



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Nora Springs, Iowa

Nov 27-'06

Mr A. W. Satham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:- Your favor of the 24th inst. received, and in reply I will say that if you can use any part of my former letter in solving the difficulties of the shipper of small quantities of fruit - you are at liberty to do so.

I regret that owing to our location I am unable to try your very good suggestion of the union of several orcharders and shipping in car load lots, as we are the only ones in this locality that ship in any quantity. Thanking you for your kind letter, I am, sincerely yours,
Emily J. Heitz.

Minneapolis Minn. Nov. 26/06
Mr A. H. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

Your kind letter received.
I shall be pleased to furnish
the information requested by
you for the preparation of a biogra-
phical sketch of father's life.

I have written my brother to send
one of his last photos

I tried to see you in your office
to thank you for father for the
letter you sent him last summer
He was much pleased to hear
from you. It was also kind

of you to return the clippings found in
the books.

Thanking you for your kindness

Sincerely yours

Mrs S D Hillman.

619 13th Ave S.E.

C. S. Harrison's Select Nursery
829 YORK AVENUE,
YORK, - NEBRASKA.

11-23-06
Mr Sathern

Dear Sir

I don't like to travel Sunday
so I start from here Friday evening to
get to ~~minneapolis~~ Saturday Morning.
I have some business to see to which I can
attend to as well before a after meeting.
As to room I don't want a parlor many
a room. If you could secure a room on the
back side of the hotel away from the racket
of the street I don't care how high up or far off
I go so it is quiet. I am willing to pay \$1.00
a day. I always stay at the Vendome. Yet
it would be pleasant to be with the rest.
But I must have a quiet room or I will
have to change in. I am going to send you an
express bundle which I want to illustrate my
talk with. please care for it till I come.
So if nothing adverse happens here to be
there Saturday Morning - well loaded.
Yrs
C. S. Harrison

Leavenworth, Co
Miss
Nov. 24/06

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir

About a year ago I sent you a sample of some apples grown in our orchard here, in competition for the prize of \$1000. offered for the best seedling apples. Now this year we did not have more than twenty bushels of

apples from our entire orchard.

When it was time to pick them, there remained only those two, so they are the best I can send. Your address has been mislaid, so will do best I can to address this so it will reach you. Will await your reply before forwarding the apples.

Yours truly

Mrs. Belle Jones
Box 145

Crystal Spring Farm

HENRY HUSSER
Proprietor

Minneiska, Minn. Nov. 20 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham.
Dear Sir.

To answer you of 19.
So far nothing will prevent me
of being present at H. meeting
and give my subject. The only
thing that booder me a little is
the 10 minute ~~rule~~ I should have
a few minutes more I would not
know to cut any further on subject
without to make it poorer but
I will do my best.

Yours frat.

Henry Husser

N. W. Telephone, Shakopee Exchange No. 15-1

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PLANTS ADAPTED
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HENNEPIN COUNTY NURSERY

WILSON S. HIGBIE, Prop.

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Friend Latham,

Replying to yours of the 17th. If nothing serious happens to prevent I will be at the opening of the Hort. meeting and be prepared to present a paper on the subject assigned me.

Trusting that the meeting will be a great success as usual, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosed find ⁵you bill. W. S. Higbie

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Profitable of all
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the North.

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EXCELSIOR, MINN.

Nov 15, 1906

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir - Enclosed please find
\$2.⁰⁰ One as payment for myself and
one for a new member Oscar Rhinehardt
R.F.D. 3 Box 87 Excelsior, Minn.

Yours very truly
Alfred O. Hawkins

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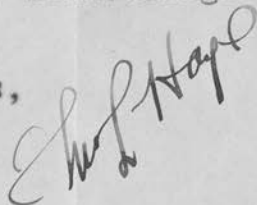
Minneapolis, Minn. Sept. 9, 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
State Agricultural Society,
207, Kasota Block,
City

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

Per instructions from Mr. Underwood. I am sending you the Diploma covering the Grand Prize awarded State of Minnesota for best exhibit of fruit under Group 107. Kindly acknowledge receipt of same and oblige,

Very truly yours,



Boyd Minn.

Dear Sir:

No. 4 I left empty. I dont remember any more where those apples were grown I got the seed from. I received the seed from you. Centworm destroyed some little plants. Left only 9 trees. They are from 10 - 18 inch high. Got some a year older from good Wis. seed - russet and 20oz. They are about 24 - 36 inch high. Got some seedlings also from the society. I like to raise new kinds. —

Years ago I planted some snobles from cherries, from

Early Richmond, came from
Wis! they do fine here. Got 24
trees, most of them had fruit.
They grow good and look healthy.
They are planted six years ago.

Yours truly
Rev. Am. Kilger.



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send to Secretary for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, its publications, methods, etc.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 9, 1906.

Judge of Probate,
Court House, City.

Dear Sir: Will you kindly give me the address of the executor or administrator of R. J. Mendenhall's estate, or of any other proper person to whom I can send a statement of account due us from the late R. J. Mendenhall, and you will greatly oblige,

Yours very respectfully,

(over)

Mr Latham; The will
of R. J. Mendenhall has
been filed for probate
but no Executor yet
appointed no has the
will yet been proven.

The Minnesota Title
Ins. & Trust Co. is named
as Executor of said will.

