



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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# POSTAL CARD.

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*A. W. Latham*  
*No 207 Kosote Block*  
*Minneapolis*  
*Minn*

15th Sept 1906 Dear Sir I hope you then was not surprised  
I am enough to grow my Sprouts or refer up Forest Berries  
this Season Sprouts was abundant and good. Forest  
prospects for next Season I have kept no field notes  
except when I grafted the 6 or 8 eastern varieties  
I will try to fill the request, and send it up to be  
revised and type written. I picked 4 healthy finished  
night of 13th 100 bush Boxes. the 14th a heavy wind  
that would took off  $\frac{1}{2}$  the apples. I have the apples  
contracted to the same Merchants in Worcester I sold  
lost 2 years at 85c without boxes or bbls this is better  
than I could get up to the cities. The Syrup forty  
starts next Monday or Tuesday and I think will  
make a good article With W. H. Terry

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Excelsior, Minn. Nov 29 1906

Mr. A. W. Satham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir - Please find enclosed check  
of \$300<sup>00</sup> in exchange for order.

Please make this entry in Trees Book  
and perhaps you can make out a Trees  
Report.

Yours truly  
A. B. Lyman



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Waterville, Minn., 26 Nov 1905

A W Latham Du Bro on acct of my large  
correspondence 50 letters in 2 days I shall not leave for Morrisville  
till Dec 2nd and get back home right after the meeting. I have  
written 3 pages on one side and on acct of the correspondence from  
other (Top Working experiments reports I may not get chance  
to send in my paper as I had previously planned. I will go  
out to see my old Moss Farm and O'Neil on acct of 3rd come in  
with him on morning of the 4th Bro O'Neil wanted me to be at  
his place through evening that would leave my business too  
long and I will need all time I can get on my paper  
which for Apple Growers will prove a lot to Minn. Apple  
Growers and in so way that there is no doubt about the  
Success I may leave my Top Working apples at your  
office. or my Brothers while I am gone up to Wood  
Kindly yours S.H. Kenney

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Worthington Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> /04

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Your kind letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> at hand & contents noted I assure you I should very much enjoy the honor of representing our society at Sioux City, but you can see from the enclosed clipping from our paper that I am not in shape to go, altho. the Doctor says I can go with my arm in a sling & shoulder all bound up so I cannot put a cast on it it is my left shoulder & is doing as well as I could expect but I doubt the propriety of going

until I can get a coat on  
 in case I should be able to go  
 what would be my duties. I could  
 make the report all right & also  
 report to them the progress of the  
 cause in this corner of our state  
 for I am the Father of about all  
 the fruit that is grown here I  
 took a careful Invoice of all the  
 fruit that was at our fair last  
 fall there were 142 plots & one  
 hundred & forty (140) of them were  
 from trees that I had sold altho  
 I have not sold more than 1/10  
 of what has been sold here the  
 other 9/10 come from Yak state  
 Ill<sup>o</sup> & Missouri & of course

They are a failure here.

There were agents here last summer taking orders for nurseries in central Iowa I saw some of those orders they all had Pease Apples, Snow apples, Bend Davis, Willow-Twigs, & Jonathan Apples. I told them I would give them \$1.00 each for every apple or pear they ever grew on them if they were true to name. I put out 3 orders before I got posted the first 2 are all dead, the last one so true I sold 600 bu from this fall so you see I am

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with you in the course of  
I have been negligent in keep-  
=ing up my dues, herewith  
find \$1.00 to pay my dues

Hoping to be around soon  
again I am Respectfully Yours  
A. S. Talow

ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Collegeville. Minn. Nov 20 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

As my poor health does not permit me to be present at the annual meeting, so I send you my report of the 6th. congr. district by mail and I hope you will find it all right. I also inclose the report on the 12 apple trees grafted on *Pyrus baccata*. Besides this, I send you a few photographs, which you can make use of in illustrating the report, if you deem fit. I hope you all will have a good time at the meeting and I wish you all success.

Yours

very cordially

John B. Katzner.  
Collegeville  
Minn.

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AMES, IOWA. November 19, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

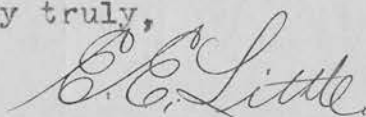
Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 14th inst. I would say that it would give me much pleasure to attend your meeting the first week in December but I find that it will be impossible for me to get away at that time. I wish to thank you for the invitation and trust that you will have a successful meeting.

