



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. August 17, 1905.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir and Friend:-

Enclosed find our signature to your order on the treasurer.

I have been trying to think up some matters in connection with the Horticultural Society program of next winter, but have not yet been able to settle down to anything worth mentioning. The topic that you have assigned me is all right, and I shall be glad to present it before the society, or have it appear in the magazine.

We are all very well and enjoying these cool delightful days.

Very truly yours,

Charice Wraye

Grand Forks N Dak

8-16-05

Mr W W Latham

Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Sir & Friend: -

Your esteemed favor of
the 11th with "Proof" of
just received

The proof is satisfactory
except in one point - where it
makes Prof Hunsan put some
words in the wrong place
See mark - Copy enclosed.

I am sending to you in
this mail under separate
cover the photo I just had
made which shows a
low branched tree. Just photo
with my paper and if it

is not too late I should
like this one published
printed in place of the
one from Howley
I am willing to pay any extra
expense.

This is a Duchess tree six years
planted, on the farm of
Mrs Elizabeth Kemble
of Grand Forks

The hail knocked off
two thirds of the fruit
in July. Many of the
remaining apples show
where they were struck
by hail. I am coming down
to the State Fair & will be
pleased to meet you there.
With best wishes Yours Fraguinally
J. W. Wheeler

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Kandiyohi, Minn., Aug 18 1903

A.W. Latham Esq
Dear Sir

I send you to day under separate cover a sample of apples, which I wish to get your opinion as to its value. a year ago ^{last spring} I sent to Sweden for scions of 8 or 9 different kinds of apples I top grafted them on Flyberrnal and have some growing of each kind, all except one kind, stood the winter alright and two kinds had apples, of which the sample is one kind, this is an early summer apple; two of the twigs had apples on. one 2 and one 3; the two enclosed are the smallest. they seem to have the tendency to crack, otherwise they seem to be a fine apple. Some of the kinds should be good keepers. they have made fine growth this summer. I also got one Pear ^{graft} growing from Sweden.

Respectfully John Wicklund

A. WILWERDING,
... DEALER IN ...
ALL KINDS OF FRUIT AND
SHADE TREES.



Freeport, Minn., September 19 1905

To H. H. Latham Sec. Minn. Horticulturist

In reply to a question about the "Minnetonka" Apple would state, that I have visited a few Farms where "Minnetonkas" are grown sold per L. L. Abay and Co. St. Paul. Having been myself seller for L. L. Abay I sold a few and have planted them myself either. I had them exhibited at the Fair with I was personally at the Fair but last year you returned the same exhibited in my collection as a "Seedling".

The Minnetonka grown here sold as "Minnetonka" is an apple alike the Gideon, if not the same. Tree very hardy upright grower, quality excellent for pies and cooking. I have also "Minnetonkas" which bear the nicest healthy apples for eating.

The fruit does not resemble the nice picture shown by sellers of that tree and the people of Minnesota should look out a Comp. Doing such business in the State

A. Wilwering
Dealer in Nursery stock. Freeport Minn.

A. WILWERDING,

... DEALER IN . . .

ALL KINDS OF FRUIT AND
SHADE TREES.



Freeport, Minn., 190

Now Dear Sir,

I am sorry to give you such an answer about that "Abnometanka" Apple but i'cant find a better one and the earlier this bagas has done away with the letter for honest Nursery man.

I'nt it a shame to sell a tree for \$1.50 which can be bought for at least 35 cts from every Nursery growing the Golden and is it not a shame for Abnometanka seeing Peter Ab. Gideon be originator of it dying in such a poor condition having originated such a lot of fine fruit and not doing enough business to keep up his own farm when death finding his son going away from Excelsior and other nurseries doing fine business with his originated trees. Will send pines and also Abnometanka Apples as soon as pines are ripe enough.

Very truly Yours,

A. Wilwering

P.S. Is there any reward or premium on any entries in the fair last week?



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

A. W. LATHAM, SEC'Y,
207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Office of

CLARENCE WEDGE, President.

Albert Lea, Minn., March 21, 1905 1904.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Replying to yours of March 20th we enclose herewith the bills properly signed. We have been so much absorbed in our own affairs and matters connected with the church and college, that we had almost forgotten about the important bills that were pending in behalf of the Horticultural Society. We are very glad indeed that the outlook is so hopeful.

While our influence counts for so little in legislative matters, we think we have been able to accomplish something in another way, and enclose herewith a very encouraging letter from Supt. Gregg, with whom we have had a pretty lively correspondence for the past eighteen months.

This man Schultz, lives near Le Roy, Minnesota. We met him at the Southern Minnesota meeting this winter, and had such a pleasant impression of his ability that we corresponded with Supt. Gregg in regard to giving him a short trial, the result of which you will see in the letter, which appears to be very encouraging. Since my own meeting with Mr. Schultz, Mr. Yahnke, was entertained at his house, and gave an exceedingly pleasant report of the appearance of things at his home. Mr. Yahnke told me this in a short visit we had last week while he was making connections at Albert Lea.

And so you see we have had a horticulturist with three crops the past winter, and although Mr. Gregg has not been pleased to give Mr. Buggs all the privilege on the platform, we could desire, we believe that good practical horticultural work has been done with all of them, which is quite a revolution in our favor.