Nov. 10, 1906

Reply to

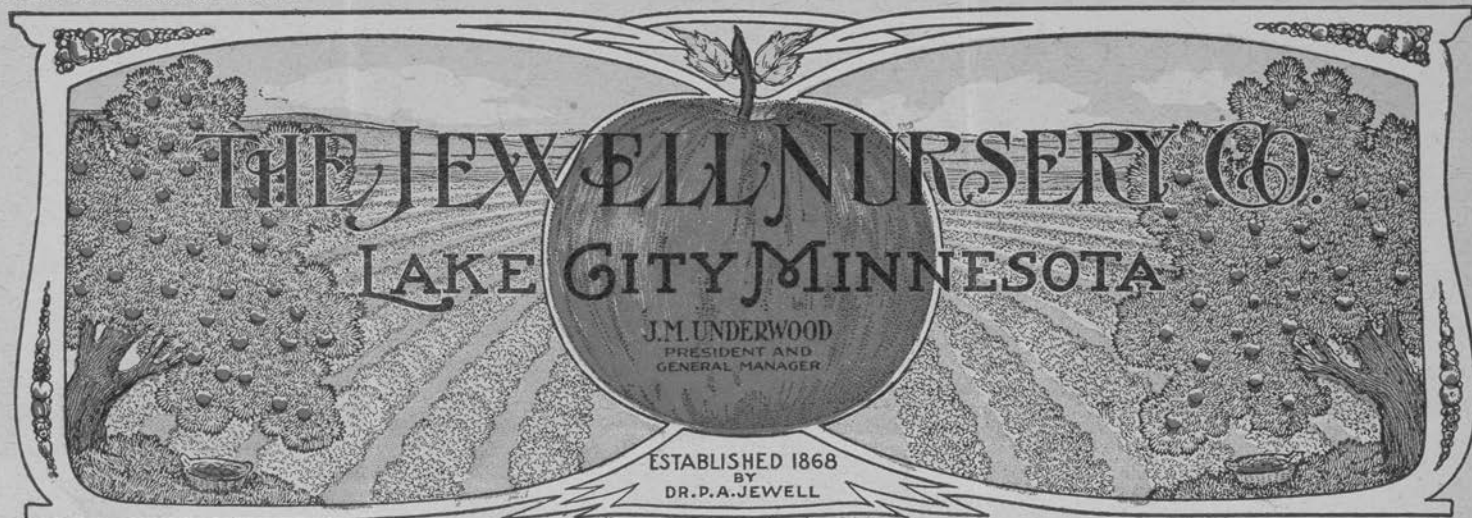
F. C. Harvey
Judge



TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES

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CAPITAL STOCK \$500,000.00



EAS-HW

Oct. 19, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Kaspta Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Last June you wrote for a couple of cuts to illustrate an article which I prepared for the horticultural society last December. The article has not yet appeared in the "Horticulturist", but we need the cut of the orchard on local grounds, the same being on a circular of which we want to print 10,000 copies. Could you forward this cut to us without inconvenience? We remain,

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

E. A. Smith

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EAS CAE

Nov. 7, 1906.

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

Dear Sir;

Wish you would send me half dozen copies of the last number of the Minnesota Horticulturist.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith
Vice President

Sent 11.7.06

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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham

The topic you suggested meets my approval. In reference to name it is really immaterial to me.

I have met those who was so in-
sistent on preserving their independ-
-ence of name, that it somewhat
prejudiced against it.

Most cordially Mary T. Hoover et al

Mr. A. W. Latham

My dear Sir:

I regret you found it necessary to remind of a neglected duty I waited for Mr. Hovershield to come home that I might talk this matter over with him.

I think you may accept the following as the subject of my effort. "Nature study ^{for the children} on the Farm."

I wish to emphasize the opportunity of the farm for

this study. I would like
to have had the thought of
the children embodied in
the title - but can not frame
one without making it
too long.

Most cordially Yours
Mary S. Hovestad.



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A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Bl.
Minneapolis
Minn

Mr. W. Latham.

Dear Sir!

Your letter about Subject for H. M.
received, and will say will follow
your advice as close as possible and
do to help all I can to make it
interesting. I hope the meeting
will be a success, and on
worthy the efforts of officers and
State. Yours fraternally.

Henry Husser.

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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

La Crescent, Oct 20/06.

Friend Latham:

All I know about
Oxfords death is contained in the clip-
ping sent you. If it occurred on
Sat. it must have been the 6th inst.
I am not acquainted with any surviving
retainers.

Yours truly

F. J. Harris

Crystal Spring Farm

HENRY HUSSER
Proprietor

Minneiska, Minn. Oct. 17 1906

Mr. Latham Sec.

Dear Sir!

Your kind letter on hand about making up a paper: How to keep boys and girls at home. You have a pretty good remembering in spite of your time very much occupied. I had not thought to be remembered of the subject again, but since you did so I have to try my best with my limited ability to write the paper, but I am a kind afraid to read it before such a big audience, and I am also in doubt if I am allowed to use so much of the valuable time of the H. S. Meeting as this subject will afford. I thought a good deal about the matter and I find it will be more than a 10 minutes reading if this matter is to be put up in a way as to give the causes of the leaving the farms and the probable remedies against it, and again my pronunciation might not be pleasing on account I did not

Crystal Spring Farm

HENRY HUSSER

Proprietor

Minneiska, Minn.

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have any schooling in engl. language.
But I might send you the paper when I am
done with and when you think it acceptable
before the meeting I will read it before the
audience. I have intend to make up a other
subject yet on: Feeding the appet trees to prevent
blight. Of course in both treats I can only
do it in the ordinary language, without the
technical expressens as they are sometimes needed.
If the both articles are wanted I would have to be
able to deliver them inside the time of 2 1/2 hours
as I could not take more time to shup in dyls
since I have quit lot chores to do and it is hard
to get sombody to work satisfactory in this line
I hope the meeting will be a success
as it deserves to be, since it is inspiring
and educating.

Yours fraternally
Henry Husser

C. S. Harrison's Select Nursery
829 YORK AVENUE,
YORK, NEBRASKA.

10 - 16 - 06

Mr Latham

Dear Sir

Yrs seed
That is all right! Use me as
you see fit.

I think it is just
as well to have one of our own
number of fir in vacation
please tell me the date.

I presume I will
be on time if I start from
home Monday, I always have
if absolutely necessary I can start
Friday instead of Monday.

I suppose it
will be at the same place
Some friends want to meet
me at the meeting, I would
like to know some time ahead.

Will give you the
best in the shop if I am shanda &
well.