In regard to the Evelyn apple that you speak of I would say that this variety is being tested here but is not the apple that has fruited with us. This you will notice is spelled Evaline and is a large yellow apple. I would be glad if you could give me any information concerning this variety.

Yours very truly,

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ter Avenue  
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Lake Mills - Janesville, Wis., Nov. 20 - 1906

Dear Bro Latham

Yours, with

Program received thanks. Wife & I are  
preparing to visit your city & be at your  
meeting! Will be pleased to enjoy the banquet  
and take part as you request. ---

Your Program is just as full as an egg,  
perhaps you can break it in spots to let the  
good things overflow, the only thing <sup>there</sup> is not much  
room for discussion ---

Very Truly  
Geo. Kellogg



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Waterville, Minn., 19th Nov 1900

A W Lottum Dear Sir While I have a lot of

Opinions of top Waking with success I know of 4 or 5 other men working along this line. I have written to 4 of them requesting a copy of their history of their Experiences. Shall I extract in the most condensed form some Section of W. Kenney in my paper and place the Original on file in your office. Or shall I read their Replies Separately at the Winter Meeting. This Subject comes in with my last Springs Wash top Waking and it seems to me one of the most important things to address <sup>on body of fact</sup> Horticulturists in Minn. If you had lost as many Beech trees as I have. I think you will see it in the same light I do. While I have great faith in the Seed Monument. I have fullest faith in top Waking. as I have only failed on Minny Link on other than ~~Good Crab~~. We all want to do what will be for the best interest of the Society. it is for the Good of all I am doing this work

Seth H. Kenney

(The rest of the page contains faint, illegible markings and bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.)

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AMES, IOWA, November 13, 1906.

Mr. Latham, *A. M.*

Secretary State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

I came across the Evaline apple which was grown in the old orchard on the Station Grounds and was wanting to find out where it had been grown. I was wondering if this is a variety that originated in Minnesota and do you know anything concerning its history?

Any information you can give me will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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*E. E. Little*

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ST. PAUL, MINN.,

*Nov. 7* 190*6*

*Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy  
Minnesota Historical Society  
Minneapolis, Minn.*

*Dear Sir: I would thank you for a copy of any  
printed treatise you may have on fruit culture, es-  
pecially of apples.*

*Sub Rep 1905  
11.8.06*

*Yours truly,  
Geo. N. Lamphere*

Thank to determine

I humbly offer to report to  
1906 Meeting of the State  
Horticultural Society - at a  
price of Twenty (20)  
cents per folio, the transcript  
to be delivered as called for  
and the completed report to be  
delivered within sixty days,

to be made whole  
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Stenographer

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Brookings, South Dakota, Oct. 30, 1906.

Mr. N. O. P. Synoground,  
Groton, S. D.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to Prof. Hansen asking whether he will be home in time to go to the Minnesota Horticultural Society meeting has been received. We have received no word from him saying when he will be home. I hardly think that he will get back before that time. Regretting that I am unable to answer your letter more definitely, I am

Yours very truly,

*T. B. Kelly*

# KANKEL & HOSS,

— PROPRIETORS OF —

## Fertile Roller Mills.

— MANUFACTURERS OF —

FINEST GRADES of FLOUR.

Fertile, Minnesota, Nov. 4 ..... 1906

A. W. Satham Secy, -

Minneapolis

Dear Sir, -

I send in my application, and would like another ounce of Malinda apple seeds as I did not have very good luck with the others I got, but what did grow are very nice, they are over a foot high. I have about a thousand other seedlings about three years old and they are very nice. Will you please send another application as Mr. Ophuin has lost his. I would like to know whether it would be better to take my three year old seedlings out this fall and hill them in or let the stand in the nursery row, till spring.

