



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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# THE JEWELL NURSERY Co.,

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.



J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

TWIN CITY, TRI-STATE  
AND NORTHWESTERN LINES

NE

June 12th, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Mr. Underwood handed me your letter to him in which you ask if I would be willing to talk at the coming meeting of the Horticultural Society. I regret to say that it will be utterly impossible for me to do this, as from now on I shall have a good deal of composition work to do toward getting out our new bulb catalog, which must be in the printer's hands by the latter part of June and it is taking all of my time aside from regular office work.

I am looking forward with pleasure to attending the meeting.  
Cordially yours,

Anna B. Underwood.

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May 31st, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Esq.  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Father has left your letter of the 27th on my desk. I cannot find that he has answered it and as he has gone away, I will do so as well as possible. We expect to bring up some flowers and possibly some Strawberries to the summer meeting. I believe, however, that we can duplicate our Paeonia exhibit of last year, as all varieties seem to be showing up buds and lots of them. Roses are problematical, but without doubt we can have some of the leading varieties as usual. I think the last year Premium List will show you what we had there and this is as good a guide as I could give at this time. We do not do so much with Strawberries, but if we have any good ones, will bring some along.

Yours truly,

Roy Underwood.



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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Opt. Soc'y,

207 Kinross Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn



You did not come on  
the 10 o'clock train & now  
I don't know when to expect  
you - please let me know

Underwood  
5/23/5-

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Address { 'Phone, Minneapolis.  
 { Telegraph, Minneapolis.  
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May 25, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec'y Horticultural Society,

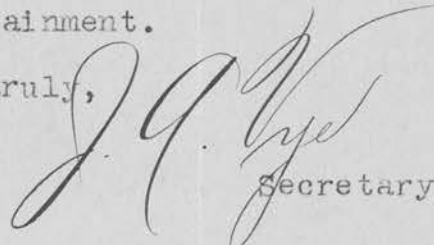
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 23rd, addressed to Mr. Liggett. We shall be pleased to have your Society hold its summer meeting here at any date you may see fit. We shall be pleased to allow you to use the campus and our Drill Hall, tables, etc., or in fact, anything we have at our disposal. We shall also be glad to extend to you the customary amount of coffee and sandwiches.

Kindly let us know the appointed date in time, so that ample provision may be made for your entertainment.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

JAV-D

2  
Cannon Falls Minn., 3. 10<sup>th</sup> 05

Friend Latham; I had forgotten to send  
the reply of J. H. Gates to you; Till  
this morning & Our town talk of having  
a Town Hall; I propose that we build  
a Hall at the end of School House  
No 137, which is in the centre of the  
Township & We could have folding doors  
between the two buildings, and thus  
have a big room whenever we want &  
This would be the starting of a uni-  
on school, and also a township ag-  
ricultural school; plenty of land close  
by & I have written to Julius Bor-  
kas our Co. Supt about it; no reply  
yet & As our Annual Town Meeting is  
next Tuesday, I wish to have some  
thing to present to <sup>the</sup> people then

Yours Truly

U. Tanner

## STRENUOUS LIFE VS. SIMPLE LIFE

WHEN President Roosevelt, the strenuous man, introduced the Rev. Chas. Wagner, the exponent of the Simple Life, to a large audience, with large remarks, it certainly was an occasion that is suggestive of much thought.

The most important question that occurs to my mind at the present time is: How shall we harmonize these two great elements in human life so as to form a steady and progressive nation? The answer is as simple as the elements of a simple life; by forming a strictly representative government; "a government of the people, by the people and for the people;" not a government by the strenuous to hoodwink the simple mind, nor a government by those who live in towns over those who till the soil—the peasants; but a government as explained in Knight's History of England, Vol. 3, Chap. 10, A. D. 1589, wherein every particular person is intended to be present, if not by himself, yet by his advocate or attorney. Proportional Representation needs no special law; it is only a statement of individual rights in a community of interests.

Because it is necessary that a majority should decide matters on some one issue, does not imply that that majority is right on all other issues. How much strenuousness does it require in the political aspirant to keep on the side of the majority? Simple indeed is the mind that has no better ideal than the will of the majority. Is it superstition or faith that leads some minds to vote a minority ticket year after year?

Of all the arts of stren'us men,  
The meanest I must confess,  
Is to take his brother of little ken,  
And profit by his foolishness.

