



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Feb. 9th 1906

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of E. W. Sprague

Post-office 99 Spruce place Mpls., 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

Woodson Minn

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99 Spruce Place
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Cedar Union

4/28-1906

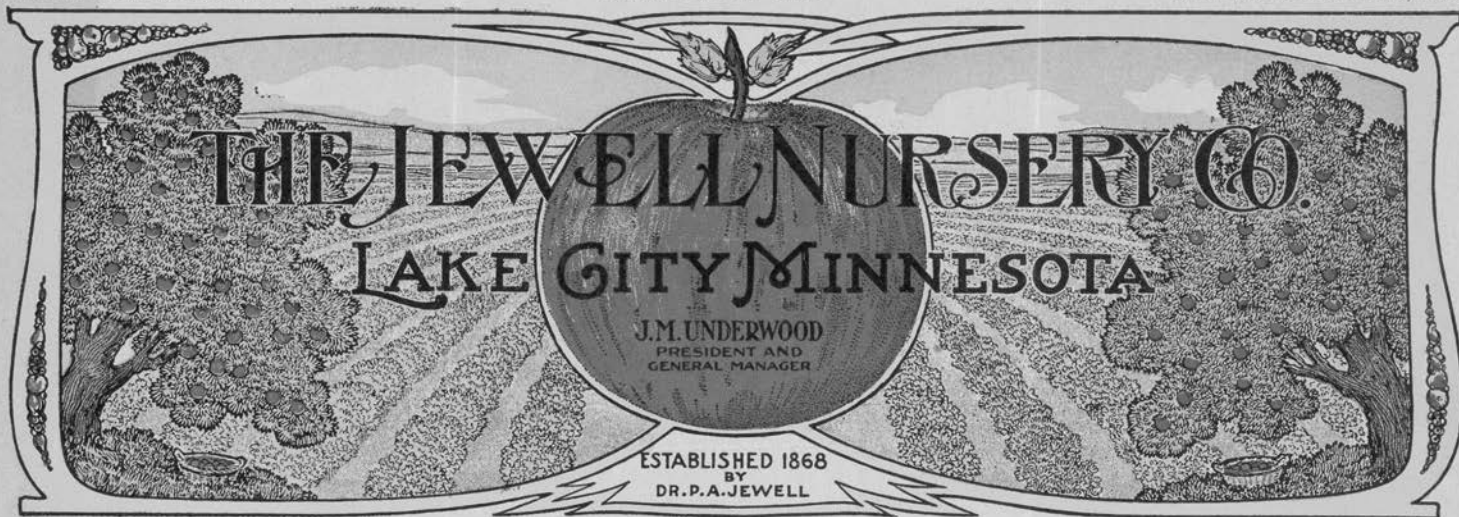
A W Lathrum Secy
Whitings

Sir - A short time since at yr
earnest solicitation I sent you
one dollar to renew my membership
in the Union Horticultural Society.
I have just learned that all my
neighbors had theirs renewed for
25 ct. The difference in amount is
not immense - but I like a "square
deal". If this is the work of the
Society, you will erase my name
from the roll of members at once.
If it is your individual work
I desire the Society to know it -
So I send a copy of this notice
to my old time neighbor - Hon
Charles Wedge of Albert Lea -
Yours truly
E. Van Valkenburg

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES

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NE

June 7th, 1906.

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

Dear Friend:-

I 'phoned down to Charles Nordine and told him to send you Paeonias Friday evening so that you would have them Saturday morning for the Children's Day.

Will look over Strawberry beds and let you know about when ours will be ripe, but I think you will need to consult the growers around the lake and make the date to accommodate Hoyt and others in the vicinity of Minneapolis.

Do you know of anyone by the name of E. H. Thompson at ~~Wayzata~~? We have a St. Louis diploma for him, but do not know where to deliver it.

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood.

Excelsior

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Agricultural College, Mich., June 4, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:

The report of the Kansas City meeting has not been issued, having been delayed by a printers' strike. I look for it, however, at any time and a copy will be mailed you.

Regarding the back volumes, I can supply anything you may wish for the last fifteen years. These are furnished to members of the society at \$1.00 per volume. This will include a copy of the special report given out at Kansas City, without charge.

Yours very truly,

L. R. Taft,
Treasurer.

Phone No. 17

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Howard Lake, Minn., 6/2. '06.

A.W.Latham,

Dear sir:-

Enclosed find \$1.00 to pay membership fee for
W.A.Walker, Mapleplain, Minn. Send him Green's Fruit grower and all
the Magazines of the year. and let me know when you send them.
Strawberries and Raspberries will be poor around here on account of
Winter killing.

Yours truly,

W.L.Taylor.



Clear Lake Stock Farm,
R. A. Van Nest, D. V. S.

IMPORTER AND BREEDER
OF HIGH GRADE
SHORT HORN CATTLE.

Windom, Minn., June 2/06

Mr. Fatham Esq

Dear Sir

Mr. M. S. Porter of Windom
informs me that he does not get
his horticulturest. He paid me the
amount (\$100) Is it my fault or yours
that he does not get his.

If I did not send the dollar let
me know & I will send it at once

Yours Truly

R. A. Van Nest
P.S. a farmer phoned me that the leaves
on his plum trees were ruff & he wants
to know what is the thing & what to do
can you tell me - R.A.

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LAKE CITY, MINN.

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May 28th, 1906.