Yours truly

Otto Kankel

# ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

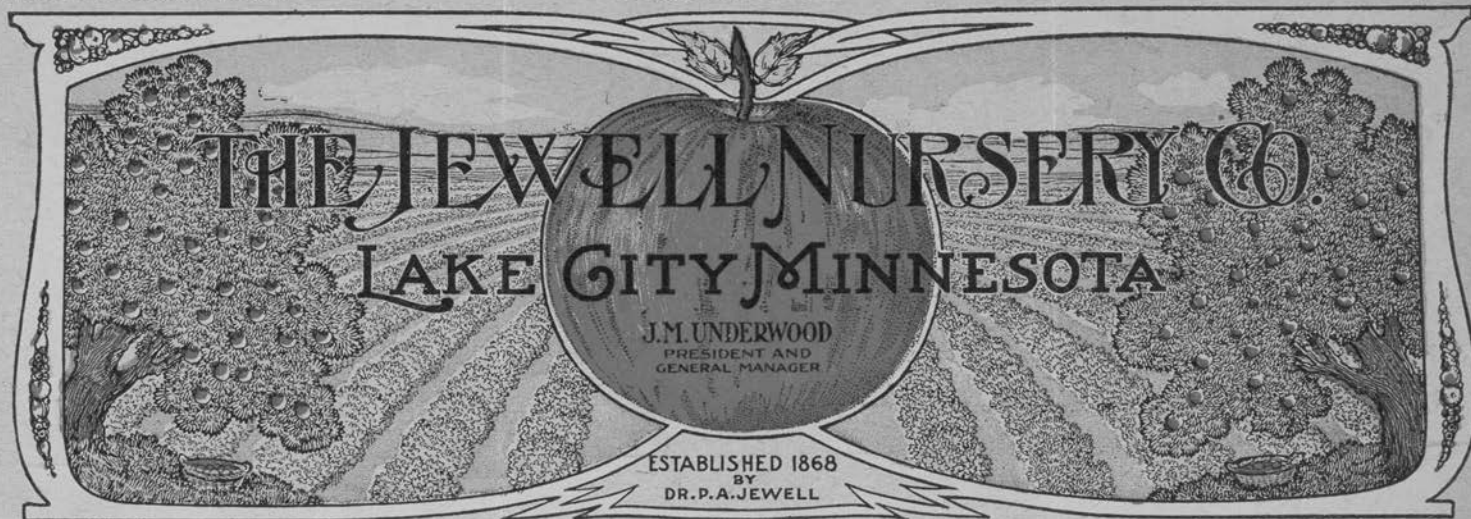
Collegeville. (1177) Oct 1st 1906

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

Dear Sir:

I have received the package of blanks etc., but I have no use of them any more this year. Upon application in July, you had already sent me 25 circulars which I have sent out Sept. 6th. I have received 12 answers until now. From the information gained, I wrote out my report in the rough already. I think it will be rather long, some 5 or 6 pages of the "Horticulturist". It will be very complete. I thought of sending you the manuscript for criticism, if you like, before I give it to the type-writer. Along with the report I will send you 3 photos, which you may use, if you thus desire. Shall I return the blanks, stamps etc., at once to you?

Yours,  
John B. Kitzner,



ER

Oct. 1, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of Sept. 24th, if the same premiums as we offered last year meet with your views, you may publish it again for the coming meeting. In this case, however, make the variety the choice of the winner. We will then give them their own selection from such items as we have unsold at that time.

Respectfully,  
The Jewell Nursery Co.

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

DICTATED, BUT NOT READ  
BY MR. UNDERWOOD.

Edina Oct. 4, 1906

Mr. Latham

Dear Sir,

It is indeed an unexcusable neglect of me to not give you Mr. Latham an answer before but was in a hurry when rec'd it and did not think about its contents until now. Well, I don't know any thing to write about, this constant strike for existens, unfavorable season, short of — — — — and behind with my work makes it trying on the courage, so no time being kept of anything besides nothing has come to expectation. I therefore feel it impossible to give reviews of my experience until I see my ideas pushed through with success

I don't feel like teaching others when  
my self incompetent. I have been  
up against it right along, even  
the Potatoes are a failure with me  
this year. I am sure it is lots of  
members that is more able to  
a ~~give~~ a good paper on the subject  
than I am, for I am no good at  
present, so please excuse me  
for this time, Yours very truly  
Peter Lubbert.

CHARLES M. LORING  
100 CLIFTON AVENUE  
MINNEAPOLIS

Sept 29, 1906

Dear Mr Latham:

I thank you  
for reminding me of the  
Mississippi River Improve-  
ment Association Convention.  
I will appoint three  
delegates as I think it  
will be well for our  
assn to be represented -  
just for the sake of keeping  
it in mind. I regret that  
I shall not be here as I  
leave for the East Monday  
evening.