Yrs

C. S. Harrison

10-6-02

Friend Latham

your of Oct 3. recd in ans. will say that I have sprayed two seasons and think that it was a great benefit but don't know as I could tell anything but what the most of them know, it was so cold and wet last Spring that I did not spray and think that I had the largest Per A of wormy apples in the orchard that I ever had. I also think that if one orchard is sprayed and there is two or three more in the same locality that are not, the insects will go to the orchards not sprayed and do a lot of damage. As regard to the injury of the fruit I used to do more of it when the orchard was young, it is hard work when the orchard gets older, but think

It would be to do so,

I have no wealthy at home
that is fit to ship now as I am
not using my cold storage to amount to
anything. We had a storm that swept
them off the line and I had move
them as quick as I could to get any
thing out of them, but have some
at A Barth & Co. cold storage, you can
go there and get a bbl, the handpicked
ones are not so highly colored as the bbl
I picked off the ground and marked No 2
I was experimenting a little as they were
put in a refrigerator car as soon as picked
up and I would like to know how they
were keeping. I wish you would go and
get a bbl of No 2 and see them up and
and write me how they are keeping you
can get some of the other color if you
want them. They won't cost you nothing
as I put them there to see how long they would
keep
yours Respt J & Howard
Hammond
Ill



W. Y. DENNIS, President GEO. T. HALBERT, Vice Pres. and Counsel J. S. HOOPER, Sec'y and Treas.

Real Estate, Mortgage Loans, Rentals
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206 SOUTH FOURTH ST.

Minneapolis, Minn. Oct. 3rd, 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham, sec'y.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of yesterday came as a surprise, and I have been expecting to leave the last of the week for a Wisconsin trip regarding our land investments there.

Yet I am much interested in the scope of the work of the Mississippi River Improvement Association, and believe attendance on it will be of much benefit to myself as one interested in the problems with which it will deal.

If therefore you wish me to attend as a delegate, I will gladly do so and endeavor to get some benefit of it for the Horticultural Society.

I shall depend on you for the credentials, ^{and} ~~but~~ also for assistance in selecting preliminary reading matter the better to get in touch with the subjects to be discussed.

Yours truly

Geo. T. Halbert

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Hendrum, Minn., Oct 1st 1906

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge the rec^d of 50th Stamp envelopes to the amount of \$1. and I also have begun search of information about fruits. Kindred information, I thank you for the expense and paying that postage which come as an aid to me in the work. I intend to add to the inquiry the extent of the mice ravages, which here is very bad. They commenced to gnaw the bark in August and I have over one hundred of Apples and plums gnawed. And I am afraid those that have newly planted trees badly hampered by mice. I have again failed to get an crop this year again. But as I see the society will pay my fare I certainly will try to be present with your meeting if nothing is across my way, and I are glad to see and shake hands with many dear friends. I remain
Yours truly
Ole J. Hagen

P.S. The fruit crop was very light here this year.

ADDRESS LETTERS NOT TO INDIVIDUALS BUT TO GERMAN KALI WORKS.

OFFICE OF
GERMAN KALI WORKS,

VAN BUREN, DEARBORN AND JACKSON BOULEVARD.

562-563 MONADNOCK BLOCK

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 28, 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minn. State Hort. Soc.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 26th, and thank you for making the date of the horticultural talk Thursday, Dec. 6th instead of the 4th, and I have marked the engagement upon our calendar and will make every effort to be present and hope to contribute a little to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Very truly yours,

H.A.H.-C.M.



Mr. Latham

My dear Sir:

Your favor was duly received. If you think it wise to trust to what my poor brain may evolve you may place me upon your program.

Mr. Hoover should will be home by the close of next week and I would like to consult with him in regard to my topic.

My thinking has largely been along educational line on account of my little ones. We have been trying to do a little in

natural work and gardening
with-them. Would that be ac-
ceptible as a topic?

Most cordially Yours

Mary T. Hovey et al

Sept 27 1906 Linnæus



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Hoyt Plant and Seed Co.

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COR. HOYT AND HAMLIN AVES.

ST. PAUL, MINN. Sept. 24, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:

I would be pleased to prepare an article on "Growing Pedigree Strawberry Plants," for this Winter's session, but I expect to be away nearly all Winter and cannot say whether I will be in the City at the time of the meeting or not, but if I am not here, I suppose some one else could read the article.

I think myself a great many people do not have the right idea about the pedigree of plants, as they think it is a "fake" simply because they do not understand what is meant by this term, but I think there is a great deal to be gained by the selection of the right kind of plants as well as with seeds.

Yours very truly,

HOYT

D. J. Hoyt

BTH-CEB.

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OFFICE OF
GERMAN KALI WORKS,

VAN BUREN, DEARBORN AND JACKSON BOULEVARD.

562-563 MONADNOCK BLOCK

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 25, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Minn. State Hort. Soc.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 24th, and in reply I would say that the amount of time which you suggest of from one half to three-quarters of an hour at the close of an afternoon's session would be ample for the presentation of the matter which I had in view.

In regard to the matter which I was thinking of talking about, I had no other purpose than to present in the most simple way some of the things which I saw in the orchards and vine-yards of Germany last year. While I was travelling about I had occasion to visit the experiment stations devoted to horticulture and wine production, and also to visit some of the largest apple orchards in Germany. I saw a good many things which were interesting to me, and which I thought would interest your people also. The matter presented will have no relation whatever to advertising our own or anybody else's material, because when we want to do anything of that sort we do it in print.

I realize that all societies are exceedingly careful in giving position on their program to men who are connected with commercial companies of any sort, and for that reason I always endeavor to avoid any allusions to the use of our own material as distinguish-

A.W.L. #2.

ed from any one else's, and in the talk which I had in mind to give you there would be practically no chance for any allusions at all, because the material which I have taken at a time of the year when it would be impossible to secure any photographs showing effects which would be of any advertising value. One thing which interested me a good deal was the attitude of the Germans toward the American apple, which I think will probably interest your people.

In regard to the date it would, I fear, be impossible for me to reach Minneapolis upon the 4th. The closing of each month's business generally takes about four days, and as I do not like to let our traveling men go without their money I dislike very much to leave home until they are provided for. The afternoon of the 5th or 6th would be much more convenient for me, and the same arrangement of lantern which you had last year would be entirely satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

H.A.H.-C.M.



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Sept. 24, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of the 18th, we would like to know your views in the matter of premiums. We want to do as much as other nurserymen, and if you think any change in the premium we have been giving would be good, we would be glad to have your opinion.

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

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BY MR. UNDERWOOD

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EXCELSIOR, MINN. *Sept 22 1906*

Mr A. H. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir - In reply to yours of Sept 20th.

*I am willing to give your society the success and
mistakes, I have made in "Winter Grafting"; both
Plum and Apple. Thanking you for the
honor I am.*

Yours very truly

Alfred O. Hawkins

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OFFICE OF
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VAN BUREN, DEARBORN AND JACKSON BOULEVARD.

