best in battling with Jack Frost. We do the same here. The Citrus fruits are the main thing here - we have them from many parts of the world - but the Japanese here, as in Manchuria - have led all competitors! They "know not intoxication" - says Farm Stock & Home, The Minn. State Hort. Society might be called a temperance society - on a pinch! hence they will pardon me for attributing the wonderful success of the Japs. in war with the Russians to their sober level heads! Minn. used the same horse sense in getting up their Society.

(2)

The Japanese Orange (Kumquat) is the best within my knowledge - & sells for the highest price in all our largest towns. It is free from thorns - with but very few seeds. For a house plant that combines the useful & the ornamental I know not its equal. I wish our 1800 members each had one.

As the originators "knew not intoxication" why not grow one as an object lesson for temperance - & to improve our aesthetic natures? If you will be kind enough to lead in this

new enterprise I will mail you three or four lbs of the fruit to get seed from. E. B. Jordan once characterized me as the "modest member of the Minn. Society" But I now wish to resign the proud position to that member at Medalia who obtained the 50 members - but refused to give his name!

He has good stuff in him - & if he had some of my beautiful Jap. Clusters, I have no doubt he could make nine tenths of the seeds grow! Please to give me his address, & oblige.

I once had a good friend in Minn. by name of S. Wedge. Can you tell me where he is now? Will send you some of the leaves of my ^{little} pet oranges so you can see how they stood where quava's killed to the ground - Ice was two inches thick near them. The Common Sweet Orange near these Kumquats

& now left on the trees (I picked a doz today for friends to eat)

Yours Sincerely - A. W. Dias.

Bank Repies Dec 3rd 184

Dear Mr Latham

I have been very sick for the last eight weeks from inflammation of kidneys and bladder brought on by exposure, this fall in tending to my outside work, and scaly in heat curing, being so lost, without my husband. Now that I am much better, I am going to try and live as my little granddaughter needs me. as I saw at your house and rejoiced in ^{it} the love and devotion you showed in your home to your family last winter, so was it with my Dearest husband and me. Therefore you can imagine how I feel without him

Dear Mr Latham. It is hard for me to write an account

of being still weak but will
you over look all faults of
writing and composing and
rectify any mistakes in my
report as I have done my best
under circumstances
as for this place being a
branch station, it has been
here for years under that name
and not one soul from the
Central Station or Society has
ever come here to over look it.
Nothing is sent here of late years
and no new plants are put
in unless I pay for them.
You know it is a farce. I
should like the, or one of
photos I sent you (large ones
as this sheet of paper open) to
be printed with this report.
You printed the poorest
last summer saying you
kept the others for frontispaces

our sent back to me. As I told you it cost
me four dollars for the form I sent you and
only one has been returned to me, the one
that was printed. Respectfully yours
Please give my kindest
regards to your wife
and Miss White
I Olaya

Bank Rapids March 20th 1905

Dear Mr Latham

After writing and getting
an out of town photographer to come here
to take them I sent you four large
photos one of the little girl in the Shaw
berry, one of a boy in the scotch pines
~~which~~ (you printed the last and sent it
back) but said you should use the two
others you thought them so good, as
frontispieces, one of them had Mr Stager
and my self in, The other had three figures
in, Four photographs in all, for which I paid
four dollars. I did so want that one with
Mr Stager in printed, However with the
exception of the boy in the Pines none came
back and I cannot locate the artist
to get more. Yes considering this is a
State trial Station ^{and} I have bought and
paid for every plant that has been put in
for at least three years with the exception
of a few flowering plants two years ago, we
have lots of room for the apples and
I have always taken care of whatever has been
sent. However you cant prove that by

any of your folks, for although this
has been a trial station for several
years no one belonging to H Society
or the main trial station has ever
been here to overlook it. I am going
to find out this summer why it is
dubbed trial station

Yours truly
Jennie Stager



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

May 18/11

Mr Latham

Done as you asked
about the trees.
Done along the labels

James L. Sluiter

The labels came and are on

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May 12, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you in separate cover a half tone illustration, in compliance with your letter of May 10th, and I enclose a print of this cut, with suggestions as to reading matter to accompany same.

I regret to say that our stock of illustrative matter is very meager, owing to the Board of Control not deeming such material a desirable feature of our work. It is our plan during the coming year to carry on in a number of places in the state some co-operative experiments with commercial fertilizers, and I trust this fall we will have an abundance of material to furnish photographs if desired.

Yours truly,

Harry Snyder

Enc.