Miss Emma V. White,
3010 Aldrich Ave. S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Miss White:)
Your favor of the 22nd at hand and I acknowledge the
enclosures of credential card, receipt for membership fees, etc.
The list of members besides the officers is as follows:-

Mrs. Sallie Moses, C/o N.W. Agriculturist, Mpls.
Mrs. Jenny Stager, Sauk Rapids, Minn.
Mrs. A. A. Bost, Excelsior
Mrs. F. H. Gibbs, Merriam Park, R.F.D.
Mrs. N. S. Sawyer, Excelsior,
Mrs. A. S. Hanson, 3232 Harriet Ave., Mpls.
Miss Mary Moeser, St. Louis Park.
Mrs. C. A. Sargeant, Redwing.
Miss Cairns, Ellsworth, Wis.
Mrs. Fred Leath, Cleveland, R.1, Bx 8
Mrs. W. H. Henneker, 3113 Pleasant Ave., Mpls.

This is a list of those who paid the dues of 25¢ and,
as you say, Mr. Latham will have his assistant address the different
envelopes for the admission tickets.

I received my ticket, as I made an application for the
same and also sent in your name and Mrs. Moyer's. Did not have
Mrs. Stager's address at the time, but have included it above.
If you do not receive your admission ticket add your name to the
list above.

I hope that we may have the pleasure of meeting sometime
during the convention.

Cordially yours.

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson, New Brighton
" W. J. Singly Withrow
" G. D. Taylor Hawning
" J. C. Weld, Mound

Dear Madam

Please send tickets of admission to Federation meetings to members of W. O. M. S. H. according to enclosed envelopes.

Respectfully,
Eunice M. Pres-

This is a list of those who said the dues of 25¢ and as you say, Mr. James will have his assistant address the different envelopes for the admission tickets. I received my ticket as I made an application for the same and also sent in your name and Mrs. Taylor's. Did not have Mrs. Taylor's address at the time but have included it above. If you do not receive your admission ticket and your name is not above, I hope that we may have the pleasure of meeting some of you during the convention.

Truly yours,
Mrs. James E. Underwood.

Levitt Lake, N.W.

May 24 - 1906

A. W. Satham

Minneapolis -

Dear Sir -

I planted the 35
Malinda Apple seed I received
from, in my garden, on
May the tenth, and now
have twenty two fine little
apple trees; I would likely
have secured more, had I
planted a little earlier, as
the seeds had sprouted to
such an extent that in
planting them some were
broken. I may never secure
the prize offered, but I hope
to grow one or two trees
that will stand this climate,
if so I shall be satisfied.

Yours Respectfully
Will Truckenmiller.

Cedar Grove
May 16/06

A W Latham Secy Minneapolis

Sir - Your letter of explanation
does not explain at all
I know all about the Society
at Constance and they get
for 25[¢] - no more - all that you
Chg² me and others \$1⁰⁰ for -
If this is a square deal I
~~pass them~~ I am worshipfully at
Secy - If the Society do this
style of work - you may count
me out at once
Yours
A Paulsen

Climax Menu May 1st 1906

A. W. Latham Esq.

The following Varieties of
Apple Trees came through
past winter in fairly
good condition at my place
Charlamoff Wealthy, Langfield,
Hibernial, Blushed Calville
Rosa Malinda, Tetofsky, Potters' P.
Malinda, Perfect, Braeker, Duckess
Amsinn, Whitney, Lyman's proleps
Virginia Briar Wood, Sweet Russia
The N. H. Greening and Half Rube
was more or less injured
W H 9 the most. Wealthy, Langfield,
Charlamoff Blushed Calville
over

Whitney, Virginia, show more
or less blossom buds,
I also have one seedling
that shows signs of fruiting
this year but I do not think
it will be worth anything
for fruit, but I will keep it
as a kind of souvenir from
the Central Experiment Station
I visited the Menu State Fair
Sep 12th 1898 and I also
took a trip up into the
Russian Orchard at the
Experiment Sta and there
over

picked one Duchess and
and one Arabian apple
and came with me home
to show my home folks
Mums. grown apples, I
planted the seeds from
those apples but the
cut worms or some other
accident destroyed all but
one, that one is now about
10 feet high and seems
to be hardy enough, but it
is somewhat thorny and I
do not think its fruit will
be worth anything, I also
had the good fortune to
meet personally the late
John S. Hedges and

the late E. S. H. Dart
at the Fair in 1898
I was much impressed
with his fruit exhibit
and I also remember
that he advocated
grafting to get quicker
returns from orchards
I have some other seedlings
coming on that I regard
as more promising but
do not know their parentage
this spring I have planted
seeds of healthy Longfield Chatham
and Whiting all of my own growing
young. Peter B. Vanger
Climax Mum R. F. D. 1,
Box no 9

✓ 5.00

Mr A W Latham Minnesota Minn
Minneapolis May 5 1908
Minn

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed
\$ 5.00 as second instalment
of life fee in Minnesota
Horticultural Society

Please pardon the delay

Yours Fraternaly

J L England

Small Wis April 14th 1906

A. W. Batham

Dear Sir

Your
of 12th at hand. I send to
day a photo of father

You can say about
father he was a strictly
honest man.

Yours truly
H. B. Tuttle

P. S. Don't you know of
some one who would like
to buy fathers old homestead

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April 5th, 1906.

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

Dear Friend:-

Robert L. Gould of St. Paul, Sec'y of the Vegetable Gardeners Ass'n, has written that he wished to meet me at the next meeting of the Board of Managers, and has some matters he wishes to present to the Board. The Board will meet next Wednesday, April 11th, at the Fair Grounds at 10:00 A.M. I have written Mr. Gould that I cannot be present on account of our spring work, but that I will ask you to go down there and meet him, see what he wants and assist him as much as you can. While you are acting as assistant in the horticultural department, I want to impose on your good nature to the extent of helping out some in the Agricultural when needed.

