



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Conde S. Dak. Oct 19-06

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed stamp for return  
on some information which I will be much pleased to  
have you give me.

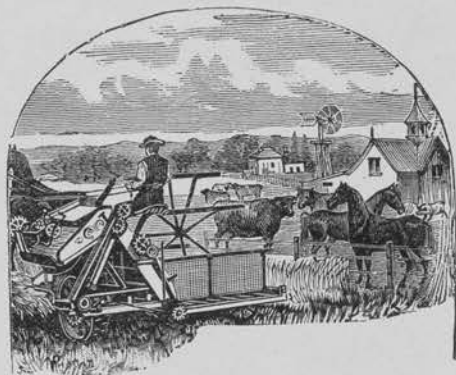
Where do Warthen nurseries get their fruit  
grafts, would grafts from Mr L. S. Lake's nursery at  
Shenandoah Iowa do well here, I think most of the  
Warthen nurseries get their grafts of him, would  
you recommend full root grafts for the north, and why.  
would a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in root with a 7 in scion be as good as a  $3\frac{1}{2}$   
in root with a 10 inch scion which Mr A. P. Stevenson of  
Chelsoo Manitoba, uses, (He has no grafts to offer) about  
what per cent of grafts could I get to grow if properly planted  
and cared for, would they become more readily acclimated to the  
Warthen latitude, than trees <sup>would</sup> from the same country that  
they come. Wouldn't they really be better to plant in this  
country, than trees from some other country. If they were

planted in a nursery Row for a while. Would you also  
recommend field Root Plum.

Thanking you in advance

I Remain yours Truly

E. L. Sample



# The Olive Farm

N. O. P. Synoground, Proprietor

BREEDER OF REGISTERED SHORT-HORN CATTLE  
AND POLAND-CHINA SWINE.

Groton, I. D., Nov 7 1906

Dear sir,

I will be at Groton on  
Monday night the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December, and  
I will stay the whole week.

107.

Yours truly,

N. O. P. Synoground

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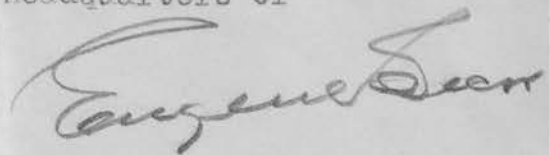
Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

I now have the proper credentials for a delegate from our State Society, and am planning to be with you during the most of your meeting.

I hope to go up Monday afternoon, and if not too much trouble would like a room engaged wherever the headquarters of the Society is to be.

Sincerely yours,



ECF

Scandia, Minn 11-28-1906

A. W. Satcham

Dear Sir, The Malinda apple <sup>seeds</sup> that I received from your last offering failed to grow but the Wealthy <sup>seeds</sup> did nicely. Now I have saved some seed of the Duchess and some of the Hibernals that I expect to plant and I will ask you to kindly send me some blanks to enter ~~them~~ them in the plant Breeder's Auxiliary, of which you know I am a member

Yours Respectfully  
R. A. Sadegren  
Scandia

Minn

Le Ray, Minn., Nov 23-06  
A. W. Hathorn,

Dear Friend;

Your welcome letter of  
yesterday came to hand  
two hours ago. I like the  
tone of your letter very  
much. Since I looked  
over your program, I more  
than ever realize, that your  
meeting will be a school for  
me, which will do me good.  
and I thank you for the  
interest you take in me.  
I should be glad to attend  
the meetings; however I feel  
that I am at the disposal  
of Supt. Greys.

And as a faithful  
servant, will do as I  
am bid by him. Great  
I think I will come out  
all right, as I am sure  
I have a good dependant  
in you Mr Latham.

Hastily and Fraternally  
Yours  
R. A. Schütz

Minneapolis, Minn. Nov. 21st., 1906

Mr. A. W. Satham,  
City.

Dear Sir,-

Having learned from  
Mr. Long that you desire the services  
of a Stenographer, I respectfully offer  
myself as an applicant for the position.  
Have had one years experience, and  
have worked for Bertha Mc Givie, as  
Asst. Public Stenographer, Price Com-  
pound Co., St. Anthony Commercial  
Club, and Mr. A. G. Long. Should  
you see fit to engage my services,  
I should endeavor to fill the position  
to the best of my ability and, I trust,  
to your entire satisfaction.

Yours respectfully,  
Esther Strandberg,  
2114-13 Ave. So.

# THE WESTERN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SECRETARY-TREASURER,  
GEO. BATHO,  
P.O. BOX 1310  
WINNIPEG

The Western Horticultural Society is incorporated by Special Act of the Legislature of Manitoba, for the purpose of encouraging Horticulture in the Canadian Northwest. With this object in view, it invites the co-operation of all interested in the advancement of Horticultural knowledge in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Annual Membership Fee is \$1.00, which should be sent to the Secretary of the Society at Winnipeg.

