



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Jan. 4th, 1906.

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

Dear Friend:-

Answering your favor of the 3rd. "New Creations of Plant Life" by Harwood was published by the McMillan Co., New York.

In regard to the Constitution of the Plant Breeders Auxiliary; can you not have it published in our magazine and then have copies of it struck off for mailing, so that each of the charter members could have some copies to distribute in their mail? It would be good advertising for the Society as well. It should state who the officers are and include an invitation to anyone engaged in improving horticulture by special breeding, to write to the President or Secretary and join the Society.

I see by my letter to you of Feb. 16th, last year, that I had discovered the \$75.00 premium was left out of class 61, etc., and do not know why I did not correct it; but it was clearly an oversight of me that I did not correct it. You and Elliot certainly left it out of your copy by scratching out the \$75.00 pro rata and just adding the \$10.00 and \$5.00 to the first and second premium. I enclose copy to you, showing this to be the case.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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Copy of letter written J. M. Underwood, Feb. 18, 1905

Minneapolis, Feb. 18, 1905.

J. M. Underwood,
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

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In class 61, lot 4, the first premium, \$10.00 and the second, \$5.00, is in addition to the premium of \$75.00 to be divided pro rata. That gives the person making the best exhibit \$10.00 besides his proportion of the \$75.00.

The same thing occurs in class 62, lot 55, and class 64, lot 126, I believe.

Referring to premiums on lots 130 and 131 to be paid after a second examination at the winter meeting of our society, will say that Mr. Randall is mistaken about the matter, when he says that these premiums have not been held from the exhibitors and paid after a second report on them. Once or twice through a mistake they paid them at the office, at the close of the fair with the other premiums, but they have generally been paid after the second examination. They were so paid last year, and again this year, at least the exhibitors who took the premiums informed me, which would seem they are not paid yet, and I so notified Mr. Randall.

I am sorry that you could not have come up here that we might have talked over the matter of assistance in horticulture. Of course it would be out of the question for me to take that position except in very much the same way as has been my relation to the horticultural department the last 10 years.

You can count on me to be not only willing but anxious to serve you personally in any way that I am able to in connection with the fair or elsewhere whether I am officially connected with it or not.

Yours very cordially,

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A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 5th inst.
at Land. in reply will
say. I will be very much
pleased to have the back
reports,

Very truly

R. A. Van Nest
per.
E. L.

Windom

Jan 8th 1906.

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Dec. 12th, 1905.

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

Dear Friend:-

Enclosed with this you will find corrected copy of the paper I read at the Horticultural Meeting. There were several present who requested me to ask you to have this article printed in as early a number as possible in order that it might be getting in its work in due season for next spring. You might announce in connection with it, that as Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, I shall be pleased to receive communications from all Improvement Organizations, or those desirous of forming such, who wish for any further information with regard to the work.

You remember I was to remind you to send me some of those copies of Miss Evans' address. You might send me, say two thousand. If I can use more, will write for them.

Yours very truly,

Anna B. Underwood,
Sec'y Woman's Auxiliary,
State Hort. Society.

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12.14.05

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Mr A. W. Leatham

207 Hawthorn Block



Minneapolis Minn.

Northfield Dec, 30, 1905

A. W. Leatham

Dear Sir

About the middle
of this month I left
at your office some
cions of the Manarwa
seedling apple with
some of the fruit. ~~Will~~
Will there be a trial
given it by the
Society?

Yours Respectfully
L. Van Fleet

A. W. Latham

4th St. Ann. Av.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Find inclosed check for \$10.00
for life membership in
Minnesota State Horticultural
Society.

Robt. A Van Nest

Windom Minn

Jan 4th 1906.

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A. W. Latham,

Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Lake City, Minn.,

Jan. 10, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your circular letter,
if you will send us 5,000 folders, we will
endeavor to use them.

sent bundle 1.17.06

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

Very truly yours,

Dictated, but not read
by Mr. Underwood.

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Jan. 3rd, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 30th at hand. I will try to get off the report of the Woman's Auxiliary as soon as possible. Will be unable to send you photos either of myself or of the work done here among the children last season. Some time when I am able to secure a real good-looking photograph will send you some to use; but, seriously, I do not care to see my picture in paper or magazine. We did not take any photographs of the children's work last year, but this coming season we hope to do something in this line and another year will be better prepared to show up what we have done.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New year, I am,
Cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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Dec. 30th, 1905.

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

Dear Friend:-

Seeing my memorandum, I want to ask you to put in an order for Encyclopedia of American Horticulture by Baily, for us. Another thing, I want a copy of "New Creations in Plant Life" by Harwood. If you will kindly get me one or let me keep the one I have, and get one for yourself, I will be greatly obliged.

Have you any alterations to suggest on the By-laws of the Auxiliary Plant Breeders Society? I thought I would have some copies printed, and also a circular letter that could be sent out and so help to build up the society. That brings a point to my mind that ought to be thought of, namely the incidental expenses that are likely to accrue. We are willing to do a good deal for the cause without compensation, but would it not be well to have a membership fee, enough to meet it? Or, else we must depend upon the State Horticultural Society to furnish the money necessary for the work. Is it your idea that our Executive Committee can appropriate money to send and agent or a committee to investigate new varieties, also to pay for stationery, postage and printing? If we can work it this way there would be no necessity for a membership fee, otherwise it seems to me there will be.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am,
Cordially your friend,

J. M. Underwood

P.S. I have found the copy of Prem list that - you & Mr Colliot prepared & see that you left out the \$75 - note Premiums

Does he mean some one outside of the seedling panel - even matter: we have the right to send any one of the committee and pay their expenses. We should have to treat the Breeders auxiliary society the same as any other society. Even and clearly should pay its incidental expenses. I should think - in that case we should have a small initiation fee. Why not?

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Jan. 2nd, 1905.

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

Friend Latham:-

Your favor of the 30th received. I think I have written you with regard to the Plant Breeders Auxiliary. It is all right for you to do Mr. Wedge's work of sending copies of the constitution to the different members for their approval, but I had expected that he would do it or that I should. Of course, we will both of us be glad to have you relieve us of the work, but could hardly expect it of you. Will you be able to have some copies printed or how will we get it done? I thought I would prepare a circular letter that could be sent out, explaining the work we proposed to do. I have just received a communication from Gen. P. Kerchner of Patterson, N.D., saying that Mr. Bush had referred to our work and he felt interested to know about it. Have written him, explaining and told him that we expected to have some printed matter to furnish later on.