You ask if we can get the honey out of the building. The only place I know where it could be put would be in one wing of the main building. I asked Mr. Nelson to do this, but he demurred and said that he would take the flower department. He would like to have the flowers and plants in the building, but do not care for the bees. You are just over his office and if you can by strategy or convincing arguments bring him around to allowing the bee department to go over there, I shall be glad. I have intended to take it up with him again myself, and perhaps insist on it, altho I think if we cut out the Canada exhibit, also the Dakota and what might be termed all foreign exhibitors, that we could gain some space and get along this year and it might be better than to make any change, because the bee people would prefer to keep the place they have now. I thought as soon as our spring rush was over I would take the matter up aggressively and settle all the locations in some way. It may be that some of the County exhibitors will drop out, at least some of them talk that way. Of course, if they do, it will simplify matters.

Your letter to Gov. Rice is good and I am doing a similar thing by all of the members of the board. I am sorry that Randall failed to write to our congressmen as he was instructed, but I expect he is an overworked man. With the State Fair work and taking Dean Liggett's work to do, I guess he is getting more than he ought on his hands.

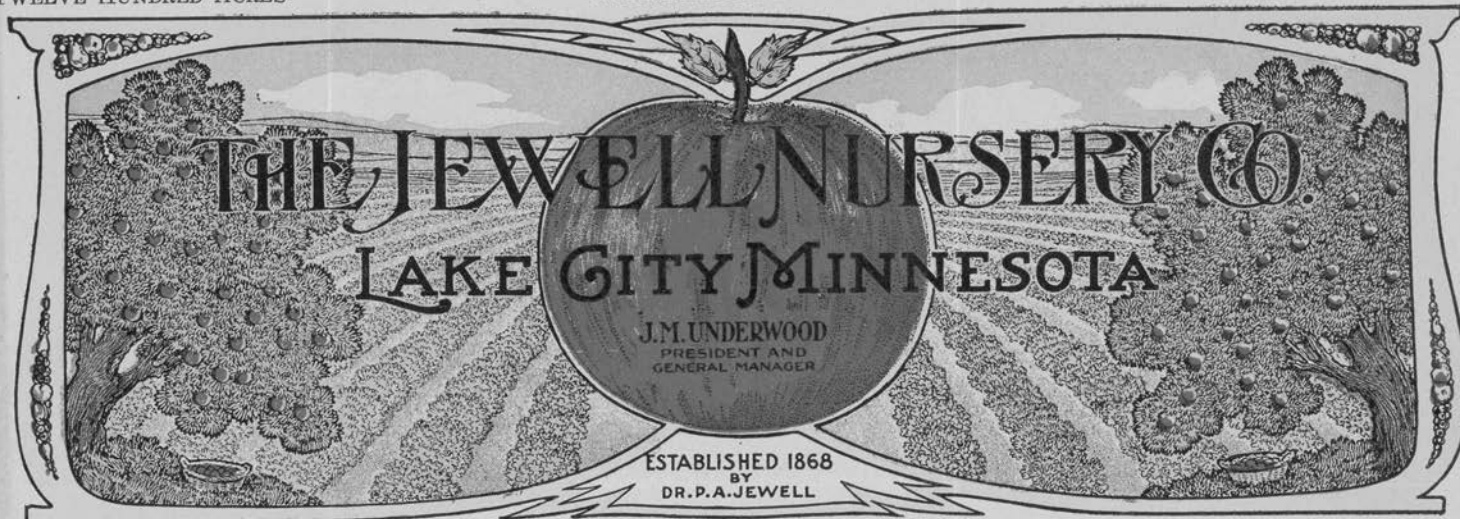
Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood, Supt.

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April 7th, 1906.

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

Dear Friend:-

Please send me at once, if you can spare them, 8 or 10 copies of the February number of the Minnesota Horticulturist and also of the same number of the Supplement sent out with this number. I want them to use in writing to different members of the Board of Regents. If you can spare more of the supplements than I have indicated, send a dozen or more copies. We occasionally have an opportunity where we can send something of this kind to parties who are interested in the development of new varieties of fruit.

Cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood, Pres.

POST CARD



A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Lake City, Minn.,

April 3rd, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

When you are thru with that film, the group of yourself and Messrs. Elliott and Underwood, I wish you would return it as I wish to keep my collection intact.

Respectfully,
Dic. Roy Underwood, Secy.

Dictated, but not read
by Mr. Underwood.