I shall try tomorrow to send  
you the list of the Magnimens  
I wish to send out.

With kindest regards I  
remain

Sincerely yours

Chas. W. Johnson

P.S. What was done by  
the Committee with the  
Johnson plan?

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Janesville, Wis.,

Sep 22 - 1906

My Dear Friend and Brother

Yes, 1000 words on  
"A half Century in the Strawberry field", for next  
Dec. --- what time? (Eureka his)

I wish you would write Dr. J. E. Loope Pres. of our Society and ask him to appoint me Delegate then our Society will pay my expenses, otherwise I may send my paper. I always enjoy your good Annuals. Don't say a word that I requested the appointment - Since my return from Cal. May ~~1st~~ I have had one touch of Pneumonia but otherwise I am limber as a boy work 10 to 15 hours a day - have a big lot of grapes for a city lot, had bushels of plums, & the finest Waltham I ever saw Paul's Pears that had to be supported also Kiffers, this with I must dig Ginseng and replant, next week after our Co. Fair Oct 2-5. I'd show ~~you~~ you apple lots of plums, Pears & grapes. I took 25 Pears, at State Fair - Awarded prize on 645-entries by 82 Exhibitors at Elkhorn Fair the past week and am home to work the coming week. Kind regards to Elliott on whom I tried to call when at Mills

Very truly  
Geo. J. Kellogg

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Excelsior, Minn. Sept 20 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Dear Sir - I send you a statement  
of apples shipped State Fair area, I do not  
remember if I have sent one before or not,  
apples such as we usually eat are now ripening  
as early as usual and I think promise to  
keep well this fall.

Very truly yours

A. B. Lyman

MEXICAN GULF HOTEL  
PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS.  
E. F. CARROLL, PROPRIETOR

March 22, 1906

Dear Mr. Lathrop:

If my address to  
the members of the Forestry Assn  
is to be published in the *Magazine*  
will you kindly have the printer  
print one hundred copies for  
me on separate sheet? You  
will remember that a portion of  
it was published in the "*Tribune*".  
I had a number of requests  
for copies which I could not  
supply. I don't know why they  
were wanted except that the  
average citizen is ignorant about  
the treatment of trees. I see the  
evidence of this everywhere. All  
over the South the ground is

MEXICAN GULF HOTEL  
PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS.  
E. F. CARROLL, PROPRIETOR

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line oaks have been injured by  
the bee butcher. You will hardly  
see <sup>one</sup> where the branches have not  
been cut off from a foot to  
two feet from the collar and  
as a result ~~that~~ the stub has  
rotted and the trees are diseased.  
At Audubon park they are now  
treating them, but many of the  
finest specimens are ruined.

We are having fine weather after  
the great storm which sent a wave  
of cold down here which was far  
from pleasant. It is lovely now.  
I shall remain here two or three  
weeks.

With kindest regards from Mrs Loring  
and myself I remain

Your friend

Chas. W. Loring



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Waterville, Minn., 7th Sept 1906

A W Lottorn further 1st time in years I have not went to the State Fair help is scarce & high price. I had some Apples Drooped of Wealthy on getting in Local Market & its bush have constructed 100 bushful perhaps I have not got that one again it may overrun down to be packed by Aunt Delivered without Boxes or bbls use bush, this is better than send them to the Cities, I will have some choice Wealthies but they are not colored to suit me. I thought I would compute for best Peck & Wealthy. Should they be sent to Cold Storage the Eastern & Southern apples will be cheap. I thought on early sale of Wealthies would be more profitable. I hope you will as usual get good Exhibit at State Fair.

The Amber cane crop is good and I look for success I will look after the interest of the Co, not to spend my time there much. This has been a great year for Sprouts its grow on the apple trees requires lot of work to cut them off which I am doing as fast as I can, as the Mohinder did not Ben the Dutch Apples would be no value for seed. This year apples lightest for years, I presume many will miss me at the fair but I could not well come but hope to come to Water Cultural Meeting

Kinely Yours SETH H. KENNEY

will have about bushful of Misany Link and some other Winter Apples

Top Wokul Coops Except Apples good  
I am very glad some had good lot of apples  
J. H. K.

