



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. June 4, 1906.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 1st duly received and we enclose herewith the order for your salary properly signed.

Have you yet set the date for the summer meeting? If so, it has not caught my eye. My wife and I are planning to go and perhaps extend the trip somewhat, visiting North or West of Minneapolis.

Cordially yours,

*Clarence Wray*



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*St. Paul, Minn.* May 31, 1906. — 190 —

A. W. Latham, Sec.,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your letter of the 28th with reference to Mr. Harrison's book on Evergreens. I understood a few days ago that you were contemplating using it as a premium. We have still some six or seven hundred copies of the first edition on hand, but if you would use a sufficient number to warrant our printing another edition, I think that I can secure Mr. Harrison's consent to revise it. There are a few errors that crept into this book which should be corrected. It was gotten up at the time we were having our strike and both in quality and character the book is not up to our standard. A new edition would be much improved in every way. If you will write me about how many copies you could use (not to be construed by us in any way as an order) I can let you know at once.

Sincerely yours,

WEBB PUB. CO.

E. A. W. #3.

V 1 66  
White, South Dakota

May 24, 1906.

Mr R. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find draft for \$1.00 one dollar for which you will please send to Mrs Carrie S. Ellis  
509 Minnesota Ave. Sioux Falls.

S. Dakota - one copy of The Minnesota Horticulturist for 1906, also the bound volume for 1905 - according to your offer. She will be very glad if the back numbers for the year if your supply is not gone.

For myself I would like the "Amateur Fruit Growing" by Prof. Green which you offer for one new subscriber.

Sincerely yours

Ada E. White,  
White, S. Dakota

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Sent 20¢

Freeport, Minn., May 26 1906

ROUTE 3

To A. H. & L. A. Ham Lee. Bart.

Dear Friend!

It seems that must be one mistake in your latest writing; Whether you did not check or record the receipt of 15 or 30 Cts for packing seedlings or my Daughter who paid your Honor a visit in your Office did not tell me the ~~truth~~<sup>truth</sup> about these premium fee's.

She wrote me that she had paid for the apple seed & packages and also for packing the seedlings. Of course in this way I did not trouble any more for that matter but in receiving no premiums for a second time think it a better policy to drop paying at all.

There is not much to be hoped from this 2 years seedling. Of course the best will be always picked out by the man who raises them. We have fine seedlings of apple plum, apricot and cherry and hope some valuable ones might be within them. Miss Lizzie Wilwerding is in care of Mayhew Minneapolis St. 13 19 Oliver Ave.

Lots of killing in nursery and  
orchards up this way

Truly Yours

A. Wilwerding



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

Prepost 22<sup>nd</sup> May 06.  
J. A. W. Latham: Dear Friend!

We are waiting for Premiums of "Best"  
Apple and Plum Seedlings.

It seems to be forgotten  
again to send or to record.

Cardially Yours

A. W. Merding  
Prepost

Johnson Minn

May 21-06

Mr. A. W. Satham

W. J. S. Minn

Dear Sir: I have yours of the  
16 inst. Re premium  
Now you got my dollar  
all right and I told you  
to send premium as indicated  
on enclosed slip. I am  
just as much entitled to  
my money's worth as any  
one send back if you  
are out of plants

Yours Truly

J. W. Wulf,

Rfd #1 Johnson  
Minn.



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4200 SHERIDAN AVENUE, SOUTH  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

May 17th 1906

My dear Mr. Latham:—

Mr. Hudson informs me that you desire to use some Cass Lake photos to illustrate conditions upon the reserve—

I have none but you can get the loan of some by addressing Mr. Gen. B. Suedworth # Forest Service - Wash. D.C.

Sincerely yours

Lydia Phillips Williams

# The Excelsior Fruit Growers' Association

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Try us and see

*Mr. A. W. Satham  
Minneapolis.*

*Friend Satham :- In reply to yours of the 10, will say I have not any photos at present but have arranged to have some taken this week of the buildings and orchard. Could have them in time for the July number. The orchard is in full bloom and is promising good returns.*

*Yours Very Truly,*

*R. A. Wright*

I read an account in the  
last Minnesota Horticulturist  
about the Japan Walnut, if  
being Hardy, in parts of Minn.  
I have had them growing  
for at least eight years,  
and they bore fruit for the  
first time last year of 1905.  
The Nuts are better than our  
Black Walnut, to eat, but are  
smaller in size. The Nut  
resembles the Butternut more  
than the B Walnut but is not  
rough on the outside like the  
Butternut. The Tree also resem-  
bles the Butternut.