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

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Please enter the name of

H. S. Caraway

Post-office

Wudson

, 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

A. A. Van West

Post-office

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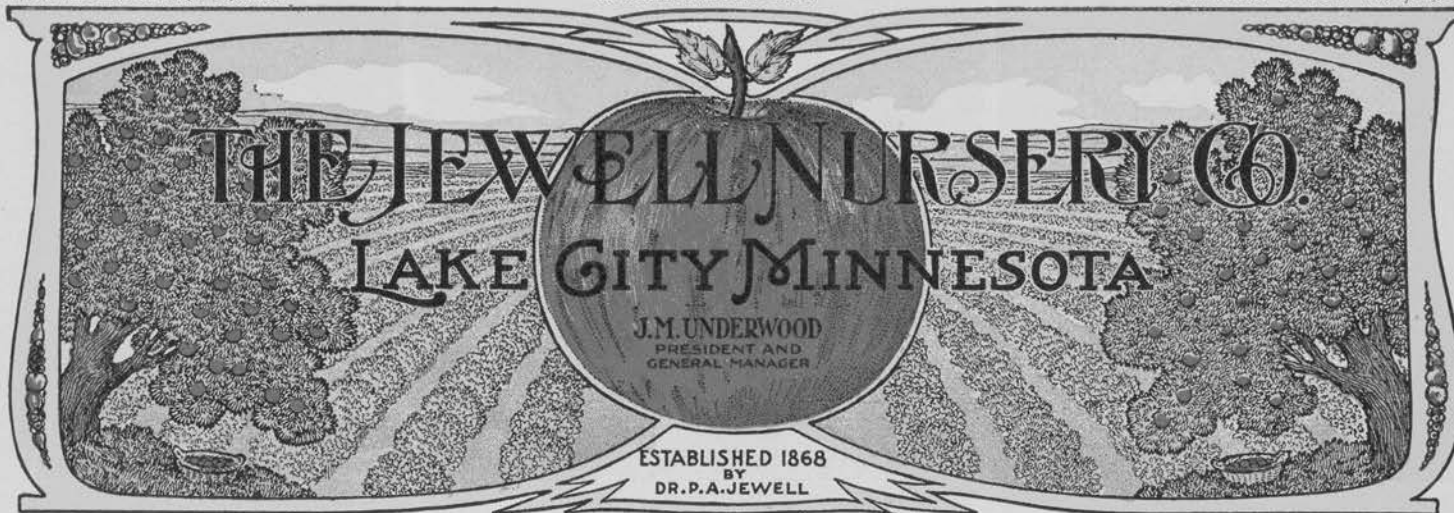
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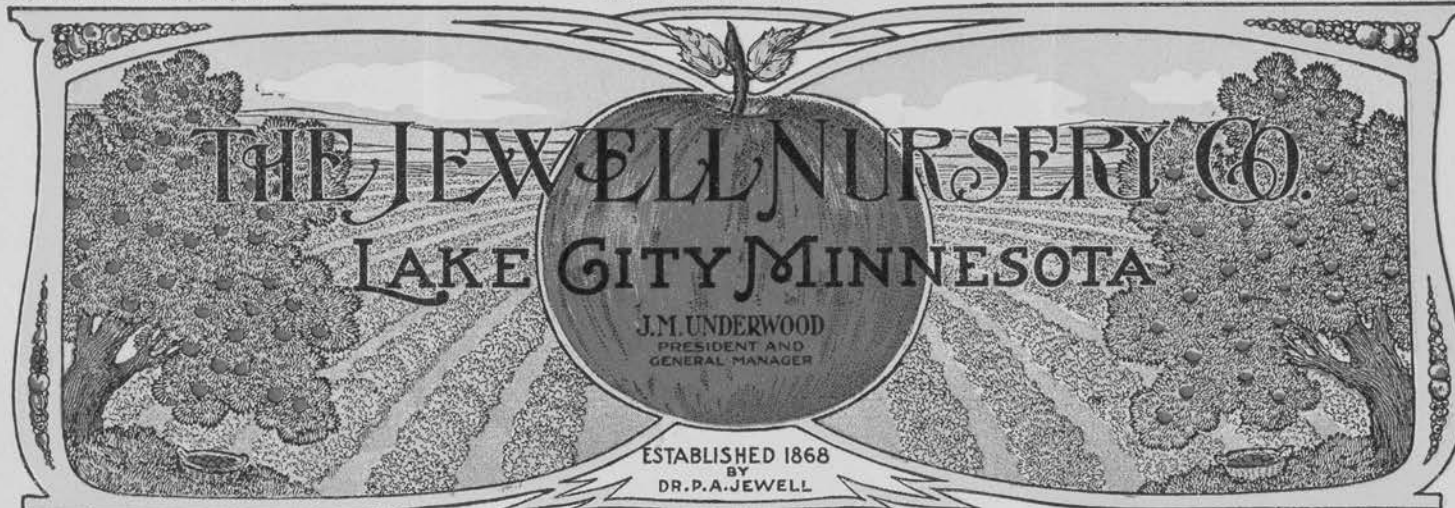
Friend Latham:-

I wish that Mr. Russell had seen fit to change the premium list in the honey department. Mrs. Acklin was not a good councilor in the matter, because she has the large case with plenty of room, and gets a bill out of the collections and that is what the smaller exhibitors object to. Then I think it is Acklin they accuse of making cake, using sugar for sweetening and calling it honey. They tried to get me into a controversy last year. It had been up previous years. I wouldn't have anything to do with it. In my own mind, Miss Moeser's plan of giving premiums on special things, would be better than on collections, but I am willing to leave it with the people who are in the business.

I just got a letter from Mr. Gould, St. Paul, saying: "We do not care to make any changes in the premium list, except in our own exhibits, and we would like to meet with you and talk our plans over at the time the managers have their next meeting." so far as I can see this means to go ahead with the premium list as corrected.

Cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood.



NE

March 22nd, 1906.

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

Dear Friend:-

Prof. Green thinks that it would be a good time to write to the Board of Regents and try and get some of the money that was appropriated for plant breeding for Prof. Green to use in experimental work with fruits. He says that it looks as tho \$5000.00 extra would be available for the experiment station for the coming year, owing to the probable passage of the Adam's bill by Congress. If you could get up a suitable letter or petition to the Regents, that a number of us could sign, it might be a good thing to do. Talk it over with Mr. Elliot and take such action as you think best. If I had the post-office addresses of the Board, I would write them each personally. That might be a good way for us all to do, rather than to do it collectively.

I wrote to Randall about furnishing you a proof of the premium list, but he does not say anything about it. Why not call him up by telephone. I am afraid he has it printed.