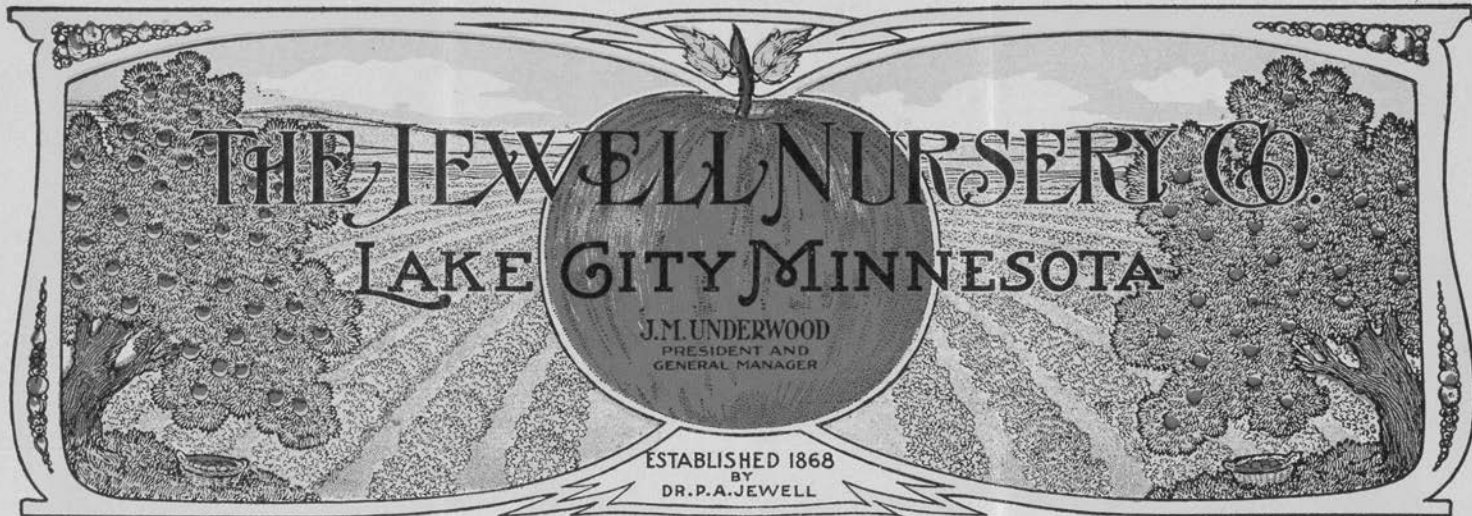
I have the names of 5 men that have succeeded  
in growing Winter Fruit top Wokul on Crab or Hibernal  
Stock I have a few Winter apples top Wokul on yellow  
Siberian one kept till June I sent it to Brockit at  
Washington he said it was good flavor on excellent  
Keeper. I would not buy top Wokul but it is not  
much harder than Ben Davis on its own roots  
There is one thing the Hahn Rural Professor in Ill says  
the stock it is put on causes the fruit to keep or not keep  
as influenced by the stock that on Dutch it would  
keep as well as some other stock. This is a great  
field for investigation I shall use Wokul's seedling  
because it keeps so well and such good quality as  
Siberian the Eastern Grafts I cannot tell why they  
at present I set one lb of one kind Blue Pea main

"Orchard Notes -  
for program."

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES

INCORPORATED 1884

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00



ER

Aug. 24, 1906.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We have been shipping some fruit to A. Booth & Co. for the Fair. Our boys began using our own express tags as I could not find the ones you sent and there were not enough anyhow so I thot it best to continue using our tags. I wish that you would see that all our boxes come over with the rest of the fruit, and beg to thank you in advance for attending to this.

Roy Underwood, Secy.

Respectfully,  
The Jewell Nursery Co.

DICTATED, BUT NOT READ  
BY MR. UNDERWOOD

Minneapolis Minn.

8, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir.

I write you to ask about flowers, I expect to take some asters to the fair and I have some dwarf asters, which have no stem at all to speak of. and I would like to take them, can I take them up by the root and put them in jars without going outside of the rules and regulations. please let me know. may be I have not made

it plain enough I mean put  
them in ground in the-garage

I am much interested in the-  
fair and hope to help with my  
flowers. yours with-respect

Mrs. Hattie G. Losey  
5700 Cedar Ave.  
City-

Del. N. W.