I am very much pleased to have you ask for suggestions in regard to trial station work. We have had some ideas on this matter, ^{that} I should have taken up with Prof. Green a long time ago, but some how I have neglected whenever I had a proper opportunity, and I find that I am unable to recall much or any of it to day, but I will have it in mind and perhaps write you again very soon. By all means send out these trees that Prof. Green has worked on Pyrus Baccata to all of the trial stations.

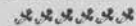


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CLARENCE WEDGE, President.

Albert Lea, Minn., 1904.

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I think it might be well in sending them to ask them to place them in the orchard where the snow would be most likely to blow off, and leave the ground bare, or it might be better to scatter them in different places, so that the contrast between them and ordinary root grafted trees might be more definitely observed.

I would suggest that a few of them be furnished with trees to be set in single rows, planting alternately deep and shallow, so as to give a more definite test of the advantages of deep planting. I would also like to see a test made of trees grown from seed in the ground where they are to stand crown grafted without moving, as compared with the ordinary root grafted trees, to test the value of the tap root idea, which in my own opinion has the least foundation of almost any of the fanciful ones given out in our society.

But I will write to you again soon, as the thoughts on this subject come to me. We are all well. Our boy at the School of Agriculture returned yesterday, and as the children gather around, the place becomes more like home again.

With my cordial regards to the L. E. G. board.

Yours very truly,

Clarence Wedge

Encs.

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Mrs. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.
207 Kasota Bldg.
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Dear Sir: —
I have but just returned home after an absence of several weeks and a trip to the West Coast which included a drive into the very heart of the big woods, Wash. where fir & spruce towered from 20 ft to 30 ft in the air with diameters at base from 6 to 10 ft. It is needless to say my interest in forestry has not abated and past utterances

seem tame and commonplace
With my mail which
was not forwarded I find your
request for a copy of address
delivered before the Foresters
last spring —

So much time has
since date of letter
elapsed, that I fear it is too
late for you to use copy though
since revision will entail
considerable work I will defer
preparing same until I hear
from you — I shall be better
pleased to have speech omitted
than printed but certainly if
printed there must be a revision
of reprint's copy —

I sincerely yours

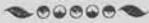
Lydia Phillip Williams

Aug. 18th - 1905

A. WILWERDING,

... DEALER IN ...

ALL KINDS OF FRUIT AND
SHADE TREES.



Freeport, Minn., Sept. 13th 1905.

To Mr. H. Latham Sec. M. H.

Dear Friend Latham.

Well, Well: Monsieur L. L. May is answering by a laughing; I believe it very well; When such a man representing such a business makes good money so he can ridicule his customers. It is the same way with others, he is not alone, I loose the believing in any honest Nursery Comp or Dept. Since i commenced to travel selling Nursery stock i heard not very often that the farmers were well satisfied with the dealing Nurseries: For instance: You did send my letter adressed to you to J. M. Underwood President Jewell Nursery Co. Now i did send my fruit to him: The reason i could not come down isth that i could not get a reduction of way fare on Saturday to make myself my exhibit. 2nd If exhibiting fruit i do not get a benefit of it. 3^d I But i loose by it even if a good Premium ^{received for it.} Now Why? You would ask me: Answer light. In the same Fairweek Mr. J. M. Underwood did send an Dept. to Freeport to sell Nursery stock the next week a second Dept arrived here to take away all the business they can get

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They sell Compass Cherries \$1, 00 apiece. I Exhibited
the Cherries at St. Cloud, at Paul's Corner at Freeport
in the Freeport House and showed them in the garden
to a good many visitors but in 3 years I could sell
2 trees of it at 50¢. An Agt. from the Clinton Falls
Nursery told all the people that I did send only
fruit from other growers and so on. The sly
business man catches the profit of the work of the
man who is busy with hoe and spade who plants
100 lbs of varieties to test or who originates new
fruits. So then if it goes that way I will never
make any more Exhibit. My friends from ^{here} looked
at the Fair to find my stand somewhere but
could not see it. I guess "my biggest apples
send in went to the Jewell's Exhibit whilst they had a
chance to do it. Only one man could find a
place where it said, "Stearns Co. Fruit"
no name under" it. Think it was the mine!
I was trying to sell stock bought at
Wholesale Prices and give the people a chance
to get trees at a moderate price but no
success; they rather take it from a smooth tongued Agt

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at the highest possible price promising to replace for 3 years all who die in that period. but having sold for 2 or 3 seasons they disappear and "of course" in the order it says replacing one year at $\frac{1}{2}$ price.

I started to grow trees for commercial purpose 3 years ago commencing with 500 seedlings bought from Patton whilst i could not make a success of growing them myself. grubs were eating them. Last year i planted 1000 grafts and had good success but this year it was too wet only 25% leaving fall. If the people around here would have given to me only $\frac{1}{2}$ of their Nursery Trade i could have started a fine business in that line whilst they see that fruit can be grown. They brought every year at least \$1000.00 worth here from strange abt.

The big concern tries to kill the poor man, no mercy, never mind. Grief us the Trade! by all means do not buy from a local concern!