562-563 MONADNOCK BLOCK

Chicago, Ill. Sept. 22, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minn. St. Hor. Soc.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 18th, I would say that our St. Louis Office has been closed and removed to Chicago. I, however, received both of your letters.

My idea in regard to the matter to be presented to the society was to use a number of lantern slides to illustrate the German orchards which I visited last year. Perhaps a good title for it might be "Snapshots of German Horticulture Illustrated by Lantern Slides". I have quite a number of interesting slides made from photographs taken by myself, and I think that possibly your society might be interested to see them, as where they have been used already they have aroused enough interest to make a demand for their repetition. The length of time to be devoted to the talk can be adjusted to suit your program.

Very truly yours,

H.A.H.-C.M.



Mr. Latham

My dear Sir:

Kindly pardon my delay in replying to your request to appear upon the program of the Horticultural meeting. I have simply taken this time to consider the matter. I feel that I have almost been separated from the world of thought this past year and when your request came I felt that I had not a thought on any subject worth presenting to such an audience. I yet feel so and hesitate to reply in

the-affirmative.

Would you kindly tell-me
how much time you desire me
to occupy and if there is any
special theme you desire me
to take in order that-I may
be in fit in properly with-
the-plan of your program.

Perhaps with-this knowledge
I may be better able to decide
what-I can do

Most-cordially yours

Mary S. Hovey

Union

Sept 20 1906.

Mary

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JOHN HAWKINS, Proprietor

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Roses, Etc.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Sept. 20th, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg., City.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 18th asking me to prepare a paper on Paeonias to be read at the next Horticulture meeting, has been received. I will do the best I can in this respect although I feel that there are others that could give a great deal better paper on this subject.

Yours truly,

John Hawkins.

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., Sep. 7. 1906 190

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Friend:

I sent you bill for the barrel of apples used at the State Fair a week ago and now enclose another.

I now expect to go east last of this month and remain through Oct. and Nov. and if go shall not be home in time to help out on program for Winter Meeting. I am very rusty on Ornithology but still have the specimens and may do something later. Shall try and attend the meeting anyhow and make the regular station report. I had planned to remain home and look after things this fall but must do something to bring in money to keep up expenses. If you will arrange to have some dry weather next year perhaps I can make a living on the old place, but it cannot be done if the wet weather is to be permanent.

Yours Truly:

F. I. Harris

Sept 13-08

Friend Latham

I arrived home Monday afternoon and found every thing in as good shape as could be expected. It has been raining nearly all the time since I came home, so have not done any tinsmithing.

Have been picking some apples for for the Stark-Meeting this afternoon picked some as fine as I ever saw, also some fine Patton and Mc Mahon,

Will send bill for the apples I furnished for the Fair

Yours Respt
J. A. Howard

Hammond

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OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., Aug. 30. 1906. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Friend:

I ship you this day by Express prepaid to St. Paul,
D 1 Bbl. Mc Mahon White Apples. I put in about a half bus.
of Pearmaine thinking they would be nice for show.
I also send in same lot, 1 Bbl. mixed apples which are entered
for Premiums. Each variety is in separate sack and marked.
I enclose list of entries.

Yours Truly;

F. I. Harris

Judson Minn Aug 27 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Amateur
English
Plum

Dear Sir - I have just written to sec. E. W. Randall for entry blanks for the following Apples and plums. will you please place them for me. as I cannot do it. I will send them to you by express on Friday of this week.

Duchess. Wealthy Hibernial
Longfield Pattens Greening
Hybrids

Whitney. Martha. General Grant
Plums

Surprise Wolf. Wyant. Stoddard.
If you will help me out with the above
I shall thank you very much for your
kindness Yours truly.

C. W. Johnson

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., Aug. 28. 1906. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Friend:

I shall send you a barrel of Mc Mahon White Apples Thursday evening by Express. They will not be as nice as I expected as the storm of last last week caused over one hundred bushels of my best apples to drop and of course this means the ripest and highest colored ones. Will send best I can and they can doubtless be sold if you have better ones for exhibition. I shall also send a small box of fruit for entry and will send you a list of same but want to wait till it is gathered and entries made. Shall not try for Sweepstakes nor general collection though I find I have varieties enough, but it dont pay to send a large lot for a share when there are so many competitors. I understand Yahnke will also enter in the Sweepstakes. I shall try and run up Monday evening and remain a day or two. It is going to be difficult for me to leave home as all my apples will be on the ground in another week and there is no market for them here at any price. If you hear of anyone wanting to sell cider on the grounds I could furnish a hundred or so bushels of apples, or would go in with the right party and furnish the stock and mill. Hoping the pleasant weather will continue another week.

Yours Truly;

F. I. Harris

P.

Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

August 27, 1906.

Secretary E. W. Latham,

200 Kesota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend Latham:

I have your letter of August 24 and am always glad to hear from you.

Prof. Hansen was going to Scandinavian and Northern Russian countries to get hardy fruits and hardy alfalfas and anything else he incidentally might run across. I fear the Russian trouble will not make easier his getting from place to place. It is not likely that I can be in Minnesota December 4 to 8. Thank you. I hope you will make a point of saying good words about Prof. Robertson's school at Crookston.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Secretary.



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ST. PAUL, MINN.

August 24, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:

Have been very busy lately but have drawn up a rough sketch of proposed design for our space which we occupied last year, although as you will see the star, etc., is not in proportion to the rest of the design, but you will get the idea. We thought we could work out some details with mountain ash berries and high bush cranberries so as to get the colors in in good shape; also to make a silver crescent over the name with star suspended, and we could put a border and trimming on it, if you think best, or if you approve of this kind of a design.

Also made another design representing more of a booth with posts on the three corners, and whichever way you think best we could go ahead and carry out the idea, or perhaps you may have a better one in mind, although the space is not hardy large enough to do as much designing as we would like. Any suggestions you might care to give would be greatly appreciated.

We are going to have a fine lot of hardy perennial flowers with which we can make a very good exhibit, as that is one of the lines that we are working into, and we will also have a good collection of fruits and will have plants enough to set off the exhibit to good advantage.

Trust you can let me know by phone so that I can go ahead and make every minute count in preparing my exhibit, as it takes considerable work, but I usually have had a farm exhibit too, which has taken up a great deal of my time; however, I do not intend to bother with that at all this year, so will have the whole of the time for the other exhibit.