The book you inquire about is "New Creations in Plant Life" by W. S. Harwood. I want it in our library and I will either keep the one that I have or ask you to get me one.

I don't know what to send you in the way of photographs to illustrate my article. We haven't anything directly in that line of work. We have a very good picture of the side hill orchard, if it has not been used, and you thought it all right. Then we have a picture of the Okabena trees in bearing, but I think you have used that.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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Dec. 23rd, 1905.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 20th at hand. I regret that I cannot find the manuscript that I read at the meeting, and I will be unable to write out a report before next week at the earliest. I spent about as much time in trying to find the manuscript as it would to make out a report, but I felt so sure that I could find it that I did not give it up until too late to get something in for next month.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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Lake City, Minn.

Dec 1-1985

Dear Sir:-

In the fore part of January there will be a meeting of the State Agricultural Society held in Minneapolis. The program is not yet announced. There will be the usual reduced rates on the rail-ways and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. It will be a three days session and speakers of interest will be upon the program, so that I feel sure it will be of great benefit to you, and I hope that you will attend the meetings.

This will, also, be a good time for you to express your-
self to the Association upon what is of greatest interest to you in the Annual State Fair and to ask for such things as you deem of in-
terest and importance.

At our last fair it seemed to me that the building was not large enough to display the exhibits to best advantage. With proper effort the building could be easily filled with agricultural products and to good advantage. To divide it with horticulture and apiculture is crowding things together too much; but there is no possibility of our securing any larger accommodations for next year. The manage-
ment are now erecting a live-stock pavilion 200 x 350 ft. The audi-
torium will contain 70,000 sq. ft. and the arena 32,400 sq. ft. What we should have is a new building for horticulture and floriculture, and one for the bees and honey. If this meets with your views, I trust that you will talk it over and help to shape the minds of the management so as to bring it about. A year from this winter the Leg-
islature will convene and I hope that we can then ask for an appro-
priation that will provide us such accommodations as we need. Or, possibly, if we should have another successful fair next season, we will make enough money to put up the building.

Since we must do the best we can this coming year with what we have, the question will be: How to utilize the space? I think it was generally conceded that placing the County exhibits on the outside walls was an improvement. If all of the entries for these exhibits had been filled there would not have been room for them. As there is a tendency on the part of other counties to make exhibits, the question is: What shall we do for space another year? Several of the exhibitors have expressed the opinion that to make a good county exhibit they should have a space 18 x 24 ft. All of the par-
ticulars regarding space for exhibits, location, and everything that will need to be considered at the time of the next fair, should be definitely thought out and planned for this winter.

In the horticultural end of the building it was clearly demonstrated that the high exhibits of plants should have been placed on the outside walls, so as not to obstruct the view across the build-
ing. To do this, it would be necessary to put the honey department in some other building. What can be done about it is the question. The display of cut flowers and ornamental table decorations was great-
ly hampered for space. With only the premiums that are now given this department could be materially increased; and with proper addition to the premiums, there would not be nearly space enough.

I would like very much to hear from you upon any feature pertaining to next year's fair that is of interest to you.

Very cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood, Supt. of
Agri., Hort. and Honey Dept.
Minnesota State Fair.

Tonah Wis Dec 18th 1906

A. W. Leatham

Dear Sir

Yours

of 15th at hand. I am glad to know the seedling took some notice although I could hardly expect it for the specimens were so poor.

Mr Simons said if he had known I wanted to exhibit it he could have saved nicer specimens. but he said none of them were as large as usual this year I hope he understands what I want of the apples after this, and I expect to be with you next year.

I have so much faith in this apple and the hardness

of the trees, we shall graft
all of them we can, and we
hope to graft 25,000 of them
this winter. The photos sent
you can keep.

Thanking you for your
interest in this matter
I am yours truly
H. B. Felt

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Dec. 19th, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 13th duly received. I received the package of Miss Evans' address.

I had a short account of the Woman's Auxiliary (the one I read at the meeting) and I am under the impression that I left it on the secretary's table after reading it, as I have looked thoroly for it here, but do not find it. If you havn't it in your bundle of papers, let me know and I will try to scare up something.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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PERSONAL---PRIVATE.

Dec. 15th, 1905.

NE

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

Dear Friend:-

I am sorry that I did not have a talk with you about the Presidency of the Agricultural Society. It is a pleasure to know that you and others of my friends think me qualified to occupy the position, and I certainly feel grateful to you for it; but under the circumstances I must positively decline to become a candidate. Mr. Cosgrove is an ideal man for the position and his services are very much needed to further develop the interests of the great exposition. I feel quite certain that he is willing to assume the burdens that devolve upon him in occupying a position as President, and that the other members of the board are desirous of having him retained. The position as president requires more time than I would be able to give to it without greatly sacrificing my attention to nursery business. If the position was not so ably filled as it is, and if Mr. Cosgrove could not accept a re-election, and the honor could come to me with the unanimous approval of the Board of Managers, it would be a different proposition; but I know this is not the case. I have been on the Board now nine years and would really like to be relieved entirely of any further work. I know, however, that some of the members of the board would like to see me retained as one of the managers, believing that I can be of more value in that position than as Pres.

Another objection I have to becoming a candidate is this: It is at the instigation of Mr. Gregg because he is a personal difficulty with Pres. Cosgrove, and I could not think of going in opposition to Mr. Cosgrove and the other members of the board or of participating in any difficulties between Mr. Cosgrove and Mr. Gregg. I am sure if you would talk with Mr. Nelson, Col. Liggett or Mr. Randall, you would think it unwise to urge my candidacy.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood



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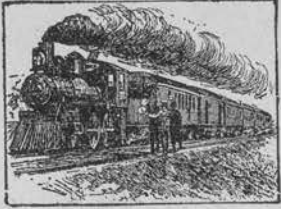
A. W. Latham, Esq.,
207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I have your favor of the 14th. I had not forgotten that I was to correspond with Col. Liggett with regard to the appropriation for plant breeding, but I thought that I had better wait until after our meeting and until I was more thoroly posted with regard to it, as it is all something that I have not known about except what was talked at our last meeting, and then I did not know but what it would be better to see him and talk with him than to write. However, since receiving your letter, it occurs to me that possibly we might like to know what he thinks about it at the time of our meeting, and so I will drop him a line and see what he says.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood



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Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.
City.