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EAS-HW

Jan. 31, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I really did so little work for the society that I do not consider my services very valuable. My actual expenses were \$6.00 including ticket from Lake City which I purchased. I was entertained at friends while at Fargo, so expenses there were practically nothing.

I have some personal business with Mr. Holes, and when I write him will mention the horticultural matter. I enclose you a copy of the letter.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith,

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HAS-IW

Jan. 31, 1905.

Mr. Jas. Holes,
Fargo, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find my personal check for \$20.00 for elevator storage on seed wheat. I suppose Mr. Stervas will look after the cleaning of it and hope it will not occasion you very much discomfort. I wish to thank you also for the accommodation, and would like to know if I can get the storage for next year for seed wheat, provided, I should desire it.

I have received a letter from Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. He mentions the fact that the bill which I presented to you and Prof. Waldron for payment, due one year ago, has not yet been paid. There is money in the treasury of the North Dakota Horticultural Society. The bill is due one year already.

While I have no personal interest in the payment of this bill, yet it was left in my care as delegate to present and collect when I was at Fargo. The bill has been accepted. I received your personal assurance that you would see Prof. Waldron Friday evening Jan. 20th, have it audited and paid at once.

Now Prof. Waldron is a very busy man and sometimes overlooks business matters; you are a busy man also, but you seldom overlook business matters of this kind. Therefore, you are the one to look after the prompt payment of this bill which we trust you will be able to do.

You are, of course, aware that the members for next year will not be able to secure printed volumes of the Minnesota Horticulturist reports at the discount agreed upon until the old bill has been paid. Of course, the new members are expecting the usual rates, and as the terms are in advance, the secretary will feel justified in asking for payments in advance upon all subscriptions sent to him for 1905 copies. I remain,

Very truly yours,

Postal Card



A. W. Sathany

207 Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis
Minn

STRAND'S NURSERY

MAY - 4 1905 ✓

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

Friend Latham :- Enter name of
L. U. Larson, Lowry, Minn
as member and charge to my
acc.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND



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A. W. Latham

*Minneapolis
Minn.*

Wilson Minn Apr 23/05

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir:—

I ordered Premiums
nos. 1, 9, 13, 15. Two that I
did not get - two years
ago. I received now nos
and 12 Why did I not
get the others. I send
you 15¢ stamps to
mail same.

Please look this up

Yours Truly

Chas. F. Schupp

Wilson

R.R. #1

Minn.

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County Commissioner, Becker County

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Lake Park, Minn., May 4 1905

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

I see by the April Monthly,
that the Members Premiums would
be sent out from 15 to 20th of
the month, but up to this date
I have not received mine of 3,
and 4, and by the way, I did not
rec^d any Premiums in 1903. or
1904. So I thought I would write
you at this time.

Yours Truly,

R. W. Smith

Evergreen Nursery,

In the Red River Valley.

O. A. TH. SOLEM,
PROP.

A. W.atham, HALSTAD, MINN., April 26th 1905
Upper Maine.

Dear Sir: Your favor received.

Have received the Prem. Plants and found
7 nice seedlings in the package, among them
was one Perkins No. 33. I suspect my friend
Elliot has had something to do with the packing.

Have also received the trees for Experiment

3 Kibquala

3 Put. Greening

2 Charlusoff

2 Wealthy

2 Duerksen

6 Seedlings Wealthy.

All are set out according to instructions, and it will be a pleasure for me
to take care of them and watch what they will
do and hope they will prosper here.

Yours very truly

O. A. Th. Solem

50
✓MACHIAS, April 4 1905

A W Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed find 50c; please
send me book entitled "Amateur
Hunt & Trapping".

Respectfully Yours,

H L Smith,
Box 247,
Machias,
Maine

Sent
H. 25.05

1/25

Constance
Miss
Jan 14 - 06

Mr A. W. Latham, Sec
State Hor Society

Dear Sir

The fifth annual meeting
of the Constance Horticulture
and General Club Improvement
Club was held Nov 25 1904
at the School house at Constance
there were 20 members present
it was carried to send
H. G. Williams as a delegate
to the State Hor meeting
it was voted to join the
State Society for the year 1905
the Sec was instructed to
write to the State Sec about
trying to get some speaker

To come & to Constance
 Sometimes during the winter
 it was decided to have meetings
 every two weeks during the winter
 our next meeting is Jan 27th
 and we'd appreciate if we'd
 get some preacher of horticulture
 to come the 27th we'd promise
 full house there are at present
 27 members and still growing
 the following officers were
 elected for the year
 W G Williams Pres
 J R Swanson Vpres
 John Simonsen Sec
 Sam Severson Libr
 Gust Johnson Treas