915 L. L. S

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Mr. A. W. Letham

Dear Sir, - Please find enclosed check  
of \$300<sup>00</sup> in exchange for order No 130.

We picked our ducks for market  
some time ago and left some to save  
for you. They fell off badly and I was  
able to get but two bushels.  
Shipped same today to cold storage  
and they will come in your hands at  
State Fair, -

Yours truly  
A. B. Lyman

Lake Minnewashta 8<sup>th</sup> 21

1906

A W Latham

Dear Friend

I have not got a thing  
in the Fruit line that  
I would not be ashamed  
to exhibit at the State  
Fair I am sorry to say  
it but it is true

I hope to do better  
next year

Fraternally yours

A. D. Seach

# ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Collegeville. Minn. Aug. 14th 1906

Mr. A. H. Latham.

Minneapolis. Minn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the question of your kind letter of Aug. 3d, regarding the exhibit of some of our apples, I want to say, that I am not well able to do so. I might be able to show some 15 or more varieties, yet my fruit is inferior in size and color, and I have a good deal of scab in the orchard. Some varieties are not bearing this year. On my land apples do not grow to such a large size, as they do on other soil. Besides too my trees are not cultivated, so the fruit remains inferior in size. Then again apples of the southern part of the state color up nicely till the time of the State fair, whilst mine are off in color yet, and would have little chance in competition with those, even if they were of equal size. So you see there is no inducement for me to exhibit.

Yours, very candidly,

John B. Katzner.

Collegeville. Minn.



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Waterville, Minn., 10th 190

A. W. Latham Dear Horticultural Brother

I am sorry to say the present crop of Apples is nearest a failure of any thing for many years. My Lady, Achard of Wealthy I have a few trees that bore apples and some pretty good quantity of Malines. I do not think there will be more than one bushel. I am sorry to give you such a report, the blight last season was so heavy the trees did not bloom. I have placed much work on the orchard and if God I spare my life for another season I hope to make up for this year. I may have something in shape of Wealthy for the Winter Meeting. I have some grafts that may give something later. The grafts have done well those cut last fall done (much the best). The rains have delayed my hoping because could not get on the low land. I suppose the very best. I do not expect to come to the Encampment have been building and it needs diligence to subdue the Weeds we now hope to kill. Cordially yours Seth H. Kenney  
The old Members are dropping off  
New ones take their place the good work goes on

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7/26

1906

*A. N. Latham, Esq.,  
Mpls. Minn.*

Dear Sir: O. M. Lord died at his home here on 7/21/06. His daughter Mrs. Nettie L. Shoemaker will write you, and send you an obituary notice. If he owed on subscription, please send bill to Mrs. Shoemaker and it will be paid in the usual course of administration. No use to send the Horticulturist here longer, no one to read it. If there is a business-pired subscription, and you see fit to do so, - you may send the journal to me at Carlton for the balance of such time.

Very truly,

A. J. Lord.



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Waterville, Minn., 21 June 1906

A W Lathams Dear Sir I think I have been as busy as I ever was. I think I have top Waked some 500 & kinds and most of the Crofts are trimmed up so to get the most Growth out of them I have been down to look of some Crofts of Johnstons & Fremes Golden they are not fruiting and in a large Orchard but very few apples the same is true with all the Orchards I am acquainted I saw trees of a Mr. J. C. Howkins on the Treasure Tree Southern Society ground he was Experimenting along some time and had sold several bush of the Red that kept till Spring. I spent several hours with him He believes there are great Possibilities from his own Success the Letter from Edson Gayland about Ben Davis was especially valuable as it confirms the theory & Practice in establishing that the cion takes enough vitality to carry through for 20 years the very tender variety that has never been known I do not think 10 years in Michigan I am in Correspondence with Mr Gayland and before this letter to Halcullant that letter places them down very high in my Estimation I like to talk with such men. The Trebe Electric Co of Modesto have succeeded in raising Baldwin 3 years I have their letter also F W Kimble King Orchard Mr Kimble himself was Surveying on Cheaney Mill creek at St Paul that is to run to coast I see his hired Man Mr Kimble The Electric told me sent 500 bush to the Twin Lakes last year

