



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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OFFICE OF  
FRANK I. HARRIS  
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

*La Crescent, Minn.,* Jan. 20. 1906. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Friend:

Replying to yours of recent date, I will try and make something of a report in time for the Feb. Magazine. Not what I should have done had my health permitted my attendance at the Winter Meeting, but enough to let them know I am still in the ring. I mail you two photographs perhaps you can use. The picture of myself was taken a number of years ago but it is the latest I have. You can either use this or wait til I have another one taken. The view of my home I consider a good winter scene and was taken just after a snow storm. I send these now so you can have plates made if you conclude to use them. I am gaining right along now but not able to do much.

Yours Very Truly;

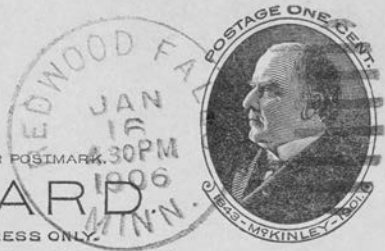
*F. I. Harris*



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

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THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Sect. 7. A. W. Latham  
204 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Redwood Falls

Jan 10/1906

Sect of W. Latham

Dear Sir,

they was  
a man there from  
Brounton Minn &  
I showed him my  
Books & gave him a  
pamphlet to read  
& he told me he was  
going to send a  
Dollar to you &  
become a member  
my Dollar will  
come a little later  
I have not been  
sick have not been  
out of the house for  
4 months John Platt

## Will You Send

one or more new members in 1906, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

## New Members Will Get

"Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 537 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 1905 "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 1905 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.

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

*January 15* 190*6*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Rev. J. P. Stenstrom*  
Post-office *Elizabeth, Minn.*, 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. *will select before*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the  
following book: *Vegetable Gardening, cloth bound*

Signed *Carl E. Johnson*

Post-office *Pelican Rapids, Minn.*

SEND TO THE SECRETARY FOR MORE OF THESE FORMS AS NEEDED.

Winnetka Minn.

Jan 15, 1905.

Mr A W Lakam Sec. State N. S.

702 Kasota Building

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir -

I have a small orchard sufficient for my family use, but I want to set out a small commercial orchard of 250 apple (winter) trees, 100 plum and 50 cherry. My problem is what varieties to buy and what percent of each. Every nursery agent tells me his varieties are the best and only ones to set out.

I want all winter apples and good thrifty varieties for this locality!

An immediate answer to the above query would be highly appreciated.

Yours Truly  
W. A. Harding

Kindly state how many trees of each variety you would plant if you were setting out such an orchard for yourself with a view of marketing entire crop.

# The Crookston Nurseries

ESTABLISHED 1879

F. T. HASELTINE,  
Proprietor.

Tree Claim Stock and  
Small Fruit a Specialty.

Crookston, Minn.,

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

I received your letter a few days since asking if I could use some folders such as you inclosed. I may need some soon as I commence taking orders for Nursery Stock. I will also see if I can secure some Members for State Horticultural Society. We have not held our regular annual meeting of Red River Horticultural Society. Think of doing so last of this month or for next month. Could we induce you & Mr. Elliot - help us out then? Same as last year. Could we

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get Prof Green to come and  
give us his good advice  
and experience. We are young  
in the work, & need a whole  
lot of encouragement. I am  
very sorry to say I could not  
be present at your regular annual  
meeting in December, on account  
of illness of my wife. I inclose  
\$1.00 for membership fees.  
Please forward me Board  
Book of last year reports, and  
very much obliged. Hoping to  
hear soon if you and Mr Elliot  
can help us again this year.  
I remain, Most Truly,  
Frank T. Haseltine

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Jan. 13-06

Dear Mr. Latham.-

Believe I have  
not paid for a  
blue card for  
1906.

I am well and  
hope you are in  
your usual  
frame of mind.

Sincerely  
W. H. Hays.

JAMES W. WILSON, M. S. A., Director,  
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R. A. LARSON  
Secretary  
T. B. KELLY  
Stenographer

Brookings, South Dakota,

1/15/06

Dear friend Latham:  
Please  
send P.O. Address  
of J. L. Teigland to  
Aberdeen News Printing  
Co., Aberdeen S.D. In making  
up list of honorary members  
I find I haven't his address  
An enroute to Lincoln.  
If printer has a few extra copies  
of Jan. number please

Send me some with bill.

W. E. Hansen

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WISCONSIN

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Eau Claire Wis Jan 10 1909

Mr Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> at hand. I was  
sorry I could not be present to attend your  
meeting and present my article as its subject  
is one over which I have spent lots of time  
in thought. Last year at our meeting in  
Wis just a few minutes was given to the subject  
of controlled marketing of fruit. The program Mr  
Cranfield sent me a few days ago I see gives  
a half day's session to considering the same  
subject which is very encouraging.

Yours truly

H B Hotchkiss.

P.S. Mr Hanchett wrote me that it had spread to  
Iowa & Michigan also this year.

H B H

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Dear Friend.

You will perhaps be surprised to learn that I am still confined to the house. Am on the gain now however, but am so weak and soft that I shall not be able to do anything for some time yet. I will fill out the report on the Pyrus Bacatta trees best I am able considering that I have not seen them for nearly four months, and now they are covered with snow.

I did not get a copy of the bound volume for 1905.

Yours Very Truly

*F. I. Harris*

*sent 1.11.06*

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D. E. BINGHAM . . . . . Strurgeon Bay

Eau Claire Wis Sept 29-1905

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

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst at hand + in reply  
state that I am very much pleased to get your  
request as it makes me feel as though there was  
really some thing in it.

I will be glad to present you with an article  
on "Co-Operative Marketing of Fruit" at your annual  
meeting as it gives me an opportunity of extending  
the ideas I have been thinking of much more rapidly  
than I could by corresponding with individuals through  
out the country.

Owing to an almost total crop failure I could not  
promise at the present time to present it in person as  
I may have to go to Madison again this winter to follow  
up the committee work started there along that line  
last winter but you shall have the article.

Can you give me the address of the Iowa State Hort  
Society's Secy also some one who would be interested in  
this movement.

Yours truly,  
H. B. Hotchkiss

L. JOHANNESSEN  
HORTICULTURAL EXPERIMENTER

✓ 5.00  
BELTRAMI, MINN. 12/30/05.

A. W. Latham, Sec.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find draft for \$5.00 final payment  
on my life membership. Kindly send me certificate.