But the Tree is a much  
faster grower, and has  
large Beautiful leaves.  
The Tree grows Kill to the  
ground for the first 4 Years,  
So I planted a Mountain ash  
on the South Side of it thinking  
to take its place if it kills  
agen. But now both are grow-  
ing now, and bearing Buries  
and nuts.

Joseph, Wood.

Windom, Minn.

Johnson, Minn.  
Mr. A. W. Latham, May 12-06.

Imply Minn.  
Dear Sir. In March I wrote  
you to send me premiums No  
13 Six cuttings Pozzonia Current  
3 Three Columbian Raspberry plants  
for my dollar membership fee  
I remitted prior to that time  
What is the matter with them  
did you send them? If you  
have overlooked it please let  
them come at once. If you  
are out of plants send me  
Amateur Fruit Growing

Yours Truly  
W. Wulf  
Big Stone Co., Johnson Minn

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# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. April 30, 1906

Mr. A. H. Latham,  
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir, - The enclosed is a copy of our reply  
to Mr. Van Valkenburgh, upon receipt of a copy of his  
letter recently sent to you.

Yours truly  
Clarence Hedge.  
per J. B. T.

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Cleveland, Minn. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1906.

W. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

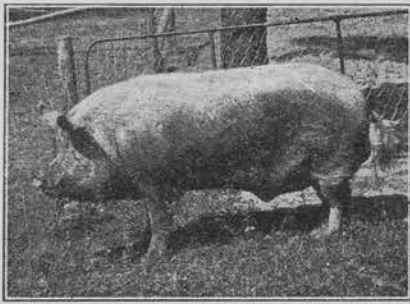
Dear Sir:

At the December meeting of the Horticultural Society, raising the Japanese Walnuts were discussed. W. H. Brady stated that he procured the seeds from a Wilfert, consequently I am overwhelmed with inquiries please give notice in the May number that I have no nursery stock of any kind for sale, if Mr. Brady would be so kind and send me said Wilfert's P. O. address I would for ever feel grateful to him, I would like to get a few of said trees

Very Truly Yours

Andrew Wilfert  
Cleveland  
Minn

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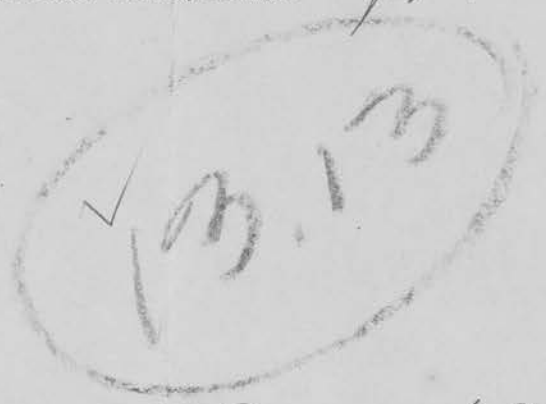
ADDRESSES } HUGO, MINN.—Express and Freight.  
                  } WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Mail.

White Bear Lake, Minn.

Apr 4<sup>th</sup>

Mr Latham

Minneapolis, Minn



Dear Sir:—

Do you ever forget<sup>2</sup>—

I must plead guilty to so doing in the case of sending our subs to the Hort Society before Apr 1<sup>st</sup>. My boys led me of it. — but I have had two sick. — one with bronchial congestion, the other with tonsillitis — latter is now able to be out. — the other is better. — I am writing this to see if a lenient hand can be extended to us. The boys want the "C. Pomona Currants" as a present if sent before Apr 1<sup>st</sup> I am coming

To the city Sat. & will cover the dollar, and  
if the currants are there I could bring them  
out; I do not know where they are sent from  
but it would save the trifling postage -

Membership is in name of E. W. Wilcox -

Respy Yours -  
Estelle W. Wilcox

My days think I sent it before Apr 1<sup>st</sup> -

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. April 3, 1906.

A. W. Lathan,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir and Friend:-

Yours of April 2nd duly received, and we to day take time to write to the gentlemen mentioned in regard to the appropriation for Prof. Green.

Of course it is delightful to know that the society is going right along, and especially that the packages of seed are going out by the hundred. I have not yet found time to examine the April monthly, but expect to soon.

It is just as you say, we have plenty to do, but both my older boys are with me again this spring, and the outlook is very promising every way.