Trusting to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours very truly,
HOYT PLANT AND SEED COMPANY.

B. T. Hoyt

Mngr

Excelsior

Dear, Mr. Galton
I am thankful
for your letter
I have been looking
over my groups and
appreciate but I am sorry
to say that they
are not good for exhibi-
tion

I remain
Yours truly
J. P. Johant

4033 Trinity St.

Los Angeles Cal.

Aug. 16. 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, -

Yours of the 6th to hand, it followed me to California. I'm sorry to say that I won't be able to attend the State Fair this year. For we appreciate the fine California climate ^{so much} that we expect to make this our home at least for a while. I should like to enjoy the week at the Fair as I always did. Remember me to all my good friends there who may inquire for me.

Am sorry to learn that
some of our friends have
gone home to the better world
and particularly to learn
of the death of Mr. Acklin.
Tho' we all sooner or later
have to follow ~~my~~ my oldest
bro. who lived in Le Sueur was
buried last Monday.

I have a little garden and
a few fruit trees which I
enjoy very much in which
I spend part of my time.

Hoping you'll have a
good Fair this year and remain

Yours truly,
H. H. Harris.

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., Aug. 14, 1906. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Friend:

I have your letter, offering to set up my exhibit at the State Fair, and I will send or bring something and also try and attend the Fair at least a few days. If I had time could gather up a sweepstake s exhibit but there are too many to share in the pro rata so will only try for collection of ten varieties and peck of Wealthy and perhaps a few plates of single varieties. Have you engaged all your assistants for the Horticultural department? If not I could work a few days and in that way remain throughout the week or for that matter come up last of the preceding week and help get ready. I suppose of course Redpath and Strand will be with you as usual. I have had some experience in the work having been Superintendent of this department for the La Crosse Inter-state Fair the past five or six years. No need to reply unless there is an opening and I assure you I am grateful for your kind offer of assistance which I shall be glad to accept in the event that I am not with you in the work.

Yours Very Truly;

F. I. Harris



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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Blk.

Minneapolis

Minn.

Albert Lea, Minn. ^{8/12/06}

Dear Mr. Latham!

I send you to day a few plums
picked in the woods here. I do it in
order to go Mr. Hynson of Mankato one
better. This tree ripened its fruit earlier
last summer.

Yours truly
L. P. H. Highley

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EXCELSIOR, MINN.

Aug 8th 1906

*Mr A. V. Latham
Minneapolis
Minn.*

*Dear Sir - We had a hail here, that
has ruined our prospect for an exhibit.
Plums are a failure with me, have only
a few on the Hyants.*

*Yours very truly
Alfred O. Hawkins*

Judson Winn Aug 9 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Friend — Yours of the 6th at hand. will say that I was not thinking of making an exhibit this year. as the apples are not what they should be.

still if necessary I think I could get fair specimens of Hibernial, Wealthy martha, Long field. plums are a full crop could send four or five varieties but they will not be needed as there are a full crop every where. I have not rec~~ed~~ the premium list yet.

let me hear from you if I can be of any service

Yours Truly

C. W. Johnson

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., Aug. 8, 1906. 190

Mr. A. W. Lathan

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Friend:

Replying to your letter in regard to exhibiting at State Fair, will say. I have good apples of a few varieties only and the most I could do would be to enter in the collection of 10 varieties and a few single plates. This would not pay me as my expenses would amount to \$20 to \$25 and my share of the present pro rata arrangement would not exceed \$10. I could not secure varieties enough to enter either in the sweepstakes or regular collection so I think the best way for me is to stay at home. I have not been for several years and would like to go again but cant afford to do it as I am experiencing another poor fruit year. I am trying to sell out and shall then go to some state where it does not rain all the time and where the sun shines occasionally and then I am going to raise some fruit.

Yours truly;

8-8-06

Friend Latham

your of 6th inst. recd. in ans. will say
that I got such a hard deal at the Fair
last Fall that I have gone back to my
old occupation that of chow thresher
so you wont see me there a week ahead of
the Fair working nights & Sundays to get my
exhibit up. I will lose 2.00 every day
that the machine does not run, and when
I go it stops, so you see that it does not
pay me to spend so much time at the Fair,
and then get it in the week "the way we did last
year." I'll have a good crop of apples &
plums, never saw my thing look finer than
my young orchard, will have 1000 bu. worth.
It depends on the weather at Fairtime whether I
make an ex. of profit or not, if the weather is good
do not like to stop the machine. Respect
J. A. Howard

Sady.

694 Holly Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Aug. 8, 1906

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

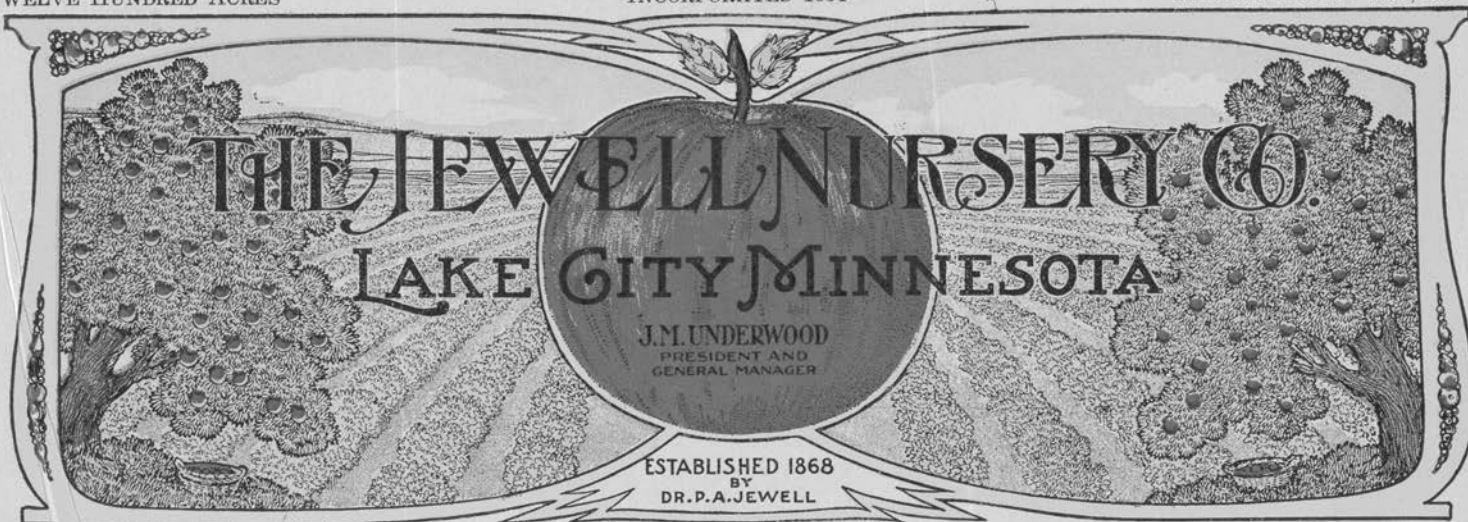
Dear Sir:- Replying to
your favor of Aug. 6 to Mrs
R. H. Jewett regarding fruit
for the Fair, would say that
Mr. Jewett is still in California
where he has been since
October, - therefore there will be
no one to see to getting
an exhibit ready. Mr. Jewett
is still very sick and the
Doctor does not give any
encouragement as to his
recovery.