Now Proportional Representation is but political honesty between man and man; and when one deals with the public it is optional with himself whether he will be a strenuous rogue or a positively honest man. One can exercise this virtue right at home, in his public road district; in his public school district; in his township; in his county; in his state; in the national government. King Majority is a mythical old tyrant.

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May 13th, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

*Rasp.*

Dear Friend:-

Replying to your favor of the 8th; you are asking me for suggestions as to the summer meeting. It is probably true that there would not be much of a flower display in Rose time, unless the Roses and Paeonias could be held back in cold storage and it may not be desirable to change the date from that which would be most favorable for Strawberries and Rose exhibit.

I would suggest, however, that we cut out the dinner. Let the hall that we usually gather in be used for exhibition purposes of Roses and Paeonias and offer premiums for exhibits of these and also premiums for exhibits for Strawberries, using a part of the hall for these exhibits and arrange it so that they would look to best advantage. (Make a picture of them as it were by putting the flowers on tables across the end of the hall, each table being raised up one back of and above another so that those in the back can be seen to advantage.) Then in front of these place the fruit; the idea being to make a display that can be seen from any part of the hall. Seat the hall so that the people can look at the display. Then have a program. Be sure and have it so that it will not last over one hour. Instead of the banquet let everybody look out for themselves and picnic on the grounds wherever they are mind to. Furnish them a barrel of lemonade and if necessary a barrel of coffee with cream and sugar already in. Give them thin cups to drink it out of.

The same scheme could be carried out if thought best to put off the meeting until the Raspberry season and then you could probably have a competitive exhibit of flowers.

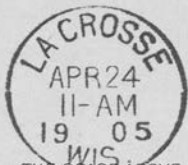
On either one of these plants it would not make any difference how many children came. The more the merrier and it would give a chance for all the old men and women and young men and maidens. It would simplify matters for Prof. Green and his assistants.

As to program for the winter meeting; when you get it outlined, I suggest that you send a copy to each one of the executive committee and I will promise for one to pick it to pieces.

I had some experience last year in furnish refreshments to a large party of soldiers that came up to our place and gained some experience that prompts what I have written in regard to the banquet.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*



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*A. W. Latham.*  
*Sec Minn State Hort Society*  
*Keosauqua Block,*  
*Minneapolis,*  
*Minn.*

La Grasse Wis April 23<sup>d</sup>/05

My Dear Sir.

In sending you my  
subscription for this year,  
I designated Nos 3. & 13.  
as the premium numbers.  
They were received in due time.  
While the Pungosa seedlings  
were all right, the other  
plants are practically  
worthless being devoid of  
roots. I would kindly  
ask you to send me in  
their place some more  
of the Pungosa seedlings. I  
can return the raspberry  
plants if you wish to have me  
do so. Very Respectfully Yours  
John Van Loan.

Hillsboro N. Dak. May 8-1905

1.00  
Returned  
5.9.05

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir: I would like to get some seedlings of *Pyrus Baccata* but don't know where to get them if you can supply my want please send me a few for the enclosed \$1.00.

I have not received any plant premium with the Horticulturist this year, but I think I forgot to put in my order in time, if you should have some of the premiums still on hand you may send me some your choice.

Respectfully L. J. Thorp

Mr. Latham  
40 N. 2nd St.  
Montana

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NE

April 18th, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Your letter of the 10th was duly received and should have had more prompt attention but I have been too busy to answer. I do not see any amendments that I could make to the conditions for treating the budded trees on the Pyrus Bocata root. Some time when I see you I would like to tell you some things that I think I know about that kind of stock. We are too busy now to think much about things that are not of immediate necessity.

You have probably received a notice of the summer meeting of the Wisconsin Society. I see they are offering premiums to boys and girls for display of flowers. That might be a nice thing to do at our summer meeting.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. M. Underwood".

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and Fruit Trees.

References, by Permission,  
First National Bank.  
Fergus Falls, Minn.

# Fergus Falls Nursery,

S. O. TUVE,  
PROPRIETOR.

Fergus Falls, Minn.,

Feb 18 1905

A. N. Latham  
Mpls Minn -

Dear Sir - Have neglected sending in  
my membership for 1905 of the Horticulturist.  
Please find enclosed \$2. for my own  
renewal and for Robert Hammah of this  
city.

Please put 50¢ to my credit for -  
wards a premium.