PRESIDENT  
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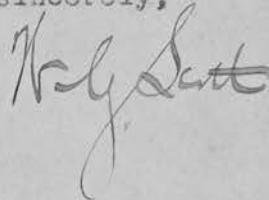
Winnipeg, Nov. 21, 1906

A. W. Lathan, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am having a meeting of the executive of our Society called for this week, in order that we may take steps to appoint a delegate to your meeting. I feel sure our Society will be represented, but I fear it will be impossible for me to be there. However, the loss will be mine, as I know that I could gain much valuable information from the papers and discussions. My own paper "Flowers in Manitoba" will be sent you in good time. Trusting that your meeting will be a most pleasant and profitable one, believe me,

Yours sincerely,



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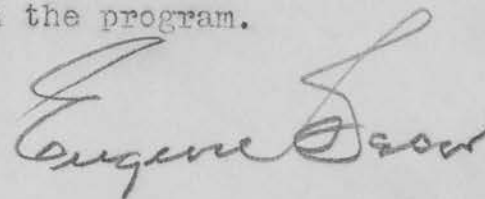
Forest City, Iowa, Nov. 16, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kosota Bld., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 15th asking me to respond to a toast at the Society banquet. I have not yet received the proper credentials as a delegate, but a letter from the President said he would appoint me. If appointed, I shall try to go and if there I might possibly try to say a few words on the subject, but would much prefer being a listener. I am sure you will be disappointed by having me on the program.

Sincerely yours,



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EUGENE SEGOR, Forest City

Forest City, Iowa, Nov. 8, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

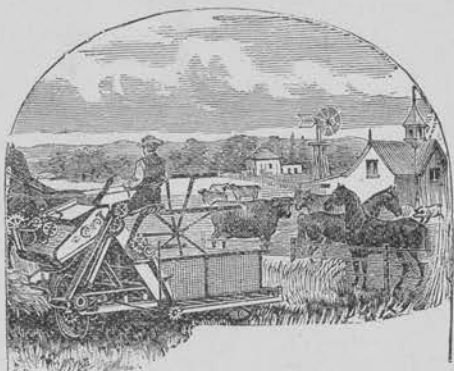
Dear Sir:—

Please be kind enough to send me program of your winter meeting. Perhaps I shall have the honor to represent our State Society at that meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Segor

ECF



# The Olive Farm

N. O. P. Synoground, Proprietor

BREEDER OF REGISTERED SHORT-HORN CATTLE  
AND POLAND-CHINA SWINE.

Groton, I. D., Nov 3 1906

Dear sir:

I am sorrow I have  
waited so long befor I answered  
your letter but I was not at home  
When I got home I wrote a letter  
to Brookings and her enclosed you  
will find the answer.

I have not herd any thing from  
Mr Hansen since he was in  
London England and the subject  
you have asked me to speak on  
will be this The Wind brack on  
the plans.

Your truly  
N. O. P. Synoground

509 West Sanborn St,  
Winona, Minn.

Nov. 5th-1906.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Have spent three or four days at the "old home" taking an inventory of Father's books for one thing. On looking over copies of "The Minn. Horticulturist" I have thought I would like a copy of the Magazine containing a notice of his death. In fact, would like four copies, as other members of the family have expressed a wish for that special Mag. Aug. or Sept Number, I don't know which. Is it possible to secure them, and what will be the cost?

I would also like to know if the sketch I sent you was published in the

Oct. Number, or do you hold it for a later issue? You wrote me I might have several copies when published - I would like as many as you are willing to allow me - to send to very special friends of my father, as well as members of the family -

I am making preparation for a work which will take me some months to accomplish - It is my wish to compile father's writings - <sup>and</sup> in addition, <sup>write</sup> a sketch of his life going more into details than the writing sent you - I believe such a little book as I have in mind can be made interesting <sup>and</sup> helpful to many having an interest in the work he loved so well. What do you think of my undertaking?

As soon as I can bring it about, will send you some books from his library as you requested. At present, books as well as all connected with the Estate are under the care of the Administrator.

Very sincerely,  
Hettie L. Shoemaker.



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*A. W. Fathom, Secy,*

*Nasola Bldg.,*

*City.*

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT  
HENNEPIN COUNTY SCHOOLS  
COURT HOUSE

Minneapolis, Minn., ..... 10/29 ..... 1906

Dear Sir; - Please to mail  
Program. of Horticultural  
Meeting to me here.