3)

I herewith send 5 more
names and the dues to the
Society

W. A. Humphrey R. F. L. No 2 Cedar Minn

Frank Thompson Coonstance

Albert Christensen R. F. L. No 2 Coonstance

P. J. Johnson R. F. L. No 2 Coonstance

L. M. Johnson R. F. L. No 2 Coonstance

P. S. The Premiums No 14-15 selected
by the members of this Society if you
would pick them in one bunch
and ^{send} address them & by Freight
to John Simonson
Cedar Minn

P. S. E P Van Valkenburgh of
Cedar Minn. has not received
the Membership Card nor the Magazine
for Jan

\$

~~I herewith send 2 more~~
~~names to the Club Society~~
~~W. A. Humphrey, R. F. B. no 2 Cedar~~
~~Frank Thompson~~ ~~Constance~~

The following are the no of the
premiums selected by the mem-
bers

	Premiums no
1. Boyer, Adolph	14-15
2. Frank, Chusa	1-15
3. Guy, Ruben	4-9
4. Hanson, Alfred	14-15
5. Hanson, Louis	14-15
6. Johnson, A. W.	14-15
7. Johnson, Fred	11-15
8. Johnson Gust	14-15
9. Johnson Sam	14-15
10. Johnson Emil	14-15
11. Pederson Paul	14-15
12. Simonson John	14-15

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 19 Van Valkenburgh, E. P.
 20 Humphrey, W. A. No 11 and 5
 21 Heglund, Lhas 14 - 15
 22 Nelson Carl 17 3
 23 Moore Christ 11 - 4
 24 Floren Swan 14 - 15
 25 Williams, L. G. 11 - 4
 26 Thompson Frank 14 - 15
 27 Wold B. W. 15 - 1
 28 Christenson Albert 14 - 15
 29 P. J. Johnson 14 - 15
 30 L. M. Johnson 14 - 15

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The reports ^{for} of the last five
members you can hold
untill some one from up here
calls for them or untill
you hear from me again
if you get a speaker
to come up there would you
please let us know in time
so we get time to get it
announced

Res Yours
John Simanson,
Constance,
Minnie

OFFICE OF →
DAVID SECOR
WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

January 11th 1905

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend:

There has been delay
in answering your favor of Jan'y 2^d owing
to the state of my health. Have not been
able to be at the office for ten days.

I do not have any horticultural photos
to go with my district report, but mail
you to day my photo and a cut of my
residence which you may use in
connection with my report if you think
best. Wishing you and the society a
prosperous year and assuring you of my
high regards I am,

Sincerely yours,

David Secor.

The Preston Nursery,

C. E. Snyder, Prop.

Preston, Minn., Nov 9 1903

A. V. Latham, -

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir: -

During my deliveries
I hurt my shin in ^{getting} off boxes, and has
developed into something pretty serious
which may necessitate my going to
Rochester to have an operation. It will
be impossible for me to attend the winter
meeting, or finishing my paper. I sincerely
hope this letter to you will reach you
before the program is printed. I would
have notified you before, but was in hopes
it would get better. I grow lots of plums
here, and will give five dollars worth of one
year old from the bud, as a premium, you
spoke about in your last letter, or will
give five dollars worth of Nelsons seedling
apple^{tree}. I am very sorry that this has
happened, and will be glad to write the
~~letter~~ paper at another meeting. Yours Respectfully
C. E. Snyder
per M.

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Museu Minn 2-6/05
A. M. Satherm

Dear friend: I here
in send you my
letter I had it pub-
lished in our City
paper: you want a
cut up the tail end
suck. I will get one
made soon, then I
will send you one of
each will that be
all right.

Yours as ever
Emil Sahler

The fruit trees are
 nicely mulched
 with snow: of 8 in:
 This is another trying
 winter for our fruit
 trees: I could not
 attend the South
 Minnsota Meeting
 as my Mother died
 the 10th Jan.

I was all prepared
 to go: to the Meeting.
 my Mother was
 79 years - 8 days
 She was a good Mother
 to us.

Emil Suhler
 Massachusetts

Mr. Southam
could I get three
cut or both of them
cut plate of my
Norway paper
and South view of
my place
my country paper
would like to use it
if possible please let
me have it.
probably you will
have no more use
of it. please let me
have.