Yours truly,

*L. Johannesen*

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Stenographer

Brookings, South Dakota, Jan. 3, 1906.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I had a very good time at the Kansas and Missouri State Horti-  
cultural Society meetings at Topeka and Kansas City. <sup>The first day I learned that</sup> The Stark  
Brothers people tried to oust Secretary Goodman from the secretaryship  
but failed signally. They have had it in for Mr. Goodman owing to  
the <sup>Black</sup> Ben Davis mix up. Please remember that the South Dakota  
Horticultural Society meeting is postponed one week and will be held  
at Groton January 23-25. Hope you will send us a delegate. I would  
like to get a paper out of your delegate. We do not expect a large  
meeting as this is the furthest north in the state that we have  
held a meeting but it was ~~an~~ idea to do a little missionary work.

Yours truly,

T.B.K.

*N. E. Hansen*

*Just heard from  
Mr. Siverts and  
will write him today*

✓ A. S. Jensen  
Flaxton, N.D.

✓ <sup>Part</sup> C. Peterson  
Flaxton, N.D.

✓ A. J. Vestlar  
Flaxton, N.D.

✓ J. E. Murphy  
Bondville  
N.D.

✓ D. Neuenchwander  
Fressenden  
Rep + am 7/15, N.D.  
pre.

✓ J. A. Johnson  
Maugred, N.D.

From 2 A Hoopstad  
~~Paid \$6.00~~

DELEGATES AT LARGE

PROFESSOR L. H. BAILEY, ITHACA, N. Y.  
PROFESSOR L. R. TAFT, AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, MICH.  
PROFESSOR S. B. GREEN, ST. ANTHONY PARK, MINN.  
PROFESSOR E. J. WICKSON, BERKLEY, CALIF.  
PROFESSOR W. W. TRACY, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
H. C. IRISH, ST. LOUIS, MO.  
J. HORACE MACFARLAND, HARRISBURG, PA.

J. C. VAUGHAN, CHAIRMAN  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
H. C. IRISH, SECRETARY  
MO. BOTANICAL GARDEN  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

NATIONAL COUNCIL  
OF  
HORTICULTURE

ALSO TWO DELEGATES TO BE  
SELECTED FROM

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSERYMEN  
AMERICAN SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION

St. Louis, Mo., November 22nd, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,

Secy. Minnesota State Horticultural Soc.,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to the newspaper campaign in the interest of horticulture, which was mentioned in the letter sent out in behalf of the National Council of Horticulture, I wish to say the plan is to collect through a competent person Horticultural information, which would be acceptable to country editors as well as other newspapers, this information to be sent them on a clipping sheet, similar to the method employed by the American Civic Association in their work, a copy of which I enclose. I also enclose a copy of the circular letter which has been sent out to the various commercial firms, in response to which the contributions have been made.

Yours very truly,



Secy.

(two enclosures).

(N.B.) A. W. ~~Batham~~ See Cov.

Sir: - Could you inform me where  
The Powers and Greenwood and  
Pride of Minneapolis crab trees  
could be obtained, this trees do  
so well here that I think it a pity  
that some of our North Western  
farmers should not own a couple  
trees each of these varieties they  
are leaders again this year on my  
place even this sort are not of com-  
mercial value they are valuable for  
home consumption, let something of  
this sort be known in the Horticultur-  
ist, and I want to correspond with  
such party, also 579 apple if any  
should have it Yours truly

Ole J. Hagen  
Hendrum, Norman Co, Minn.

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DR. P. A. JEWELL

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# THE JEWELL NURSERY Co.,

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA.



J. M. UNDERWOOD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

TWIN CITY, TRI-STATE  
AND NORTHWESTERN LINES

E. R. WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

Dec. 23, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 21st received and copy of report which I have sent to Mr. Reasoner who, as you probably know, is the originator of the Senator Dunlap strawberry.

In regard to advertising on the back cover, perhaps I may be pardoned for wondering why the Horticulturist cannot take care of all the advertising that comes to it. The revenue derived ought certainly more than cover the extra printing. If I remember rightly, we have been one of the largest users of the space and, as we are endeavoring in every way to build up the membership, we are naturally interested in the advertising value of the paper. Perhaps this is a wrong intent. Supposing the rest of the nurserymen should also desire to use more space, as they probably would if we should set a little larger pace, would it not pay?

Respectfully,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

Dictated, but not read  
by Mr. Underwood

**Hoyt Plant and Seed Co.****B. T. HOYT, Superintendent****SMALL FRUIT PLANTS  
OUR SPECIALTY**

GROWERS OF

Seed Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Etc.

Write for Descriptive Catalog.

**Cor. Hoyt and Hamline Aves.**

OUR STRAWBERRY PROPAGATING BEDS (from Snap-shot)

**St. Paul, Minn.** Dec. 23, 1905

A.W. Latham,

Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir :

Your favor of recent date at hand, in regard to our space in the Horticulturalist for 1906.

In regard to same, would say that I would like very much to continue in your paper, but feel that I have heretofore had to pay more in proportion to the amount of sales made than a great many other papers in which I have advertised, as the Farmer of St. Paul, for instance, Having put in but two small ads and from which I sold several hundred dollars worth of plants, and also had a great many other inquiries stating that they would want plants this coming Spring. We key all our ads so that we can tell just where our results are coming from. It may be that by using a small cut in our ad in the Horticulturalist it might attract more attention.

If you remember, I spoke to you several times about engaging space on the inside of the back cover at one half the regular rate, and if you feel that you could not continue the space we now have at the same rate, could you not give us an inside position.

In regard to payment of our bill, would say that we have promises from parties who have been owing us for sometime and hope to be in a position to settle our account very soon. Please remember that we are just starting and have been at a great expense and anything that you can do for us will be appreciated, as we do not like to give up our advertising space in your paper at this time. We are just beginning to get upon a good foundation so that we can go ahead and anything that you could do for us will be kept perfectly confidential and later on, if there are any favors we can confer upon you, you can certainly depend upon us. I have always tried to do all I could in securing appropriations, etc., that I could when requested by you.

Thanking you in advance for anything that you can do for us,  
I remain,

Yours very truly,

HOYT PLANT AND SEED COMPANY.

BTH-CEB.

Supt

POST CARD



A. W. Latham,

Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Lake City, Minn.,

Dec. 26, 1905.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the  
23rd, I do not feel that we are in any  
way out of the Illinois class. In fact,  
in my estimation, we lead them in all  
ways.