Yours Truly.

R. S. Haron  
att.

County Superintendent Schools

Le Roy, Minn. Nov 8<sup>th</sup> of  
A. W. Lotham secty-  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend: Yours  
of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst came to hand  
yesterday. I have never  
attended any of your banquet  
meetings nor any other  
banquet. I shal feel rather  
awkward I know.

But I will comply with  
your request. But I have not  
the courage to refuse you  
since our late correspondence.  
Hope however that I will  
not be called on as one of  
the first. Nor the last and do  
not wish to make a lasting impressi

v  
Thanking you for the  
painters you have given  
me in your letter. Wish I  
had attended a Banquet  
before, so I wite know  
more of the little details.

Yours very truly  
R. A. Schutz



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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Nov. 7, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

City.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 5th inst. requesting me to take part in the annual banquet of the Horticultural society. I am very anxious to do anything that I can to promote the success of the horticultural society, but I cannot see how wnything that I could say at the annual banquet would result in anything of permanent advantage to the association. However, if you think I can be of any use on such an occasion as you suggest, I will be very glad to assist you all I can.

Yours respectfully,

Le Roy, Minn. Oct 23-06  
A. W. Latham  
Dear Friend;

Your favor of  
the 21 inst at hand.

I shall yield to your demand  
Mr Latham and do the best  
I can. I wish to thank <sup>you</sup> for  
writing Mr Gregg in my  
behalf that he may allow me  
to come to our Dec meeting.

I understood that I am  
entirely subject to Mr Gregg.  
But do not understand me that  
I am indifferent in coming  
to this meeting. I shall be only  
too glad to come. For I need  
to learn all I possibly can.

To better equip me for the  
work in which I am engaged.  
The day I was with you last  
winter was a help to me,  
and I certainly need all  
the help I can get.

And now brother Latham  
you are in a position  
where you hear of my work  
as I dont hear it. And if  
at any time you can give  
me advise how to do better  
work kindly do so please.  
I shal consider it a special  
favor from you.

Yours Obediently  
R. A. Schutz

Lafayette Minn Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 1906

A. W. Batham Secy  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Your favor came to hand in due season. It will be impossible for me to spare the time to write an article as suggested by you for the Dec meeting. I am very busy this season, have been crowded with work more than usual. I built quite a large house last summer with cellar full size of house for storing apples. So have been finishing up all the details. I intend to be with you at your meetings after this year. I think more of your magazine than any other published.

Respectfully yours  
J. C. Smith

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN.

NOV. 2 ,1906.

Secretary A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis ,Minn.

Dear Sir,†

Yours of Nov. 1 is at hand. I will undertake to prepare a paper to read at the time and place indicated in your letter.

I suggest a slight change in the subject, making it read as follows  
The Dietetic Value of Fruits. I will, as suggested, make special mention of apples and speak of what can be done with them in the culinary way and try to make clear the fact, that people who neglect to frequently have such fruit on their tables make a grave mistake from the standpoint of health, economy, and pleasure in eating. Should the paper (after it is written) seem to me too short, I take it, that as nuts are so frequently served with fruits, I might say a word about them.

Very Sincerely,

*J. L. Shepperd,*

LEROY RITCHIE,



State Boiler Inspector.

District of Wright County.

Seeds,

Annandale, Minn., Nov 1 1906

Mr A. W. Gathorn Minneapolis Minn  
Dear Sir yours of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult. at  
hand, in regard to those apple seeds  
I am sorry to say when I got them  
they had been crushed untill they  
were no good there were only 5 hard  
seeds in the package and they did not  
sown it was so late I did not send  
for any more

Fraternally Leroy Ritchie

# Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society.

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

OCT 31 1906

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Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Following members have paid membership fee for 1907:-

D. R. P. Hibbs, Albert Lea

Clarence Wedge " "

O. M. Peterson

I enclose 75 ¢ in <sup>P. Order</sup> ~~cash~~, to enter above names in State Society. These parties may all attend state meeting, so would like to get certificate of membership before meeting.

Very truly yours,

O. M. Peterson

Secy. S. M. H. S.

Mrs W. Latham

Secretary 207 Kasota Block  
City.

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10 / 30

Dear Sir

I wish to thank you for the sample copy of your paper & to send you the enclosed check for \$1.00 so that I may become a member of your Society. I note that you will send a copy of your Annual report to me which together with the paper please send to the address given below. I would also like to have you send me, if convenient, a copy of the Amateur Fruit Growing efforts for obtaining new members. I was not solicited to join your society by any one so this is the only request you will have for the volume or account of the above new membership.