Ernil Sahler
Massachusetts

Bemidji, Minn.
Feb; 5, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham;
my dear Sir;

Your kind letter
received a day or so ago and -
I wish to thank you for
the information. I see by
the date - that you gave
me - your attention at once
and I appreciate it very
much. I was called
away - before - it came - so
consequently have just
received it - which
accounts for my tardy
acknowledgment of it.

I am now able - through
your courtesy to prepare a
good article - as it gives
me the only information
I have been able to secure.
My uncle - of Iowa is
very much interested
in Horticulture and I
think attends the meetings
of the Minnesota.

I wonder if you have
ever met him - his
name is Eugene Secor of
Forest City Iowa.

Thanking you for your
kindness I am yours
very sincerely.

Grace M. Spencer
Bemidji.

Watson, Minn., 2-2-1905

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

A few days ago I became a Life Member of your Horticultural Society and paid it in full. I see that Annual Members are entitled to two plant premiums now how many premiums is a life member entitled too also when will you send the lithograph certificate of membership and back reports, ^{and} will you send the reports by express or freight.

Yours truly,

Hans Stensrud

Watson Minn.

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Feb. 3, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Received \$6.00 in payment for expenses in connection with the Fargo trip as delegate. Enclosed find itemized statement receipted.

Very truly yours,

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Feb. 1st, 1905

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find remittance of 50¢ in settlement of account as per yours of the 30th. Hope to be sending you in some more names before long, at any rate I have given the society a prominent place on my order sheet. I am a little late with my catalog this season as usual but will be earlier than last--I have not yet recieved them for mailing but expect to mail them about the middle of this month.

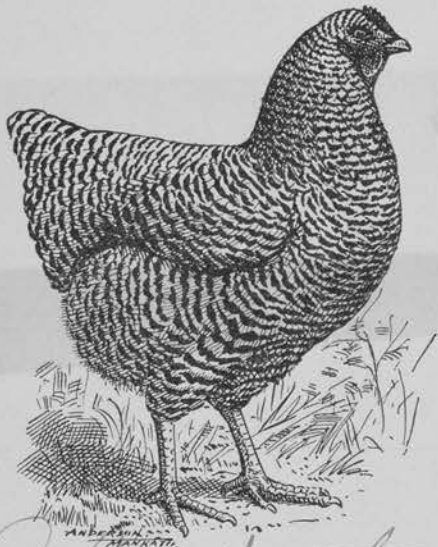
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Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

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A. W. Latham

Minneapolis: Minn
Recorder

Your generous hand and
courteous interest. Yes I will do what
I can to distribute the Folder. you may
send me 3 or 4 hundred. I will all
so offer a membership with each bill
of money stock cert. to \$15.00. what is
the price of add. an cover of monthly
pamphlet?

Very truly
L. Z. Smith

200 sent 1.16.

Bemidji, Minn.
Jan, 16, 1905.

Dear Sir:

I am to prepare a paper on Horticulture of the State beginning with the first of such work in the State. Can you give me any information or tell me - where any can be obtained especially as to dates and names and formation of first

societies. I will
greatly appreciate
any information
given.

Very respectfully.
(Miss) Grace M. Spenser
Bemidji,
Bot 158 Minn.

Evergreen Nursery,

In the Red River Valley.

O. A. TH. SOLEM,
PROP.

HALSTAD, MINN., Jan. 16th 1905

A. W. Latham,

Uplv. Minn.

Dear Sir: One lady please to find a short report from their Corps. Sirs. I cover more the central part of the District, and I could not get much information from other parts.

My english is verry poor, as you see, and you will do me a favor by changing words and make other corrections.

Have read "The Horticulturist" for Jan. with much interest.

Hope you can arrange to meet with us in Brookston in Febr.

Yours verry truly

O. A. Th. Solem

Titus Monck
Apr 1-13

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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Jan. 9th, 1905

Friend Latham:-

I will be pleased to receive a quantity of the horticultural folders for distribution with my correspondence if you care to send them. Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, I am as ever,

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

300 — Sub 1. 18

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 2230.



C. E. Snyder

To *Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Dr.*

Remit to Secretary,

A. W. LATHAM,

207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1 1905.

<i>Jan.</i>	<i>1</i>	<p>To subscription for "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1904 (including membership for the year, plant premiums, etc.)</p> <p>Upon receipt of this amount the report for 1903 (521 pages handsomely bound in cloth, entitled "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota") will be sent postpaid.</p>
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\$1.00

over

I have paid
for 1905 membership
and have my membership
ticket. It must be
J. R. Snyder of Mankato
you want. He is in
Oregon & Idaho this
winter.