yours truly,
(Miss) Mary D. Jewett

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July 23, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

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Under Catalog B, make it read: The new edition is now in the hands of the printers and will be out Sept. 1st.

Under Catalog E, make it read: 1907 edition will be ready to mail Jan. 1st.

Respectfully,

Roy Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

Dictated, but not read
by Mr. Underwood.

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Junison, Minn. July 4 - 06.
Mr. Am. Latham Jay
Mpls. Minn

Dear Sir, - I want to celebrate
by sending you one subscription.
Please enroll the name of
Rev. D. P. Abbey,
Mott, N. Dak.

I enclose check for \$1.00

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missionary. He is farming & raising
stock. He teaches school, publishes 2
newspapers, assessor for Fettinger Co. Sees
land, locates homesteads & is grand
master. He is a typical western hustler.

I did not try to work memberships
on this circuit, as I feel the N. Dak.
society is not yet on a firm basis.

Respectfully
J. A. Howard

Please send Mr. Abbey (Am. Fr. growing)
if it will be all right.



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

La Crescent, June 27/06,

A. W. Latham

Dear Friend,

No use to hold
forms for my report any longer with berries
rain, company and sickness in family, my
time is all taken up. Sorry to disappoint you
but will have something ready next month.

Yours &c.
A. J. Harris

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

La Crescent, Minn., June 20. 1906. 190

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Friend Latham:

Not being able to prepare a report by the 15th I thought it would be too late for this month so decided to wait a month till I got your card to-day. Will try and get something ready in day or so. You know this is my harvest and its a busy time. for that reason I could not attend the Summer Meeting. Early last spring I received a letter from Prof. Thos. G. Lee of the State University, saying you had referred him to me as being likely to give him some information and secure specimens of the Pocket Gopher. I accepted his proposition and hired the boys to trap and paid them and postage over \$8.00 and not hearing from him wrote several letters without receiving any reply. I am not able to lose this money and shall take measures to collect it. Do you know anything in regard to his character or present whereabouts? Or could you give me the name of some one connected with the faculty. I let it run thinking I could look him up at time of Summer Meeting but as usual could not get away long enough to attend. Thanking you for any information you may be able to give, I am,

Yours Very Truly;

F. I. Harris

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St. Paul, Minn. June 15th-06.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

In reply to your letter of June 13th I would say the following.

I have written the department at St. Louis having charge of the distribution of Medals in re the matter you refer to and as soon as I hear from them will advise you. The delay has been quite extended but it has been a matter which is beyond the control of "Yours Truly".

Very sincerely yours,

Theo. L. Hays

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WILDWOOD RANCH

Kalispell, Montana,

June 12

1906

Mr. A. W. Latham.

I do not know who is the present secretary, but will hand your letter to Mr. Whiteside who will likely know. I have been out of practical horticulture for several years and do not know who the officers are or what reports they have on hand.

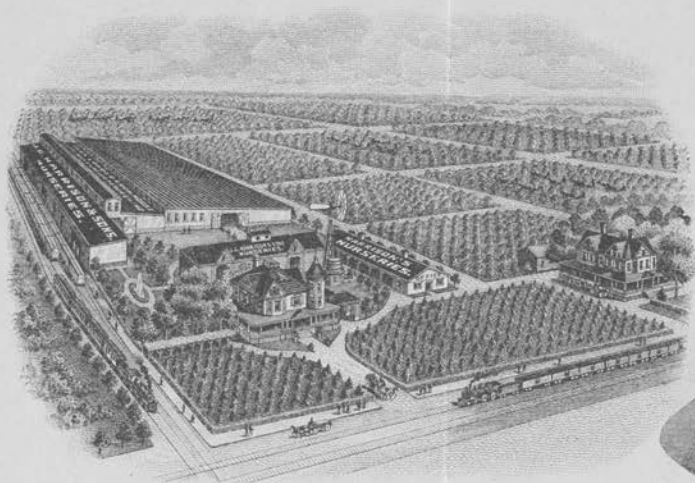
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
 MinKeapolis, Minn.

BERLIN, Md. June 7, 1906.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 4th., with list of names, for which accept thanks, we also note you have a list of the members of your Society. We would thank you for this list, as we would like to write the members also.