Dear Sir:

I am in position to furnish you first class dissolving lantern outfit with competent operator for your use at the Unitarian church and we have operated there for nearly all the lectures given so have everything necessary. It needs a screen which can be placed easily by means of our frame so as to not interfere with anything on the platform. If as you say it only needs the operator for about half an hour each day I will furnish you the work for the two afternoons at \$10, for I judge outfit can be put up and left there during the intervening time which would save considerable work.

Will be pleased to hear from you and take care of the order in first class shape.

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Oct. 31st, 1905.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 27th at hand and altho I have not written Miss White as I agreed to, still I have been giving the matter of our Auxiliary program a great deal of thought, and as a result therefrom, have written Miss Lucia Danforth, Mrs. McMurrin of St. Paul, Mrs. E. M. La Penotiere of Minneapolis and also Mrs. Margaret Blair of the farm school. I feel quite confident that all of these parties will consent if it is possible to do so, and this will give us 5 numbers on the program, and I would like a small space on the program to give a report of the work with the children in our own town. If there is still lack of material, there is Mrs. Barnard of Minneapolis and others that I could write to who would give us something good along our line; and this with Mrs. Nelson of Minneapolis would probably make a full program for us.

I have not yet written Mrs. Blair for I did not want to ask her and give her the topic I would like her to take until I knew surely that there would be room on the program.

Kindly let me know if I shall write her.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood,

Sec'y Women's Auxiliary.

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A W Latham - Secy
207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis - Minn

Lake City, Minn., 11-24-05

Mr. Latham - Dear Friend! -

I can use all the photographs as well as part so far as I am concerned. Send all that will be interesting to the Society. Personally nothing interests me more than photographs of people I've known or heard of. I believe we are all more or less alike in this. Please send them at once.

Roy Underwood
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AND NORTHWESTERN LINES

ABU--NE

Nov. 24th, 1905.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 11th to John Nordine at hand. We have
booked you for the 150 yards of evergreen rope----\$5.00
100 lb. of clippings----- 2.00
\$7.00

These to be sent to you by freight the middle of next week.
The weather has taken a sudden turn with us. We have had
heavy showers within the last 24 hours and a very high wind, which
will undoubtedly bring us snow or something worse a little later on.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co., Mail Order Dept.,

By *A. B. Underwood*
Superintendent.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The Jewell Nursery Company guarantees the buyer stock delivered in healthy living condition and, upon notification made before August 1st after purchase, will replace free such stock as may fail to grow. Stock reported after that date, within one year, replaced at half price. State Entomologist's certificate for freedom from pests and diseases.

The State College of Washington

(The Agricultural College, Experiment Station
and School of Science)

ENOCH A. BRYAN, President.

Pullman, Washington, Oct. 17th. 05.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir;-

I am looking for a young man to take charge to take charge of my Green Houses here at the State College and to act as Florist. We have a very nice lay out, and while we can not pay a big salary to start with, the chances for advancement are good. I prefer a young, single man as our accomodations for rooms in the building are too small for a family. I am sorry that I can not pay more than \$50.00 or \$60.00 per month, but even at that salary with the lay out that we have it is not a bad chance for some young man.

If you can help me in any way in locating a suitable man I should consider it a great favor.

You probably remember me as the Assistant Horticulturist of South Dakota of two or three years ago.

Very truly yours,

A. S. Thonuber,



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ABU-NE

Nov. 8th, 1905.

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

Dear Friend:-

In reply to yours of the 1st will say you must excuse the necessary delay in replying as I have waited to hear from the ladies I wrote to. You already have heard from Mrs. McMurrin, as a letter from her states that she had written you. I have just received a letter from Mrs. La Penotierre in which she says she will give us a talk, and the topics secured so far are "The Study Club and its Advantages for Busy Women", Mrs. E.M. La Penotierre; "One Season's Work with the Children and Flowers" by yours truly.

So far I have not heard from Miss Danforth and am hoping to hear from her and that she will accept, if she is in the state. I had not heard from her before writing for several months, except that she had gone back to teaching, and I naturally supposed that she had gone to Northfield, but it is possible that it is some place outside of the state, in that case, undoubtedly, we cannot rely upon her. Perhaps Mrs. Bramhall or Mrs. Barnard would favor us. They are both very attractive speakers and always have something very good to offer. These two ladies you could call up by 'phone and so would know right away whether they would take part. I will write them at once, urging that they do so.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood,

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ABU-NE

Nov. 28th, 1905.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 25th at hand. Many thanks to you for the honor of selecting me to respond to a toast; but I will have to decline the pleasure for the main reason that I have been crowded with other things pertaining to business for several weeks, and so far have not touched the article that I want to give on Thursday, for the simple reason that I have not had time to take it up, and would not have time to take any additional work. Really I am looking forward to next week to a period of rest and relaxation. You undoubtedly will find many others who would be willing and glad to do this for you.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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Northfield, Minn.
Nov. 23, 1905.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear sir; -

Some time ago I sent you a defective seedling apple, intending to compete for the \$60 premium at the meeting of the Horticultural Society next week. I find I shall have to give up coming. If you think the apple is worthy and wish to know more about it drop me a card and I will bring or send you a plate of them and some wood of three years' growth sometime between now and the first of June. None of the apples I have show any signs of decay

although the hail cut into
some of them and all were
bruised more or less.

Of course I do not expect any
premium unless the rules of the
committee plainly allow it.

Yours respectfully
C. Van Vliet.



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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.

Executive Board of the State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen: I have carefully examined the books of A. W. Latham, your secretary, for the period beginning Dec. 6, 1904 to June 20, 1905, at which time your cash book shows a balance of \$344.64.

I have also examined the records of your treasurer, A. B. Lyman, for the period beginning Dec. 5, 1904 to Dec. 4, 1905. I have also carefully checked over the advertising account for advertising in your paper, The Minnesota Horticulturist, for the year beginning Dec' 1904, and beg leave to report as follows:

Mr. Latham's cash book, on page 21 shows a balance of \$344.64. This balance is in error \$7.25, that amount being, through error, credited twice on his cash book. On page 12 of his cash book he has credited a discount amounting to \$7.25 on ten membership fees and in recording the discount for the 1905 membership fees he included these amounts again. He has, however, corrected this error by debiting this cash on page 25 to the amount \$7.25 under date of Dec. 4, 1905. The real cash balance of June 20, 1905 would therefore be \$351.89.