My reason for asking for membership is that I have just purchased 15 acres at Stephenson near Lake Minnetonka for a home place. On this piece there are 100 or so old apple trees & several hundred young ones. A large patch of grapes & three acres of raspberries & blackberries. I don't know anything at all about the care necessary for these fruits etc & when I intend to get some good men to work for me I wish all the information in reference to the care & culture that I can obtain.

Can you recommend to me some practical fruit man near my place that I can take a day to come & look over the fruit in the spring & give me some idea of further development. Probably there is some nursery man around Stephenson or Excelsior but I do not know him.

Yours truly  
M. C. Sawyer

11 West 25 Street  
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CHARLES CITY, IOWA, October 31, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

The writer has been away from home for some days, and on his return finds your letter of the 24th awaiting his reply.

The idea I had in mind in the topic I suggested in my former letter was to emphasize the propagation and distribution of native and hardy ornamental stock in preference to tender and half hardy things.

It seems to me that there is much good that might be accomplished by a discussion along these lines. I would not wish, however, to put myself in a position where I might be considered as posing as a school master in the matter of either propagation of ornamental stock or other classes of stock.

While I am aware that such talks might be of interest to a great many of the people who are members of our society, still it seems to me it is requiring rather more than should be expected of men who have spent the best part of their lives in working up a business, that they should give to the general public what in many instances might be termed, "secrets of the trade."

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA.

A. W. Latham. #2.

October 31, 1906.

Please understand that I do not think I know all there is to be known in the nursery business, but I would not care to tell all that I do know in a public way.

If you wish, I will say what I can on the growing of hardy apple seedlings, or if it would suit you as well I will write on hardy ornamental trees and shrubs, but would prefer to leave the matter of propagation out of the question.

I do not wish to be cranky in these matters, and if the above suggestions would not meet with your ideas, or would not be in line with your outline of work, I would prefer that you drop my name from the program altogether.

Yours truly,



Pres.

ERC.

E. M. SHERMAN, PRESIDENT.

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—OF—

CHARLES CITY, IOWA, October 19, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 15th would say, the writer has not been as enthusiastic over the matter of growing hardy apple seedlings as some of his colleagues, and for that reason would prefer to talk on some other subject.

If I were to suggest my own topic I think I would prefer to talk on Hardy Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, as I like the ornamental end of the nursery business by far the best. I am willing to do, however, whatever you desire, and if you say so will talk on the subject referred to in your letter, although I feel that the position I might take would not be one that would be enthusiastically received by many of the bretheren.

Yours truly,

ERC.



Pres.

E. M. SHERMAN, PRESIDENT.

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA,

9/24/06.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir,- In reply to yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. would say,  
I hardly know the line of work that is to be taken up  
at your Nurseryman's meeting, but will be willing to  
do anything I can for you.

Would prefer, however, not to assign my own  
topic. Will do the best I can with anything that is  
assigned to me.

Yours truly,

ERC.

*E. M. Sherman*

Pres.

*Mr. A. Y. My name  
155 E. 54<sup>th</sup> Place  
Chicago, Hydr. Dept  
10/10/06 B. 06*

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EAS-HW

Oct. 22, 1906.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Your favor received. As soon as thru with the cuts mentioned in former letter, forward at once as we can make good use of the same.

Yours truly,

*E. A. Smith*

**CONDITIONS OF SALE:**

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TO PLANTERS

\*  
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RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Oct. 19th, 1906

Friend Latham:-

Replying to yours of the 15th, I have no objection to helping you in any way that I can to advantage so you can count on drafting me when needed at the winter meeting. This has been a rather busy, trying season with me and perhaps I'm inclined to do much the same as you anticipate?

This is a fine fall but the ground is getting very dry for digging. Our new storage cellar is not yet complete owing to the scarcity and difficulty of getting reliable help in this section this season. Common laborers demand \$2.25 to \$2.75 per day so you see what we are up against. The power dam is fast nearing completion so we hope to fare a trifle better next season.

Yours Truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*



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Oct. 17

1906

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose \$23.75, viz. Express Order for \$23.69 and U. S. stamps 6¢, to cover postage stamps sent by you amounting to \$23.94, less cost of order 9¢, and broker's fee 10¢. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

You are at liberty to put me down for that paper on "Flowers in Manitoba", for your December meeting.

Yours truly,

*W. G. Scott*

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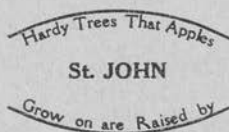
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A.W.Latham  
Minneapolis Minn .

Dear Sir And Bro. :-Your request received  
would prefer some other subject that I am better posted on ,however  
if you insist that I shall take that subject ,will do the best that  
I can ,but I am afraid that the article will be very short .  
You might send me a few hundred of the folders .