one of my Neighbors Eugene Cooley Grafted 4 yrs ago  
at my suggestion 4 pearless trees on ben Dons the cions  
that he Grafted 4 yrs ago all ben Dons apples lost fall  
We sent one up w ben Dons 4 yrs old. I cut 2 cions and grafted  
on Pearless not one of them lived I found good success on cions  
cut last Nov and placed in sand I think that will make all things  
safe to use. I was glad to learn of the success of others but  
I think I was the 1st to openly advocate this principle in our  
meetings I think a good many of the members thought I was ahead  
of actual experience But my 1st Experience is when I found  
the Experience in actual tests. I once lost \$90 in Ben Dons trees and  
I'm less than 5 yrs from this lost spring it will be known that  
Minn will beat by State in fine Winter Fruit. I know at the  
present writing seek to further Apple and Pawonkee grown  
in this way and the success of Mr Gaylord. F W Tumble. Berber Cleveland  
J C Hawkins of Austin and lastly my own actual Experience  
I hope to live to realize the success I have made out I chose  
for root Crofts 1200 Siberian Roots old cubs Prof Green & South Dak Hanson  
on that meet my views exactly I placed 600 Gould cions 400 Dutch  
200 Humboldt all are agreed the Humboldt the best stock as far as known  
but I go further and choose Gould cion because the Messing Lamb done so  
well on this cion and because it did so well 25 yrs ago in I make out  
the best Winter apple they have today I have bent my entire energies  
on the Crofts the Selection come from Ben Dons from Golden and  
Baldwin so far as I learn from others. Now it is evident some 5 or 6 men  
are making on some line as myself while I am no more w discovery  
than any other, the discovery is brought with so much interest  
to our State if 6 men all clustered it is worth millions in the  
near future when we will export Winter apples if I was  
a younger man I would set 2000 Winter trees right away  
Because of the light ahead and I know the apples to grow  
that my theory is founded on actual facts I may or may not  
live to see this all brought out but as sure as the Sun rises and  
gives us light I am so sure that I would think I could find Gold  
on any good rolling land in Minn. By this letter will ones  
of my neglect Who would be fool enough to count Suselle in face  
of the Great truths I have outlined I would rather pay

sent to Ben as old as 110 years

Bertha Minn.

8-2-06

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O. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Dear Sir:-

Inclosed find 50¢  
in P. O. stamps for which  
Please send me one of  
Prof. S. B. Green's books,  
entitled, "Amateur Fruit  
Growing".

Respectfully yours,

Send to  
J. C. Klebs Jr.,  
Bertha,  
R.R. 2.-Bx 30. Minn.

Home Aug 8 - 1906

A. W. Latham

Dear sir & Friend

Yours of the 6 inst received  
will say it will be imposible  
for me to make an exhibit  
of Fruit at the State Fair  
this year

Fruit is a failure in my  
Orchard this year

Healthy trees & some other  
kinds of Apples are affected  
with the rust same as last  
year but much worse many  
of the apples being affected  
and I fear the Trees will be  
killed I would be glad to  
find out the cause and  
a remedy if there is one  
I have a few Peaches

and Plumbs very little  
small fruit of any kind  
so you will have to count  
me out as an exhibitor this  
year

Hoping others may have  
an abundant supply to  
keep up the State's reputation  
for fine Fruit-

I am as ever very  
truly Yours

A D Seach

H. S. LORD....

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

CARLTON,

MINN.

August 6th, 1906.

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

Dear Sir : I am in receipt of your letter of Aug. 2nd in reference to my father, O. M. Lord.

I shall take pleasure in furnishing you such data as we have, with his photo. My sister Mrs. Nettie L. Shoemaker of Minnesota City will take an interest and assist in the article.

If there is anything in such minutes as we supply that you would deem of no use to publish, you will, of course, exercise the right to cut it out. You would, of course, write the introduction to the article when you get ready to publish it.

Thanking you for your letter, I am,

Very truly,

H. S. Lord.

*I assisted father in his work for a few years before I left home, and have taken enough interest to set out some fruit up here, and live in the hope that someday we will reap from what we have sown.*  
Lord.

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COTTONWOOD, MINN.,

July 24, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find fifty cents in Stamps, for which please enter  
Mr. Oscar Ellefson, R.#2, Dawson, Minn., as member of the Minnesota  
~~Horticulturist.~~  
Horticulturist.