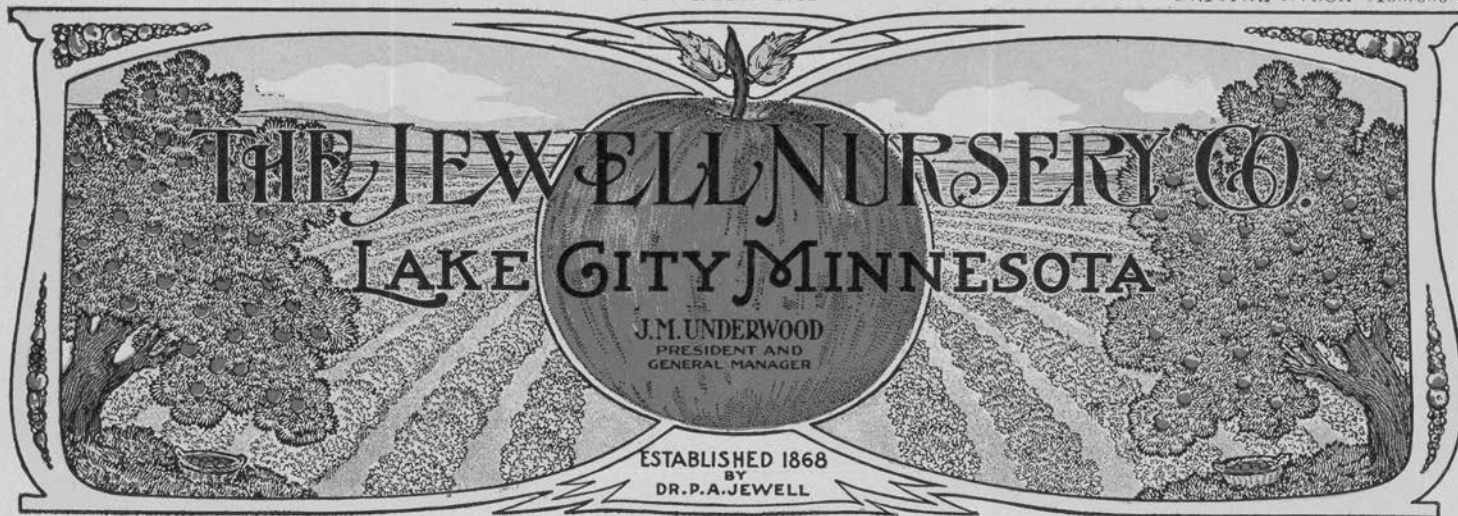
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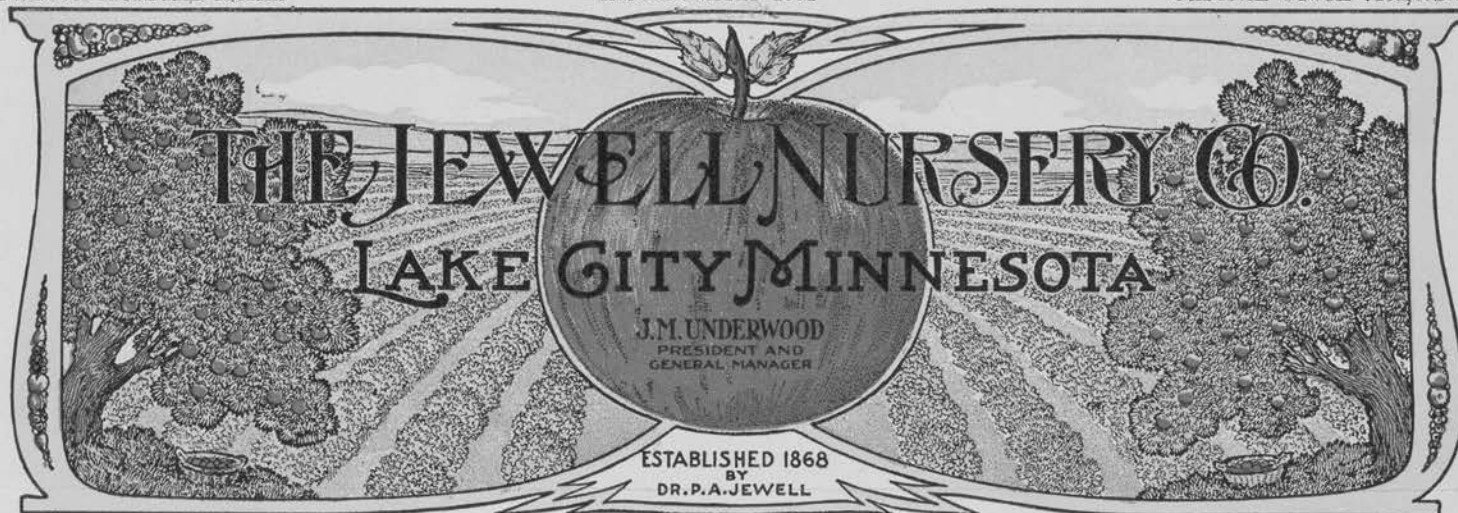
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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

In going thru my correspondence I find the enclosed letter which you may like to keep. I do not think Mr. Sias' recommendation of a ring of Hibernial apples is one that would prove substantial and lasting. If he had made it Burr Oak trees, I think it would have been better.

Cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood.