Yours truly

B.E. St. John

Le Roy, Minn., Oct 16 - 06  
Mr A. W. Latham St Paul Minn  
My Dear Friend: -

Your letter came to hand  
just when we were thrashing.  
and we just finished helping  
the neighbors today, & because  
of that, I did not answer your  
letter sooner.

Now Mr Latham I am afraid  
that I am not big enough for  
the subject you have assigned to  
me. You know that the apple tree  
is subject to various disease  
during July and Aug -  
and it needs a scientist  
or one who has made it a  
special study, and experimented

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in this, to teach us along that  
line. And I would rather  
you would give this subject to  
someone more capable than  
I am. But understand me  
I do not wish to shirk.

And if you still insist  
that I should try, than I  
am yours obediently, but  
reluctantly. And will do the  
best I can. And will like to  
come to the Dec Meeting, of  
course only if Mr Gregg says  
that I should go. Or may go.

Please write me

Sincerely Your Friend.  
R. A. Schütz

Postal Card



*A. W. Latham.*

*207 Kasota Bldg.*

*Minneapolis*

*Minn*

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Friend Catham: -

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list and charge to my ac-

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND

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A. W. Latham, Esq.,  
207 Kasota Building,  
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Dear Friend:

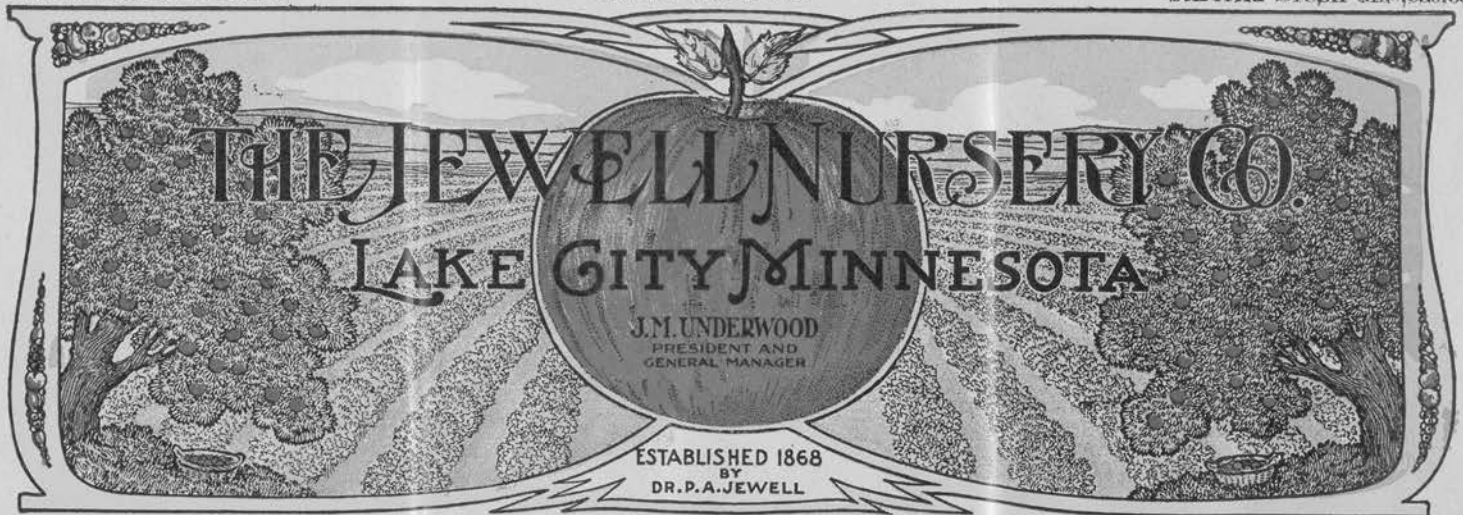
I am in receipt of your favor of the 17th inst requesting me to prepare a paper on "Fruits and Flowers in Manitoba" for your annual meeting. I shall write you again in the course of a few days and let you know if I can accede to your request in this respect.

A delegate has not been appointed to represent our Association at your annual meeting, but I have no doubt the matter will be taken up in good time.

If you will send your stock of Canadian postage stamps, I can easily dispose of them.

Yours truly,

*Wm. G. Scott*



EAS CAE

Oct. 13, 1906.