All the same i'll make my way up no doubt "Honesty" will conquer.

Fraternally Yours.

A. Wilwering

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Albert Lea, Minn. Sept 18, 1905.

A. W. Nathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours with credentials for Prof. Green and Mr. Elliot, as well as another letter of earlier date have all been duly received.

We forwarded the credentials to Prof. Green last Friday or possibly Saturday morning, addressing him at St. Anthony Park. We would have sent it to Mr. Elliot, but did not feel so sure of his address.

What is bothering me now is harvesting our large crop of apples. We expect to finish by Thursday, and are now working at the county fair.

We enclose the voucher for your salary properly signed.

Very truly yours,

Dict but not ready by C. W.

Clarence Wedge

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Kandiyohi, Minn., Sept 22 1905

A. W. Latham esq
Dear Sir

Our county is now holding a Street Fair at Willmar the county seat. We have a fine display of Fruit at same. now I wonder if we could send some specimens to of same to Minneapolis by freight to be kept in cold storage there until the Horticultural annual Meeting. can this be done let me know soon.

The undersigned is elected Delegate from this county's local Horticultural Society. I shaul like to know what is Required of me as such. I never attended any Meetings

Respectfully
John Wicklund

A. WILWERDING,
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Freeport, Minn., Sept. 26th 1903

C. D. W. Latham Esq. St. Paul

Dear Friend Latham:

Did send you 3 of the pomes and a couple seedling Pomes from a variety seeds being carried up here from a wild good plum growing at Jewistan Winony County where we formerly leased. It is without doubt our best cropper and finest tasting wild plum. We got 4 varieties out of the seed. The biggest pomes got hurt from Wind so I could not send them lest be missing to eat on the tree when injured. Try to get some seedlings out of it and if they'll be in blossom will try an other. Toller an it again. Don't you think we can originate a hardy kind of pomes this way to be grown in Minn. Are you through with the plat of my picture send in which has of course been a poor reproduction. If Your Honor could send it to me to put in some county paper I would be greatly obliged and pay for the trouble a reasonable amount.

Waiting for an early reply I am Cordially Yours
A. Wilwering

P.S. Did you see the pomes exhibited. Orchardist.

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Sept-18th-1905

Mrs. A. W. Latham, Sec'y
207 Kasota Bldg
Mpls.

Dear Sir:-

Yours stating the action of the executive board of the State Forestry Association in electing me to the office of Secretary of the organization is received.

I esteem it a privilege to come in close touch with the forestry interests and forestry friends of the State and shall render service to the best of my ability in the office to which I have been called.

Please convey to the executive board my acceptance of the office to which they have elected me and my thanks for the confidence & approval thereby in my ability to perform the duties of the same - Ever another

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write & shall be able to give
thought - and take up the matters
and correspondence your letter
suggests - and to that end shall
see an early conference with you
and Prof. Green that no mistakes
be made but the work pushed -

Sincerely yours -
Lydia Phillips Williams

A. WILWERDING,

... DEALER IN ...

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Freeport, Minn., August 5th 1905

Dear Mr. Latham!

Dear Sir!

Kind report filled out for this year?

I am getting to much disappointed to be so much interested in fruit growing. We loose to much trees by loosing the bark all around the trees and i can not find a reason why.

There is a little gray louse fast runner who have taken off the sap under the bark and they will get in somewhere and destroy the nicest looking trees. I'd you ever hear of them?

Will send Giant Trunks to the State Fair but i think they will not be ripe for that purpose of course they dont look nice when green or Does it not matter?

Why is October crab out of the list?

Was it exhibited at the St. Louis Fair as send for last year?

Very Respectfully Yours

A. Wilwering.

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Albert Lea, Minn. July 28, 1905.

A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 26th was received the morning after we returned from our long and joyous trip to the coast. We have forwarded the bills properly approved direct to Harrison & Smith Co., as suggested.

Thanks to your help, and Prof. Green's kind suggestions, and favoring weather, our journey has been one continual pleasure. With the exception of two very slight matters, we could not have planned or hoped for anything better, and best of all upon getting home we find the work well cared for and everything in fine shape.

Do come and see us if possible this season. Either you or Mr. Elliot would be entertained with all possible cordiality, as I am pleased to assure you that my wife is one of the hospitable kind that takes in all her husband's relatives and friends, and is indeed considerable of a horticulturist herself.

I wish that I could write more, but think that you will readily excuse and be willing to wait until next time for a more extended account of our experience, some of which I think might be put in acceptable form for society purposes, if there seems to be a demand for it at any time.

With the right hand of fellowship, and most kindly regards to Mrs. Lathan and all the other Minneapolis friends.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge

Bank of Mabel.

E. L. TOLLEFSON, BANKER.
A. L. TOLLEFSON, CASHIER.
JC WHITE, ATTORNEY.

In reply to yours _____

Mabel, Minn.,

July 27 1905

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Mr A. B. Ryman Treas.
Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Sir :-

I desire to become a member of the State Horticultural Society and desire a life membership I enclose \$10.00 payment in full. Kindly have Socy. enroll my name for publications etc.