I can use a hundred
or so of those 1905
leaflets. If you send
them to me here,
wishing you every
success

Russell C. Snyder

Sept 1, 18.05

OFFICE OF
VINEGAR HILL NURSERY

WM. SANDROCK

RUSHFORD EXPRESS OFFICE

A.W. Latham, Secy.

Dear Sir:- In reply to yours of the 9th inst. I could use about 500 of those folders. Please to book me for Nos 3 & 13 of the plant premiums. I think that I shall be able to send some new names soon.

Yours as ever

W^m₂₁ Sandrock

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Willmar, Minn. ⁷⁰⁰ Jan 16 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I am about to try
and organize a county
horticultural organization
Kindly send me bylaws
of organization of this
kind and what
information you can

Yours truly

C. C. Selvig

Willmar

Minn

Le Roy, Minn. Jan 16 - 05 -
Mr A. W. Latham Secty.

Dear Sir:

May I beg leave to
to ask of you, for information
concerning the following
question. First I will give you
the facts. My neighbor Mr. Prosser
begged of me to send my seedling
Apple. Schutz No. 1. to the State
Meeting with him, as he was
going there on business & to ex-
hibit his own seedling. I did
so, some time after his return
he said to me that he had recel-
check from you for \$6⁰⁰.
premium on his seedling.

When we read - The Dec-Horticulturist
 & read the awards of Premium
 we saw that \$280 of the Six Dollars
as he called it was money awarded
 for my apple. Schutz no. 1. But he said
 that inasmuch, as his expenses
 for the trip was about \$10⁰⁰, he
 was yet about \$4⁰⁰ out. And
 he considered himself entitled
 to both awards. I would ask
 you, is this fair & right, that the
 exhibitor should keep the money
 awarded for his neighbors apples
 and is it customary to do this
 in our Fraternal Society?
 If so I will abide by this.

without a murmur. If not
I would like this money especially
because it was awarded for
my apple. Thanking you in
advance for an early reply.
Fraternally Yours
R. A. Schutz

P. S. I am glad to have made
the acquaintance of Mr. Wedge,
at the Spring Valley meeting
last week, and I showed him
my apple. R. A. Schutz



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

Le Roy, Minn. Dec 28th 04

Mr H. W. Latham Secy.

Dear Sir:-

It has been published in several
of our County Papers, 283 weeks ago
that I was awarded a Silver Medal
by the St Louis Ex - for the apples I
sent there. Friends who read this
congratulate me. But I dont know
what to reply. Please advise me.
Yours fraternally, R. A. Schutz



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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. Jan. 9, 1905.

S. George Stevens,
Sheldon's Transfer Co.,
Merriam Park, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please deliver to the bearer, one of Boyd Transfer Company's teamsters, the material you have there for me from the World's Fair and oblige. Kindly send with the driver a memorandum of whatever he may receive from you.