Very truly yours,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

Established 1868

Dictated, but not read  
by Mr. Underwood.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

Memorandum Minn Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1900

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear friend:- Your pleasant letter of 15<sup>th</sup> inst  
is hand. I am glad the apples sent for  
exhibition appeared alright. I see there  
was only one Boravinka plate on record.  
I was a little afraid of the Yellow Trans  
parent would not be good as they were  
a little overripe when picked. In re-  
gard to the heavy planting in fruit trees  
here I agree with you, and that is the  
way I have pursued, and still have  
not 5 acres, sure I have planted more  
than 600 trees but I have had terrible  
loss by hail both in 1899 & 1900, see  
the page 237 & 238, 1900 Report. (in  
your Corner,) and that is also the rea-  
son why they have not done better in  
the course of time they are planted. and  
that would be fair to mention if you  
put in any pictures, for my article you

2 - have prepared, for the Horticultural  
readers, of our Society.

- I have decided this year to top  
work some of my Martha crabs next  
spring, also to have some grafted of  
The Greenwood & Powers crabs that are  
hard to find to day in Nurseries I have  
written as many as I can find their add<sup>s</sup>  
but only one that have it growing, and he  
have had it even a shorter time than I had  
did get it from Mrs Peere. I see you have  
confer upon me the honor as vice President  
for this district, I thank you all, <sup>for</sup> that you the  
honor bestowed upon me I only wish could  
perform my duty to you with satisfaction  
& honor for this district. Therefore I need the cooperation  
with my friends in Horticulture, in this part of the state and  
we will reap the mutual benefit. That this is not dis-  
tant when we shall thank our Lord, it is accomplished  
what we wished for. We have had very fine weather now  
and I have been digging out my trees from under snow  
drifts, and many of the last years plantings is broken down bad  
by which was made to fill in for the lost trees, wishing you  
all a happy Christmas Yours faithfully A. J. Hagen

## STATEMENT

LIVERNE, MINNESOTA,

Wednesday 1905

MR. \_\_\_\_\_

Box 125

IN ACCOUNT WITH—

T. E. JONES

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND NOTIONSCLOTHING. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS

TERMS CASH

Mr. A. W. Latham  
 Minneapolis  
 Dear Sir

Sorry that I made such a blunder in my letters. Don't know exactly what I said to you. The apples I marked no 1. were the ones I had reference to as to flavor. Both trees grow under same circumstances. The other two apples I did not speak of with reference to flavor &c. as they were in bottom of barrel and I had not tasted since putting in cellar. Am writing another one to that and must see to it not to send them wrong again. I protect apples to you Monday.  
 Yours truly Mrs. Belle Jones

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E. R. WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

Dec. 20, 1905.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. J. R. Reasoner of Urbana, Ill. who is the originator of the Sen. Dunlap strawberry is very anxious to get a copy of our report which goes into detail regarding the Perkin seedlings. I cannot find just which number this was but I have an indistinct recollection that something appeared not long ago in regard to Mr. Perkin's collection. Can you assist me in this matter?

Respectfully,

Die. Roy Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

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## WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

Dec. 19, 1905.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I just got back from Illinois yesterday and found your letters of the 11th and the 14th on my desk. Our people have, I believe, sent you the electrotype for our new ad which I desire to have run in your next issue. If you have not received this, kindly advise. The raise in advertising rates is all right and I believe should be so regarded by all advertisers. What kind of a price could you make us on whole of back cover, also on about two-thirds of it? I have been working on a design that will require more space than we are now using. Of course, what we want is the rate per year as we intend to use whatever space we use continuously.

Replying to yours of the 14th, I will endeavor to send you a short report in a day or so. I unfortunately forgot to take my camera and was unable to get a photograph of the Agricultural Building which I suppose would be the only thing that would be of interest in the magazine. The Illinois people are all right and they had a very interesting meeting indeed. Of course it is all entirely different from our meeting but on the whole their Society, from what I saw of it, compares very favorably with ours. Of course there are some features that we undoubtedly lead in. I like the arrangement of our program much better and with a presiding officer who makes things come up to the mark, I do not think it could be improved upon.

The presence of a number of large and successful orchardists at the Illinois meeting was a distinctive feature and it was very interesting to me to meet them and hear them talk. Senator Dunlap and Mrs. Dunlap, besides being representatives of the large commercial orchardists of Illinois, are widely popular thruout the state and are very interesting people. Mrs. Dunlap is recognized as a leader in their movement down there along education in household economics and is greeted with applause wherever she appears. She is a very ready talker and a woman of high ideals and large experience. I think it would pay the Woman's Auxiliary to bring her up here some time to help instill enthusiasm into their work. They both wished to be remembered to you and also a good many other people, including Prof. Blair who desired me to say how sorry he was he missed his train and unable to be present at our meeting. Mr. Bryant was again elected Secretary by a close majority, twenty-six to twenty-one. The other candidate was Mr. E. G. Mendenhall. There was no fight on the other officers.

Respectfully,

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E.R. WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

Dec. 21, 1905.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith my report of the Illinois meeting. It spilled out considerably longer than I expected and you doubtless will not want more than a third of it, but I am sending the whole business and you can cut it down as you wish, only please leave in paragraph in regard to Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap. They took the lead in treating Mrs. Underwood and myself right royally down there and were the means of my meeting about all of the people down there.

I also enclose program, badge and banquet program which may be of interest to you.

Respectfully,

Die. Roy Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

Dictated but not read  
by Mr. Underwood.

Maudreau <sup>S.D.</sup> Dec 15/05-

Dear friend Latham:

I got up  
very early yesterday morning  
to take the 5 o'clock train  
to Maudreau to attend a  
Farmers' Institute. Wrote  
the article on the train  
when I was half sick  
and mailed it at noon  
when I got off the train.

Charge it to ~~me~~  
yourself. The enclosed  
must go in towards the  
close (or at the close I  
think may be the best).

Next week they want  
me at Sioux Falls and Salem  
at Farmers' Institute  
work. — Several of other Brookings  
were affected similarly, we lay it to some  
very cordially  
W. E. Hansen  
poor coffee & a  
draughty car. OK. Today.