I have examined carefully each voucher representing money paid out and find that they have been well kept and are correct, there being a receipted voucher filed for every disbursement with the exception of a number of minor amounts which are in most cases less than \$1.00 each.

I have carefully checked over the amounts received in advertising bills and find that everything that has been paid for the year has been promptly entered on the debit side of the cash book. Up to June 20, 1905 \$97.50 of the 1905 advertising business had been paid, leaving only an unpaid balance of \$63.50, the total advertising amounting to \$161 during the year.

I find that your Treasurer's account is correct, there being Dec. 3, 1905 according to the bank statement \$1855.77, just 60¢ more than the Treasurer's books call for. Of course, I know nothing at all of the amounts he should have received from the state treasury. He has recorded under March 8th \$1,000 and then again under Oct. 1st \$1250.

Very respectfully yours,

State Agricultural Experiment Station

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W. H. LAWRENCE, Ass't Botanist

Pullman, Wash., Dec. 5th. 05.

Sec..A.W.Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir;-

Your letter relative to a Greenhouse man came to me recently and I desire to thank you for the interest you have taken in this work. About the middle of November we secured Mr. Gilbert Johnsto act as our florist. He is an old friend of Professor L.C. Corbett who we all so pleasantly remember in South Dakota and Minnesota. Please send me the programme of your Minnesota State Horticultural Society for this year as I desire to keep in touch with you folks.

Again thanking you for this favor, I am

Very truly yours,

W. S. Thorner

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- ⊙ N. D. Higbie, Washburn Tuesday 5th
- ⊙ J. Vincent Bailey, Washburn New front.

- ⊙ M. R. Cushman, Washburn Wednesday 6th
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- ⊙ H. G. Mustman, Washburn 7th
- ⊙ D. M. Mitchell, Washburn Thursday
- ⊙ J. S. Jera bek, Silver Lake

- ⊙ A. B. Franklin, Sta. F. Route 1. City 8th
- ⊙ Roy [unclear] Friday
- ⊙ Edw. [unclear] Stillw.
- ⊙ H. F. [unclear]

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207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis.

Please send tracer after US. Express shipment Nordine Made

Saturday. Roy. Underwood.

9.45p.

*Mr. A. W. Latham
May 11 to 9.0
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NE

Dec. 11th, 1905.

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

Friend Latham:

I have just written Judge Moyer. As we are to meet at your office a week from to-day, I suggest that we plan to call on Col. Liggett or whoever it is best to see in regard to the money that was received for the Gideon Experimental Farm. I call it that for want of a more intelligent name. I may be up during this week and perhaps we can do some preliminary work. Anything that you can do to get posted on this proposition, please do and thus we will be better prepared for business. I have writted Mr. Wedge and shall hope to be in a position to make some practical suggestion for the other matter of Plant Breeders Ass'n.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

Superintendent.

*I is my man
See or pass
See and y. Request*



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Dec. 13th, 1905.

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

Friend Latham:-

Here is a line I have just received from Judge Moyer. I wish you would arrange to have someone else serve in his place, and I should think Mr. Elliot ought to do it if he can. I am planning to be with you Monday next. I am going to meet Mr. Elliot at your office next Saturday morning.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

The Beardsley

Chas. B. Hatch, Prop.

Champaign, Ill., 12-12 1905

Dear Mr Latham

Thanks for your wire. With it & a vigorous prodding of the Exp. Co here I succeeded finally in getting our stuff out of Chicago where it was hung up. They are very slow here about getting up their exhibits - not like our promptness up in Mpls. - - But I will reserve my impressions until later - meeting a lot of fine people & many wish to be remembered to you -

Cordially
Roy M

Roy Underwood

Serial 80—

Tonah Wis Nov 30th 1905
A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I have intended to attend your meeting, but find it impossible, so have sent to Simmons to express the seedling apple to you.

The tree gave promise of a good crop of apples this year but was struck with twig blight, so there was but few apples upon it. Simmons says other trees in his orchard were troubled in this way. I will mail you a picture of the Tuttle Winter Father had taken some or

twelve years ago.

We will graft between 20 &
30000 of them this winter

Any expence or trouble
you may be to please let
us pay you.

Yours truly
H. B. Tuttle

7/100

Baraboo, Wis., Dec 2nd 1905

A. W. Catham

Dear Sir

I concluded I better come down and see to sending the apples. I expected to attend your meeting, but will have to give it up.

The apples are not $\frac{1}{2}$ size. Mr Simmons up here whose place the Tuttle winter stands says all of his apples were small this season. He says the tree was full of bloom but what he calls blossom blight took most of the fruit. Other varieties were served the same in his orchard.

Mr Simmons says this is the first year the tree has shown any signs of blight. and all there ~~was~~ this time was a little twig blight. The tree was taken from fathers nursery in the spring of 1874 it was dug for a Pewaukee.

This tree has never been hurt by the winters. The apples have been kept until the middle

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of June in an ordinary seller.

Mr Simons has a young tree of the Tuttle's Winter which has borne 2 years, and the tree looks as though it would withstand anything.

Father and Mr Simons say the apple in size will average with the Northern Spy.

They also say the tree is not a heavy bearer but will bear every year.

I have never seen the tree when the fruit was upon it. I have 300 of the trees set in orchard, and expect to set more of them.

In the box sent you is some of the wood taken from the old tree of Tuttle's Winter.

Inclosed find express order for \$1.00 for my fee for your society.