Very cordially,

Clarence Wedge

1709 - 14 Ave. Seattle Wash. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1906

My Dear Friend W. W. Sutherland

Minneapolis Minn.

Roses and Carnation are still in bloom here, 32 above zero was the coldest weather I seen so far this winter, during the month of January it rained 28 days.

Rev. F. Wulshew Lecturer on Horticulture of the State of Wash. lives close by where I stay, I had several visits with him. The Law of the State of Wash. makes it a misdemeanor offering roving apples for sale, they have all the troublesome insects known to Horticulture in this State, they spray their trees three times during the season

and every tree is swept with  
prunings and examined every ten  
days. A great many trees  
have been set out, when they  
came to bearing the fruit was  
not true to name, of the hundred  
sorts of varieties that are known  
here Rev. T. Walden recommends only  
six as profitable varieties to raise,  
viz, for fall Glavenstine and Roman  
Beauty, for winter Spitzembury,  
Red Cheek, Winesap, and Arkansas  
Black. On thanks giving I was  
at Wenatchee, in the last two  
years over a million of trees have  
been set out in the valley, all  
along the Columbia River an  
improved land that can be

irrigated is selling at from \$600.  
to \$1000 per acre.

Enclosed find clipping from St.  
Peter Tribune, a new method employ-  
ed in topgrafting old trees.

Since spring of 1900 I employed said  
method with good success, at  
our December meeting 1902 I explained  
and recommended it, I don't see  
why Prof. S. B. Green should give a  
Colorado man credit for it, in  
the half tone cut, the most  
essential part is left out, if  
a shoulder is cut on the scion  
to rest on the bark on both sides  
of the cleft a step  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch  
will grow over in the first season  
and the union will be much

Stronger as in the old way of  
left grafting.

About the first of April I shall  
start for home to look after  
my Orchard and Bees.

Truaternally Yours  
Andrew Willett.

Windom, March 13, 1906.

Mr. Latham, Minneapolis.

Will you please send  
a copy of The Minnesota  
Horticulture Report of 1905  
to a friend of mine in Iowa.

His Address is.

S. J. Wagner,

Bennett, Iowa.

sent  
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3.14.06

Kind Stamp for mailing.

Yours Truly

Joseph Wood.



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Mr A. W. Latham

209 Kasota Bldg

Minneapolis Minn

132 A St., M. C. Wash. D. C.

Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> 1906 -

Dear Sir: I was reluctant to Mr  
Mohl's membership at hand and  
I would state that in passing dues  
to the treasurer I have requested her  
to always send name to you  
that literature be forwarded -  
I hope Mr Mohl's request for forestry  
in Minnesota can be granted -

Sincerely yours - Lydia P. Williams

John Wiley & Sons  
Scientific Publishers

Telephone 1631 Gramercy

43 & 45 East Nineteenth Street  
New York, March 5th, 1906.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

Gentlemen:-

We return herewith your check for \$1.03, and also our statement of January 29th, for \$1.13. This statement is correct as rendered, our discount to you on Woll's "Handbook for Farmers & Dairy-men" being 33-1/3%, and not 40%. Kindly send us a check for \$1.13, and oblige,

Yours truly,

*John Wiley & Sons*  
*J. Wiley*

W. F. P. C.

*Jan 27/06 -*  
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**RECEIVED!**

MAR 9 1906

REC'D TO WILEY

*John Wiley & Sons*  
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*Telephone 1631 Gramercy*

*43 & 45 East Nineteenth Street*

*New York, March 12th, 1906.*

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of yours of March 7th; in reply would say:

That we can find no record of having quoted to you a discount of 40% off the list prices of such of our publications as may be ordered in single copies. The only time that we quoted 40% was in 1903, when on October 22nd we stated that we would supply you with Green's "Forestry" at 40% off on orders for twenty-five (25) copies at one time, and on one dozen copies the discount quoted was 1/3. We have been supplying you with Budd's "Horticultural Manual," two volumes, and with Maynard's "Landscape Gardening" at the same rate of discount, viz., 33-1/3%; carriage at your expense. If you have from us a letter in which a quotation is given for a higher rate of discount, if you will advise us as to the date of the letter, we will correct our records accordingly. We return herewith your check for \$1.03, together with our bill of January 29th. We also enclose our letter of March 5th, in which there is a reference to Woll's "Handbook for Dairymen." Mention of this book was made in error. If you find that we are correct as to

To Minn. State Hort'l Soc., Folio 2. Date 3/12/1906.

the price of the book charged in the above mentioned invoice, we should be glad to have remittance at your convenience.