Yours truly  
S. O. Tuve.

New Rockford N.D., 12/10/05

G. W. Lathrop.

See Minnesota State Her Society  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir. I find on my desk, on my return from a visit to certain points - a communication from you which implies that my membership to your society expires with Dec 6/05, and asking renewal of same. I would like to ask if I am already a member. I joined the N.D. State Society last winter, with the understanding that we were to receive the publications of your society &c. but do not know to what extent the societies are connected.

If I wished to renew my membership would it be proper to remit to you or to our state see at Fargo.

Thanking you in advance for a reply  
I am yours very respectfully  
E. B. Thomson

Mr A W Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Minnesota Minn  
Jan 23 1905

Dear Sir: - Enclosed you will find report of S. D. Hort  
Society's meeting. I intended to have sent the report a couple  
days since, but I had to leave Huron before the session  
was through in order to get my train. When I left they had  
the election of officers left and I asked one of the officers to  
send me their names so I could include them in my  
report but through some oversight I believe it has not been  
done as I have not received the letter yet. I took the names  
out of a report to Minneapolis Sunday Tribune and believe they  
are correct. I am afraid you will find the report wanting  
in several respects as I have never done any work of the kind  
before. I enjoyed the meeting very much. They were all  
overflowing with enthusiasm. I found they were growing fruit  
very successfully ~~all~~ <sup>early</sup> all over the state. What surprised me  
most was to find that cherries was grown successfully over  
the greater part of S. D. Has top working on plasma roots been  
tried? It seems to me that it would be a good way of growing  
them where they are liable to freeze out

P.S. You will find statement enclosed  
I Remain Respectfully Yours  
J L Feigland

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# Minnesota State Agricultural Society.

State Fair of 1904, August 29 to September 3.

~~SECRETARY'S OFFICE~~

NE

Lake City, Minn.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

January 18th, 1905.

Dear Friend:-

The Agricultural Board has relieved me of the Police Department and given me Agriculture and Horticulture to superintend. We shall be making up the premium list soon, and I will be glad, if you have any suggestion to make, to have you write me about them.

In accepting charge of both Agriculture and Horticulture, I stipulated that I should be allowed to make some improvements in the building. I will be glad of any suggestions that may occur to you.

I have been waiting to hear from the St. Louis Commission with regard to finances. I presented your bill of \$200.00 and it was ordered to wait until we saw how we were coming out. I got a statement yesterday from Hays, showing that we only had about \$700.00 left, and then in a letter he said there were bills amounting to \$1700.00, with no provision for the publishing of our report. I think there must be some mistake about it, however. I will write him to-day and see.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

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Minnesota Minn

Mr A W Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dec 19 1904

Dear Sir - Your favor of 14 inst at hand  
Enclosed find 50 cts for cartage on reports.

You may ship them by E. N. W. freight

If you make out a life membership certificate  
then please see that my name is written correctly

Very Truly Yours

J L Feigland

Minnesota

Minn

Red Wood Falls Minn

Jan 16 1905

Mr A W Lathorn

Minneapolis

Dear Sir

I received your letter of  
December 15 1904 and  
note what you say about  
sending me the annuals  
or reports of 1902 and 1903

I am sorry to say I did  
not receive either of them  
and will now beg of you  
to send me only the 1902  
report and omit the 1903  
as the 1902 I must have

because there are some  
things in it that I  
must see Now if you  
will kindly oblige me  
so much as to send -  
me the 1902 report  
I will be more thank-  
ful to you

Yours with Respect

Geo G Tobias

October 1, 1905



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A W Satham  
207 Kasota Bldg Minneapolis  
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Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Minnesota Jan 16/05

Received your letters 2 hours  
ago Leave 12/30 PM for Huron

Respectfully J L England

MINNESOTA BOARD OF MANAGERS  
FOR  
THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS  
THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

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C. S. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT

NE

January 8th, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Mr. Hays has returned the vouchers to me together with check for \$110.84, which I approved and herewith enclose to you. Please receipt the vouchers and hand to Mr. Hays.

Cordially yours,



Vice-President.

# UNIVERSAL EXPOSITION

ST. LOUIS, 1904

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Address reply to the  
CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT

PAUL BROWN,  
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. December 29, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:


Referring to your letter of the 24th inst., our records show that the following changes have been made from the list which was sent you, and I trust the outcome is satisfactory.