Yours truly
H. B. Tuttle

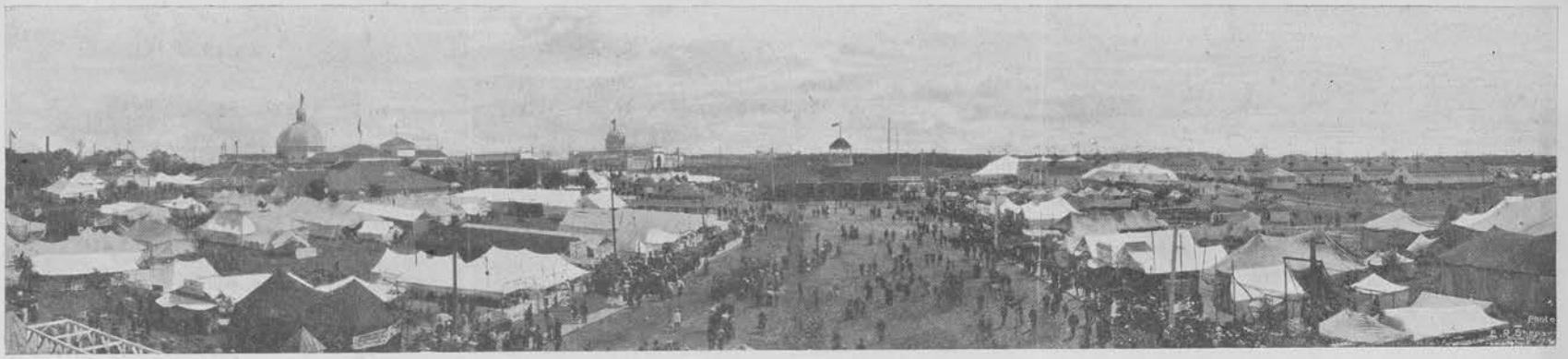
ON
Tomah Wis Aug 14th 1906

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir.

I see
in the August Horticulturist
it suggested an exhibit of
seedlings at the meeting of
the American Pomological
Society. If you should so
decide I would like very much
to send our apple the Futtler
Winter. As it is impossible
for me to attend the meeting
would you take them?

Waiting your reply and any
suggestions I am yours
truly H. B. Futtler



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Oct. 26th, 1905.

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

Dear Friend:-

If you will help me out by giving me data with regard to those who have seedlings and who are offering them for premiums, etc., I will try and work up the seedling topic for you. Of course, I know about Mr. Perkin's and Mr. Lyman's orchards. There may be some others that I might familiarize myself with and a whole lot that I don't need to think about. Just give me points on a few of the best.

I have taken steps to submit the proposition regarding Mr. Perkin's exhibit made by the seedling committee, to the board of Managers. It will naturally take some little time to get action upon it but will follow it up.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood,
Superintendent.



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Oct. 23rd, 1905.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

207 Kasota Blk.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Answering your favor of Oct. 20th. The subject of seedling apple trees is a good one but I do not believe that I am the right one to speak upon it, as I really have not kept posted as to what is being done and I should think that someone that is on the seedling committee and has been going around the state looking them up would be much more qualified to talk upon the subject. Why don't you take the subject yourself? You are where you come in contact with all the correspondence regarding new seedlings and know what is being done. I am not worth much to talk upon a subject that I am not thoroly familiar with. I havn't much imagination, and anything I could say would necessarily be quite brief. It is a very important subject and should be well emphasized. Of course, I am willing to do whatever I can that you want me to do.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

but they kept until the first of July,
but were badly shrunken. The tree
bore again this year but the apples
were blown off again. I hope that
if the fruit matures it will keep
until spring opens. My observation
has been that a shrunken apple
will keep longer than one that
is fully ripe but I have not had
much experience with fruit.

The tree blighted considerable
this year for the first time.

Yours truly

C. Van Vliet

P. S. I did not find your letter
that was enclosed with the blank
until I started to burn the envelope
will send this letter anyway. Thanks
for your kindness.

Northfield, Minn.

Oct. 20, 1905.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir; -

When I wrote you that I
was anxious to compete for the prize
I meant the \$60 prize for a late winter
apple. I would not feel justified
in trying for the greater prize till
there is some certainty that the
apple will keep until late spring
at least. Besides the flavor is an
unknown quantity as yet for no
one has tasted it at its best.

The tree is a thrifty one. It
has never lost a terminal bud
from cold weather and has never

sunscaled. This week while I was cultivating the horse kept too close to the rows and I let go of the cultivator with one hand and it struck under the body of the tree. From the way it pulled out I think it must have cut quite a gash. But as the cut is four inches under ground it may not do much damage.

The tree is eight years old. It has a remarkably strong shoulder and until this year has never shown any signs of blight, and then only two or three small limbs or spurs. This year an Okabena in the row south of it had ten blighted limbs where this had one.

I have no protection except on the south and southwest sides of my orchard and do not want any as I lost one orchard by over-pro-

tection.

I know ~~some one~~ that some one else is liable ~~to~~ to get the premium before I shall know what my apple is; but if they earn it honestly they will have served the society and the community well and may God bless them for it.

My tree is from Ditus Day's long keeping apples.

I will keep the blank you sent me for future use if I should want it later. I have a Wealthy seedling six years old that has borne for two years. The fruit resembles the Wealthy in size and flavor. Last year the heavy wind storm in Sept. blew them off the tree. Some of my trees were torn up by the roots. The apples were not matured

Oct. 17 1905

Mr. A. W. Batham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of
Sept. 26th was mislaid
before I had really read it
to the end and it has but
just come to light.

I thank you for writing
me to give the paper and
wish that I might assist
you, but it will be impossible
as I have other plans for that
time.

Regretting sincerely my
delay
I remain

Yours very truly

Josephine E. Tilden



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NE

Oct. 2nd, 1905.

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

Friend Latham:

All right, I will do "Side hill Orchard" again "by special request".

As to Mr. Perkins, you are on the right track. Take it up with Elliot and Green and make recommendation addressed to the Board, and I will do my best with it. I wish the Board had a bronze medal that could be given to those making exhibits of special worth and merit.

It seems to me the railroads are shaking people up a good deal. Glad Elliot did not receive any serious injury. I was in a little mix-up a few days ago on the Milwaukee. Just as we were pulling into the Union Depot at St. Paul a Burlington train disputed our way and both engines were badly mashed. No serious injury to passengers. There has been ^{xy} too freight train ^{xy} recks near St. Paul recently.

That is certainly a very singular condition of the orchards in the Ozark Mountains. I cannot understand about the rust. Do not think, however, that it will injure the prees permanently. They will have to combat the rust with spraying.

Cordially yours,
J.M. Underwood.

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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

Oct. 14th, 1905.