Yours truly,

*John Wiley Bond*

M. L.

Austin Minn Mar 16 1906

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir As you offer prizes for apples grown from seed I will tell you of one I have

I plant seeds from a large green apple and I now have a tree about fifteen feet high

last year I got from that tree ~~a~~ large red apples

they are good eating apples

and I ~~to~~ now have one of the apples they are real nice yet, and will keep for some time yet.

What prize do you offer for the tree Address.

Mrs Sarah Wynn  
R.F. 19 No 2. Austin Minn

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1905—

Report

The Horticultural Improvement Society, was organized Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1905—With 21 Members. Annual fee \$1.00 Per annum our annual Meeting is held in Willmar the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday after the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in January. we have at present 4 New Members Making in all 25 Members. This local Society Made a very fine Display at Willmar Street Fair held Sept 20—24<sup>th</sup> 1905. Remarks were heard many times that this is

2  
finer Specimens of Fruit  
than we saw Back East.  
The Society of Kandiyohi Co  
has come to the conclusion  
that Fruit raising has  
come to stay.

John Wicklund  
Delegate



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*A W Latham*

*207 Kasota Building  
Minneapolis  
Minn*

Round Jan 23<sup>d</sup> '06

Friend Latham

You asked  
me to give you a  
description of that Sugar  
Maple the picture of which  
my daughter Mrs Carey  
Emerson left at your office  
It stands in the open  
field and is 24 inches in  
diameter at the butt.

16 ft up to the first limb  
which is just about  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  
the height of the tree

When the foliage is on, a  
great many speak of it as  
a most beautiful shaped  
tree

Very Truly Yours

J O Weld

Madison Lake Minn

2-27-06

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I have long wanted to write you but have not done so as I was not a member of the society but now I feel at liberty to do so as I am a member and will say right here that I prize the two premium books to The Horticulturist beyond expression. (over)

What I would like to know is can a man that is thoroughly interested make a profitable living in growing bulbs such as Dahlia Gladiolia Tulips and a variety of other flowers and also flower seeds. and can a man find a ready market for strictly first class stock and where can one find a market for such?

Can a man with a fair knowledge make a successful living on

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ten acres of apple trees  
of good variety.

I like the Horticulture  
business especially floral  
culture best of any thing  
I can do and have a  
fair knowledge of such  
with experience of my  
own to make a success  
of growing them to  
perfection so would like  
to get into the business  
if I could do so.

Thanking you in advance

I remain  
yours truly  
M. E. Wells

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Albert Lea, Minn. Feb. 23, 1906.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of Feb. 21st with enclosure of printing bill and order for your first quarter salary of 1906 duly received, and we have duly signed both orders and enclose them herewith.

We hope you will by all means use the county papers as a means of advertising our contest. I believe they will prove a first class advertising medium, especially if you get it in soon, while the farmers have time to read.

Very cordially,

*Clarence Wedge*

# Oak Grove Fruit Farm and Nursery.

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Gladstone, Ill. Feb 5 1905

Sir, Illinois State Her. Society  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir: Whatever was done with the Gideon  
Memorial fund I was a subscriber as you  
<sup>will</sup> see by enclosed card and the card was the  
last I ever heard of it. One dollar don't amount  
to much but it is just the thing lately to see  
what became of the money and I am expecting  
to be shown what became of this and apply to  
you first for answer.

Trusting to get reply I am

Yours truly  
W. J. Weir

Former address So. Henderson, Ill., now R.F.D.  
Gladstone, Ill.

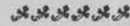


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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis.



Office of

CLARENCE WEDGE, President,

Albert Lea, Minn. Feb 3 1906

Dear Mr Latham:

This paper is good enough for me. I think that the seal of our society looks finer than any flourish display. I enclose order on the treasury duly signed. And also a slip with suggestion for premium for plants. I think that more attention will be paid to the receipt if we put that first. The can will be duly looked after as a matter of course. The notice in your department might mention that the more complete the receipt. (giving perhaps the variety,) the better chance it would have, but of course "the proof of the pudding"

I don't think that our people care so much as to the exact time that the magazine comes out, but I don't like to have the printers use us that way. Our Secy. Hightby has made complaint to me that the names sent in to you did not always get



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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis.



Office of

CLARENCE WEDGE, President,

*Albert Lea, Minn.*.....190.....