And oblige.
JC White.

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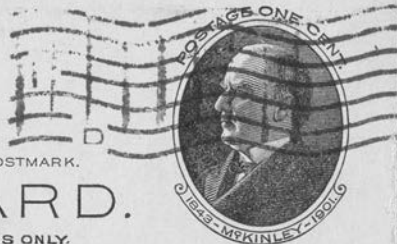
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your postal of July 17th would say, that we expect Mr. Wedge home by the 22nd of this month. We could not give you his present address.

Yours truly,

WEDGE NURSERY.



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Albert Lea, Minn. July 20, 1905

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of July 19th would say,
that we expect Mr. Wedge home by the 23rd of July.
We are unable to give you his present address.
Send your papers to Albert Lea, and we think he will
be home by the time they reach us.

We replied to your postal the same day that we
received it.

Yours truly,

WEDGE
WEDGEMAN

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

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VEGETABLE PATHOLOGICAL AND PHYSIO-
LOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS.

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kesota Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Prof. W. M. Hays, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, has directed me to write you in regard to blights of fruit trees. As this is a pretty large subject, I am not absolutely certain as to what particular phase of the matter you wish to know about.

The commonest blight of fruit trees is the pear blight, which attacks the pomaceous fruits, such as the apple, pear, quince, and other fruits of that type. We have two Yearbook papers on this subject, which we take pleasure in sending you, namely, the Cause and Prevention of Pear Blight and Commercial Pear Culture. In the discussions in these papers the pear is mentioned more prominently than the apple. However, the methods apply in very much the same way with the apple as in the case of the pear. It is somewhat more difficult to control blight on the apple, especially on the Russian varieties, on account of the large size attained by apple trees and occasionally the abundance of blossom blight. Twig blight is more apt to continue into the summer on apples than it is on pears, forming numerous infections at hundreds of different points over the trees. These are somewhat more difficult to handle by cutting out than on the pear, where the results of the infection are usually more serious than in the case of the apple, but the number of infections is not so great.

We are also sending you under separate cover a paper on the Cultivation and Fertilization of Peach Orchards and Farmers' Bulletin 38, which gives the method

-A.W.L.-

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of preparing Bordeaux mixture for spraying trees.

Yours very truly,

M. B. White.

Pathologist in Charge of Investigations
of Diseases of Orchard Fruits.

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State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A.M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. Anthony Park,

May 12th, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

The plates used for the Apple Curculio article came to hand all right.

I note the request in your favor of May 10th, and mail you today the only cut I have of the Pine Tree Weevil. If you have access to Dr. ^{Felt's} Phelps' reports (Albany, New York), you might find some drawings which you could make use of, getting cuts made; or, if you have in your office the Government publication, Fifth Report of the U.S. Entomological Commission, published under the auspices of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, and entitled "Insects Injurious to Forest and Shade Trees" by A.S. Packard, you will find illustrations there which you could possibly make use of, if you had the time and the inclination. There is a figure of a deformed pine on page 738, ⁸⁷⁸⁻⁷³⁸ and figures of the beetle, pupa and larva on page ⁷³⁹ 379. In Phelps' ^{Felt's} New York reports there are some very elegant illustrations on this insect.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn

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Albert Lea, Minn., Jan 25, 1905.

A. W. Nathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Friend:-

After a week spent fighting the grippe I am again able to do business, and hasten to reply to your suggestions.

In regard to sending Mr. Merritt to the Wisconsin meeting, we believe he might be as well as any one, we will leave it to you.

The description of the coming plum is very good. We would certainly put "in Minnesota" after hardy in the last requirement. It seems to me that putting five and six in, puts the matter pretty near out of reach. I believe that I would make this alternate as follows: Skin to peel easily when mature, or to disappear in cooking.

I believe that you and I are in practical agreement as regards the proper relation of the Local Society to the State Society, and also that the work of the society should be done in committee rather than open meeting. I was much disappointed at the turn things took at Spring Valley, will talk it up more fully with you when we get together.

I should think very likely that it would be easier to get \$500.00 appropriation for the Forestry Association than for the Horticultural Society. I am, however, of the opinion that the Forestry Association should be so affiliated with us as to bring its work within our meeting and program. I see that the various agricultural societies of the state are inclined to multiply and divide themselves, which, however, desirable it may seem in some respects will be almost certain to deprive them of any audience or even association.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wray

Meadow ND June 26/05

Mr W W Latham

Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Sir:-

I have just received
your esteemed favor of
the 12th. and enclose
corrected copy of my
paper.

I have requested the
photographer at Hawley
Minn to finish and
mail a photograph to you
in which you will perhaps
recognize your humble
friend. I had this taken

Last August at
John Hords farm
two miles north of
Hawley in Clay County.
The trees show loads of
fruit.

I will have another photo
as soon as I can get
it made showing a
young apple tree "ready
for winter"

I fear I can not get
the photos in time for
the August issue but will
surely have them in time
for September

I am at work out here
this summer or you would
have heard from me
with new members before
this.

Wishing you success and
happiness remain fraternally

Yours
J. Richter

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4.18.05

Rothsay, Minn.

April 17, 1905.