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

Dear Sir;

Your favor received, and I have been out and examined some of our trees transplanted last spring, and those which were planted two years ago, as well as the old trees. The trees which are planted the first year I find mature their wood much quicker than any others. They practically stop growing in August. They only make a very small growth the first season. We find this to be the case nearly always with apple trees. The second year the roots have become established so the growth begins earlier and continues later. I find also upon further inquiry that when trees are frozen back to the ground and are cut off at the ground that the eyes in the cion are more dormant and less vigorous than the root upon which they are grafted, the result is, the root throws up the sprouts first and gets the start of the cion, so in most cases the root will prevail. We find this to be a fact some years ago, as a number of our trees root killed in certain varieties and they were cut back to the ground, suckers sprung up from the root, by cutting these off and keeping them pruned thru the summer we managed to get a fairly good growth on the cion, the some of the trees had to be cut out entirely.

Pardon me for making suggestions, but it is perhaps a subject which is not generally understood, tho some interesting thots might grow out of it. Wouldn't a paper upon the subject be interesting before the Horticultural Society, something as follows: "What is the best course to pursue when young trees are frozen back to the ground?" I shall be glad to hear that question discussed. I have already learned something from the present inquiry.

Thanking you for your prompt reply, we remain,

Yours very truly,

(Suds)

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By E. A. Smith  
Vice President



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Secretary, Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

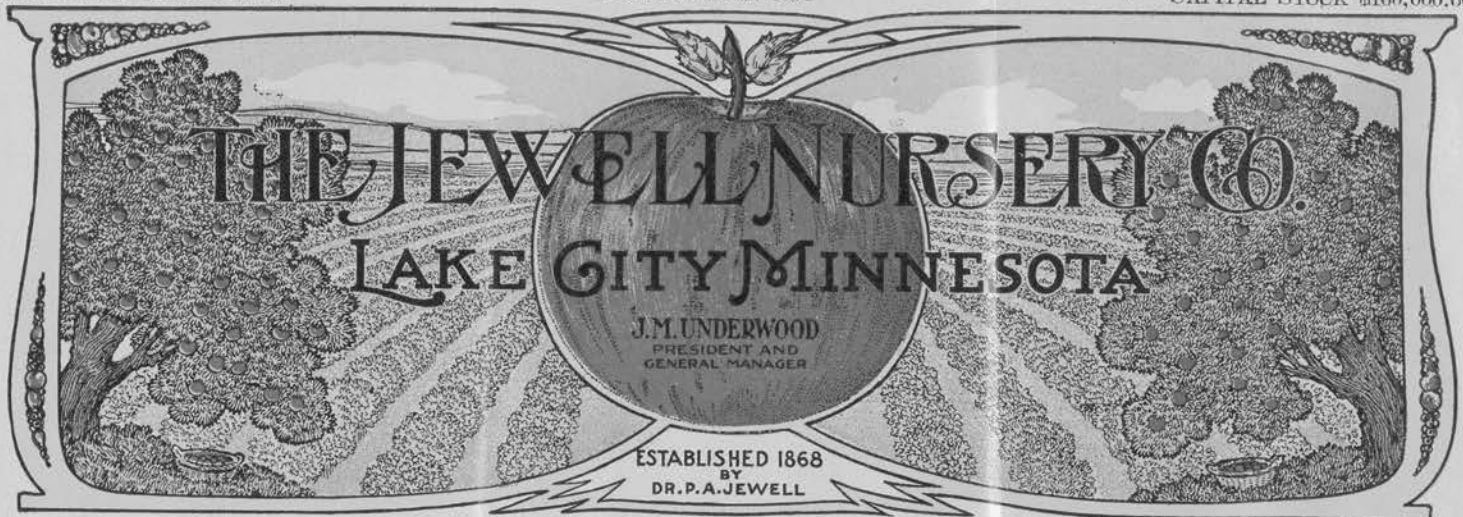
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I duly received package containing \$23.94 in postage stamps. I handed it over to a wholesale firm in the city, and will remit early next week.

Yours truly,

*Wm. G. Scott*



EAS CAE

Oct. 11, 1906.

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

Dear Sir;

We enclose a letter which is being sent out by another nursery company to patrons whose fruit trees froze to the ground. We mark several sections. We would like to know when fruit trees are killed to the ground if the advice is good to cut them off at the ground and if their method of grafting will insure a tree true to name when the trees are cut back as advised when they have to be cut below the graft, in which case we think they will not be true to name and will they get trees quicker thru this method than by replanting?

Considering the fact that these trees were sold with the privilege of replace for several years, it looks very much as tho this was an excuse to get rid of replacing them.

Our experience is that trees ripen quicker in transplanting the first year than they do in others. Their advice is to the contrary.

Now, with your extended correspondence and experience, we should like to have your views in this matter, which will be treated as confidential. Return the letter which we enclose.