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their magazine. I told him that I had all confidence in your carefulness, but that I would mention the matter, which you know I have done. I am expecting to have Robert back again with us next spring.

Very cordially  
Clarence Wedge

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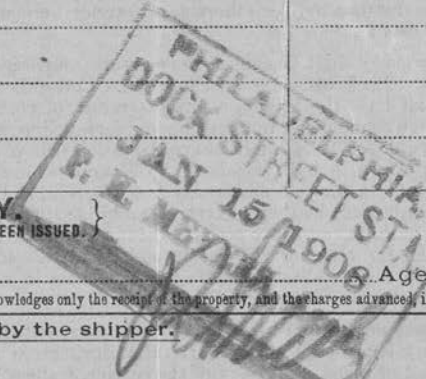
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Agent. \_\_\_\_\_  
(The signature of the Agent here acknowledges only the amount prepaid.)

If the word "ORDER" is written immediately before or after the name of the party to whose order the property is consigned, the surrender of the Original Bill of Lading, properly endorsed, shall be required before the delivery of the property at destination, as provided by Section 9 of the Conditions on the back hereof.

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# UNION LINE.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY—PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.

## UNIFORM BILL OF LADING CONDITIONS.

1. No carrier or party in possession of all or any of the property herein described, shall be liable for any loss thereof or damage thereto, by causes beyond its control; or by floods or by fire; or by quarantine; or by riots, strikes or stoppage of labor; or by leakage, breakage, chafing, loss in weight, changes in weather, heat, frost, wet, or decay; or from any cause if it be necessary or is usual to carry such property upon open cars.

2. No carrier is bound to carry said property by any particular train or vessel, or in time for any particular market, or otherwise than with as reasonable despatch as its general business will permit. Every carrier shall have the right, in case of necessity, to forward said property by any railroad or route between the point of shipment and the point to which the rate is given.

3. No carrier shall be liable for loss or damage not occurring on its own road or its portion of the through route, nor after said property is ready for delivery to the next carrier or to consignee. The amount of any loss or damage for which any carrier becomes liable shall be computed at the value of the property at the place and time of shipment under this bill of lading, unless a lower value has been agreed upon or is determined by the classification upon which the rate is based, in either of which events such lower value shall be the maximum price to govern such computation. Claims for loss or damage must be made in writing to the agent at point of delivery promptly after arrival of the property, and if delayed for more than thirty days after the delivery of the property, or after due time for the delivery thereof, no carrier hereunder shall be liable in any event.

4. All property shall be subject to necessary cooperage and baling at owner's cost. Each carrier over whose route Cotton is to be carried hereunder, shall have the privilege, at its own cost, of compressing the same for greater convenience in handling and forwarding, and shall not be held responsible for deviation or unavoidable delays in procuring such compression. Grain in bulk consigned to a point where there is an elevator may (unless otherwise expressly noted herein, and then if it is not promptly unloaded) be there delivered, and placed with other grain of same kind, without respect to ownership, and if so delivered shall be subject to a lien for elevator charges in addition to all other charges hereunder. No carrier shall be liable for differences in weights or for shrinkage of any grain or seed carried in bulk.

5. Property not removed by the person or party entitled to receive it within twenty-four hours after its arrival at destination may be kept in the car, depot or place of delivery of the carrier, at the sole risk of the owner of said property, or may be, at the option of the carrier, removed and otherwise stored at the owner's risk and cost and there held subject to lien for all freight and other charges. The carrier may make a reasonable charge per day for the detention of any vessel or car and for use of tracks after the car has been held forty-eight hours for loading or unloading, and may add such charge to all other charges hereunder, and hold said property subject to a lien therefor. Property destined to or taken from a station at which there is no regularly appointed agent, shall be entirely at risk of owner when unloaded from cars, or until loaded into cars; and when received from or delivered on private or other sidings, shall be at owner's risk until the cars are attached to, and after they are detached from, trains.

6. No carrier hereunder will carry, or be liable in any way for, any documents, specie or for any article of extraordinary value not specifically rated in the published classifications, unless a special agreement to do so, and a stipulated value of the articles, are endorsed hereon.

7. Every party, whether principal or agent, shipping inflammable, explosive, or dangerous goods, without previous full written disclosure to the carrier of their nature, shall be liable for all loss or damage caused thereby, and such goods may be warehoused at owner's risk and expense, or destroyed without compensation.