<i>A.</i>	Brackett	Bronze.
<i>Jack.</i>	Johnson	Silver
	R.H.L. Jewett	Silver.

*Shawnt,*  
*Blackst.*  
*Stewart.*

Very truly yours,

Sc.

  
Chief, Department of Agriculture.

DAVID R. FRANCIS, PRESIDENT  
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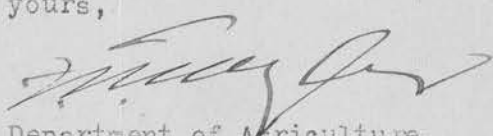
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. December 22, 1904.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th inst., addressed to your Mr. Redpath, as well as your letter of the 19th inst., addressed to myself, and have taken up and I think fully straightened out the matters relating to awards.

Very truly yours,

  
Chief, Department of Agriculture.

Sc.

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PAUL BROWN,  
CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Address reply to the  
CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENTS

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A. January 14th, 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Replying to your letter of recent date, it will not be possible for me to send you the list which you request, since the lists together with the changes and corrections are in the hands of the Bureau of Awards. As soon as possible the official information will be sent each superintendent.

Yours very truly,



Chief, Departments of Agriculture  
and Horticulture.

## MINNESOTA BOARD OF MANAGERS

FOR

THE WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

C. S. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT

NE

January 4th, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

We had a meeting of the Board yesterday and allowed the bills that you sent down. I added to them a bill for Mr. Elliot's services-\$25.00; John Howard-\$30/10. Mr. Howard's bill was:--

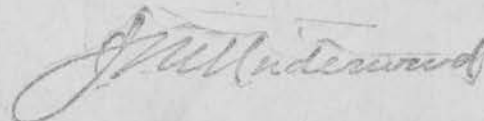
Railroad Fare-----	\$18.10
Board, 12 days-----	12.00
	<u>\$30/10</u>

The \$25.00 for Mr. Elliot I put in because John says that Mr. Elliot helped to put up the Windmill installation and presented a bill for his O.K., which he did not give, because he thought that Elliot was there under pay. I did not know anything about this until day before yesterday. I would like to be liberal with Mr. Elliot and I would not like him to think we were not. I make this explanation so that you will know what to do with the money.

I presented your bill for services--\$200.00. It was placed with some other items to be considered a little further on when we know definitely how much money we have. There are quite a number of outstanding accounts and we have less than \$2000.00 left. There probably are more bills to hear from.

I feel disgusted with the Ballard bill of \$83.00 as the showing of vegetables was very poor and all we got from Ballard to show for his bill was the few vegetables that John put into the glass bottles last spring. The vegetables that were sent down last fall Daniels paid for beside. We have given it to Hays to settle with Ballard.

Regarding the Duchess apples; I have seen nothing of them. How many boxes did you send and how did you send them? Better trace them.  
Cordially yours,



Vice-President.

No \_\_\_\_\_

ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 28 1905

# STATE OF MINNESOTA.

**DUPLICATE.**

MINNESOTA BOARD OF MANAGERS  
THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION, ST. LOUIS, 1904.

To A. W. Latham. DR.

To services in re-distribution of Horticultural  
Exhibit and general work as advisory Supt., in  
connection with same.

\$ 50.00

AUDITED:

APPROVED:

APPROVED:

APPROVED:

SUPT.

PRESIDENT.

SECRETARY.

GOVERNOR

\$ 50.00

190

Received of the State of Minnesota in full of the above account,

Fifty and 00/100 ----- DOLLARS.

# DUPLICATE.

No. ....

## STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition

IN FAVOR OF

A. W. Latham.

Date of Bill.....190.....

Date of Approval.....190.....

Date of Payment.....190.....

Check No. .... Warrant No. ....

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March 15th, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

207 Kasota Blk.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

Here is the result of my efforts in your behalf. I wish I might have **done** better but Messrs. Hamlin and Hays thought that our balance was so low that they would not be justified in allowing the \$200.00 item, **as** there were still other obligations coming in continually that were wiping out our balance. I have been patiently waiting to see if they will every get fully settled up and our report made to the legislature.

Cordially yours,



Vice-President.

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FOR  
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THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION

O. S. MITCHELL, SUPERINTENDENT

March 23rd, 1905.