We have never taken this method of replacing stock.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*  
Vice President

OFFICE OF  
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WM. SANDROCK

RUSHFORD EXPRESS OFFICE

Rushford, Minn., R. 4. Oct. 6th, 1906.

A.W. Latham,  
Dear Friend:-

I have been trying to rack up my memory to find 1000 words for that article for the winter meeting, "The Apple Orchard in July & Aug." but find I am not able to tackle it. Marketing the Rasp. & Blackb. does not leave me much time for the orchard during July & Aug. so I could not write from experience.

Hoping to be with you at the Meeting in December and thanking you for your kindness, in remembering your friend,

I am, at your service,  
Sincerely yours,  
Wm. Sandrock

Wm. M. Liggett, Director  
Samuel B. Green, Horticulturist  
Harry Snyder, Chemist  
T. L. Haecker, Dairy Husbandry  
M. H. Reynolds, Veterinarian  
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Oct. 6, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,  
Minn. Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: I will prepare for you as you request a short three to five minute paper on selection of material for spraying, for the winter meeting of the Horticultural Society. I believe that an application of the potash fertilizer would prove valuable in imparting greater toughness to the wealthy apple tree. Of course this could be told only through actual trials. In case any of your members desire to experiment along this line, it is possible that our Station may have some fertilizer to distribute next spring.

Yours truly,

*Harry Snyder*

509 West Sanborn St.  
Winona, Minnesota.

Sept. 17th - 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir: - Your kind favor rec'd several days ago, but busy days have hindered me from replying as promptly as I might.

In reply to your letter, will say, I will do my best to have the sketch ready for your use at the time you mention. I will also send you the two photos that you may use the one you think the most suitable.

It will probably be some time before the scrap book I have in mind will be completed - The thought I have in mind - was to put in book form the published articles I have - adding unpublished typewritten articles perhaps read, or sent to be read at some Hort. Meeting, and extracts from letters I find in his private correspondence - relating to the subjects he loved <sup>and</sup> was always

ready <sup>and</sup> willing to give others the benefit of his knowledge <sup>and</sup> experience - I think such a book might be made useful <sup>and</sup> helpful to many interested in the work he was - but whether I am the one to compile <sup>and</sup> arrange for such a purpose - is a question I am thinking about, when I recall how little will be known of his work on the old home place, in a few years from now. The scrap book was my idea - <sup>and</sup> when completed - I shall be pleased to send you for your approval - <sup>and</sup> further suggestions, if you think worth while - <sup>and</sup> helpful to others.

I do not know whether the cabinet of plum seeds gathered prepared is still in existence, or not. I shall be able to learn many things in a few days, <sup>and</sup> that will be one thing - I am to go out to the old home soon, to assist the Administrator to make an inventory of things

belonging to the household - <sup>and</sup> if not destroyed as "papa's trash" I will get permission to send you the Cabinet, also books from his library. I am sure such a disposal of many volumes would have met his approval - for the boys do not care for them, <sup>and</sup> I am willing to have his books helpful to others. I do not want my dear old father forgotten. I am very much alone and lonely since he left me for a "better country." I am all alone in a little 5-room cottage - so far, working hard to get my rooms in livable shape - <sup>and</sup> trying to get employment to ensure my living expenses until the estate is settled. Father thought he had provided for me - but the will of others changed his plans for my benefit, <sup>and</sup> I am placed in a very sad, trying position.

I am glad to know something how  
the Lord's L. Apple is regarded - I know  
Father was pleased with it. <sup>and</sup> when  
at its best, his smile of satisfaction  
was a pleasure to see. I have  
many pleasant memories of  
my Father <sup>and</sup> the "old home" in  
spite of many sad ones. As I  
come to learn something of his  
old friends through correspondence,  
they do not seem like strangers,  
but my friends, because they knew  
him <sup>and</sup> loved him for his true worth.  
I thank God, my dear Father was  
a man among men.

Very sincerely,

Nettie Lord Shoemaker.

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Chicago, Oct. 3, 1906.

Mr. Latham,

Sec'y, State Agricultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

At the time of the state fair I promised to let you know with reference to the wording of my subject for your annual meeting. Put me down please for the following: "Growing Small Fruits on the Farm."

Please let me know at your convenience when the meeting will be held.

Truly yours,

*Thomas Shaw.*

Northwestern Editor.

Per E. C.

Sisseton, S.D. Sept. 27, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

Kindly let me know the price of the following books.

"Manual of American Horticulture" by Budd and Hanson,

"Amateur Fruit Growing" " S.B. Green,

"Pruning Book" " L.H. Bailey,

"Vegetable Gardening" " Prof. S.B. Green.

I am a member of the South Dakota Horticultural Society and have seen these books recommended in their last annual report, and therefor should like to get them.

