



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Red Wing Sept 25 1905

Mr. Sotham Dear Sir

I recd. your letter in due time
but neglected to answer it
as I should of done.

in regards to making up
an exhibit at the winter
meeting of my fall varieties
it is impossible as I have
gathered most of my choicest
varieties I have been shipping
to N. D. and Wis. and the home
trade has kept me very
busy since I came home from
the fair I havent been well at
all since I got home till two
or three days past. I have picked

apples and hauled to market
when I ought to been in bed
but there was no one to do
it but me. my winter varieties
are coming aw fine. I dont
know whether I will be
able to go up to the winter
meeting or not my carriage
is getting poor about going
away from home.

We are having fine weather
here now it will give the farmers
a chance to do their fall work
which is very much behind
on account of so much rain.

I dont think of anything more
this time so will close
Yours truly
T. C. Perkins

We Grow a Large General Line of Hardy Northwestern Stock for the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

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....Nurserymen....

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Minnesota State line, on Open Prairie.

Our Specialties:

HARDY APPLE,
PLUM,
SHRUBS,
VINES and
SMALL FRUITS.

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Charles City, Iowa, Sept. 11th. 05.

Dear Sir:--

I send you some of my seedling plums, please test them and report at your earliest leisure. No's. 10 & 11 have laid in office since last Thursday, am unable to send only one of #11, first bearing, fine tree, also #10 others have born three or four years, and hold well to uniformity in quality.

Cut off end of #11 then cut in halves. Of some I could have sent finer samples but time failes me.

Very truly Yours,

C. G. Patten
Per C.

Size 1 5/8 to 1 3/8 in
to 5 - week.

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Charles City, Iowa, Sept. 13th. 05.

Mr. A.W.Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-- Yours in reference to my plums received, just received Terry from Mr. Lord,- very large but we are spoiled for eating such as we have so many that are better. I may enter for the Loring prize thanks to you for the suggestion.

So far we have seen none that equal ours in quality. My plans for the winter are yet unsettled, should like very much as I always do to attend your meeting.

Yours Very truly,

Diet. C.G.P.

*C. G. Patten,
Per E.*

A. J. Philips,

Lectures at Farmers Institutes and Horticultural meetings on Northern Seedling fruits brought out since 1860 in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Illinois, am or have been personally acquainted with GIDEON, LYMAN, JEWELL, SPRINGER, DANIELS, FREEBORN, LORD, YAHNKE, PENNING, PATTEN, PLUMB, LOUDON, WHITNEY, PERKINS and twenty other growers, can give a short sketch of each, and have seen and can give a description of their trees which is useful and interesting to all especially young planters.

West Salem, Wis.

June 16

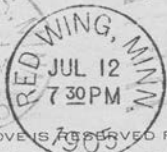
1905

Dear Friend Latham

I desire to thank you for the prominence you gave my talk at your meeting on Dr. Whettons paper. I forgot about it but it seems from a custom I have learned I asked the question then answered it my self. after that $\frac{1}{2}$ page I could not expect to have you give my answer on the north star as you get it better from Hausen, but do not advise your members to try the Dudley, only to help make a show at Paris as it blights some - not as productive as Duchess or Wealthy, like the poor these two letters you can have with you always. So drop the Dudley which many have bot for north star - only for show purposes. I wrote Underwood to day - to offer in state fair list \$1000 for a plate of seedling winter apples and have a 2 year old trees shown with them Limbs + Root, then have them shown at Dec meeting then pass into the committees hands + not pay prem until March 15 - lets get something out of this showy wood does not teach anything, as I heard of one man who cut his wood from a Duchess tree as it was handier. I did think I would come to you summer over

Meeting, but am pretty busy and must
husband. my intention to go to Portland &
May not go there, a late paper says that
our state society recd an \$8800. or appropriation
If those figures are correct some one did some
sharp figuring. If that prove on Union seedling
is offered it should be open to Iowa Wis & Minn -
perhaps it would bring the Minnesota from its
hiding place I wrote that up for Owens in
April, I sent him a useful paper for July 1st
number. Well kind regards to you & yours
We are well but having too much Rain to
keep corn clean, apples & cherries promise quite a
crop but plums will be light here, strawberries
fine now & getting quite plenty.