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March 26th, 1906

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207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

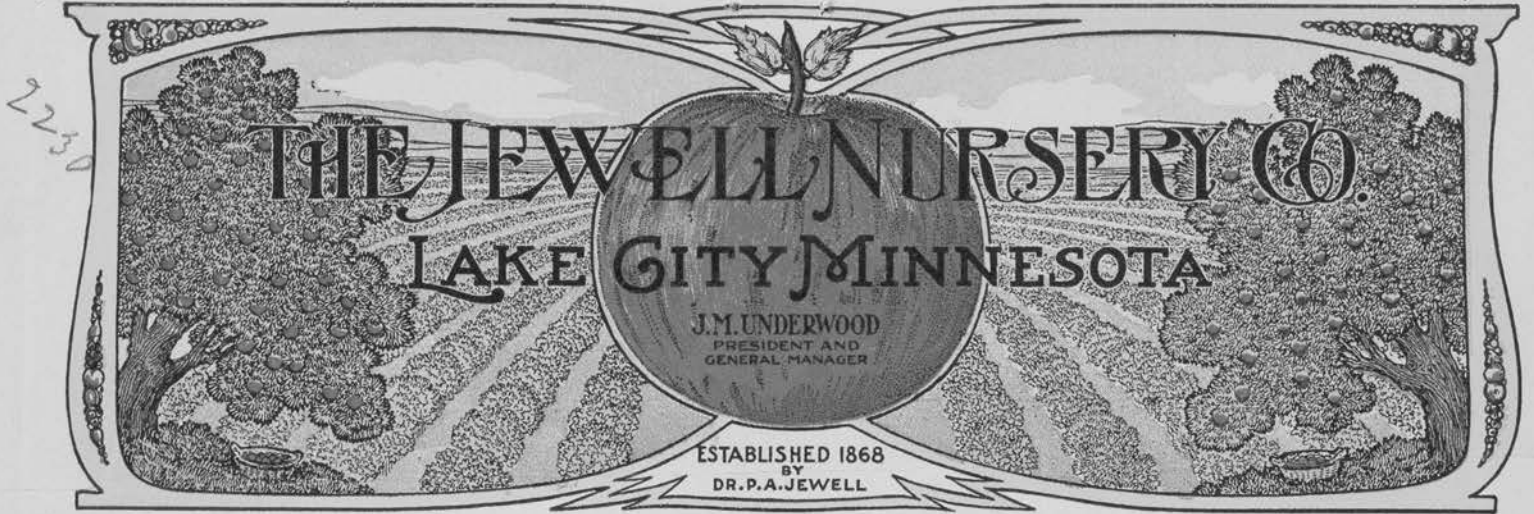
I received the proof of the Horticultural Division that you sent me and also this morning got Agriculture from friend Elliot, both of which I return to you. I think it would require some looking after on your part to get the corrections made that are indicated. I wish we could get a premium list so perfect that it would not require any revision for the next three years.

There are one or two corrections that I think you had better make. I have indicated them by pasting slips in the proper places, which you will notice.

The Bee Keepers recommended to me that we designate Mr. Wm. Russell of Minnehaha Park as Superintendent of the Honey Exhibit. I have inserted his name in the proper place. It is also suggested that they do not have any more room in their cases than is needed for honey, and some of them would like to cut out all of the culinary features. I enclose you a very good letter from Miss Moeser on this subject. I talked with her and with others at the fair last year. If we do this it would take out lots 16 to 22 inclusive, and it might be well to include lot 15, honey vinegar. Then, either specify certain things as suggested in Miss Moeser's letter, such as best Coconut, Chocolate cake, etc. or leave it out altogether, and add the money to the amount of other exhibits. I wish you would try and call in Mr. Russell and see if he thinks best to do this. I will write him and ask him to call on you. I would like to have this list made to suit the bee people. I think every year there has been a controversy over the cake display, some claiming that the cake exhibited was not made with pure honey, that sugar was used.

In the vegetable department I made a mistake last year in not including \$50.00 extra that I promised the Market Gardeners, so that made a little hitch in settling. It was corrected, however, and you will notice that I have now put it in the premium list, giving them \$25.00 extra to the first and \$25.00 to the second, or \$150.00 for first and \$125.00 for second. Robert L. Gould, St. Paul, 494 Jackson St., Sec'y of the Market Gardeners Ass'n. I am writing to him to go up there and see you and look over the list and see if it suits them, so please have it corrected up and ready to submit to him and anyone whom he may ask to go with him.

In Div. "J" there is a crazy rule, # 8, which I have



A.W.Latham, # 2.

struck out with a blue pencil. It makes the superintendent responsible for any little dab of stuff that may be hung up in the express office at St. Paul, and not a minute of time to look after it. I think you will agree that that had better be left out. I have not succeeded in finding an assistant. Guess I will not indicate any, but simply pick up whoever I think best to help me and let it go at that.

I see you have made some changes in regard to table decorations, and I have taken the liberty to change it again, but make it the way you are sure it ought to be.

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood.

Supt. Agri., Hort. & Honey Depts.,
Minnesota State Fair.

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Windsor Minn 3/20 1907

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Post-office *RFD #4 - Windsor*, 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. *142*. For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book:

Signed *A. W. Latham*

Post-office *Windsor Minn*

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It's out gone on market land
thing about Waveray Poplar
P & can you tell me any

Withrow Meim Mar 15 1966

A W Tatham

Dear sir

I have a piece of land
west of the buildings that is
rather swampy and overflows
some in high water in spring
can you tell what kind of
~~of~~ trees I might
grow there could I grow
white cedar or would it be
to wet

⑤

Inclosed you will find
10 cents for a few of those
malinda apple seeds I
have saved seed from's

number of varieties of apples
this winter I also have
some seedlings one and two
year old ^{and} a few seedling of
missing link the seed I got
of Mr Renny