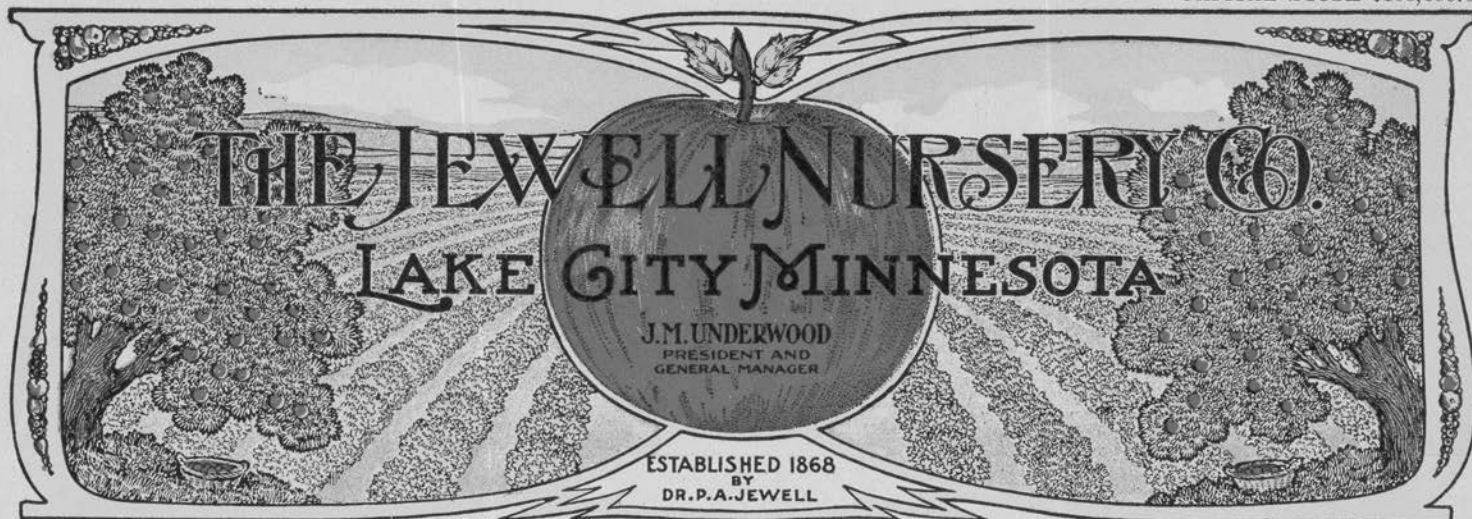
Kindly give this your attention.

Yours,

B.

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June 7, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

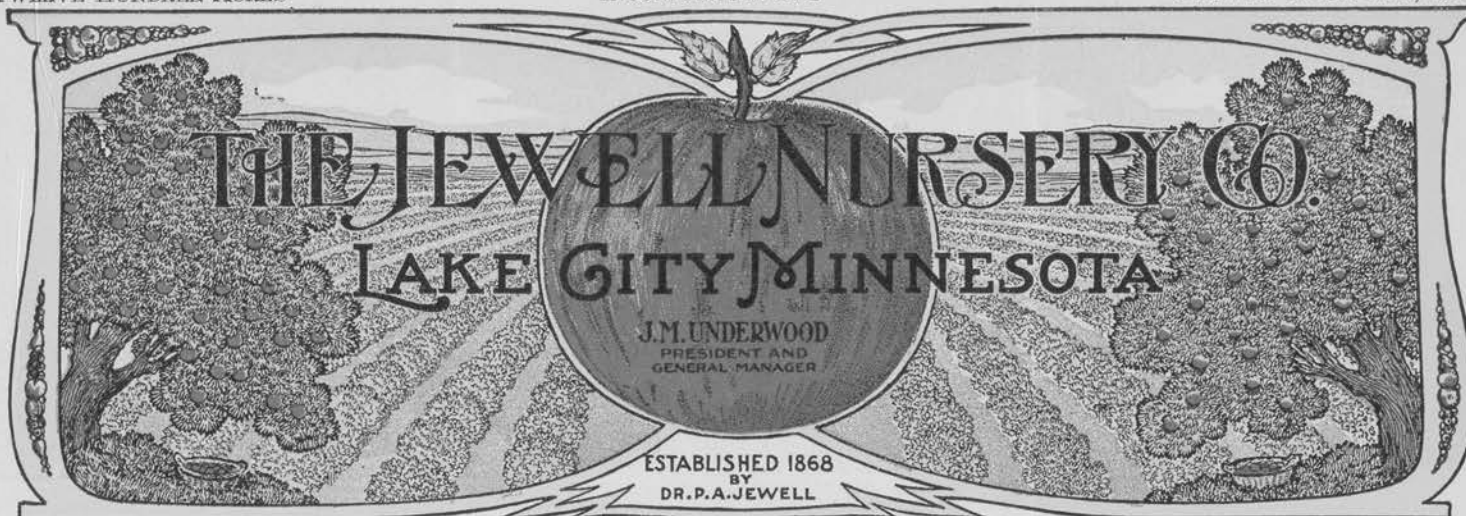
Dear Sir:-

We are getting up a new catalog and desire to get a true description of the Beta Grape and how it was originated. We wrote Prof. Green and he told us to write Mr. Suelter of Carver who was the originator. Mr. Suelter is dead but his son, J. Suelter will give us a complete description upon receipt of \$3.00 and a stamped envelope. I did not know there was any secrecy about its history. From the spirit manifested I am rather lead to suspect that the price might not buy the truest kind of description anyway. Perhaps there is something in the archives of the Society that will furnish this. If you can help me at once, I will be much obliged.

Respectfully,

Roy Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.



ER.

June 9, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 8th received, and I am deeply indebted to you for your efforts in furnishing a complete description of the Beta grape. I suppose I could have dug thru the reports for it but it did not occur to me. I think this is all we need to give it a good description. The only thing I am still curious about is the derivation of its name. If you ever stumble across this, I wish you would let me know. Mr. Suelter might reveal this for the \$3.00 consideration but it would hardly be worth it.

We are selling it entirely on the prominence it has been given Prof. Green and the Horticultural Society; that is to say, we have not pushed it ourselves. Nevertheless, we find the trade has been showing an increased demand for the Beta and last spring we had call for considerably over 1,000 plants. We have not heard very much about it from customers as yet.

Regarding the reports of other Societies, we will be very glad to have any you may want to spare from the Northwestern states. Those from other states, out of this latitude, we find do not contain much that is applicable here. Thanking you for remembering us, we remain,

Respectfully,

Roy Underwood, Secy.

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BY MR. UNDERWOOD.