8. Any alteration, addition, or erasure in this bill of lading which shall be made without the special notation hereon of the agent of the carrier issuing this bill of lading, shall be void.

9. If the word "order" is written hereon immediately before or after the name of the party to whose order the property is consigned, without any condition or limitation other than the name of a party to be notified of the arrival of the property, the surrender of this bill of lading properly endorsed shall be required before the delivery of the property at destination. If any other than the aforesaid form of consignment is used herein, the said property may, at the option of the carrier, be delivered without requiring the production or surrender of this bill of lading.

10. Owner or consignee shall pay freight at the rate herein stated, and all other charges accruing on said property, before delivery, and according to weights as ascertained by any carrier hereunder; and if upon inspection it is ascertained that the articles shipped are not those described in this bill of lading, the freight charges must be paid upon the articles actually shipped, and at the rates and under the rules provided for by published classifications.

11. If all or any part of said property is carried by water over any part of said route, such water carriage shall be performed subject to the conditions, whether printed or written, contained in this bill of lading, including the condition that no carrier or party shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from the perils of the lakes, sea, or other waters; or from explosion, bursting of boilers, breakage of shafts, or any latent defect in hull, machinery or appurtenances; or from collision, stranding, or other accidents of navigation; or from the prolongation of the voyage. And any vessel carrying any or all of the property herein described shall have liberty to call at intermediate ports; to tow and be towed, and to assist vessels in distress and to deviate for the purpose of saving life or property. And any carrier by water, liable on account of loss of or damage to any of said property, shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said property.

ENDORSEMENT.

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# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Feb. 12, 1908.

A. W. Lathan,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

My wife and I returned on ~~the~~ somewhat delayed train the day we left you, and with the pleasantest recollections of our visit, <sup>not</sup> the least among them being the pleasant moments spent with the Lathams. We thought we had had almost more than our share of pleasure in one week, but to our surprise, Friday morning Mr. Kimball stepped into our office and spent the day talking over various matters connected with horticulture. Aside from being one of the best men that we have ever met, he is certainly one of the most useful members of our society, always interested in picking up new things wherever he may find them, and you know that he travels quite extensively.

Your February number is certainly a dandy, and I read it with great interest.

As secretary of the Plant Breeders Auxiliary, I should be pleased to have you keep up a notice of some kind of it in the next two issues of the magazine, and I believe you had better send me one hundred leaflets like the February supplement at once. I want to put them in every letter that we write to nurserymen and horticulturists in our section.

So far as I can see I think it would be better to confine the premiums for receipts this year to the plum, and make a specialty of it, believing <sup>from</sup> what I see from the vice presidents reports, that this is to be the year of the good plum crop, which will be a considerable help in the matter.

If the rest of the board agree to a larger premium, I should certainly favor it. However, do not do anything in this matter that will put in the shade our plant breeding schemes.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Wray

# State of Minnesota

## ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

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

*St. Anthony Park*

February 14th, 1906.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I see no reason why we should not present that subject to your society next December. It is a good way off, and just how much experimental work we will do along that line next summer I do not know. I wish to say, however, regarding the talk upon this subject that Mr. Roy Underwood heard, I expect if the gentlemen from Michigan or Missouri took it up, that some of them may have been interested in dust spraying machinery, since it comes from Kansas City, Mo., at least, there is one prominent firm there, and of course, they are booming that method.

I have not yet received from you the two cuts of scales which I loaned you for your article in the last number of the Horticulturist. Will you be kind enough, please, to see that they are returned to us, since we have to keep track of them?

Yours very truly,

*F. L. Washburn*

A. WILWERDING  
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Freeport, Minn., Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1906

To F. W. Latham Esq. Fort Snelling.

Dear Friend Latham,

I had received and find it difficult as it seems troublesome to make much value of it but will try to get it in somewhere. Many thanks for the trouble you had for searching after as it seemed it could not be found.

Will write the ladies for to pay you a visit as there is 2 of them now in Minneapolis, they will then make arrangements for to send some of that valued Malinda seed and if possible you may send me 2 packets of it see if we can succeed to enter one or 2 trees for \$100.00 Premiums. I'll from the apple received at the meeting seed is sown already.

I will also enter a tree of my seedling "Thrapnell" It seems to be hardy and it is really the longest keeper I have. The tree was <sup>found</sup> ~~found~~ to Healthy and one branch let grow for variety and the Healthy was overgrown by it. It's a very late bloomer so its hardy to cross with others.