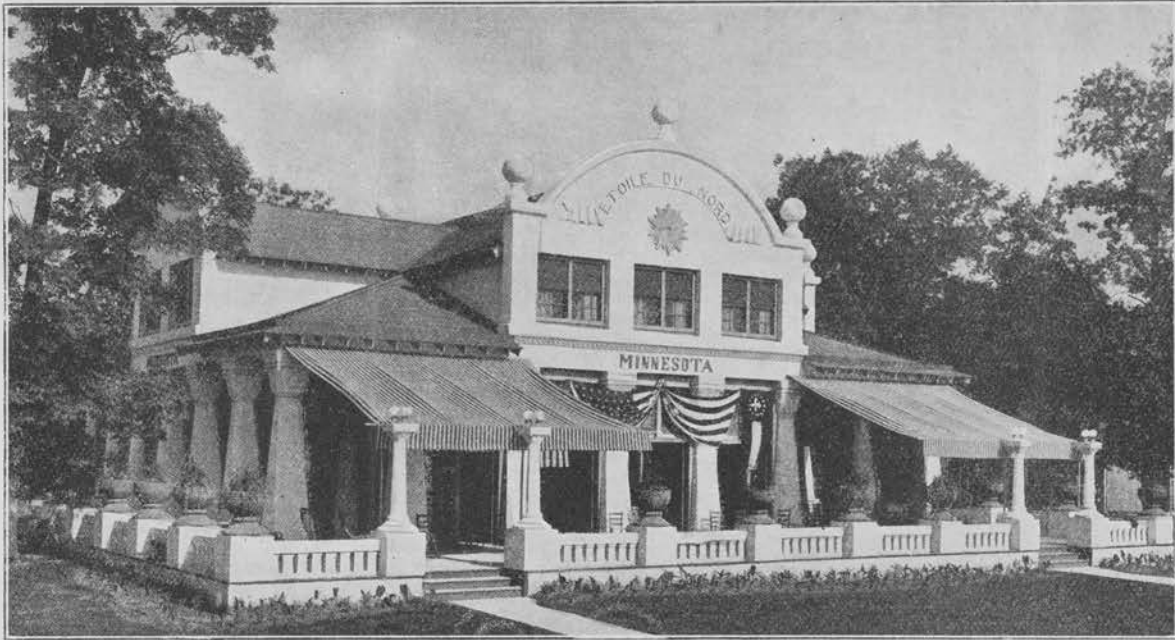
Yours very truly,

A. W. Latham, Secy

Q. H. Latham 1/9/53 -
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10 boxes. + 2 pcs formetera
Syo & Stevens

Please send me receipt for
same, Metropolitan Hotel
St Paul,





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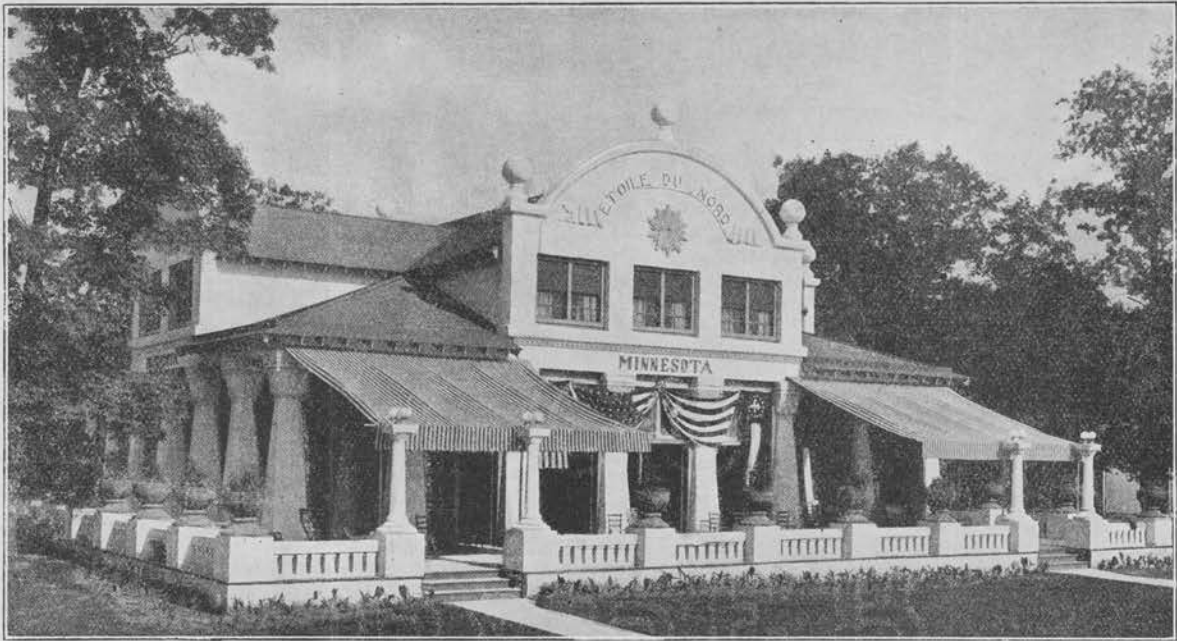
Mr A W Latham

Kasota Blk Npls Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find ck # 17 drawn
in your favor for 5.00 to cover voucher received
via Mr Underwood assigned by you as
raspberry account.

Yours truly
S Geo Stevens.