ABU--NE

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 12th at hand. The extra copies of Miss Evan's address ought to have followed me right home in order to have been distributed in the manner that I intended to have them, tho when I spoke to you last June about them, my idea was to see that they were distributed during the month of August to the different clubs thruout the state to be distributed at the first meeting of the clubs. When I found that they could not be distributed then, I thought that I would like to send them 10 days or two weeks before the federation. As they did not reach me soon enough for this, perhaps it would be a good plan to distribute a few thousand of them at the federation building and would advise part of them to be taken to the place of meeting, and Miss White and I will see that they are distributed. A portion of them could be kept for our winter meeting to distributed among the members there, asking them to make good use of them. Another year we will try to decide earlier on whatever we wish to have printed and get them out so that it will not cause so much extra expense or delay.

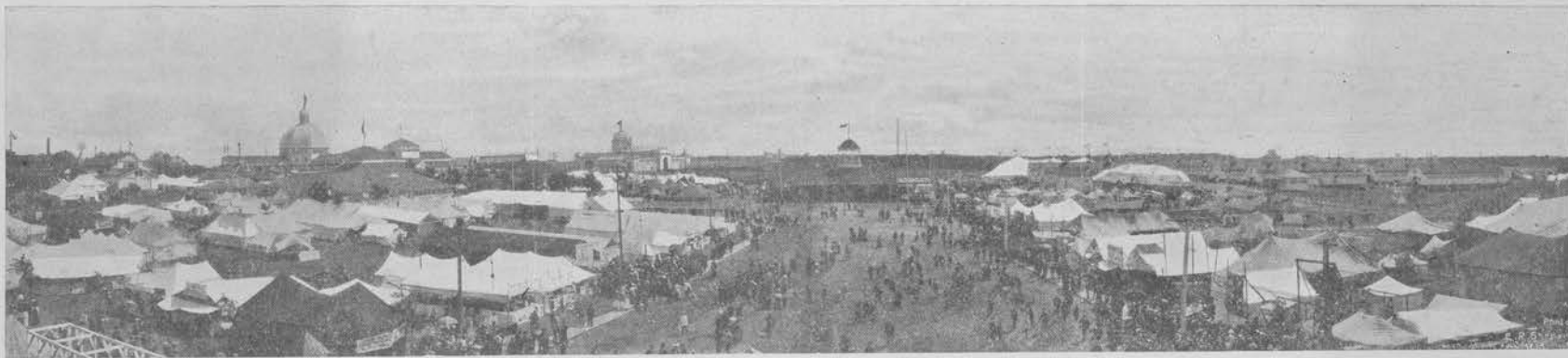
Very cordially yours

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood,
Chairman State Fair Com.

*Sent 2 bundles Mrs Evans address
to Federation Bldg to Mrs Underwood
first day of meeting!*

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NE

Oct. 18th, 1905.

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

Friend Latham:-

Yes, I think we better make one more effort and see if we can't get some more money for the Memorial Fund. Let us make up our minds how much we will want and then divide it up among the membership and advertise in the Horticulturist with a little printed slip,- a sort of personal letter to the member, and ask them to send us the 50¢ or \$1.00, whatever is needed, enclosing a coin card for the purpose.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood,
Superintendent.



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'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Howard Lake 9/19 04-

Mr Latham.

A
year of the 18th century
me to prepare a paper on the Advantages
to the farmer of getting Home grown murray stock
is right. I will do so, with pleasure.

Yours Fraternally

W. L. Taylor

Howard Lake and Litchfield Nurseries

W. L. TAYLOR, Proprietor



Propagates and Sells Hardy Apple Trees,
Small Fruits, Evergreens and
Ornamental Shrubbery.

Howard Lake, Minn., Jan, 20 '06.

A.W.Latham,

Dear sir:-

Replying to your request for a photo to go with my article, I am send you one taken of my trees set on the H.Simmons place just adjoining my nursery on the north. There are 500 trees set by me rour years ago last spring. on $3\frac{1}{2}$ ^{acres} of ground. Three years ago Mr.Simmons planted Lowden raspberries between the ^{24 ft.} rows and from them he sold last season 1054 ^{crates} of berries. and had about 300 bushels of apples. The folders came O.K. and we will place them where they will do the most good.

I also recieved bill from you for ad in Horticulturist.

I thought I had paid that and in looking over my check book I foud the Stub is dated 11/28 '05. Did you not get the check?

Yours truly,

W. L. Taylor

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R. C. Northfield Minn. Jan 16 1800

A. W. Leatham

Dear Sir

I have written to Mr Cashman
and find that he is Manager
of the Clinton Falls Nursery Co.
In the fall of 1899 I gave E. S. M.
Dart's son an order for apple
trees, six anasira represented by
the Co. to be all winter keepers.
In the spring of 1900 young
Dart delivered them at Farmington.
They were in such poor
shape that I refused to take
them. He threatened, I called
in two witnesses. They examined
the trees in his presence. I told
him that I was a man of some
property, and could not avoid
paying my debts. Two days

after he brought the trees to
my house and tried to induce
me to accept them. He finally
left them in my yard I threw
them under the hedge and they
are there yet. Whilst in Farming-
ton he told me that he had
just delivered \$1000 worth of
trees near Bird Island and that
some of the trees were dead when
they were delivered. The next
time I saw the young man he
was about the 12 of Feb. 1901 in
his father's house his throat was
cut and his father said that
his trouble commenced at the
time he delivered those trees.