Yours very truly
A. A. Phelps



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a W Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Minn

Red Wing July 12 '05

Mr. Leatham Dear Sir
I recd. your letter to
day will say in
reply to pictures
I dont know as I have
anything you can use
but will send three
and I will get them
when I go up there
all well and busy
yours in haste

J E Perkins

Chatfield, Minn
Sep 19, 1905

A. W. Latham, Secy
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Yours of
28 ult. with blanks recd.
is due course. I can place
the blanks in Fillmore,
Mower and Olmsted Counties.
Can you help me by send-
ing me list of a few fruit
men in each of the other
Counties in this Leon. Dist.

yours truly

R. Parkhill

Chatfield, Minn
Oct 2, 1905

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis,

Dear Sir,

Yours of 26 ult
received. I think by the help of
some fellow member in each County
in this district, I can place the
blanks to good advantage.

I shall try and have as
full and complete report
as possible.

Sincerely yours

R. Parkhill

Tellicoan N.Y. Aug 9. 25
Edison Mine Assoc. (Edison)

With some of your most
experienced engineers present
please tell us if the stonemasons
settlers claims are not much the
worse production & profitable? And
if they were how best to get over
unprofitable back all the useless
work? Can we probably divide up
useless work? If this is practicable it
would seem the quickest & easiest plan.

F K Sharning



Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company,

Office of General Immigration and Industrial Agent.

G. A. Park,
General Imgr'n & Indust' Agent.

CORNER SECOND AND MAIN STREETS.

Louisville, Ky.

July 5th, 05.

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

Dear Sir:-

Prof. LeRoy Cady has referred me to you. Will you do me the kindness to mail me such bulletins as you may have for distribution issued by your department?

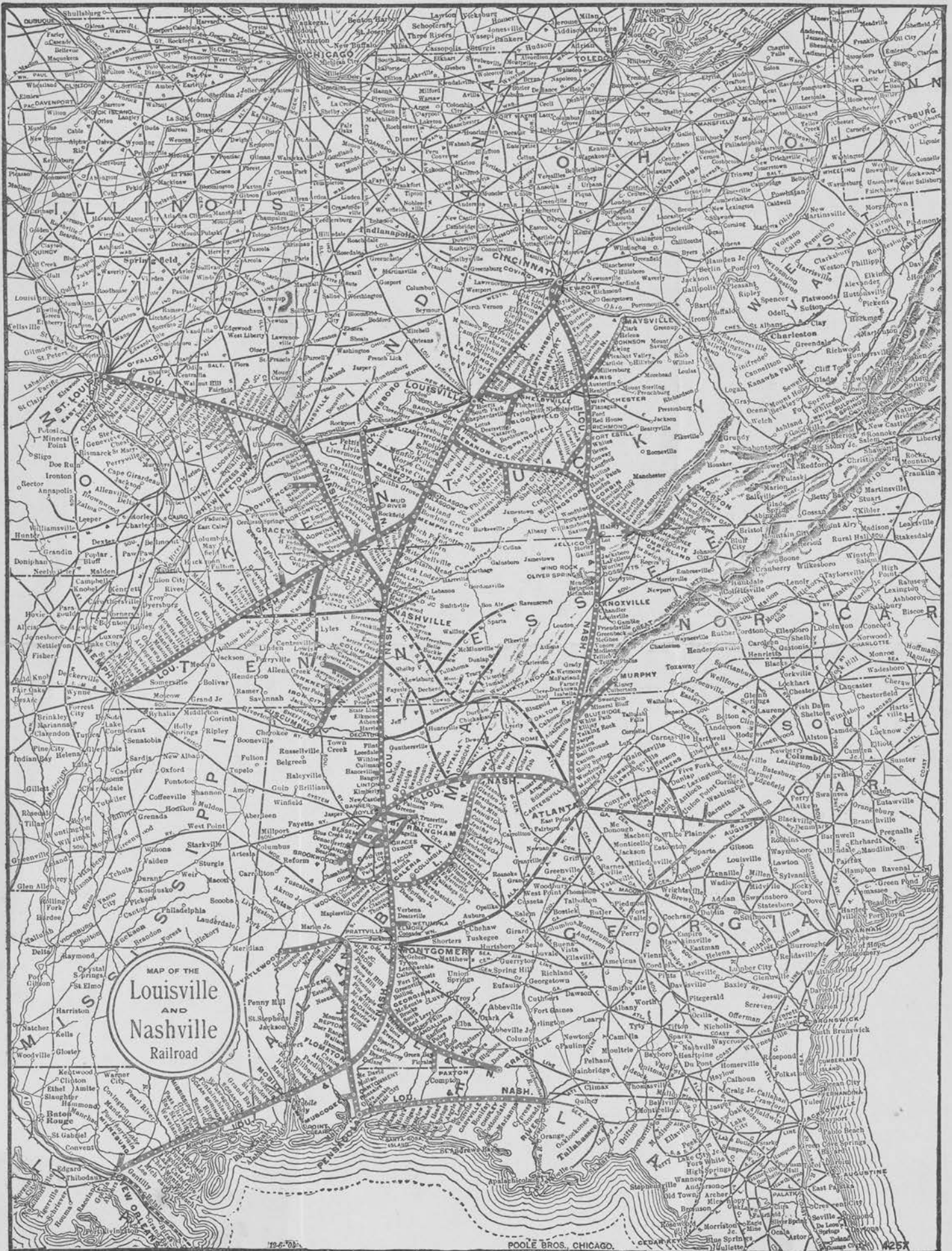
I would be very grateful if you would send me the last printed proceedings of your society. I have quite near all of the horticultural societies' proceedings of the various states, as well as large number of their bulletins. This line of railway enters and traverses 12 states, many of our people are making inquiry about your section, a large number asking about horticultural conditions and advantages. If I had your proceedings and bulletins on file, I could doubtless serve our people and direct many to your state.