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A. W. Latham, Esq.,

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Dear Friend:-

Mr. Hays has sent me the enclosed vouchers, which he says are to take the place of the ones sent to you before; that you objected to the form in which they were made out.

I have been unable to get any statement from either Hays or Hamlin with regard to the exact condition of finances. Have been expecting that they would have a meeting and close up matters.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*  
Vice-President /



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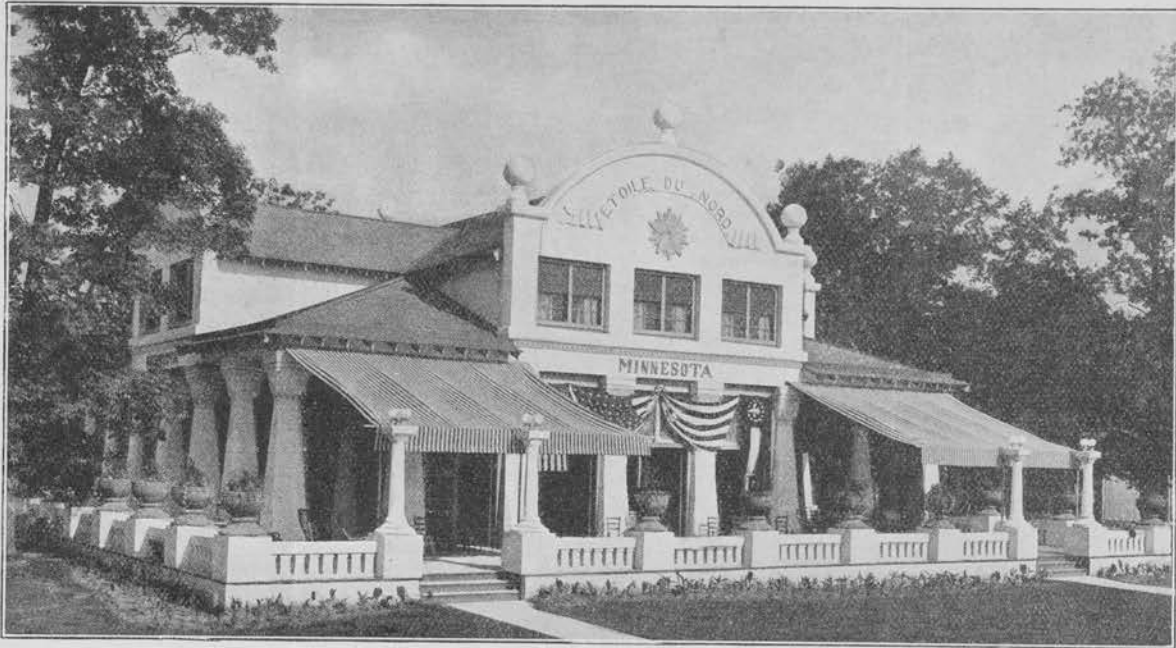
Friend Latham:-

Answering your favor of the 17th; I will be glad to take up the matter with Messrs. Hamlin and Hays and do the best I can for you. I appreciate the fact and I think the other gentlemen are glad to recognize it- that you did well by the Commission and took care of the exhibit at this end of the route with very little trouble to the Commission. One thing I do not understand:- You say in your Memoranda for services, section 9, "For all the above labor and entailed responsibility I have never received, either directly or indirectly, any compensation whatever." Mr. Hays said that you did receive a check for \$200.00 for services some time last spring. Was that for some other items of expense, or what?

In regard to the State Fair; Mr. Hudson is superintending the printing of the Premium List and has it as you prepared and sent to me. I have not had yet a proof but expect one in a few days. I do not know of anything special moment to say regarding it, but we hope to have a large exhibition of fruits and as the time for holding the Fair will be a week later this year, we hope that the fruit will be more highly colored and that the exhibit will receive the support of the fruit growers that it has received in the past.

Cordially yours,

Supt. Agri. Hort. & Honey  
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Dear Friend:-

Enclosed is a letter from Howard. I think you wrote me that you expected Parker to go down there the last half of the month. I understand that Stevens hired someone to help Redpath out in caring for both of the exhibits. Now my idea is that Howard could take that man's place or if Parker is not going, he could go in his place. I wish you would arrange for his transportation. I will write Stevens and see what he has to say and try and make arrangements so Howard can stay at the building, especially if the room that you have hired is occupied. I rather think Howard expects to take his wife.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

Vice-President.