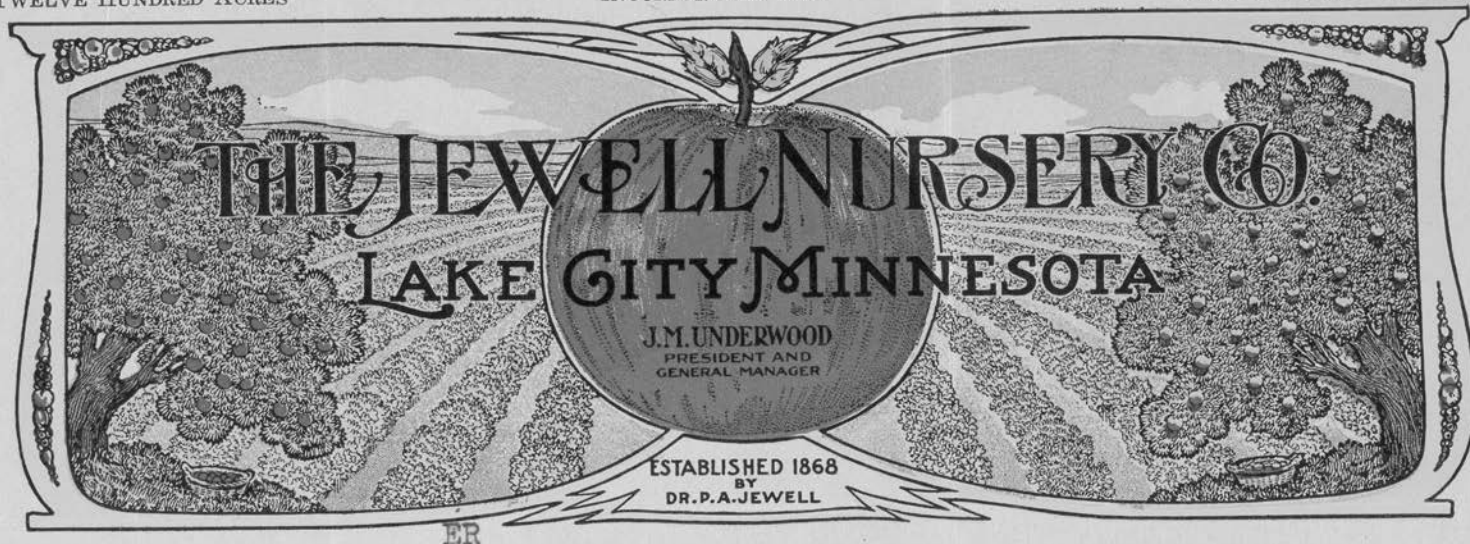
His father and half brother
said that he ought not to
have worked for this Co. & that

that I have made you so much
trouble about the seedlings and that I left
any cions at your office will only ask that
you write me what has become of those
cions. Yours truly
Co. Van Fleet

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES

INCORPORATED 1884

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00



Jan. 18, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

We have received the extra copies of the Horticulturist.
Please accept my thanks for your promptness in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Die. Roy Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

Dictated, but not read
by Mr. Underwood.

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NE

Jan. 15th, 1906.

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

Dear Friend:-

Enclosed find check for \$17.39 in payment for Bailey's Encyclopedia, \$16.00 and Harwood's Burbank, \$1.39.

We ought to have been better posted on the parcels post question and given it good strong support. On the road home I was reading an article in World's Work for January, which claims that the deficiency in the Post Office Department could easily have been avoided if the rural route carriers were allowed to take packages from towns to the people on their route, charging for the same or having a system of postage for the service. I wish you would look up the article and re-produce it in our magazine. There is no doubt but that the Express Companies, backed by the grafters are responsible for the opposition to parcels post and the public is the losers thereby. Elbert Hubbard in the Philistine, also, publishes a strong article on the subject.

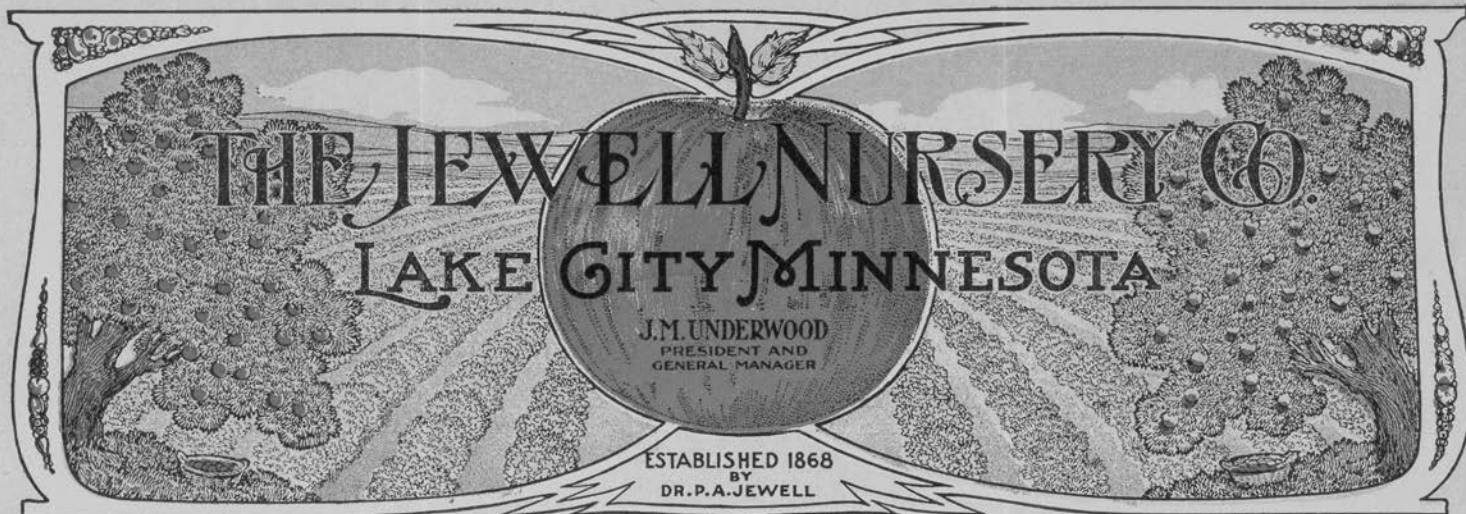
Have you any alterations to suggest for the premium list? We are to have a meeting at the Merchant's next Thursday and whatever I do for the premium list must be submitted at that time, for I expect to start for California the last of this week.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

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ER

Jan. 13, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 11th received. We have received the folders and have already put them into use. We can fold them all right here and shall make no charge.

Very truly yours,

Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

DICTATED, BUT NOT READ
BY MR. UNDERWOOD.

POST CARD



A. W. Latham,

Kasota Blk. ,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Lake City, Minn.,

Jan. 12, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I would like a dozen extra
copies of the January Horticulturist.
I wish to send them to some of the Illinois
people. Will you kindly send me these, with
envelopes, and greatly oblige?

200 1.13.06
Very truly yours,

Die. Roy Underwood, Secy.

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NE

Jan. 12th, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 11th at hand. I acknowledge the enclosure of stamps 25¢ for membership of Mrs. W. H. Henneker, Minneapolis.