A fine winter for fruit trees so far but rabbits are reported to have done a lot of damage already. Very truly yours  
A. Wilwerding.

J. J.

Would you be  
able to send  
me more folders  
<sup>about 200..</sup>  
I am distributing them  
when selling stock  
and by this way it might  
happen you'll get a  
new member or more  
for which i get no credit  
as i have not much  
time left talking to  
another user. They are  
going for over the  
vicinity here.

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# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Feb. 13, 1903.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 15th at hand, and I am glad to know that the Plant Breeders' Auxiliary is enlarging its membership, so that we may have some hopes ~~for~~ a quorum at the next meeting. I also have one, Mr. O. W. Moore, Spring Valley, Minn, and I enclose his letter, thinking that parts of it might be useful and inspiring for your secretary's corner.

When you get your leaflets with directions for handling apple seed, I wish that you would send me some to use with those you have just sent.

I suppose that you could do all the necessary work in connection with the Plant Breeders' Auxiliary, and perhaps it would be better for me to act as an advisory secretary rather than attempt to do any particular work. However, I have bought a 25¢ record book, and pasted in the constitution and the proceedings of the first meeting, and begun the membership list. I am a little in doubt as to whether we are making enough effort for this Auxiliary. Would it not be well to have a circular printed and mailed to the more hopeful members of our society, urging them to send in their name and cooperate in the new idea. Please write to me your ideas in this matter. We certainly want the Auxiliary to flourish from the start.

If Prof. Green thinks it proper and advisable to work back of Col. Liggett, and get at the members of the Board of Regents, I would like to know about what he would wish us to say, and the line of argument that he would think most likely to be fetching. Personally I do not fancy the idea a bit, as I feel very friendly toward the Colonel, and cannot say that I really know very much about the actual necessities of the work at the station, and if there is anything I hate, it is meddling in matters of which I have only a partial or one sided knowledge. While I am desperately in earnest that our horticultural department should have a fair show, I realize that the agricultural plants are of great importance, and may happen to be at this time especially needing a larger appropriation in order to maintain the ground already covered. I will not write to Prof. Green, because I presume you will be conferring together, and he will get this through you.

Mr. Kimball would certainly make a model superintendent for an orchard experiment station. When he is at home, even a small share of the time, he keeps things up in excellent shape, and is really a man of unusual ability, which taken in connection with his remarkable interest in horticulture would make him

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Albert Lea, Minn.

A. W. L. No 2

the very best kind of a man, but I very much doubt if he could be persuaded to undertake anything of the sort.

Very truly yours,

# State of Minnesota

## ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

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

*St. Anthony Park,* February 19th, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

Go a little slow on the matter of liquid and dust spraying compared, by F.L.Washburn. In other words, I should not want to give them next winter anything which was not new, and the result of careful work upon my own part, or upon the part of others, or both. Of course, I wish to do all I can for the state, but the days are only twenty-four hours long, and I only have one man to assist me in office and field, and we have some very important problems on our hands at present, which require lots of attention. However, just file a memorandum and we will see what we can do later on.

I have mailed a letter to Mr. Bredvold, copy of which I enclose.

Yours very truly,

*F. L. Washburn*

Pleasant Lake, Oct. 12, '06

Mr A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir -

Find inclosed  
P. O. order for \$1.00, Membership  
fee for '06. My father sent  
me the Gam. number of the  
Wolf. which reminded me of  
it.

Please send book home  
as I expect to be there  
in a short time.

Yours truly  
R. C. Wedge.

SWANSON BOOK

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# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. January 30, 1906.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I am sending Prof. Robertson's credentials direct to day, and it pleases me very much to have such a good man representing us in a meeting at which I think we ought perhaps to be represented each year.

I am not inclined to favor your making out any new letter heads. I think we have used what we have for some time, and that it has become a part of our society.

Suppose we try making a specialty of canned native plums for one year, noticing it in your corner during the months of July and August, and offering a real fancy premium for one year. I am under the impression that our plums would become a good deal more popular if our ladies generally had a better understanding of how to get the most out of them, or perhaps I should say, rather how to get some of their unpleasant characteristic out of them before they go into the can.

I do not remember of getting the supplement, such as you mention sending yesterday or before. Perhaps you had better send me another copy immediately.

If the constitution of the Plant Breeders's is to be published in the February number, you will of course see that a thorough notice of it is made in your columns, so that the members of our society are encouraged to enter into it.