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Dec-8-4

Mr A H Lohman

Dear Sir,

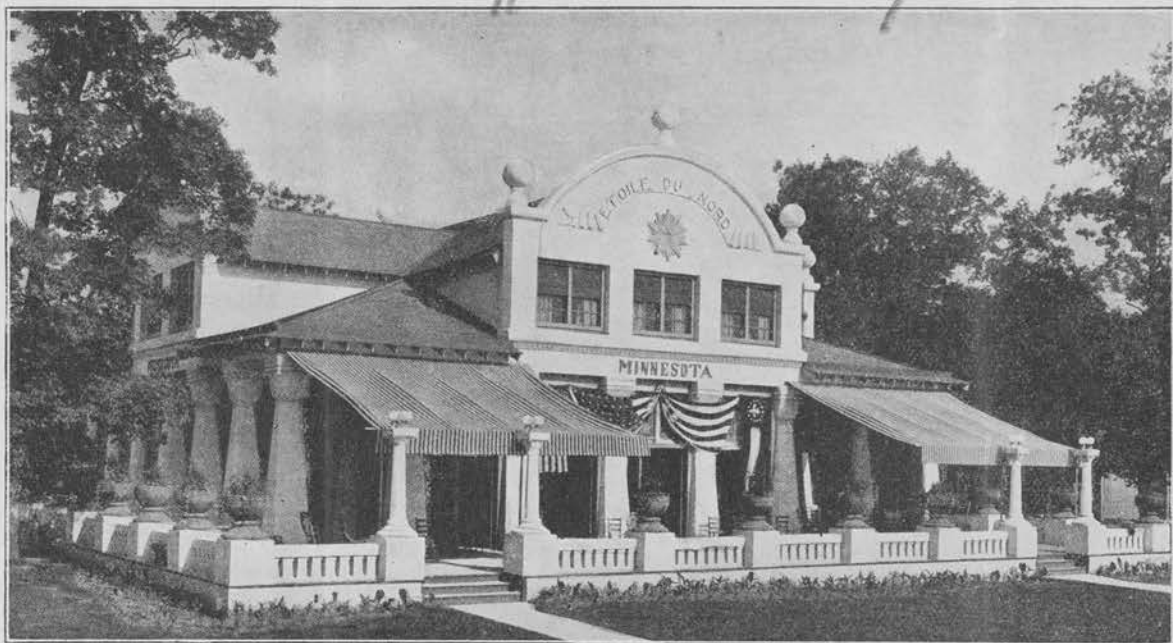
Please send me all freight
receipts on goods sent down here & oblige

Yours truly

Geo Stevens
Supt

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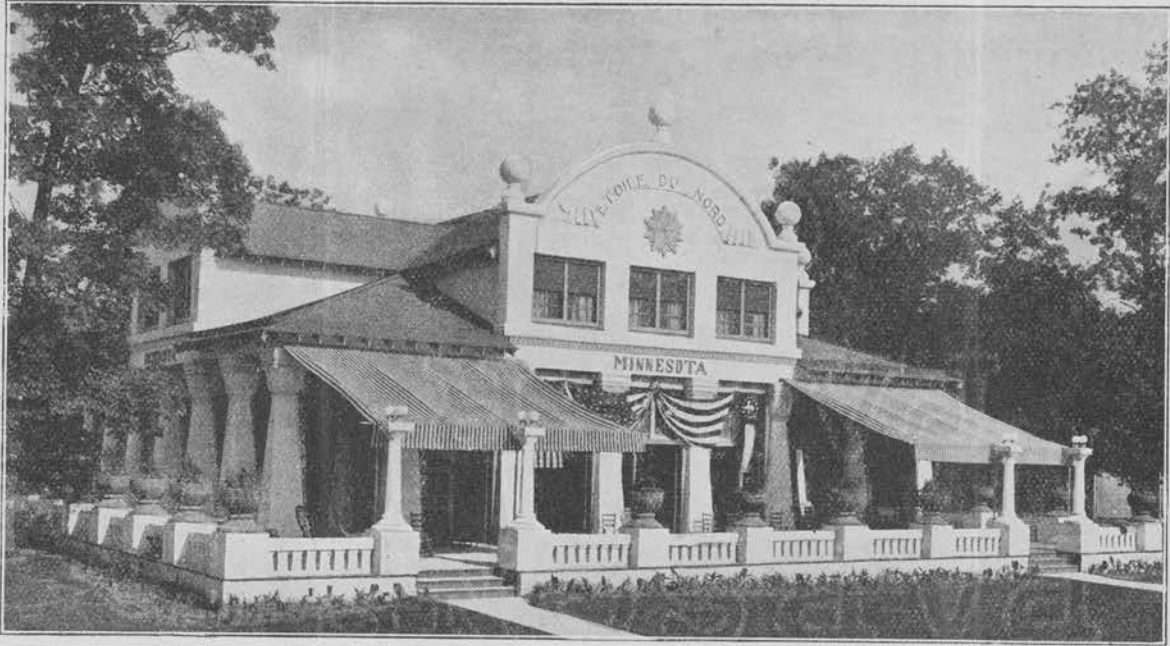
REC-6-04

Mr A L. Balcham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find check # 106 - for 354⁵⁹
dollars drawn in your favor to cover vouchers
127 in Horticultural department.