I enclose copy of the report that I read. After thinking the matter over pretty carefully, I find that it is next to impossible to give anything else but a general report, as I gave at the meeting. Don't you think it is enough?

Yours truly,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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Form 335-5-16-04-15,000

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Minnesota

your

F. Wild

the

check

for

\$4.00

Next
arr it.

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

1.12

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Paulus Hoop

Post-office

Winton

, 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. 1 + 2

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book:

Signed

P. A. Van Nest

Post-office

Winton

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

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Winton

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.

~~C. V. ...~~
207 Hasota Block
Minneapolis - Minn

Dear Sir -

In answer to your letter of recent date, I will say you may send the books by freight.

Inclosed find check for \$1.50 50 cents for postage charge and \$4.00 for subscription.

Kindness Jan 12 - 1905. R. H. Van Nest.
per C. L.

Best collection in this respect to be marked 15.

NOTICE.

All exhibitors in this department are specially urged to become members of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, which they can do by the payment of \$1.00, to Superintendent A. W. Latham, 207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, who is ~~the~~ secretary of the society.

This will entitle them to the report and magazine of the society and all ^{other} privileges for the year.

\$1,000.00 PREMIUM.

Offered by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for a Seedling Apple Tree.

For further particulars address the Secretary of the Society as above.

CLASS ~~62~~⁶² APPLES.

(Open to all.)

Lot.

- 1 Sweepstakes collection. Open to all competitors and subject to the foregoing rules, with the following modifications: 1st. The fruit need not have been grown by the exhibitor. 2nd. The collection must contain not more than 75 nor less than 50 varieties and may include any variety, seedling or otherwise, grown in Minnesota. 3rd. Each plate shown must be plainly labeled with the address of its grower. Printed cards for this purpose will be furnished on application to the Superintendent. 4th. No specimens less than 2½ in. in diameter can be exhibited in this collection..... \$60.00
To be divided pro rata.

- 2 Peck of Wealthy apples..... 20.00
To be divided pro rata.

- 3 Collection of 10 varieties of apples, to be judged with special reference to the size, beauty and perfection of the fruit (crabs and hybrids excepted) 30.00
To be pro rated.

CLASS ~~63~~⁶³ APPLES.

(For Professionals.)

- 4 Collection (hybrids and crabs excepted), not to exceed 50 varieties nor less than 30 varieties.. ~~30.00~~

1st prem \$10.00; 2nd prem. \$5.00

J. H. Underwood

48 McMahon White
 49 North West Greening

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th

		1st Prem.	2nd Prem.	3rd Prem.	4th Prem.	5th Pm.	6th Pm.
46	Duchess	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	\$.75
47	Hibernal	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
50	Okabena	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
31	Patten's Greening	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
53	Peerless	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
52	Wealthy	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

WOLF RIVER 200 175 150 125 100 75 50
 CLASS OF APPLES.

(For Amateurs.)

An amateur is one engaged in a pursuit not as a business.

Lot.

530 Collection, hybrids and crabs excepted, not to exceed 40 nor less than 20 varieties.

1st prem. \$10.00; 2nd prem. \$5.00

		1st Prem.	2nd Prem.	3rd Prem.
54	Anis	1.00	.75	.50
55	Anisim	1.00	.75	.50
56	Antonovka	1.00	.75	.50
57	Ben Davis	1.00	.75	.50
58	Brett	1.00	.75	.50
59	Borovinca	1.00	.75	.50
60	Cross	1.00	.75	.50
61	Christmas	1.00	.75	.50
62	Charlamoff	1.00	.75	.50
63	Estelline	1.00	.75	.50
64	Fameuse	1.00	.75	.50
65	Giant Swaar	1.00	.75	.50
66	Gilbert	1.00	.75	.50
67	Golden Russet	1.00	.75	.50
68	Grundy	1.00	.75	.50
69	Haas	1.00	.75	.50
70	Iowa Beauty	1.00	.75	.50
71	Jewell's Winter	1.00	.75	.50
72	Judson	1.00	.75	.50
73	Kaump	1.00	.75	.50
74	Lowland Raspberry	1.00	.75	.50
75	Longfield	1.00	.75	.50
76	Malinda	1.00	.75	.50
77	McMahon White	1.00	.75	.50
78	Newell's	1.00	.75	.50
79	Northwestern Greening	1.00	.75	.50
80	Ostrakoff	1.00	.75	.50



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NE

February 16th, 1905.

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

Dear Friend:-

I went up to the Merchants yesterday to go over the Premium List with the other members of the Board. All members were present and we finished up the whole list. I submitted your list for Horticulture, which was adopted. There are one or two things I do not feel quite sure of. One is, - Lot 2, Peck of Wealthy apples to be divided pro rata. Is the amount intended \$20.00? Then in Class 61, Lot 4, Collection of Hybrids and Crabs excepted, not to exceed 50 or less than 30, Premium \$75.00 to be divided pro rata. Then you have written in ink, -1st Prem. \$10.00, 2nd prem. \$5.00. What do you mean by this? Is it to be an addition to the \$75.00 or is the \$75.00 to be cut out? The same thing occurs in Class 62, Lot 55 and Class 64, Lot 131. Randall thought, and they voted to strike out what follows after the premiums, namely: - "Before premiums are paid in lots 130 and 131, exhibits of the same varieties must again be examined and found in good condition by the same committee, if possible, at the next winter meeting of the State Horticultural Society. The apples not having been kept in cold storage." Randall says that the judges always report on these varieties and the exhibitors draw their money, hence what is the use of our putting a string to their premiums, if the premiums were not paid until after the winter meeting, it would amount to something. As it is, it does not.

I had expected to have stayed over night to help finish up the Premium List and then to go up and see you to-day, but we got through at ten minutes of eleven, just in time for me to catch the late train, and I could not resist the temptation to return home. I wish now I had taken a room at the Merchants and gone to bed, for when our train got to Frontenac it could not go any further on account of a freight train being off the track at Florence. Instead of going back, two other Lake City men and myself telephoned for a livery and I arrived home at just 5:00 o'clock this morning. I found my family had been having a strenuous time, for just as they were ready to get into bed, they discovered a smell of burning wood and rushed out to find that the lower hall was ablaze, reaching nearly to the ceiling. Chemicals were used and the fire put out without damage to the room,