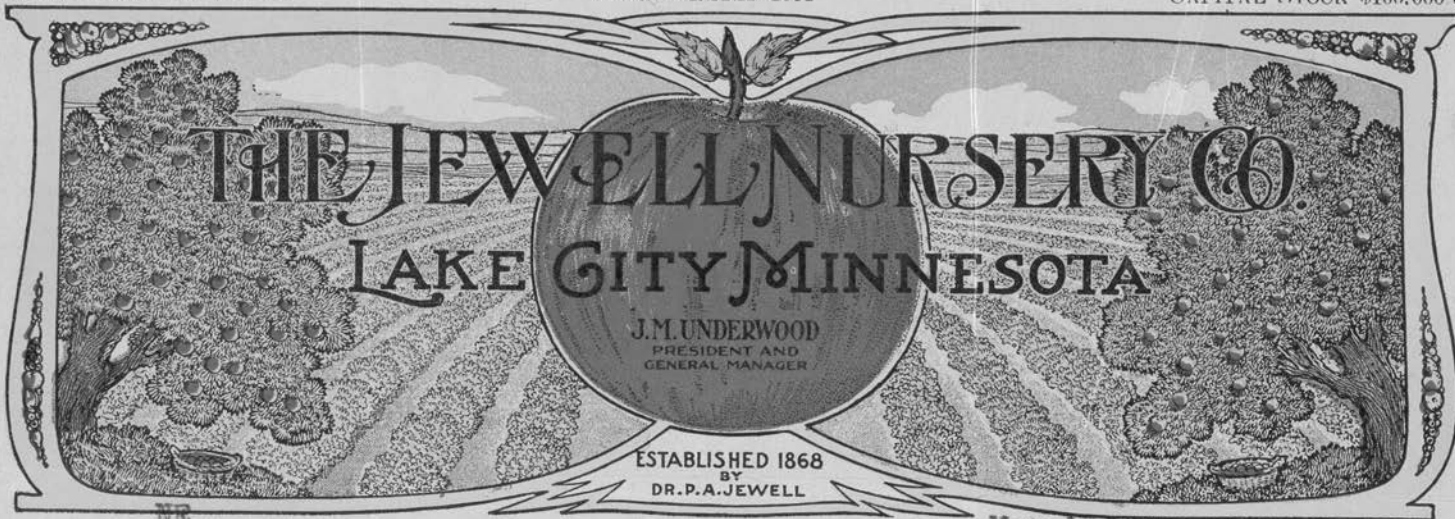
I notice that Prof. Greene speaks
well of the university apple
~~It~~ It is the most healthy tree
I have and a good bearer
Homer No 2 is also doing
well and has not shown
any blight and has borne
some nice apples that hang
well to the tree

your sincerely
W J Ingley

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March 14th, 1906.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

It seems natural to be back at my desk dictating letters to you. I trust the weeks since I met you have passed pleasantly and that all is well with you and yours.

I understand the Premium List is in the hands of the printers. I am writing to Randall to see if proof of the Horticultural department cannot be sent to you and myself, that we may see if there are any errors.

I understood Mr. Elliot that he did not care to take the responsibility of the Agricultural section. I have not done anything about assistants. I do not know whether Tom wants to help or not. Are you in position to take charge of the Horticultural section and would you like to do it?

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Geo. Jeffers*

Post-office *Windom*, 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*.

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Signed *A. Van Nest*

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A. W. Fatham Esq

Dear Sir

I will take twenty packages of
those seeds & inclose two dollars
send them at the proper time

Would you plant them in sand
& freeze for two or three years before
planting in seed bed?

Yours truly

R. A. Van Nest

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

D. A. Noble

Post-office

Andover

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Adelbert U. Feld

Post-office

Windom

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Yours Very Truly

A. W. Trow

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Please enter the name of *Henry Sherman*
Post-office *Windom*, as a new member of the
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Waltair N. Dak.

Feb. 15 1904

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Mrs. A. W. Latham

Winnipeg Minn

Please Find Enclosed \$3⁰⁰ for
Three Subscribers on Minnesota
Horticulturist

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Montevideo

Route 003

Winn

Premium 0013 Three Rosa Rugosa
Seedlings (Roses) & 007 Three
Golden Willow Cuttings

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Route 002 Selva N. Dak

Premium 007 Three Golden
Willow Cuttings & 13 Three
Rosa Rugosa Seedlings (Roses)

2

3 T. E. Posterson

Box 64 Voltaire ND

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Berry Plants

no 12 3 Burning Bush

Please send The Book of Minnesota
Horticulturists of 1905 to the 2 new
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sewing them for your class send
me a Premium what you think
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T. E. Posterson
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Post-office Andover, 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.

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Post-office Andover Minn

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G L Pope

Post-office

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A W Latham Esq

V. J. J.

Dear Sir

Your letter received & I note what you
have to say in regard to my obtaining
a package of twenty five seeds, I want
seeds enough for a five acre orchard
& if you can get them for me please
let me know. Send me a few more
application blanks & oblige

Yours truly

R A Van Nest

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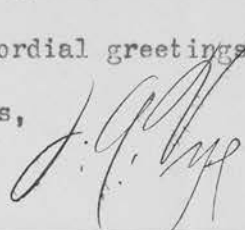
Your letter to Col. Liggett relative to the allowance of \$300.00 made by this department to the Horticultural Division for plant breeding is at hand.

While this department appreciates greatly the work that is being done in this state for the development of horticulture and the great need of more money for new work, it has so many things under consideration that it is not possible to supply every division with the amount of money that the head of the division would like to have. The special appropriation of \$4000.00 was obtained especially for the Agricultural Division of this department because it was not possible for the Regents to grant this division the money that was necessary to carry forward the work already begun. At the time we were pressing for this appropriation and at the time it was granted, there was no thought by anyone so far as we knew, that this money was to be used for any other division than that of the Agricultural, and I believe Mr. Liggett was very generous when he allowed any portion of this money to be set aside for another division.

Prof. Green we regard as a very influential horticulturist and he usually looks after the interests of his division but when Col. Liggett asked for this small appropriation Prof. Green did not mention the matter of plant breeding in horticulture. If he had done so and had made an estimate of his wants and called in the help of his friends it is quite probable that an appropriation commensurate with his needs could have been secured.