Very truly yours
S. Geo. Stevens
Supt.



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S. GEO. STEVENS.

ST. LOUIS, MO. Nov. 15th. 04.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find check No. 79 drawn in your favor for \$211.31 to cover invoices attached to vouchers dated Nov. 9th. Please acknowledge receipt of same and oblige.

Very truly yours,

S. Geo. Stevens

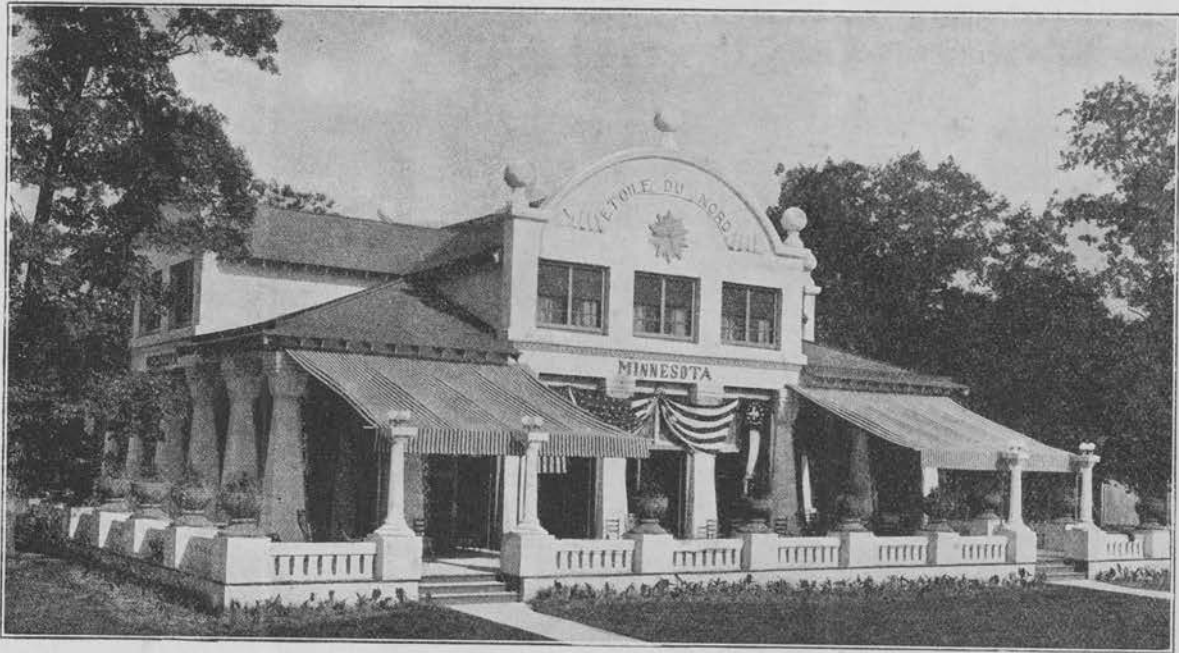
Supt.

Mr. Sathorn.

As I did not ask for my
Express money, of which
I send print to the World
Fair. The amount is
\$1.20 Express. you can give
me credit on my cancell
membership fee. if this ^{is} all
right. if not, I will pay
som other time.

Yours

Emil Sahler



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11/4/1904

Friend Latham:-

Tom has gone to the St Louis cold storage this morning to get out some fruit for botly exhibits. Our exhibit compares very favorably at present and if botly parts were together it would be a good drawing card.

The fruit we have recieved since I have been here has been very poor - hardly worthy of putting on the shelves. If you have plenty of Wealthy in storage it will not pay to use the Duches or inferior varieties as they are mostly small or badly bruised and hence do not attract but rather detract.

Oregon has just recieved a car load of the finest fruit I ever laid eyes on. Packed in bushel boxes and much of it is set up as recieved. They have another car load on the road.

I hear nothing but favorable remarks about our exhibit and fruit, and it surprises the majority when they see that it is Minnesota - "that far north".

So far I have enjoyed my stay very much and find things comfortable and convenient. Will write more later

Yours truly

Geo. W. Strand

lots to see here of interest &
I am glad that I came down.

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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Oct. 22, 1904

Friend Latham:-

Replying to yours of the 20th, I shall endeavor to leave here Saturday morning --the 29th and leave Minneapolis the following day. That will bring me in St. Louis Monday morning or before.

I will drop in the office soon after getting in the city Saturday forenoon and if convenient will talk the matter over with you.

Thanking you for past courtesies, I remain,

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand