



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Mr. A. W. Satham
Minneapolis,
Dear Sir, -

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Inclosed find
One Dollar to pay for The Minn.
Horticulturist for 1906. Send
premiums ~~and send~~ ^{and send} ~~and send~~

If I decide to
become a life member
will I have to pay \$10⁰⁰ more?

I am going to
get members for your society.
Will you give me something
to show that I am authorized
to do so?

Please send me 100.
folders for distribution.

Yours Henry Flynn,
Dawson, Minn
P#2.



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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. Jan, 12, 1906.

Post Master,
Fairmount, Minn.

Dear Sir: By mistake a book, report of this society, intended for M. L. Branson, Fairmount, N. D. was directed to your office. Will you kindly use the enclosed stamps, 17¢, in forwarding this report to its proper destination and you will greatly oblige, Yours very respectfully,

FAIRMONT, MINN. 1/15/06

Book forwarded this
day as per above request

E. B. Shumke M.

A. W. Latham Secy

REFERENCES:-

FARMER'S BANK,
CITIZEN'S BANK,
SACRED HEART, MINN.

SACRED HEART NURSERY.

J. FLAGSTAD & SONS, Prop's.

Sacred Heart, Minn., Jan 11th 1906.

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

Dear Sir,

Your letter referring to the "olders" received;
You may send up about 50 or 100 to start
with and we will see what we can do later.

Very truly yours,

J. Flagstad & Sons.



We Grow Trees Adapted to the
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Victor Nursery, Fruit and Stock Farm

W. H. EDDY, Proprietor

Hardy Trees, Shrubs and Bulbs; Red Polled Cattle and
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Located 3 miles southwest of Howard Lake Minnesota
Long distance telephone

Wholesale prices on Nursery Stock furnished on application
Reliable salesmen wanted

REFERENCES—Bank of Howard Lake. Our Customers

HOWARD LAKE, MINN., Jan 18th, 1906

Secy A W Latham,

Mpls, Minn,

Kind Sir,

Your valued letter to hand, I can use 1000 Folders, I have Two members for our Society, Mr Charles J Ahlgren, Cokato, Minn. RFD 1. This man belonged to our Society once before, Therefore will inclose \$1.00 for Him, He expects last years report as renewal of an Ex Member,

The other party is Miss B E Eddy, 1314- 5 Ave, South, Minneapolis, Inclose please find Money order of \$1.50 for the two members,

I herewith mail you two Photographs, The largest one is taken with my beard, which is as I am at present, I will leave it to you to choose the Photo, you think best, We also send you another where we were budding on Plum and Roses,
Fraternally Yours,

W H Eddy

✓ 50

Artichoke Lake, Minn. 12/15/69

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir: —

Enclosed you will find \$5.00 which is the last payment on my life membership in the Horticultural Society.

If I am entitled to any plant premiums you may send me No 6 and 10.

Will you kindly send me a package of horticultural literature if you have any surplus on hand? I would prefer reports from the

nearby states, but if you have not
any of them left just send any
thing worth the express charges,
to Appleton by U.S. express.

I am very glad that I joined
the society and as I am not yet
20 years old I may have many
more years in which to enjoy
reading the "Horticulturist".

Yours fraternally,
M. A. Eliason.

A. W. Latham

Dec 19th 1905

Minneapolis Minn

Dear sir,

If you prefer to send only those reports that I have not, you may do so if they are cloth bound, and freight prepaid.

Those missing are for the following years.
1882, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 1900, 1901, 1902
1903, 1904, 1905.

Yours truly
John E. Clark
Cokeato
Minn

LIST OF MINNESOTA FARMER'S INSTITUTES FOR BALANCE OF DEC. 1905.
(Trow's Corps)

PLACE.	COUNTY.	DAY.	DATE.
Cokato,-----	Wright-----	Tuesday-----	Dec. 19.
Litchfield,-----	Meeker-----	Wednesday-----	" 20.
Osseo,-----	Hennepin-----	Thursday-----	" 21.
Bloomington,-----	"-----	Friday-----	" 22.

(McConnell's Corps)

Balaton,-----	Lyon-----	Tuesday-----	" 19.
Lamberton,-----	Redwood-----	Thursday-----	" 21.
Sleepy Eye,-----	Brown-----	Friday-----	" 22.
StGeorge,-----	Nicollet-----	Saturday-----	" 23.

Respectfully,

J. Sawyer Asst-Supt.

Sam 749.12.19.05

Approved

✓ 1 1/2

Hendricks Minn
12/22/1905

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minnesota
Dear Sir.

I understand by your pamphlet that 50¢ is allowed for each subscription to apply on premium books and the balance may be paid in cash or by securing new subscribers so I have you herewith \$1.00 as membership fee and I would like you to also mail me the nursery book by L. V. Bailey and I will secure another subscriber to pay the bal. I should have been a member to this society for at least the last 5 years past as I have have been representing the Jewell Nursery Co for the last 7 or 8 yrs past but have neglected to set down and write you thank I can secure quite a no. of new members thru the country as a great many of the farmers are getting interested in fruit raising; do not fail to mail the nursery book and whatever the ^{order} ^{amount} or ^{cost's} are I will give my prompt attention yours
C. Erickson

A. W. Latham Esq

Dec 20th 1905

Minneapolis

Dear sir

You may have the reports shipped
me by express as suggested.

The Farmers institute was held at
Leokato yesterday. The attendance was
good. and the institute men were
pleased to be asked so many questions

Yours truly
John Reklaf

S. N. Coy.

Leokato

Minnesota



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Mr. L. W. Latham.
Minneapolis.
Minn.

207-Kasota Bldg.

Sacred Heart Mon.

Dec 21 - 05.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,
Yours of 19th inst. received. We
will make use of the opportunity, and
shall call. Very truly yours,
J. J. Flagstad & Sons.

Cold Storage

- Anis
- anisin
- antmooka
- Brett
- Brownie
- Ben Davis
- Charlton
- Duchess
- Golden Russett
- Hilbert
- Hudson
- Hibernia
- Haas
- Jewell's Winter
- Judson
- Kanup
- Langfield
- Malinda
- McMahon
- Mull's Winter
- N.W. Greening
- Okabana
- Patterson Green
- ~~Ray Russett~~
- Rollins Pr.
- Puwanee
- St Lawrence
- Utley
- University
- Wolf River

- Walbridge
- Yalmer
- Scott's Winter
- Peter
- Brandy
- Plum Cider
- Refka
- Christmas
- Estelline
- Snow Beauty
- Wealthy
- Peel
- White Pigeon
- Yellow Transp
- Zuzzy's Winter

~~STB~~

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 23
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 65 - 451 110

450 227
 438
 461

Jan 1st 1905
 are healthy 1905

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Office of _____

250 plates not in Cold Storage

475

274 Seedlings

11 skin Wealthy

1 Yankee

1 Wolf River

5 N.W. Greening

8 Pat. Greening

1 Pk Brilliant
1 Jewell
1 Okabena
1 Sugar Leaf



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How J.W. Latham
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE
IOWA STATE COLLEGE

AMES, IOWA, 12/20 1905

My dear Sir,
Yours of 12 inst read
with enclosure,



Thank you,



Wm. E. ...

2nd Meeting - 8 AM. 12.8.
Present Elliot, Green, Weedman,
Moayer, Yabuta, Letcher,
Elliot, Chairman.

Letcher, Secy, 1200.

Chairman approve bond of
Mrs. & Secy.

Local board authorized
to fill vacancies vice pres.
& standing committees.

Pres & Mrs salary 25⁰⁰
Secy a/c omitted

4.50 per 16 bbls. to Elliot

We are to pay Mr Elliot 450 per
bbl for 16 bbls of Malinda apples
he to save the seed to be turned over
to the Ex Com ~~to~~ who are to provide
some good way to have them
planted & grow ^{them} for experimental
purpose

Adjourned to Dec 18.
Cook to Sec
Ex Board.

- Monday Dec 4-8. PM
Present Elliot, Underwood,
Moynis, Andrews, Lockman
1. Roy Long 12 1/2 jobs
 2. Offer of \$500. Sundry condi-
tions to be worked
 3. Vic's report accepted & filed
 4. Order to P. by memo
from Sum. Mat. \$141.00
 5. Advs. rates increased
1/3.
 6. Reck. W. Elliot \$44.54
advised 8 Monday am.

"Inner Circle of Plant
Proceeds, members of the
M. S. H. S."

Board Meeting, 10 AM, Dec 18.
Present all but Maynor.

- ✓ All of Lecham delegate + appt.
one other. - to begin Society.
- Adopted auditing regulations
- ✓ \$75. - fr rent of church
- ✓ A. B. Lyman. Mrs delegate.

✓ Read to Green.

✓ Committee list.

✓ Prior Sup. Assn.
Green, Lecham, Mrs
Wood.

Call attention to the matter
of appointing delegates to
the Upper Miss. River
Improvement Ass'n to
be held here next October

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No. 1.

OFFICERS, 1905, MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

President.

Clarence Wedge Albert Lea

Vice-Presidents.

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Second Congressional DistrictFred Mohl, Adrian
Third Congressional District.....J. F. Benjamin, Hutchinson
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A. B. Lyman Excelsior

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(The president and secretary are members ex-officio.)

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Lycurgus R. Moyer, 3 years..... Montevideo
Prof. Samuel B. Green, 1 year..... St. Anthony Park
J. M. Underwood, 1 year..... Lake City

Secretary.

A. W. Latham Minneapolis
Office and Library, 207 Kasota Block.

Address business communications and all remittances to the secretary.

Assistant Librarian.

E. A. Cuzner.....37 27th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis
 (The assistant librarian has charge of the surplus reports of the society, which are stored at Pillsbury Hall, State University. A part of the reports are stored in Horticultural Hall, at the State Experiment Station, in charge of Prof. S. B. Green.)

SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRIAL STATIONS, 1905.

Prof. S. B. Green (State Experiment Station) St. Anthony Park
 T. E. Cashman.....Owatonna
 Dewain Cook.....Windom
 O. M. Lord.....Minnesota City
 A. B. Lyman.....Excelsior
 F. I. Harris.....La Crescent
 L. R. Moyer.....Montevideo
 Mrs. Jennie Stager.....Sauk Rapids
 J. S. Parks.....Pleasant Mounds
 F. J. Cowles.....West Concord
 F. B. McLeran.....Wrenshall
 A. H. Reed.....Glencoe

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1905.

Fruit List.

to Prof. S. B. Green.....St. Anthony Park
 J. P. Andrews.....Faribault
 Thomas E. Cashman.....Owatonna

Seedling Fruits.

Wyman Elliot.....Minneapolis
 Prof. S. B. Green.....St. Anthony Park
 Dewain Cook.....Jeffers

Ornamental List.

to A. W. Hobart.....Minneapolis
 C. M. Loring.....Minneapolis
 Le Roy Cady.....St. Anthony Park

Nomenclature.

to Prof. N. E. Hansen.....Brookings, S. D.
 Clarence Wedge *W. L. Parker*.....Albert Lea
 Geo. W. Strand.....Taylor's Falls

Legislation.

(Executive Board, ex-officio.)

E. W. Randall.....Hamlin
 T. A. Hoverstad.....Crookston
 A. K. Bush.....Minneapolis
 C. M. Loring.....Minneapolis
 R. H. L. Jewett.....St. Paul

Publication.

Prof. S. B. Green.....St. Anthony Park
 Wyman Elliot.....Minneapolis
 A. W. Latham.....Minneapolis

1. \$100 per year for 5. ^{fruit grown in reg. list} ^{costs} ^{remaining permit trees from} last year's list.
2. Late winter seedling commencing 1911.
offer confined to regions approved by
a. least from list. 2 No. trees in country.
3. Open to any one planting seed & making entry with the society when planting seed within one year.
4. A Registry book to be prepared & seedling growers be encouraged to make entries of pedigrees seed planted.
5. A button in given to each entered competitor to be worn at meetings or elsewhere as desired.
6. A ~~apportion~~ ^{session} of each an. meeting or as much as necessary be devoted to Registered seedling growers and their subjects subject to their works.

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Dec 2nd 1905

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear sir

I herewith enclose money order for \$5.00 as part payment of life membership fee in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Please give receipt. and send reports by freight at my expense. do not fail to give me the cloth bound books.

Yours fraternally
John R. Kelly
S. S. Park Leokato
Knight Co.
Minn

Oct. 21-1905.

LIST OF MINNESOTA STATE FARMER'S INSTITUTES FOR NOV. 1905.

TOWN.	COUNTY.	RAILWAY.	DATE.
Sturgeon Lake,	Pine	N-P	Nov. 14.
Barnum,	Carlton	" "	" 15.
Carlton,	"	" "	" 16.
Aitkin,	Aitkin	" "	" 17.
Brainerd,	Crow Wing	" "	" 18.
Little Falls,	Morrison	" "	" 21.
Bemidji,	Beltrami	G-N	" 23.
Grand Rapids,	Itasca	" "	" 25.

North-Western Corps.			
Beltrami,	Polk	G-N	" 20.
Hallock,	Kittson	" "	" 21.
Argyle,	Marshall	" "	" 22.
Red Lake Falls,	Red Lake	" "	" 23.
St Hillaire,	" "	" "	" 24.
Thief River Falls,	" "	" "	" 25.
Bagley,	Beltrami	" "	" 28.
Fosston,	Polk	" "	" 29.
Erskine,	"	" "	" 30.

Central Corps.			
Bruno,	Pine	" "	" 21.
Sandstone,	"	" "	" 22.
Hinckley,	"	" "	" 23.
Cambridge,	Isanti	" "	" 24.
Pine City,	Pine	N-P	" 28.
Rush City,	Chisago	" "	" 29.
South Branch,	"	" "	" 30.

10 Am. + 67 mg - 400 folders + mag 11.22.05 - 1 sup.

400 folders - mag 11.22.05

400 folders + mag 11.22.05

400 folders + mag 11.22.05

O. A. Hoyerstad
 Morrison
 Minn

R. L. Schultze
 Le Roy
 Minn

Frank Jaburke
 Verona
 Minn

J. Sawyer

Farmer's
Institute

The Dodge County Nursery,

W. E. FRYER, PROPRIETOR.

BOTH PHONES {Northwestern, call Kasson.
Tri-State, call Mantorville.

Located on the Main Thoroughfare between Kasson and Mantorville.

MANTORVILLE, MINN., Oct. 25/05 190

A. W. Hatham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your card in regard to special premiums at hand. During the rush of fall delivery your card was mislaid. If not too late you can give what you think best of the Spirea Van Houtti 2/3ft. as a premium.

I wrote you last year in regard to my yield of blackberries. (Six rows planting 18 rods long and four of them only the year after producing 1450 quarts)

This season the same rows produced 1800 quarts.

Yours truly,

W. E. Fryer

Mound Prairie Minn 10-30-05

State Horticultural Society

Minneapolis

Dear Sirs

I understand that you offer
one Thousand Dollars as a premium
for the best seedling apple.

I have a young seedling that
bore apples for the first time
this year which I wish to enter
for the prize. Will you send
me plants & directions for entry
and oblige

J. A. Eberhard.

Mound Prairie,

Houston Co

Minn



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A.W.Latham,

207-Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

DODGE COUNTY NURSERY,
HARDIEST VARIETIES OF TREES AND PLANTS,
W. E. FRYER, PROP.

Mantorville, Minn., Oct. 28/05 190—

Dear Sir:-

You can make it a dozen or 15 spirea Van H.
if you wish, or put in a few Tar. Honeysuckle
if you think it will improve it any.

Yours truly,

W. E. Fryer

A. W. Latham

Nov 27th 1905

Minneapolis

Dear Sir, Your invitation to the meeting of the horticultural society received, for which thanks

For a few years passed, I have not been a member of the society.

The fee was sent but a few weeks later received the reply that my letter came to hand but not the remittance. So I therefore delayed it until I could personally pay to the secretary and get a receipt. If a life membership fee is paid, will the back reports from year 1899 be sent

Yours truly
John Eklof
Secretary
Minneapolis

IOWA STATE COLLEGE
OF
AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS
A. B. STORMS, PRESIDENT
DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE
AND
EXPERIMENT STATION
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OF
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IN CHARGE OF FORESTRY
E. E. LITTLE, STATION ASSISTANT
V. R. GARDNER, INSTRUCTOR
J. ERDMANN, GARDENER

AMES, IOWA.

12/11-05

Dear Mr Latham:-

The matter you refer to was
purely an incidental and in no
way interfered with the enjoyment
of the meeting. The bill was for
two and one half days I think but
I am not sure about the dates nor
the rate per day. Please use your
pleasure about this - it is entirely
satisfactory to me as it stands.

Sincerely yours,

A. T. Erwin.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

WHITE BEAR
MINNESOTA

VH⁰⁰

White Bear Lake, Minn.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry I cannot be present at the coming session of Society, but will try to get to the banquet.

Since I cannot attend I will send you money order for four dollars for the following memberships for 1906:

F. F. Farrar White Bear Lake, Minn.

Peter Fournelle " "

Hon. T. C. Fulton " "

Mr. A. W. Rankin, State Inspector Graded Schools

916 Fifth St. S.E., Minneapolis.

I will select my premium later as I haven't with me list from which to choose.

Yours hurriedly

F. F. Farrar.



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OFFICE OF
WYMAN ELLIOT,
CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

No. 815 E. 18TH ST.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec 13 05

Friend Graham

on arrival home I found a letter
in my mail from J. M. Underwood saying he
would arrive on 8:00 am train Saturday and wanted
any information I could give him about the
Lake Minnetonka Experiment farm - we are
going to Shumans^{farm} and may not call at your office
until PM - I enclose banquet program -

Get what information you can about the purchase
and sale of the Garden Experiment
farm - so I can take it along with me Saturday.
So we can discuss its many aspects -

Cordially yours

Wyman Elliot -



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No. 815 E. 18TH ST.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec 13-05

G B Brackett - Pomologist

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir Some time in September you or your
assistant sent a box to Mrs Gatham Secy of the
Minn Horticultural Society for sending specimens
of Wealthy Apples. He could not get such samples
until the winter meeting. I selected 6 Wealthy and
1 North Western Greening. The Wealthy may not
be true to that variety - for I think there are some
Peltis Apples among them. I wish you would be
careful in unpacking and mark them as per card
enclosed in the tarappings No 1 to 6 and have some
Expert Examine them carefully and inform me
if he has discovered any distinguishing distinctive
marks where by we can tell a Peltis from a
Wealthy apple and report by Wm. in each
description. I am one of those who believe there are
two kinds of apples in the half dozen sent you -
The NW Greening was grown by Frank Yahrke of
Winona Minn. The apple marked No 1 was grown on
sandy loam - No 2 & 3 on blue loam clay sub soil and
No 4 & 5 on heavy gravelly clay soil No 6 on sandy loam soil



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No. 815 E. 18TH ST.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

We find our clay hill land puts on a deeper red on all colored fruits. Our Seedling Exhibit at our winter meeting held here last week was a great success. There were 46 plants of Early winter and 30 plants of Late winter. as per Entry = I spoke to Mr J E Perkins about sending you a sample of his No 72 seedling apple whose parentage is Malinda as per label and Duchess wealthy Hass Berry Russell and Delapatz, for a possible cross. After you have examined Mr Perkins No 72 I would like an opinion as to which we can credit as furnishing the pollen for the cross. I think Mr Perkins has the most remarkable lot of Seedling in the United States coming from 5 known crosses - all seasons are represented. The shape holds closely to the Malinda type in very many cases. but each cross shows from whom the pollen came - In due time I desire to hear your conclusions as to the wealthy & Peter's apples -

Respectfully Wyman Elliot -

Umat



Frederic Minn. Dec. the 4th 1905
Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

I will send by Express
36 Seedling Apples which we grow in
the S.E. Corner of the state, the tree
bears every year for the last six years,
is about six in. in diameter, never had
any sign of blight, is as hardy as a
white oak tree, it came up in the woods
but now stands in the open field,
it never was pruned, nor sprayed,
and the apples will keep untill June.

Respectfully yours
George Lampert.

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 C. H. TRUE, Fourth District, Edgewood

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NORTHEASTERN IOWA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Next Annual Meeting, ^{Hampton} West Union, Iowa, December 14, 15, 16, 1904

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Parties having new seedling fruits
 please report to the secretary

Hampton, Iowa, Oct 5 1904

A. W. Satham 207 Kosata Bldg
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Satham

I am more than
 glad my suggestion of Brother
 Gardner, as our delegate, pleases
 you. I have the approval of Pres.
 Guilford but not the acceptance
 of Brother Gardner. I presume the
 latter will be forthcoming. If not
 will advise you. Our program
 must be out before your meet-
 ing and hence it will be better to
 name your delegate as soon
 as your ex. com. decide upon
 one. We would be pleased to
 entertain the Secy of N.S.H.S.

But the will of your society
 shall be our pleasure.

Fraternally yours
 J. C. Ferris

over

The weally did blight badly
in same orchards here
I fortunately escaped and per-
haps that fact colored my report
to you.

J. C. F.

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Hampton, Iowa, Oct 15 1904

W. A. Latham
Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir

Mr Latham has
accepted the appointment and
will be our delegate to your meeting
Kindly advise me who will
come to Hampton from
your society

Traternally

John C. Ferris

COTTAGE HOTEL

J. T. McCARTHY, Propr.

Heated by Steam

Modern Improvements

Electric Lights

Fairport, N. Y., Oct. 31 - 1905.

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I have been absent from home buying and packing apples nearly two months. My wife has forwarded me your letter of 2nd inst, and says previous one referred to has been mislaid.

I shall be home early next month and shall try and attend the meeting and make best report - I can under the circumstances, but of course could not save any fruit for showing. Will anyhow fill out and mail report on *Pyrus Baccata* rec'd last spring.

Yours very truly,
H. J. Harris

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Parties having new seedling fruits
 please report to the secretary

Hampton, Iowa, Sept 30 1905

U. W. Latham Mpls

Dear Sir & Mother

I have yours of 18
 and if agreeable to your society
 we will probably send our vice
 president Chas F Gardner if you
 have other preferences kindly
 advise me who will be
 your delegate to our Hampton
 meeting Dec 20-21-

Apple crop fair here.
 I am gathering Plums Cider
 and Wealthy today.

Fraternally Yours
 J. C. Ferris

We had some blight on wealthy
 but not enough to seriously affect
 the crop. The variety dropped worse
 than usual.

J.C.F.