I don't know what the yellow apple is  
it is much the best apple of the two kinds  
in the lot. The one marked No 1 is an  
old variety that has been under cultivation  
for many years. Dec 18/05  
It is the old favorite friend the Waltham  
helps up each year as a new seedling. It has  
been an exception already, being this year as  
a seedling. Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

In reply to  
yours. I will send you  
a sample off both trees.  
The ones marked No 1,  
is the variety which I  
described as to flavor  
as the others are on the  
bottom of the barrel  
but they were gathered  
and given under

same conditions, same  
size of tree. Will I have  
to keep the apples all  
winter if so I'd have to  
head up to keep from  
children. If I have not fixed  
that blank all right, please see to it.  
Yours Truly

Mrs Belle Jones  
Box 125

P.S. As to taking grafts or  
whatever it was it said on that  
application blank, of course I'd  
be willing to comply with  
conditions if I could

Albert Lea Min Dec. 15-'05-

A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir: -

I became a member of the society last Jan. 1905 - and later on in the winter my name was sent in for the premium to go with the subscription, and all that was in due time received. but you also put my name on the list for another yearly subscription & let that go on as I thought. I could find someone that would take it, could not find one so I have kept the two, now then - can you give me another book in place of the 1905 book for

one of my subscriptions  
understand in place of the  
premium to my first  
subscription you put my name  
on the list again for which  
I am owing one doll.

which I will send in the  
first part of Jan. 1906  
with my subscription for  
that year I do not want only  
one for next year

and please since my  
name O. J. Hermanson  
Yours truly

11-11-05

Mr. Sutherland

Dear Sir

I want you I would try & be with you & will take pleasure in running the meeting. The only contingency will be the possible delay of the train. Train is due in Minneapolis at 8 AM & is generally on time. I leave home Monday & am due in Minneapolis Tuesday morning.

of the 20th  
Please number & send them to  
Sioux City Seed & Nursery Co  
Sioux City Ia

If you can get them for on the 20th it will be all right. I am helping them set up their price catalog.

Yours

C. S. Harrison

Alexandria. Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1905

Mr A W Leatham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, The Minnetonka Nursery owned by a man named Samson is doing considerable business in this section; selling the University apple tree as a specialty and claiming it can only be obtained from them he charges \$1.00 apiece for the trees. Do you consider the firm reliable I wrote to the Jewell Nursery co in regard to the matter and they refered me to you. I am a member of the Horticultural society and would

esteem it a favor if you would  
answer and give me your opinion

Yours Resp—

W H Horton

Alexandria

Box 145

Miss

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EAS-HW

Oct. 2, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

Send one subscription of the "Horticulturist" to A. M.  
Anderson, Hawich, Minn. Box. 16. Charge to our account.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith.

Vice President.

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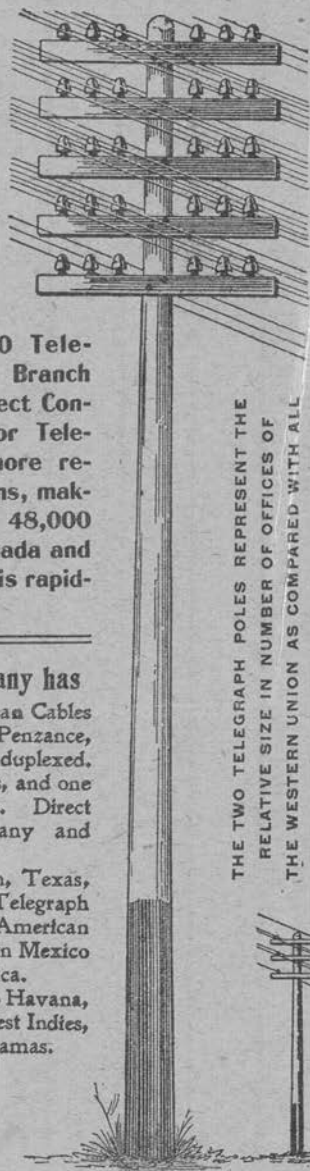
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on same train. Use what you  
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W. E. Hansen

L. JOHANNESSEN  
HORTICULTURAL EXPERIMENTER

Wrote 10.16.05  
Ord 10.19.05

BELTRAMI, MINN. 10/15/05.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send me by G.N.Express the bound volumes coming to me under the life-membership. I have the volumes for 1901/02/03 which I received under the annual membership.

I will try to find through the 1904 report the names of some members in this district to send the question blanks to.

I wish I had known that you desire photographs; it would have been an easy matter for me to get some as I have very complete apparatus, having been in the photographic business until I took charge of the lumber-yard here. the only trouble is to find time.

Yours Truly  
L. Johannesen

L. JOHANNESSEN  
HORTICULTURAL EXPERIMENTER

BELTRAMI, MINN. 10/17/05.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 16th will say you had better ship the bound volumes by freight at once. I enclose 25¢ in stamps to pay for drayage. Should you have anything in duplicate literature on horticulture or allied subjects to spare, kindly include it.

I have made a start to collect a horticultural library and possess something like a hundred volumes, some of them very valuable works of eminent authors.

As to photos for the annual report, it is almost too late and I am now too much rushed with lumber collections.

Yours truly,

*L. Johannesen*

L. JOHANNESSEN  
HORTICULTURAL EXPERIMENTER

25¢

BELTRAMI, MINN. 10/18/05.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I omitted to enclose 25¢ stamps in my letter yesterday  
and I therefor send them herewith.

Yours truly,

*L. Johannesen*

POST CARD



A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Lake City, Minn.,

Nov. 14, 1905.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please discontinue our autumn  
bulb advertisement. If we do not send you  
change of copy in time, please run same ad  
you had last winter in your December issue.

Respectfully,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

Established 1868

Dictated, but not read  
by Mr. Underwood.

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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

*Minneapolis, Minn.* Nov. 17, 1905.

W. H. Horton,

Alexandria, Minn.

Dear Sir: In reply to your question would say that the man referred to used to have a nursery at Excelsior. As far as I can learn from other parties he has no longer a nursery there although he claims himself to have some stock there.

As to his reliability I am hardly prepared to say. Suppose you talk with Mr. J. H. Letson, of your place, about it.

As to the University apple trees, I presume they can be bought from other nurseries at about the usual price for apple trees, though I am aware the person you inquire about first introduced the University in this section. It has been planted so many years now that it is probable that other nurseries have plenty of stock too. It is a tree much the character of Patten's Greening, probably equally hardy and the fruit equally valuable. A gentleman brought in to my office this morning a photo of a tree planted eight years ago from which he harvested eight bushels this year.

Yours fraternally,

The University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis.

Nov. 20, 05.

My dear Mrs. Latham:—

Last summer I had two apple trees in my garden badly diseased with blight— one of them an Usally and the other a Duchess, I think.

I cut-off all the diseased branches below the joint— where the indications of the disease appeared and thoroughly painted, with stick paint, the stubs where the limbs had been cut-off.

This was done about the middle of the summer, possibly a little later, but it seems to have arrested the progress of the disease; for there appeared no subsequent signs of it during the rest of the season. I shall watch these trees with interest next season. Yours truly, Arthur E. Searnes.