Yours truly

Gen. Im'n & Ind'l Agt.

GAP.

Sent. 7. 9. 05-



MAP OF THE
Louisville
AND
Nashville
Railroad

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Premiums
 awarded,
 Summer Meeting
 1905

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AWARD OF

At the *Summer*CLASS OF *R*
Meeting of 190

NO. OF ENTRY	CLASS	ARTICLE
53		Margaret Dickson
54		Madame Gabriel Louiget
55		Marshall P. Wilder.
56		Mrs. Massam.
57		Meteor.
58		Prince Camille d' Rohan
59		Persian Yellow
60		Paul Meyron
61		Perle des Blanches
62		Rosa Rogusa (Red)
63		Sour d' Clairivouy
64		Solsil d'or
65		Ulrich Bruner
359.		Chapeau d' Napoleon

AWARD OF

At the *Summer*CLASS OF *K*
Meeting of 190

NO. OF ENTRY	CLASS	ARTICLE
40		John Keynes
41		John Hopper
42		Keystone
43		Kaserine Augusta Victoria
44		La France
45		Mrs. Robt. Peary
46		Madam Cecil Bruner
47		Maman Cochet
48		Marchioners of Loudouder
49		Madam Caroline Testont
50		Mrs John Laing.
51		Madam Plantier
52		Magna Charta

Small *Junco* sp. .50
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Handking *Junco* sp. .50
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Mr G. *Junco* sp. .50
 1033 *Junco* sp. .50
 Mrs T.H. *Junco* sp. 1.50
 Mr R. *Junco* sp. .50
 1.50

J.P. *Junco* sp. .50
 J.C. *Junco* sp. .50
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J.P. *Junco* sp. .75
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H. *Junco* sp. .75
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A.T. *Junco* sp. 2.00
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 E.A. *Junco* sp. .50
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Duluth Feb 11)

A W Galbraith

Dear friend

Enclosed you
will find money order for
one dollar. Your membership
fee for Dr W, H, Magee, 1401
East Superior St Duluth. If you
can I wish you would send him
the magazine commencing with
the Jan no. We had a warm
March out are making up for it by
having cooler weather this month
though it is pleasant.
With best regards to you
all.

Yours truly
W H Peabody

Sleepy Eye March 31, 1905

My Dear Mr Latham,

Enclosed find Paper I read before the
Farmers Club at Wabasso, Redwood
Co. I did not have the time to get any
New members at Wabasso. Was up there
only five hours. This was taken up by
different parties. Train left for S. E.
at five and all went home. I give
out nine Monthly Horticulturist &
many more wanted. I did not attend
the Farmers Institute at New Ulm
this year. Let them do the work if they
want all the credit. I worked hard at
Sleepy Eye & at New Ulm. But had no
credit. Each place cost me about
five Dollars, all will I hope be same
of you. My best Regards, M. Penning



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Mr A. W. Latham.