Yours respectfully,

LYON COUNTY EVERGREEN NUR. CO.

A.E.

ST. JOHN'S ABBEY

Collegeville, Minn. Aug. 2, 1906

Mr. A. H. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Would you kindly send me 25 Circulars to be sent out by the vice presidents in their respective Cong. Dist. to members of the Minn. State Hort. Society to get information for the annual report.

As I do not know the members of our Society I enclose a list of members in my Dist. of last year; would you please look over the names and mark those with a pencil, who most probably would favor me with an answer, on return the list so marked, or if you know a good man, let me have his address. It would take you just a few minutes to do this and I would more safely get the material needed. I suppose the society will reimburse me for the postage thus used.

Yours very cordially,  
John B. Katzner,  
Collegeville, Minn.

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Excelsior, Minn. *July 3* 1906

*Mr. Latham -*

Find enclosed check of 1<sup>00</sup> which  
credit is acct of B.T. Hoyt

*Yours truly*

*AB Lyman*

L. A. Mills'is, June 30/6

Friend Latham  
Yours of 28th recd.

Thanks for the trouble you went to with  
my Strawberries and your report.  
But I must say I was disappointed  
that I did not get a discretionary premium  
- perhaps they were not entered on the  
books of the Committee of awards. I see by  
the Minneapolis papers they were not  
mentioned. - Shall I write to Andrews or Gault  
to see if it was an oversight - or will  
you. - - I certainly took the most pains I  
ever did to put 8 varieties on exhibition,  
most some of them never before exhibited in the  
N.W. - - Many of the specimens  
measured four to five and some six  
inches - -

I enclose a sketch as requested -  
Cut out anything you choose  
and add anything that is true of  
your lot. -

Very Truly

Geo. J. Kellogg

50

Local, Minn. May 22 '06  
Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find 50¢  
for drayage on back reports  
re per your letter of the 16th inst.  
You may send the books by  
freight to Mr. E. Chamberlin  
Detroit, Minn.

P.O. address Local, Minn.

I shall be absent temporarily  
hence the above directions.

I have never received any  
numbers of your report, nor  
in fact seen a copy of your  
magazine, so am very anxious  
to receive them.

Yours very truly  
Geo. S. Leonard

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Excelsior, Minn. June 22 1906

Mr. A. W. Satchum

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, - Your card rec'd telling of  
my neglected Report, This morning  
have done the act and I hope  
it will be in time for the July  
number yet. Hope to be at the Summer  
Meeting and that our trees will be  
in bloom shortly after the Meeting.

Yours  
Fraturnally  
A. B. Lyman

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A. W. Latham Srey  
Kasota Block  
Minneapolis  
Minnesota

DETACH ANNEXED CARD  
FOR ANSWER.

Lake Mills Wis, June 17, 1906 -

Friend Latham I recd your  
Summer meeting to 26<sup>th</sup>

All exhibits minus, grown &c  
but I have some fine new  
Strawberries, which if they shall  
be at their best there, I should  
be pleased to send a half crate  
for exhibition provided I can  
get them to the meeting - -

If sent from here the evening of the  
25<sup>th</sup> getting there the morning of 26  
could you tell me how to direct  
them so to get to the meeting -

If sent to you or friend Elliot would  
you see them through or how.

If I send them I shall not expect  
to compete but might get a  
discretionary -

Lake Mills July 1<sup>st</sup> Geo. H. Kellogg

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Office of the Secretary, Farmington, Maine. June 9, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:

Your Report was duly received and I cannot remember that I have sent you any acknowledgement of the same. I am glad to get it for it contains many helpful things for me, in the way of suggestions for laying out work for our own society. Thank you for sending it. We have been able to send ours out this year much earlier than heretofore.

The season here is backward, but in looking over my trees the fruit seems to be sitting well.

Yours sincerely,  
*D. H. Knowlton, Secy-*

Home June 12<sup>th</sup> 1906

A W Latham

Dear friend I have been looking for a long time for the Silver Meddal allowed me by the World Fair Com-mit-ty at St-Louis but it does not come

I read in the papers along in the winter that they were being sent, are they through sending them & have I been over looked or will it come by & by I would be pleased to get it because it was awarded me and as a memento of that event; Pleas let me know if any thing can be done Yours Truly A D Leach