Spring Creek Farm.

Dennison, Minn. Oct. 31 - 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham Tracy,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir. - Yours is recd. It will be impossible for me to be at your meeting as I have promised

N. D. my time then. I was in your office a few days ago to notify you about this but you were away at lunch.

The item concerning the lost remittance was this. There is a special rate to those we receive at an institute. This last subscription was received at the institute at Plummer. I failed to state this when I made my remittance.

Respectfully,

J. A. Haverstad

1070  
10.13.05

Willmar Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1905

Mr A. W. Latham. Sec. Minn. Horticulturist,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Minnetonka apple.  
I wish to say that I have a tree of that name  
which I bought of a local agt of L. L. May res St Paul  
Minn. four years ago. this season it bore for the  
first time 23 beautiful apples. they are certainly  
the finest apples we have eaten. we have sampled  
many kinds this fall. but none that we liked  
so well as this fine Minnetonka apple.  
It <sup>is</sup> not blight at all. a wealthy some age bore  
this season too. but blighted so badly that I had  
to cut away nearly all the apple branches.  
so that only a few apples matured. While all  
our Minnetonka matured fine & not one branch  
blighted. Some of <sup>my</sup> neighbors has a tree or two of them &  
more ought to have them. Your truly C. Henning.

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Stenographer

Brookings, South Dakota, Oct. 27, 1905.

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

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 14th inst., duly received with package of electro-  
types by express. This changeable fall weather is difficult to get  
our work done the way we like but hope to get through in good time  
especially before it freezes up.

Cordially yours,

T.B.K.

*N. E. Hansen*

*I had a very pleasant visit from  
Mr. Wynan Elliott yesterday. Hope  
you will come yourself also sometime.*

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E. R.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 20, 1905.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your card of the 17th, we will be glad to offer 100 apple trees again this year and will offer the following prizes if you think they are o.k.

### SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFER

For the best early winter seedling apple not heretofore awarded a prize by the Minnesota Horticultural Society, 50 Hibernial apple trees, 3 yr. 5/6 ft.

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The above two special premiums by The Jewell Nursery Company, Lake City, Minn.

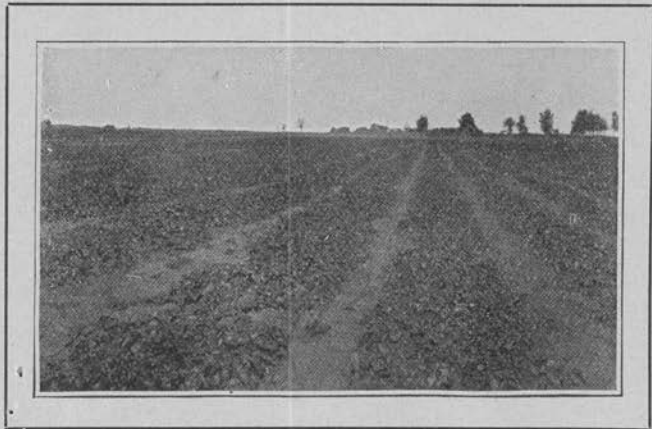
I am having made something over 100 lantern slides illustrating work in a Minnesota nursery that it strikes me could be made an interesting feature for an evenings program. The slides are made from some of our best negatives. They are clear and distinct and illustrate some of the most interesting parts of the nursery work. They could be delivered in such a manner as not to bring the Jewell Nursery into particular prominence. In fact, the name does not need to be mentioned at all. Should you care to use them, all that would be given would be a bare description of the picture, running them thru rapidly so as not to make it tiresome. I do not know that it would be necessary or best to have them on the program but that I would mention the matter so if you want anything to fill out a half hour on any of the evenings, I would be glad to contribute this much which I believe would be far more interesting than anything I could write. Another year, if it is possible, I hope to have some moving pictures illustrating the proper planting of a tree or some other like feature of the work. The next time I come to Minneapolis I will try to bring some of these along to let you see their character.

Respectfully,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

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Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

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Dundlap strawberry plants for one, + 11 New Perfection Currant  
with originator's labels for another prize. These currants took  
the highest prize at the St. Louis Fair + many other gold medals.  
Trusting these will be spurs factory. I remain,  
Put prize offered by Hoyt Plant + Seed Co., St. Paul, Minn. Yours very truly,  
B. T. Hoyt.

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WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

Nov. 23, 1905.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Our photographer has just finished set of lantern slides that I intend using at the meeting. We ran them thru our stereoptican and I must say they are a fine lot of slides and I think you will be much pleased with them.

*also Mr. Lord + Mr. Yahrke*

Among others I have one of Dr. Jewell and it occurred to me this morning that it would be nice also to make one of Mr. Dartt and I think I can make one from the half tone of Mr. Harris. While considering this, it also occurred to me that it might be nice, if possible, to have slides showing some of the other old members. If you have got the photographs, I would be much pleased to make them. I did not know but that you might have some of them in your collection and would be willing to send them down for that purpose. I think it would be perfectly safe to have them come by registered mail if they were securely wrapped.

Respectfully,

Die. Roy Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

DICTATED BUT NOT READ  
BY MR. UNDERWOOD.

Hendrum, Minn., Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1906.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: - Sometimes ago, I received my pictures from you, I had the promise from a Photographer from Thief River Falls that would be around early this fall to take landscape pictures but he failed to make his appearance. I wished have had some taken that would show those people that yet don't believe in Minnesota can produce apples. except crabs.

I must not forget to tell you that even men from Missouri state has been looking over my little orchard that has concluded to buy land right here at Hendrum, to plant Apple trees, and has looked over my trees and fruits of the different varieties for to plant, he said was to plant at least 500 trees to start with, there will next year be planted probably twice as much as last year. We can only hear that they should have

had planted long ago, even some begin to think it will be overdone, but I have said that all will not succeed and many will not take the proper care of them and will leave them to mice and Rabbits, yes even their cows & Horses to take care of them.