207 Kasata Bldg.

Minneapolis Minn

Carlyle Minn

Dec. 9. 05.

A. W. Loatham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir: Yours at hand
of the 3rd inst. In regards
to the \$5.00 I sent you I
haven't received acknowl-
edgment of same. I
did not know where you
got it or not. The files off
the reports you may
wait with them till a
later day, I am in
no hurry for them.

Yours Truly

Geo. T. Peterson

R. F. D. #1. Carlyle Minn

IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM ²⁰⁵

Litchfield Minn March 1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Otto Tehren* ✓

Post-office *Litchfield R.F.D. Route 1*, 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. *5-6*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Vegetable Gardening Paper Bound*

Signed *Chas B. Petersen*

Postoffice *Litchfield*

24 11

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.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 2230.



Geo. A. Peterson

to Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Dr.

Remit to Secretary,
A. W. LATHAM,
207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1 1905.

Jan.

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To subscription for "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1904

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Canby Minn

Feb 13/05

Mr Loatham

✓ 15

00

Minneapolis

Minn

Dear Sir. Instead of \$1.00
I enclosed \$5.00 one half
fee for life membership
in horticultural society
that will be less bother
for me, and better all
around.

You may send me
Gage's No. 1, Red rasp-
berry (Kings), or Purple.

And Oblige

Yours Truly

Geo. A. Peterson

R. F. D. #1. Canby.

Minn



Minneapolis, Minn. 12/31 1900

I have the reports of Minn. War Travel: All:
for the Year (bound) 1877 - 1881 - 1882 - 1883
1891 - 1892 - 1893 - 1894 - 1898
1904.

Frank Proena

117 Main St. S. E.



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

Chatfield, Minn. 12-17-04

A. W. Latham, Secy

Dear Sir,

Yours of 16 inst
to hand. In regard to serving as Vice P.
for this Cong. Dis., I will do the best
I can so far as limited time will allow,
and shall be glad of your help as soon
as you can find time to write me more
fully regarding the work. Yours truly
Please let me know about apples at ^{W. Fair} R. Parkhill

Delulu Dec 5/

A M Deather

Dear Genl

I am very

sorry that it has happened so hard
I will not be able to serve aboard
to the meeting. Nellie had her
back last week. She did not think
much about it; but it will be some
time before she will be able to do
any lifting. She come here from the
office Friday and thought it went over till the
day she might do so; she has gone up to the
office this morning but know if she
will be able to stay all day, or not.

I will send down my report, you
will see by it that it is rather a hell
work to get information up here, yet, there
is more being done lately, and it will show
in a few days we will not be long out

Mellie did not
make this report and
the girl that did not
have work reading
my writing

Wm. J. Anderson
Wm.

West Salem Wis Dec 17 04

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Latham

Arrived home Sat

Evening safe & sound left Merritt & Jahnske at Uniona myself and the latter will go to Demerits on Monday - together.

My Hotel Bill was 7⁰⁰ Room 375 Board

\$ 3²⁵ " I have written loops to substitute

me for Crampfield and I will make a

report of the meeting to our Society &

they pay my R.R. Expenses which will

only be about 1/2 as much as Crampfield's

would have been. If they do I will write

you & you can send a delegate to

our meeting Jahnske could not come as he

will be with Institutes I think Coulson

would like to come. I do think we had a good

time at your meeting. Several Ladies invited

me to come again. What do you think of

that. If I do I want to write a 10 minute

paper on Minnesota's Pioneers in Horticulture. It

would be a good theme to start with & would take

no time for discussion. Yours very truly Philips

West Salem Wis Nov 14 04
Mr A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend

When your programmes are ready send one to Mrs Geo Shane Bangor Wis one to Mrs Strandt West Salem and one to Theodore Torgerson Coon Valley via La Grope - Say I am planning to bring my Daughter + 5 year old Grand Daughter with me They will be entertained at S. M. Owens Home but fearing that they ^{Owens} may not come in to Bangor - I would like to have you take them with you Thursday - night. I think Miss White may work up a little trade with them my other daughter Mrs Strandt of Burn Oak trades with her some now. I will stop as usual at Ben dome. The foregoing is requested providing it is entirely convenient for you. It seems over

To me that Bro Wedges Subject who^o -
who in. main is rather an odd knotty
one. but ^{put} me on near the Chose after
something dry. + Ill bring out some
thing. I hope to show some good
Seedlings + will bring you some sweet
ones to BARK. I will show the Hardest +
best kept in the show but it labor
under the disadvantages of not being ripe
until March. Send programme to Mr
Ries, orchardist Richland Center Wis -
+ Wm Bell La crosse Shelby Route -
Will I believe I've said my say.
and will hope to meet you in
Dec and that we may have an
Enjoyable meeting

Yours very truly
Wm Phillips

A. W. Latham
Having ben kept
byssi Freshing ~~to~~ had
No Time To ansore
yours Letter before
But will send you
The Sambucus Elder
in Spring as Requeste
In Regard to Sheap
of same 3 to 6 Feet
hoie Incording to Soil
and Locasion, Suckre
Badly in Loas Soil
Strong Protsponts of
May Will Blome in
Augus or September
thurs Prolong the Seson
of Blom. Leaf Green
but Resembles The

the Golden Sambucus
in Sheaf and is more
Hardy in Exposed Places
and will Endure 40
below zero on bare
Ground, but Winterkill
Under Sheds of Trees
Making a fine Contrast
for the Golden Elder.
of and Easy Culture
Requiring no care except
keeping it from taking
to Moist Land but
if Planted on a Hard
Down will not Turb
any. Will not do
Well on Gumbo Soil

Geo. R. Peterson
Dumont

Nest Salem Wis Oct. 15 04

Mr W W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend Latham

Your kind letter I
read the other day did me
lots of good. It made me
think I was still remembered
I had two good visits with
Minnesota men this summer
J. E. Bashman and Frank Yahrke
we picked 50 Bu of winter
apples to day + made the
last shipment of Michigan
+ uttered 35 Bu to Minneapolis
to Grinnell + Collins have a nice
lot of 5 colts winter Malinda

Malinda arista Dominion
Winter + Walbridge which
yet besides some nice new
Greening - and last, best,
and best - is the shock which
will furnish myself and
friends delicious pies in May
1905 providing our lives are
shared and I am sure
some of them will be for
I never knew any man
and all his friends to die
in a single year. I had
just carried a Box of apples
to Ex office Consigned to you
for the winter meeting when
I read your letter as you

A. J. Phillips.

men would like a chance,
to display their oratory which
I do not possess. I have thought
of this. If towards the close
& the hour is not too late, have
some one call me out and
give me some subject without
any previous warning and I
might say something that would
please at least some of them.
A man should be loyal to his
own state. But I have learned
so many profitable things and
have enjoyed those meetings
so much that I feel more
at home there. I feel I have

See I was planning to come before I recd your kind invitation will bring a few more apples when I come, including some shock apples for friends to keep and test next spring. I did not go to St Louis for 2 reasons. first I was too busy with my orchard + apples to take the time + second so many of our members wanted to go that I was offered no chance + I would not ask for one so your meeting + perhaps Iowa will be my only outings this season. as to the Banquet, yes I think it would be absurd to put me on for the 4th time when so many better

many friends there. I am
trying now to turn the farm
& orchard over to two of my
sons - as I dislike to let the
results of my years of labor
go into the hands of strangers
but I feel too that I must
not try to do another as
hard a seasons work as I
have. I am writing at a nor-
wegian neighbors where I stop
as I have no suitable family
on the farm - to Soforn with
my Daughters both visited me
last week & picked buckeye nuts
& grapes. With best wishes
as J. Philips



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

Sleepy Eye Sept 26, 1905

Mr Latham. I can not prepare
the required paper. I planted many cherry
trees but had poor luck with all of them.
This paper is important & you or Lord
could make the best report.

I came home yesterday from Brown, Co
Fair it was a success. Took 21 Premiums
I am not sure if I can come down for the meeting
Best Regards Martin Penning