Mr A. H. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

We are to have a meeting
for the purpose of starting a
Farmers Elevator here April 29th.

And if you will kindly send
me some of the "Society's" folders
I will distribute them among
the farmers at the close of the
meeting. This mostly a grain
raising section. But I'll try and
do what I can.

Yours sincerely A. L. Wood

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. Anthony Park,

April 10th, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I was interested in looking over your spraying calendar on pages 150 and 151 in the current number of your magazine. I do not know where you got this, but apparently it is one of the numerous calendars which have been mailed from the various experiment stations during the past year. It might be said, however, that it is not always safe for any one special locality to rely upon a table which is given for another locality, for various reasons.

I note also that you have not in every case, opposite the names of the insects, or the names of the fungous diseases, given the most modern, and what has been found to be the most efficacious remedy.

You will pardon me for making the criticism, I know, as it is done in the most friendly way, and simply because some things as placed there, have struck me, ^{an Entomologist} as deserving criticism.

With personal regards,

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE
NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., Apr 7-1905

Dear Mother:

Your note. Embrose was here
Pretty cool in evenings, and pretty hot during the
the day. Thanks for your letter. Hope we
will get there.

Yours

Clarence Wray



St. Paul, Minn. Feb. 14, 1905

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your recent favor we wish to say that since remodeling our line last June we have put our books on a new basis and have a uniform scale of discounts. Our discount on small lots is one-third off or in lots of 25 40% discount. As you use the quantity during the year, however, we do not wish to be too particular in this matter, except that it makes a little more work for our bookkeeper, but are pleased to allow you an additional discount and will see that you receive credit on this shipment. We wish to suggest, however, that it might be worth your while to order these books in lots of 100 at one time, and we would then give you our new quantity discount of 50% from the list price, which would make the books cost you 50 cents instead of 60 cents. We think that this difference would more than repay you for the investment; and if you wish the paper edition we will make these up in 100 lots, with your imprint on the back cover, at \$30.00 per 100.

We hope to hear from you further in regard to this matter.

Yours truly,

WEBB PUBLISHING CO.

M.A.

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A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block,

Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed 50¢
for one copy of "Amateur

Fruit-growing, mentioned in

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Address

E. F. Whiting

Constantia

N. Y.

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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. Mch 29, 1905.

Mrs. George Williams,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Madam:

Your favor of the 22 inst. at hand, enclosing \$1.00 annual fee in this society.

The Golden Willow cuttings will be sent you as plant premiums, and you can make one other selection from the list of plant premiums, if you wish to do so.

I can furnish you a copy of Prof. Green's "Amateur Fruit Growing" postpaid by mail for 50 cents, and shall be pleased to do so if you wish me to.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham

Sir Enclosed find M. O 50¢ send me

*Prof Green's Amateur Fruit Grower and
premium no 4 King Raspberry plants
which I ordered in previous letter*

Resp

Mrs Geo Williams

St Paul

4/3/05

*sent
H. H. Osb*

375 Anselmy ave

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

March 23.

1905

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

O. J. Dalberg ✓

Post-office *Sauvotauw Immin*, 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: *Green's Amateur Fruit Growing*

Signed

N. G. Stebbins

Postoffice

Sauvotauw Immin

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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.



St. Paul, Minn. Mch. 27, 1905 190

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy,
Minn. State Hort. Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 24th we regret exceedingly the mistake in sending you Vegetable Gardening in paper. As we have these put up in two ways, evidently the boy selected them from the wrong pile and shipped you those with L. L. May & Co's "ad" on. We appreciate the situation exactly as you see it and regret that these were sent to you. We have given instructions that no more copies are to go out with this "ad" on, except under L. L. May & Co's orders.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter we sent you 25 additional copies, and shall be pleased to credit the others when we receive them. We trust this explanation will be satisfactory and hope that very little inconvenience has been caused you in this matter, as it was not intentional on our part.

Yours truly,

WEBB PUBLISHING CO.

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Mgr. Bk. Dept.

River Bank House
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Winnipeg
Canada

20th Mar /05

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

124
Just B. 730.5
24 in Can.
Stamp paid.

Dear Sir

Being somewhat anxious to learn more about Fruit and Vegetable cultivation, Mr. Batho the Secretary of The Western Horticultural Society recommends me to procure Prof. Green's books on "Amateur Fruit Growing" and "Vegetable Gardening". As he considers they are the most suitable books for the Province of Manitoba.

Enclosed herewith one Dollar Bill with 12-2 cent stamps to cover postage, if not sufficient I will remit by return of Post.

I will esteem it a great favour by sending one copy of each of the above.

& oblige

Yours Truly
Jas W Wilson

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 11, 1905.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

We have received yours of Feb. 10th and also the certificates, which we will soon sign and return to you.

We were glad to get your report of the Crockston meeting. It was apparently much more of a success than ours at Spring Valley, but look out for something stunning at Albert Lea a year from now.

If you happen to know of any orchardists who have been making a good profit per acre out of their orchard for a period of years, and who would be willing to give a report to me, I would be glad for a list of such at your early convenience. We are doing all we can to encourage commercial orcharding in our section, and will send you occasional papers with such notices as we are able to get published.

In regard to the legislative business, I suppose that we could do very little good even if I was within reach. It is something that I have seldom bothered my head with. It seems altogether too bad that we can not get our appropriation in such shape that we can depend upon it year after year.

While we can not have everything just as we would like, we are determined to enjoy the snow, which is so perfectly covering the roots of our trees during this cold weather.

Very cordially,

Clarence Wedge

And we seem to be having the services of 2 horticulturists on the institute force. And I have another one in mind that we can use as a substitute.

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W A W Latham

Minneapolis Min

Dear Sir:-

Enclose & change 2⁰⁰
which I have collected
from Thos Halloroy and
Chas Krehn both of
Dodge Centre Min in
payment of their renewal of
memberships in the MBSH
for 1905. They both visa
premiums (3+4)

Yours Respectfully
J R Nichol

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 27, 1905.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

In our very pleasant visit last Thursday evening I forgot one matter that I should have mentioned to you, and that was a few questions lately received from Mr. Sias of Harborview. I therefore enclose his letter to you. We are saving the seeds of the larger share of the little oranges, and will distribute them among our horticulturists here at home and to any others that will value them.

Your letter of Feb. 24th was read with interest upon my return. I am considerably surprised at your continued difficulty in reaching Prof. Waldron, but think the collection is in the best possible hands while you are looking after it. I have not looked over our orchard or nursery much of late, indeed, the effects will be more evident after we have had a little more warm weather, when I will do so and report to you.

We had a very enjoyable trip to the cities, and only wish that for the safety of yourself and family that we ^{had} emphasized a little more our view of the policy you should pursue in relation to the indisposition in your family. It seems to me that in justice to you all that you should adapt the course I suggested, at once.

I am writing Mr. Yahnke to day and will incidently bring in the point that you mention.

Yours cordially,

Clarence Wedge

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 13, 1905.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

We enclose herewith the order on the state treasurer duly signed, and also would acknowledge your kind favor of Feb. 13th.

Some time when you are writing let us know about your success in reaching the money due from Prof. Waldron.

All well and flourishing.

Very cordially,

Clarence Gray



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S. O. W. Latham
208 Basota Block
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Freeport Feb. 15th. 1905.

Dear Friend Latham: Yes my daughter is
yet in Minneapolis and I hope she will soon
render you a visit. I did send her some very nice
specimen of wooden shoes for Finckhian and
you will receive yours by the first visit.
Think will show them at the State Fair
and stay a few days in Minneapolis. I am
sorry that I missed the winter meeting. Will you
please to send a few Feb. numbers of the Halthink
twist. Try to find some members. Very Truly Yours
Many thanks for services rendered. A. Wilmerding

Western Passenger Association.

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December 19 1904 C

Annual Meeting, Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Minneapolis,
Minn., December 8-9, 1904.

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

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our letter of October 13th., acknowledging receipt of remittance of \$ 11.00 to cover the services of our Joint Agent for the purpose of executing certificates account above named occasion and advising that if the required number of certificates were presented, we would refund the amount which you deposited with us.

In accordance with the above we enclose herewith our check No 30494 in your favor for the amount specified. Kindly sign the attached receipt, returning same to us promptly, and oblige,

Respectfully,



Chairman.

Encl.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., Dec. 31, 1904.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of Dec. 20th asking advice in regard to sending Prof. Green to the National Forestry Congress at hand. Prof. Green is a pretty practical sort of a man, and if he thinks that it would be useful for us to be represented at the Forestry Congress in Washington, I should think it entirely proper for us to send him as a delegate. As I understand it, the Forestry Association has no funds for such a purpose, and it is practically under our wing.

How about sending a delegate to the Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society at Spring Valley early in January? The idea does not appeal to me very strongly, but Secy Highty has been at me two or three times in regard to the matter. How would it do to send J. A. Howard of Hammond? I do not think his railway expenses would amount to more than two or three dollars.

I do not care about this matter, but find it necessary to leave it with you people at Minneapolis.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wray



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A. W. Lotham

*207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis, Minn*

Dec 28 - 1904

Dear Mr S. Young of the 27th
regd. I should think Mr Elliot the
very one to send to S. Valley and as
an officer and not as a dellyoll.
Howard would be good for S. D. Write
to some other N. D. man about your
trouble. That must not be dropped.
Have sent credentials to Green
Husby. Clarence Hedge!

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A.M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. Anthony Park, December 13th, 1904.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

As I left your office the other day you made the remark that you might put a notice of my forthcoming report and its contents in the Secretary's corner of the next issue of the Horticulturist. If the magazine reaches all those who were present at the meeting, some of whom seemed to be particularly interested in spraying and spraying machinery, and methods of killing rabbits, gophers, also insect pests of fruit trees, it might be a good thing and would save me the time and expense of sending a circular letter to each one, whose addresses you ^{kindly} said you would so ~~kindly~~ give me. Acting on the supposition that [^]this will be all right, and will bring information which I wish to bring before the people who wish it, I enclose a slip herewith, with the statement that you may alter it in any way which suits your convenience and judgment.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn

Wilber House

15-17 First St., N.

W. A. BURTON,
Prop.

Minneapolis, Minn., 190.....

Benstoner Mission, Dec. 6, 1904.
our society - Is in good working
order with 20 members at
Present and with prospects of
more soon and we would like
to have some good speaker
come out this winter and
give us a good lift and I
think all of our members would
be glad to have one

Yours
By J. D. G. Williams Prop.

John Simonson sent



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

A. W. LATHAM, SEC'Y,

207 KASOTA BLOCK, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



Office of

CLARENCE WEDGE, President.

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan 4, 1905 1904.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of Jan. 2nd and 3rd duly received enclosing orders which we return signed.

We thought we had answered your inquiry in regard to a delegate to North Dakota; at any rate we sent on the credentials to Mr. Smith. No, come to look it up, we find that we neglected this, but sent it on to day.

We shall be unable to leave home more than to attend the meeting of the Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society. If there is any particular reason why it would be well for you to have my proxy I should be pleased to give it to you, for any use you may be able to make for the advancement of horticulture at the State Fair. Do you know whether the delegates to this meeting have their expenses paid? If so, I believe that I may go myself.

I think that you should follow up Secy Waldron by writing to some one in authority in regard to the state of things, and giving them some idea that they may expect a lively time if some response is not made to your demands.

I think that Mr. Howard would make a good delegate to the Wisconsin meeting, and the idea of putting Mr. Yahne at Spring Valley would be all right for the Southern Minnesota meeting, if they can spare him from the Farmers' Institute. I should, however, suggest to him that he arrange to spend but one day there, for I do not think that he should be excused from the Institute.

Hoping you will pardon this tardy reply.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wedge

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Dear Mr. Latham.

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and that is to tell you that I can't
possibly get away to sing for you. The
firm put me down as cashier at
5th St and so I can't get away. I feel
awfully mean about it as I have
never had to do about any one like
this before. But please don't chink too



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Minneapolis, Minn.

*hard of me for I would not disapoint
you if I could help it you know.*

In extreme haste -

Miss Hassenger

*Sub \$2.50
12.17.04*



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W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Monday Dec 17th 64
Mr A W. Latham

Dear Sir
I will try to serve the
Horticultural Society as
one of the Vice Presidents
I will call in and see
you some day before
long and learn what
the duties of the office are

Yours Very Truly
J. D. Wald

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Dec 13-1904

My Dear Mr. Sweeney:

It seems good to get back home again and get into the regular grind. The whirl of last week was pretty tiresome to me. Shall know how to take it easier next time. Glad to get your good letter of the 14th. Return order signed. Send credentials to Richardson direct. All well and things purring. Yours as ever
Clarence Udeye

Owatonna Minn. 12-13-04

Mr C W Latham

Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir:-

I wish to say that the
Stenographer got in a
number of errors
in my paper "Winter Care
of Fruit Trees" I am
having correct copies
made and will send you
one as soon as they are
completed.

I would be pleased to
have the discussion
Verbatim as I could not
hear it. My purpose is to

To have the papers and
the discussion following
it printed in convenient
form for mailing to my
customers.

Yours fraternally
A. D. Mitchell

Received Minn Dec 13th 1904.

To Secretary of W. Latham

Minneapolis.

The carrier of this letter is Miss Elisabeth Wilverding, my oldest daughter. She is looking for a place as seamstress to improve her knowledge in this business but will see for another place doing housework until she is able to find the desired position. I hope you will be able and help her getting along in Minneapolis for searching such a position as she is strange there for the first time.

She will pay you 1 Dollar for next years

Subscription. I missed the meeting but will be there next winter if alive yet. Thanking You in advance

for asked favor. I am Truly Yours

P.S. Catholic Services are preferred.

Ed. W. Wilverding.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 28, 1904.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of Nov. 23th enclosing an order for your salary duly received. We have signed the latter and return it herewith.

We have been getting your circular letters and have been careful to read them, and note your usual timeliness in working up an interest in the meeting. I think Mr. Philips idea of his place on the banquet program all right, but I am inclined to think that I would use Mr. Yahnke in connection with his present subject as I think it will fit his style of humor very well.

I do not know about those two minute talks at the close. It is generally a little late before we are through with the regular program, and I do not think that those that remain to the close are in a mood to listen to any very set speeches. Still it might be well for you to make a trial of this matter by asking, say three to be on hand with a few words. A very appropriate wind up would be some song like Old Ansine that all could join in, but with our mixed nationality I fear that we would not make a success of it.

The year is rounding out very pleasantly with us. Have lately put one of my boys, Philip in Pillsbury Academy where we hope that he will receive proper instruction in foot-ball etc.

Yours cordially,

Clarence Wedge

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Storage Building.

Owatonna, Minnesota,

Nov 28 1904

Mr AW Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send to me at
Owatonna by return mail the copy of my
paper "Winters Care of Fruit Trees", I shall attend
the Banquet and be present on Friday to read
my paper
Yours Cordially
J. Michler

Bank
11.29.04

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A.M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

St. Anthony Park, November 25th, 1904.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

If you should send me ten or fifteen programs of your meeting I might be able to place them where they would do some good.

I note that my paper before the Horticultural Society is pretty late in the afternoon. I sincerely hope, since you have me on the program, that my reading will not be pushed to the very last thing, when, you remember, people get tired, and have to go home for supper, and there are but a few left in the audience.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn

Mr A. W. Sather

My dear sir

We are again reminded that "Time flies" as the time again comes when our society meets in its annual gathering.

The year just passing is marked by some advancement in the course of horticulture; at least it has given the state of Minnesota opportunities to show to the world the possibilities that lie in her soil and climate for the production of fruits, such as bring forth words of surprise from people of older fruit-growing states.

It is pleasing to notice that these opportunities have not been allowed to pass without advantage being taken of them. The Minnesota state Horticultural society, at least the leaders in this society may well feel proud of its achievements.

And yet there are many successes that must be attained. From the standpoint of what has been accomplished, much encouragement can be gained as we look into the ^{future}. All honor to the pioneer in fruit growing industry of the North Star State.

The past year has proven to be rather an off year in the production of several varieties of fruit.

Apples in this part of the state are few compared with last year and much smaller in size.

The severe weather of last winter following the exceedingly hot period of the previous summer, was I think the cause of many trees being found dead in the spring. Not alone did fruit trees suffer, but many forest trees such as Box Elder, Soft Maple, Cottonwood and the like also succumbed to the elements.

You may remember that a year ago I sent you a sample of a apple of which I did not know the name, and supposed it to be a seedling. In your courteous reply, you said that you could not identify it, but that a gentleman whose name I do not now recall, I think he was of the South Dakota trial station, and considered good authority called it the striped gillflower. I also sent sample to the U.S. Zoologist. In his reply he said that he could not identify it as any known variety.

I am not satisfied that it is the striped gillflower, and will send samples which I hope will reach you in time to be placed on exhibition at society meeting.

I beg your pardon for inflicting so long a letter upon your time and patience. Much of it may not be of interest to you. At the outset I did not intend to write so at length. Respectfully J. N. Westport

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
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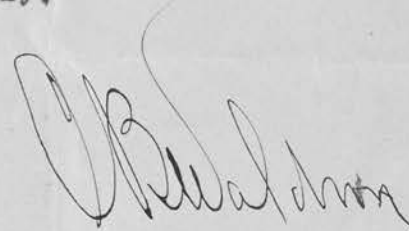
March 30th, 1904.

Mr. Alex. Alin,

Fullerton, N.D.

Dear Sir :-- In response to your letter of March 26th I will say that it is probable that your name was not forwarded to Mr. Latham. I make a practice of sending in from time to time the names as they come in, and yours was probably overlooked. I am sending in another bunch of names to Mr. Latham to-day which will include yours.

Yours truly,



EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 15, 1904.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

We have been a little dardy in acknowledging our great pleasure of looking over your program for the winter meeting that you have prepared with rather more than your usual ability and good judgement. We do not know how we could pay you a higher complement and so will let it go at that.

are looking forward to
Please keep us well informed as to any change in the banquet program, as we appreciate that feature with some misgivings.

Very cordially,

Clarence Mudge

R. A. WRIGHT,

Proprietor of the

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Excelsior, Minn., Nov. 22, 1904

Mr A W Satham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 18th received with ck. to bal. acct. Thanks for same. I havent got the list of fruit growers there are so many new ones coming in that I cant remember them all, so I wrote our manager to send you the list, at once.

Yours Fraternally,

R A Wright

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St. Paul, Minn. Nov 7 '04

Dear Mr. Hathorn

Your card at hand. We make
up last forms of Nov 15th Dec 1st
on the 9th. If we can have the pro-
grams of annual meeting here
on Wednesday it will be in time.
I would be glad to get it into
this issue Sincerely
E. A. Webb

Bank of Mabel.

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In reply to yours _____

MABEL, MINN., Aug 4th 1905

Hon A.W. Latham.
207 Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir:—

Yours of Aug 1st at
hand. Enclosed I hand you 75¢.
50¢ to pay drayage and 25 will pay
cost of boxing etc. Send by freight
the volumes you can spare over
C. M. and St P. Ry.

And Oblige
JC White.

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RUGBY, N. D. July 24 1905.

Mr W W Latham

Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Sir:-

I am having a
photograph sent to you
from Howley Minn
This photo was taken
in August 1904

It is of Yellow Siberian
Cedar trees 7 years planted
the two trees produced seven
bushels last year

The gentleman standing
along at one side is

John Ford & the trees are
growing on his farm.

The dog stands at my feet.

Or in other words I am
in the group with the dog
standing at my feet.

I am also having a photo

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PHIL COCKING
PROPRIETOR

RUGBY, N. D., _____

1905.

Of myself send to you
from Schopville I do
I have been doing my
best to carry on my
work in the strictest line
in harmony with the
best ideas as developed
by the State Society and
am anxious to reap some
benefit from my cause
and would be pleased to
have my photo appear in
connection with my paper
I shall want 50 of the
magazines in which the
article appears and am
willing to pay for them
and for making the
electrotype of my photo
which I would like to have
after you are through with
it

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RUGBY, N. D., _____ 1905.

Address me here please
Fraternally Yours

J. V. Miller

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