I am sorry over that I can't be able to attend your meeting, but think can be present at the Red River Valley meeting. I had a letter lately from Haseltine of Brookston, He seemed to be at a loss when to have meeting, he had planned it to be held a day before the Poultry & Dairymens meet, but it comes in conflict with Minnesota Horticultural Meeting, as we all want to have some help, from some of you down there which I for my part appreciate very much. We have lost two good men from our society. I have written Hovestad to be present if possible but have not yet heard from him. We can doubtless have our meeting some days later than the dairymens at Brookston, as I are not acquainted with

2- getting a comfortable warm house  
without heavy coats. I would like you could  
get some of your best friends and come  
to our meeting. and I should think  
it was best we could change our  
meeting to a day or two later than  
the Poultry & Dairymens association meets  
<sup>at Brookston</sup>  
however, at Brookston, I would be  
glad you could introduce Prof Green  
to come here and I should think that  
Frank T Hasetine of Brookston would  
consent to have it at a later date.  
and that he tries to get rooms for  
us that would not be too expensive, and  
that the meeting be thoroughly advertised. Likely  
J. A. Hoverstad could be with us. Time is cer-  
tainly to close at hand, and as we have  
very nice weather now all are busy at work  
I should not like to see this young society  
die in its bud, but should blossom  
and bear fruit and make many a home  
happy and glad. I see my children are  
even glad to roll a big apple in between  
their hands any time they can get them. why should.

we not like to see others enjoy the same blessings. we have enough controversies in this world it seems even trees are glad to impart in our joys and sorrows and seems also they are glad we come and see them as they can not come around to us, and see us in our homes.

I also know that I would be well received when I come to your meeting but as you also know that our crop out here for the most of us was a failure on account of we could not get it off from the ground. of what little I got of wheat has gone to buy feed for, and that we got was bleached and of low grade - it will be certainly hard for many to pull through. John Kuvaas one of the members from Perley got only 150 bushels of wheat, and other more or less I got of 600<sup>bush</sup> but no oats, and what I realized from the fruit about \$1000 and I have paid since Jan 1<sup>st</sup> .05 = \$8800 in Taxes so there is not very bright. I hope you will have and enjoy a successful meeting. and also I hope you will help us up here, as you will know that many will lay in their oars to early and will slip off from land too soon. Yours truly Ole J. Hagen

Nov 25

1905.

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

find inclosed \$ 20 for 1906  
sup. for Membership for your  
Society am well pleased with  
it, as I am doing what I can  
in the way of fruit growing we  
have about 300 trees growing some  
of them bearing we have all  
kinds of small fruits we  
had a fine crop of strawberries  
and raspberries I inclose you a  
clipping out of the Free Press  
Manitoba, Morden is 65 miles  
North of me I have been through  
these difficult times hoping you  
will have a good meeting  
I remain yours truly

Wm. Hunt Hoole  
N. Dak

we sold 2000 of apple at 2.5000 each

# Hotel Leon

J. M. ALDRICH, Prop'r

Brookings, South Dakota,

"28

1905

AW Latham

Dear Friend: Just returned today from a tour of exploration in the wilds along the Missouri river near the north line of the state to get scions from some choice wild fruits I had marked. "And the next day it snowed." Very lucky you see.

It's really remarkable what a long memory you have for promises. ~~The~~ subject you mention will be OK, like Banquo's ghost it will not down.

Sincerely yours

N. B. Hansen

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*Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20, 1905.*

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly remail the Electroplates we sent you, as we wish to use them in catalogue work. If you have published anything bearing on the Dust process of spraying, we would appreciate a copy of the same.

Yours truly,

Dust Sprayer Mfg. Co.

*G. C. Johnson, Pres.*

*Quoted  
11.29.05*

OFFICE OF  
FRANK I. HARRIS  
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

*La Crescent, Minn.,* Nov. 29. 1905. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

I am now planning to go to Minneapolis next Wed. and attend the Meeting in the afternoon and also on Thursday and Friday. I see by the Program that the Reports are expected Wednesday forenoon, but thought as they are not to be read perhaps it would make no difference so long as the reports are ready for publication. If this will bar me from receiving travelling expenses please let me know by return mail so that I can make other arrangements. I have been home three weeks now but for more than two weeks have been confined to the house suffering with a mild case of blood poisoning caused by neglecting a slight dose of Poison Ivy. I have not been sick at all nor missed a meal and did not suffer any more than a person naturally would with a burn or scald over the entire front side of my body and with arms swollen so that I was helpless. I remained dressed all day yesterday and feel well as ever to-day but this is my first attempt at writing so you see I am not likely to be able to prepare a very acceptable report. I am no good here so would like to meet the Horticulturists again.

With best wishes for the success of the Meeting I remain

Yours Very Truly:

*F. I. Harris*



THE SPACE ABOVE IS RESERVED FOR POSTMARK.

# POSTAL CARD.

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

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

Dec, 6/05,

Friend Latham,

I did not  
get well as fast <sup>as</sup> expected  
and am not able to travel  
yet so will be obliged to  
give up attending the meet-  
ing. Sorry to miss it but  
it can't be helped this  
time, was not able to make  
Report either.

Trusting you are having  
a successful meeting

Yours truly,  
H. J. Harris

V 100

Granite Falls Minn 12-11-05

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

Sirs -

Inclosed find  
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O. J. Heimark,  
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Yours truly  
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HORTICULTURAL EXPERIMENTER

BELTRAMI, MINN. 12/2/05.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

It being impossible for me to attend the annual meeting I mail you herewith the V.P.'s report. It is not a long one but I hope it will be acceptable. If it is not to your liking do not hesitate to let me know, and strike out anything that you find objectionable.


I did send out all the question blanks you sent me and I enclose those that returned. I expended \$1.00 in postage.

Kindly let me know how much the express charges were on the last package of reports you sent me.

I wish to thank you yet for the reports of outside societies you so kindly sent me.

I will surely get you some photos next season.

Yours truly,



Hendrum, Minn, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1905,

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: I take pleasure in sending you a clipping from our local paper The Hendrum Review, so you can see what people here think of fruit growing even here in the Red River Valley. I think this is an outcome of ~~and~~ opinion I once was asked in a Public meeting, here shortly ago. The question was, to go west to Oregon and raise fruit, I answered if I there was for no other purpose than for to raise fruit I would stay right here. if I had the land trees would grow on, as we have the market right around us, ~~as~~ out there the fruit growers have to seek the market but here they will seek the grower or raiser of fruit. - But one thing I are not sure of, and that is in the selection of varieties - which I are a little afraid of - it

cannot be done with too much care  
all this buyers mentioned has bought  
from agents, as few are experienced  
men in fruit growing. among agents, I  
helped one agent in this vicinity, <sup>apparently</sup> but was  
puzzled enough what to recommend even  
from the list recommended for Minn  
even I have had most of the trees grown  
and had fruit from them. Another fact  
it is hard to persuade this people to  
spend a dollar for getting onto our society.  
They think they receive enough from the  
institute work, that can be well enough  
as far as that go, Now as we get what  
is now The Red R. Valley <sup>the</sup> Society, and as that  
would not cost much, to go there, I think lots  
information can be gathered there in details  
that others parts of the state has not to content  
with, especially the soil and wind breaks in a  
level country like this, and this has puzzled  
me a great deal the last 16 years. and I will  
remain silent on this question, til I hear others  
as I have nothing to recommend. on the subject  
for the prairie country. Yours fraternely  
Ole J. Hagon