Cordially yours,

*Clarence Wedge*

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**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.,

Jan 25-06

Dear Mr Loebau:

Our meeting is over and was certainly a very useful affair. I was really surprised at the interest manifested by the people generally. I send herewith a very good report in the Times.

We distributed a lot of seedlings, and ~~shall~~ are more than ever impressed with the good sense of Andrews' suggestion. People greedily take the little trees, when they can not be induced to plant trees seed.

Your material copy for Feb'y has duly read and is O.K. Will the Constitution of the P. B. Aux. be ready for the Feb'y Mtg? Cordially

Ours

Clarence Wray

Send me some stationary. Omit the last figure  
of the year date there (190....) Envelopes also wanted

How would it do to offer a fine premium for  
our next winter meeting on canned native  
plums with recipe, or is it too messy a  
job to bother with? Think we might make a  
specialty of it one year. Fruit to be property  
of society for banquet.

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Dear Mr Latham:—

The address of  
Mr B. F. Beardsley's brother  
to whom you are to send  
the Horticulturist is —

Mr W—G. Beardsley

Box 283—Buchanan  
Mich—

I trust the stationery is all  
right and the steno-grapher  
whr is to write letters supplied  
with same —

Sincerely—

Lydia Phillips Williams

Mon. A.M.—

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> 1906.

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# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. January 5, 1908.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir and Friend:—

I am in receipt of yours of January 4th enclosing proof of your article on "New prizes for seedling apples", and also the constitution of the Plant Breeders' Auxiliary.

I wish to commend most heartily your article. I think that you have put everything needed into it and in exceedingly perfect manner, and I am unable to think of anything to add, and so have not called you up as you suggested.

The outcome of our seedling proposition pleases me immensely. You will doubtless have this article printed in leaflet form for distribution purposes. The one following on "How to plant and save apple seed", should also be with it. I want to have some to send occasionally with my correspondence and to members of other horticultural societies within the limits of our territory, and I think it might be a good idea to give some of these to any member of the society who will make use of them.

When the constitution of the Plant Breeder's Auxiliary has been approved, I think that it will be also well to have some extra copies struck off, and encourage our membership to go into it. I am considerably surprised that you do not seem to remember who the L. E. G board refers to, for you suggested it once to me as Latham, Elliot and Green, your local ~~contingent~~ society board.

We should be very glad to have Mr. Nutter visit us as delegate of the society, or any other that you may choose to send.

Everything going smoothly hereabouts.

Cordially yours,

Clarence Kelly

I think the \$100. prize and the P. B. Aux. should be worked together, and those who work for the former be encouraged to go into the latter. I think we have struck a rich find in this combination, and that our state and society will be greatly blessed by the outcome. I have been thinking that there would be no harm in trying seed distribution this winter using the dried

product of Mr Elliott 16 lbs. (only a very small share  
of course) asking ~~for~~ 10 ds for a packet of say  
20 seeds. to cover postage + etc. Its getting a  
little late to secure apple seed from home apples.

I think that perhaps Mr. Elliott's directions might  
be appreciated a little for sending out with  
pack ages.

Yours  
C. C.

BOND

Stillwater, Minn. Jan. 22/06

A. W. Latham.

Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir-

Enclosed you will find thirty cents in stamps  
and your letter of last spring.

I make the following selection of the premiums offered.  
#6 #8 #10 #11, if necessary substitute #4 and #5.

Fraternally Yours

Fred C. Wickelman

Stillwater

R#6 Minn.

P.S. If #11 is sent, send by Am. Ex. Serv. to Lake Elmo, Minn.  
as that is nearest.



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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. May 18, 1905.*

Fred C. Wichelman,

Stillwater, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have just run across a letter which you wrote me Feb. 9th, selecting certain plant premiums to which you were entitled, and I find that by some mischance the proper entry was not made upon our books. Will you please keep this letter and return it to me at the proper season next winter, and I will see that you get premiums then for this year as well as for next. I very much regret the mistake which has deprived you of them, but it is now too late to correct it in any other way than this.

Yours fraternally,

*A. W. Latham, Secy*



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*Mr. A. H. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.*

JUN 4 - 1906

Dear Sir: I explained  
how I ordered my premiums  
and when you make  
an oversight in the  
office have I got to stand  
for the loss. Now if  
you will send me  
the premiums next  
spring all right  
I will not send me one  
of the books. Trusting  
this will be o.k.

I am

Yours Truly

J. H. Hulf

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