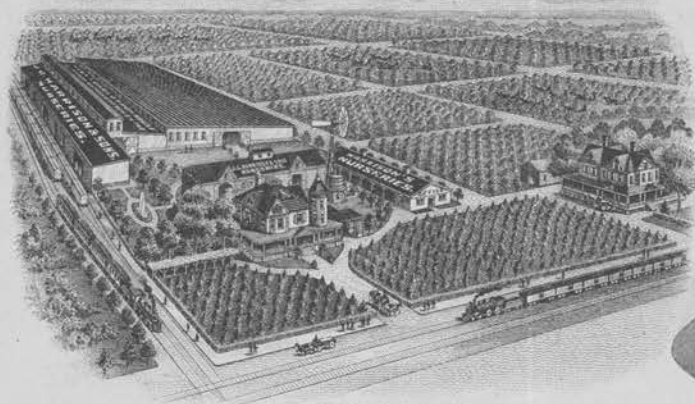
THE WALDORF
FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA
SAM. MATHEWS, PROP.

June 10 - 1906,

Mr. A. W. Latham
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir, - Yours is
recd. As usual some
institutes are in the
way so I can not attend
the winter or summer
meetings of your Society.
Mrs. Hovvstad is taking
my place in attending
conventions &c. and if
the magazine reports the
dates when the meetings
will be held she will
probably be present.

We hope to enroll more
members in your Society
this summer. Yours truly
S. A. Hovvstad



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 Mr. A. W. Latham,

BERLIN, MD.

May 17, 1906.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The Maryland State Horticultural Society has named August the 8th. for their summer meeting, which is to be held on one of our farms here.

We will be very glad to have your Society represented, and we shall invite the different Horticultural Societies of the different states to be present with us, and see if we cannot exchange views and learn a few points of interest.

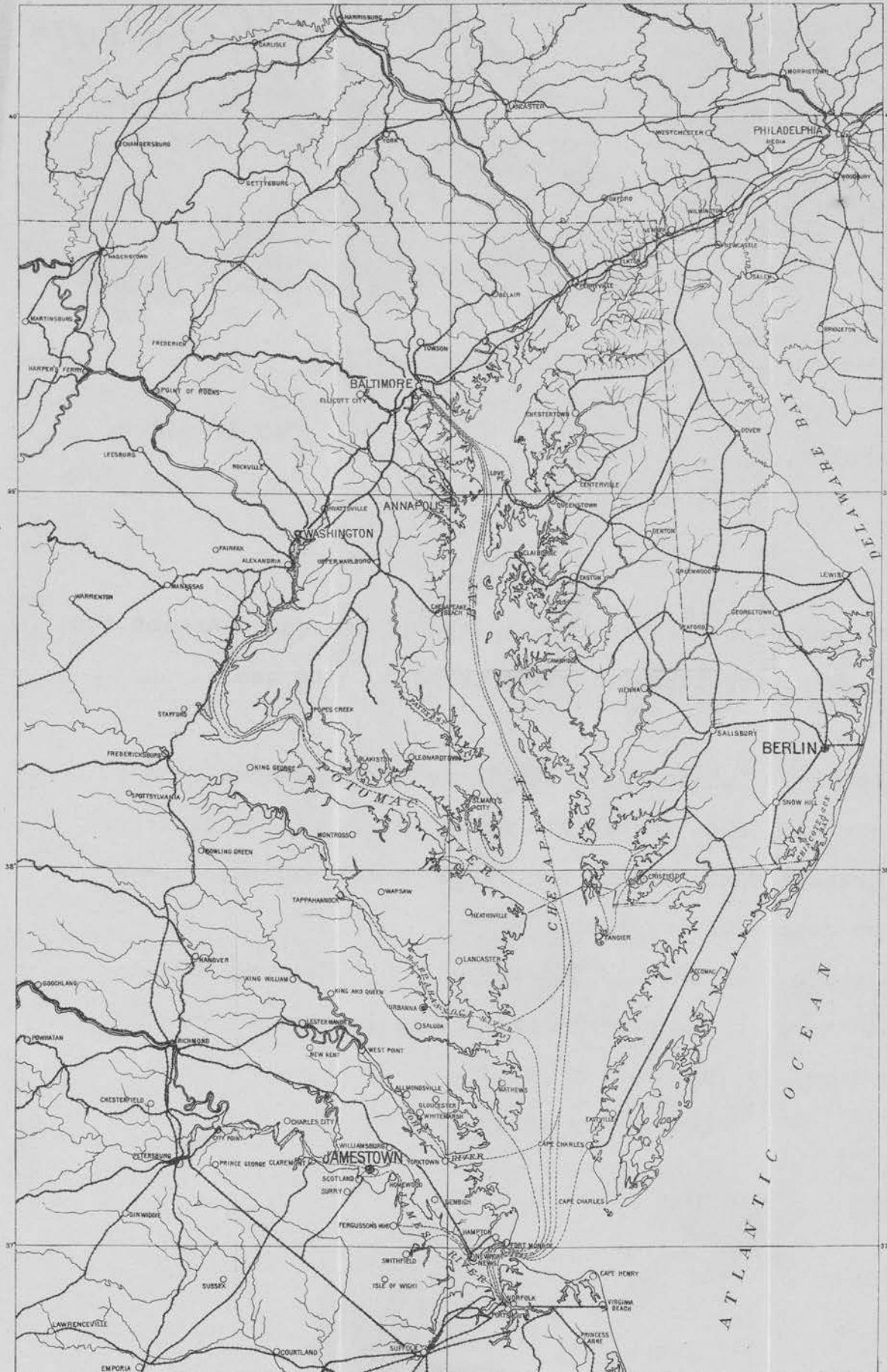
I trust you can arrange to be with us. The Meeting will be held for about two days. A program will be mailed soon. We enclose stamped envelope for a prompt reply.

Yours very truly,

O. H.

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Mr A. W Latham

LINCOLN,

June 7th 06

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir. Yours of the 28th May recd.

Also your State Report for 1905.

I sent to you yesterday by Am Exp. our State Reports from 1897 to 1905 inclusive.

We are just now opening an office in our Capitol Bldg, beginning June 1st. Our Constitution was changed last Winter so that the board elect Sec. in place of the full society as heretofore.

I having been elected by the board. Our Reports of neighboring societies are somewhat scattered, the office being held at different places over the State from time to time. As soon as I can get things together I would like a complete a file of the Minn Reports as possible. I will then send you a list of the missing ones and see if we can secure them.

I notice in looking over the Membership list of this and your state, that we have a few more life members than you, but no Annual list compared to yours, something that we are greatly in need of. I would be glad if you could suggest some of the better ways of securing & holding Annual members, and any other information will be thankfully received.

Yours truly

L M Russell
Sec.