Hendrum Minn Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1905.-

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:- Yours of Nov 24<sup>th</sup> ult to hand, and I have written Frank Hasel-  
time and has left the full arrangement  
of our Horticultural meeting to our President  
and Wm Robertson and I have also had  
words from Prof Green but it seems it  
is impossible for him to attend, but I see  
from your letter that you will take pains to  
get some of your friends to come here and  
and interests us, I for my personal part  
must say are glad to meet some of our stand-  
bins of the state come here, as the days  
of the State Horticultural Society soon  
meets, I sent a small box of Apples  
& Crabs down to Minneapolis for your  
meeting, most of the Apples sent was ear-  
ly varieties, and I want you to see to it  
that it will be there. I think have written  
you about this box, but I have not received

2 - anything from the cold storage  
house which it was sent to, hope it is  
there I was trying to save some of  
my best samples of late varieties -  
but at the rush of my customer  
for fruit every day they were picked off  
before I was able to select them as  
many came and got fruit when I was  
away, so I thought it <sup>not</sup> good policy to send only a  
few sorts. The box sent I think you will find  
the names of the sorts on top of the fruit in  
the box, I intend to have some samples of  
my fruit at Brookston for our next meeting  
if I can save them that long. They are yet in  
fair shape but as my color has and is yet  
very damp, and have to carry out water nearly  
every day, in order to keep water down.

We have had some rough weather this  
week, a whole lot of snow has drifted  
in on my orchard north of my buildings  
and in there I have also planted some Ma  
lindas Top worked <sup>and other top worked sorts.</sup> that I are somewhat afraid  
off will suffer from breaking down. I are not  
a little interested in Peter M. Gidions orch  
lover.

Orchard and see a little more done to  
have that Orchard reported on in the  
State Horticultural meeting, I notice  
Wyman Elliot has reported in 1801, but  
but would like to know, that there is any  
thing of value for this Northwest. I am  
not always after the money part in fruit but  
like to see promotion & progress is going on  
and varieties are tried and reported on. The  
Northwest is hungry for fruit, and we will go raw  
in Quad if we don't get some news on what  
prospects are, we can not for to stand be-  
hind in anything. So you see even snow  
drifts cover our trees and will break them  
down we will haul it away if now other way  
at last must say, wishing you a pleasant meeting  
and complement them with our best wishes and  
a splendid crop of fruits was grown even in  
the Red River valley, this year and the prices  
as good as could be. I remain yours

Truly  
Olef. Hagen  
Hendrum  
Norman Co Minn.

Silver Lake Minn 12/12-05

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentleman  
Please find two blanks enclosed, which should have been sent to you long ago. Although I have been planning, to go to the annual horticulture meeting, and do the small service you asked me to do. But when last hour came I was unable to go.

Hoping that my absence, did not cause you any inconvenience, and that you did not lose anything on my account. I am thankful that you have been reelected for the office of secretary.

I send my best regards to you

Your brother  
J. S. Gerabek

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WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

Nov. 10, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Nov. 7th at hand. We can make for you 150 yds. of evergreen rope such as you describe out of Arbor Vitae clippings for the sum of \$5.00. This price merely covers the labor of making it which is a great deal higher with us this year than it used to be.

I will try to be with you at the regular winter meeting and do what I can in giving my ideas about rose culture.

Respectfully,

Dic. John Nordine.

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BUFFALO LAKE, RENVILLE, CO. MINN.

~~Buffalo Lake~~, Minn., Sept 22 1905

A. W. Latham  
Society

My Dear Sir -

yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> asking  
me to prepare a paper on "the man who  
sells the nursery stock from the stand point  
of the purchaser". Rather a ticklish  
subject, which I fear I could hardly  
do justice. I did not attend the  
meeting last year, but I hope  
to this. Still I might be away,  
but if here will gladly contribute  
the best I have which I fear will  
not reflect any great credit on  
me or the Society.

Yours truly  
D. S. Hall



NEW STATE CAPITOL

*State of Minnesota*  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*St. Paul,* Nov. 7, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
Sec'y Minn. State Horticultural Soc'y,  
207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your very kind favor of the 4th inst., inviting Mrs. Johnson and myself to attend your annual banquet on the evening of December 7th next, is received. In reply I regret very much to advise you that it will be impossible for me to be present on that occasion, as I have another engagement which takes me out of the city on that evening.

With sincere thanks for your courtesy and hoping that I may meet the members of your Society on some future occasion, I am,

Very truly yours,

*John H. Johnson*  
Governor.

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ARTHUR W. HOBERT,  
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Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Nov. 7, 1905

Dear Sir:-  
Replying to yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is the first intimation that I have had, that I am on any committee. Do not see how I can take care of it, (am very busy now,) but will try and get at it later.

Truly Yours

Arthur W. Hobert

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> - 00 -

Friend Latham

I am ashamed of my self  
that I have neglected you the  
way I have.

I have just got  
home from my farm in Wis, where  
I have been for a month, and  
found your letter when I got home

I was so disgusted with  
the fair deal that I did not  
want to think about anything that  
would remind me of it again.

With my orchard and farm in  
Wis I have got more than I can  
attend to and do it well, and if  
anything is worth doing at all it is  
worth doing well. I can't afford  
to lose in my orchard and clover and  
what I did this year by

Spending two weeks of my time  
at the Fair, so think next  
year will stay at home and see  
that my work is done, and possibly  
run up a day or two.

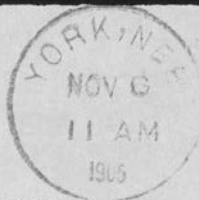
It is impossible to get the work done  
unless I am there to look after it,  
with out a heavy loss. I am handling my  
Apples to Rochester now, <sup>and</sup> getting \$1.25 per bu.  
I had about 400 bu. wealthy that were fine  
Patten Greening were good. The N. W. Greening  
that I left the big ones on so late  
two of them are dead, and the others  
show some damage. Think I let them be  
too heavy, have some fine Wolf river & Melinda,  
The Yorkburg and Houghs are two apples  
that should be better known. The Yorkburg  
comes between Duchess and Okatawa just when  
we need an apple to take the place of Duchess  
over

It is seed of Dutch, looks like it and  
will sell for it. A brain early & heavy, and  
does not scab or blight, and is heavy in  
patter. It exchanges in a large apple. Hardy  
sets well does not blight.