Trusting that this explanation will give you a different view of the matter and I hope be satisfactory to you, and with cordial greetings, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Sec.



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

Withrow Meinn

A. W. Latham

Dear sir

do you

know where I can
two or three Hundred
Thorn apple seedling
I am going to plant
a hedge along the road
in front of my orchard
It is quite a temptation
to the boys when
they go along the
road and the trees
hang full of nice
red apples your
W J Lingley

Howard Lake Minn
Jan 30 06.

Mr. Latham

Enclosed find \$1.00 and name of new member for the Society. Give him the books you sent with me and he will be entitled to 2 flat-primaries.

Name: - A. R. Brown, Levee City, Minn. R. 3.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

The Farmers Club meeting at Litch, was well attended. Prof. Willson and Mayne of the Agri. College gave the principal talks, which were good and instructive.

Yours truly

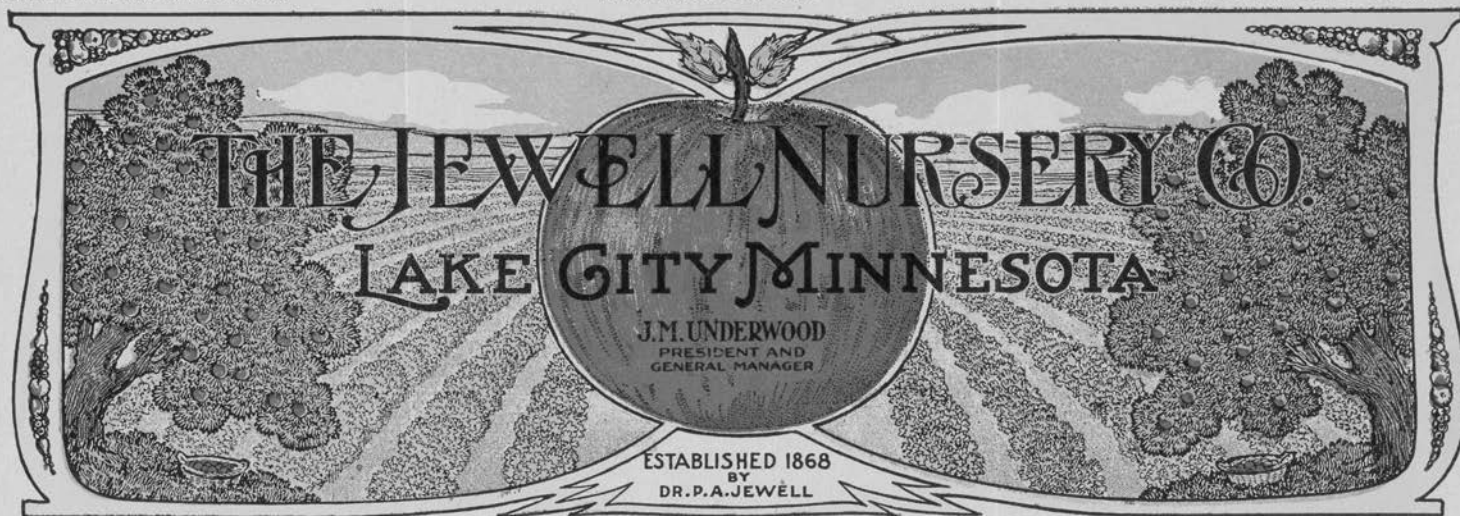
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Jan. 27th, 1906.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
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Dear Sir:-

Your favor of recent date to Mr. Underwood with regard to the seedling apple received. He left for California last Sunday, stopping at several places on the way and will reach there probably by Tuesday of next week. I have forwarded the document to him and he will undoubtedly reply to you from there.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

THE GENERAL LIBRARY

January 23, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

To complete the set of the Annual reports of the State Horticultural Society, the University library lacks the following volumes:

Vol.2- 1874.

3- 1875.

7- 1879.

30- 1902, and all later.

If you can supply us with these missing volumes we shall greatly appreciate the favor. I will send a messenger for them at any time.

Very truly yours,



First Assistant.



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NE-

Oct. 14th, 1905.

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

Dear friend:-

I understand your point of making a full 4 days session and it is all right. It makes no difference to me when the "Side-hill Orchard" is considered or whether there are few or many in the audience. If you think it will be a drawing card, by all means use it. Perhaps I depreciate my own ability more than I ought. I hope so.

In regard to the Gideon Memorial Fund. If \$500.00 is the limit, why not treat it in that way and say nothing to anybody about it. If you write to everybody about it, someone will be sure to have a different idea and perhaps think that we have no right to take money from the Society's treasury to use in that way. As I understand it we have a right to use the money that we earn but not the appropriation from the state. so far as the memorial volume is concerned I would say nothing, but furnish the portrait and with it an explanation as to why we could not furnish the volume. Why don't you ask the 2000 members to contribute 50¢ apiece to finish up the amount of money needed? There isn't one but what would do it. Let it rest until time of the meeting, which is not far away, and than have this proposition go out in a form of a little circular enclosed in each copy of the Horticulturist, and if that don't bring enough, get some wealthy man that has money to burn to make up the required amount.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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Baraboo, Wis., Feb 5th 1908

Mr A W Satham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir Your postal
card received for which thank
I have written to Mr. Madison Cooper
for information as you suggest

I enclose a few pansy seeds
and hope will use them

Yours truly

William Toole

Otisville Minn Jan 31st 1906
A. W. Lathorn Minneapolis Minn

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Dear Sir:- I would like to get
premiums no 10 and 11. Inclosed
you will find 30¢ for
Express and postage on same
Yours Respectfully

J. F. Tyrrell

P.S. you will have to express
The trees to Osceola Polk Co. Wis
as there is no express office
at Otisville