Will send some apples to cold storage for  
Winter-Marketing, think I have finer ones  
than last year. Have looked up the  
papers you asked for and will send

A, Hoping you will excuse  
me for being so negligent remain

Yours Really  
J. A. Howard  
Hammond  
Mo.



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207 Kasata Block  
Minneapolis  
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C. S. HARRISON,  
SELECT NURSERY,  
YORK, NEBR.

11-4-05

Mr Saltham

Dear Sir I believe I loaned you  
some half dozen some time ago. I  
am absolutely suffering for them  
expected them some time ago, please  
send as soon as you can convenient  
What is the date of  
the Horticultural Meeting?

W

C. S. Harrison.

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Brookings, South Dakota, Nov. 1, 1905.

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

Dear Friend:-

Would you kindly favor me with a copy of the Minnesota Horticulturist for May 1904. I wish to run my article on *Pyrus baccata* as a stock in the forthcoming horticultural report, <sup>giving full credit to your Society</sup> if you have no objection as we are running a little short of papers to get the report up to the right size. If you are short I could simply borrow it for a few days.

Cordially yours,

T.B.K.

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Nov. 1, 1905.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 31st, you may put the stereoptican exhibit at the close of the Tuesday Nurseryman's Session. Label it anything you want to. How would a plain title like "Views in a Minnesota Nursery" suit the occasion? Do not advertise your lecture or anything formal as all I will give you will be a purely informal description of the pictures as they are shuffled along. I suppose there will be a stereoptican set up in the hall ready for use and some one there to operate it. Of course I can bring up a man from here to do it but it would be rather inconvenient at that time. Please advise in regard to this subject.

In regard to the banquet, I think you had better leave me off the program as it is very doubtful if I can be in attendance at that time.

Respectfully,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

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Hamline, Minn., Oct. 24 1905

Mr Latham  
Mrs Minn

Dear Sir - Yours of the 20<sup>th</sup>  
recd, I note you ask me to  
respond to a toast, I will  
comply with your request  
and do my best - which I  
fear will be feeble enough

Yours truly  
D. S. Hall

L. JOHANNESSEN  
HORTICULTURAL EXPERIMENTER

BELTRAMI, MINN. 10/21/05.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 19th at hand; I would be very much obliged to you if you would kindly send me some reports of other societies.

Yours truly,

*L. Johannesen*

*sent 10 rps.*

*10.23.05*

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Brookings, South Dakota, Oct. 18, 1905.

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

My dear Friend:-

In reply to yours of the 13th inst., your question is a puzzling one to me. I have never heard Mr. De Wolf speak at any banquet. He is a very quiet man and writes good papers. My impression is he will prefer the paper. You could tell by writing him.

Cordially yours,

T.B.K.

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My Dear friend Latham:

M. J. De Wolf  
of Letcher, S. D. the President of  
the S. D. State Horticultural  
Society was here yesterday  
and I prevailed upon him  
to come as our delegate to your  
winter meeting. He has an  
orchard and I suggested the  
title "Painters in Prairie Orchard<sup>ing</sup>"  
as a subject. It will be along the  
line of amateur orcharding mainly.  
Change  
subject  
if you like.

Cordially

N. E. Hansen



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Bankatg.

Minn.

A. W. Latham,

Dear sir, in reply to  
your request, to prepare  
a paper on the Plum &  
Cherry orchard in July  
& August. I will try and  
do the best I can, although  
those months do not  
cover enough, but I will  
extend it a little.

hoping I may be of  
some service I remain  
yours truly,

R. E. Fryson.

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EAS-HW

Oct. 11, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find 50¢ in payment for the subscription of Mr.  
A. M. Anderson ordered by us. We remain,  
Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*  
Vice President

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Dominion Lands Office,

Swan River Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1905

W. A. Latham Esq.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir

I have been much interested in reading the account of the Horticultural Fair in the State of Minnesota. also of your visit to the Government experiment Stations at Brandon and Indian Head. in the October number of the Minnesota Horticulturist.

I would like to ask if you would give me the names of the following Fruit trees that you think would be worth giving a trial here in Manitoba. Anything that you think would grow at Brandon will grow here or I think would do better here as we are much more protected by forest and growing timber.

Dominion Lands Office,

Two or three of the best kinds of <sup>190</sup>  
Apples.

Two kinds of Crabbs.

Two kinds of Plums.

Two kinds of Cherries.

And do you know of any kinds  
of Apricots, Pear or Grapes.  
that you think would be worth  
giving a trial here. I have growing  
in my garden a few of the cross breeds  
Apples that I received from the Government  
Experimental station at Ottawa. for  
the past two years these are doing well.  
I have a few of the Beta Grapes that  
I received from Minnesota last spring  
they have been growing the past season  
But have not passed through the  
Winter yet.

I am Sir  
very Truly Yours

H. Harley.  
Swan River P.O. Man.

AW Tatham

7/18/05

Dear friend:

The  
cents I sent you  
this am, you  
will find explained  
in Bul. 87 + 88.

To be sure you  
have these now  
I will try to send  
them 2 tomorrow.

Am writing this down  
after supper,

"Breeding Hardy Strawberries  
& Raspberries" might  
do for a paper.

Under the 2 long

narrow cuts  
you might add  
"rows one fourth mile  
long."

Yours Very Truly  
W E Hansen

This spg I sent  
out to a few places  
Strawberries  
"South Dakota No 1 + 2"

good fruit of  
fair size + bear  
without mulching.

Hansen

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Brookings, South Dakota, \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. 6, 1905.

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

My dear Friend:-

I have your favor of September 29th awaiting my return from the South. We had a grand trip through the Ozark region. I sincerely hope Mr. Elliott is himself again after the accident in which several members were hurt more or less. As you know we have no money to pay expenses but have heard of no one who wishes to attend the meeting at Minneapolis. Would suggest the present President, M. J. De Wolf of Letcher, South Dakota. I have not asked him concerning the matter. The topics you indicate, strawberries, raspberries and my visit to Luther Burbank, will suit me all right.

Yours very truly,

T.B.K.

*W. E. Hansen*



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*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Excelsior Minn.

Sept. 25-05

A. W. Latham,

Mpls.

Dear Sir,

I will endeavor to  
prepare a paper for the  
winter meeting on  
the topic "The Commer-  
cial Raspberry Field."

Respectly,

H. Haggard.