Yours truly.,

*M. J. Loren*

Photos. J. S. W. Sarborn St.  
H. L. 509 Winona, Minn.



Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sec'y Minn. State Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Winona, Minn.  
Minnesota City, Minn. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1906Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:- By same mail as this, I send you the sketch I have been trying to write. After all, I have done the work hurriedly - for I have been waiting to hear from Father's sister living in Mich, also another friend who knew him well as a boy <sup>and young man</sup>. I thought perhaps they might give me a few items well worth giving to his friends of the past 50 years. Am sorry not to hear from them. But have selected from such material as I have in my possession, <sup>and found</sup> so much of real interest, it has taxed my skill to condense. Of course, I expect that you will condense still

more, if too lengthy for your purpose, or  
make any changes you think best,  
I simply have tried to furnish you  
the material to work from. <sup>and written</sup>  
something as I would a letter to a  
friend wishing to learn some facts  
concerning father from boyhood to  
his last days - <sup>and O!</sup> there is so much  
more that might be said. For he lived  
a beautiful, useful life.

I also send several pictures for  
you to choose from. You asked for  
the one taken with Mr. Kerr, <sup>and</sup> the  
one taken in 1873 - the last time he  
was in the Legislature. It is small -  
but my favorite picture of all early  
ones. The one taken in the 80's is  
very natural - <sup>and</sup> taken unexpectedly.  
An old neighbor met him on the  
street in Wirona one day, <sup>and</sup> told him  
he must have his picture taken to go  
with the Old Settlers gallery - Father  
said, "I haven't shaved - too busy with

fruit business," Mr. B. said, "never mind,  
you look natural" and the result was  
more pictures of the kind asked for than  
of all his collection, because "natural."  
The one taken of Father and myself, was  
taken "for fun" - but I prize it now.  
At the time Father was too feeble to place  
his chair, and could only sit up a little  
while at a time - yet he lived a year  
and a month after that lovely morning  
in June, he was asked to sit for his  
picture, he looked so cheerful and  
happy, I have always intended to  
cut mine off and put his in a tiny  
frame, as his very last picture, I  
send for you to look at, only, and  
return at your convenience, as well  
my photo, taken 1891 - I look about  
the same, only at that time I weighed  
about 100 lbs, now, 127 lbs. From  
my babyhood, it has been said, I  
looked like my father, and very much  
like him in disposition - When I  
visit Minneapolis again, I wish you

to recognize me for my father's sake - and  
send this as a sort of introduction,  
and shall be pleased if you too, think  
I resemble father. The one under the  
apple tree is very appropriate, but it  
may be you will not care to use  
more than one.

Will you please send me a copy  
of the Magazine when issued? and  
if not asking too much, also a copy  
to my brother Herbert at Carlton.  
I shall be anxious to know if you  
receive the pictures in good condition,  
as some are the only ones in existence  
of course, I prize them, and only for  
your love for father, could I be  
persuaded to let them go from  
my possession. I believe you  
will care for them.

Sincerely yours,  
Hettie Lord Shoemaker.

Wayzata R. D. No 1. Minn.  
Sept. 24 - 1906.

Mr A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear friend:

I will try and write an article on  
the Flower Garden in July and August, for the  
coming annual meeting. But I feel you have  
made a mistake as there are others who could  
do much better.

I remain,

Sincerely yours  
Carrie M. Spates.

Scandia Minn 8-30-1906

A. W. Graham

Dear Sir

I will now write and notify  
you that i have to day sent  
a box of apples for the State Fair  
i have sent them in your name  
addressed to the State Fair Grounds  
please see that they get on the  
train in time,

Respectfully

R. A. Sodergren

Scandia

P. S. I send the Apples from =  
Cofas Minn on the 4 a block  
train

Sodergren

OFFICE OF  
VINEGAR HILL NURSERY  
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RUSHFORD EXPRESS OFFICE

Rushford, Minn., 8-30/06

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Friend: -

I ~~se~~ will send you by express, today, a bushel box of  
apples, they are, Wealthys, Walbridge and a spray of Transcendents, hoping  
it will reach you in good condition,

*Prolific Corals*

I remain very truly yours

Wm. Sandrock,  
Rushford, Minn.

509 West Sanborn St.  
Winona, Minn.

Sept. 10th 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your kind favor at hand  
sometime ago. But for various  
reasons have delayed answering.

At this writing, will say I will do  
my best to have the promised biograph-  
ical sketch ready whenever you may  
need it. I have a very good picture  
taken of father several years ago - but  
of course young looking compared with  
the pictures of recently taken, all of  
which have appeared in the "Horti-  
culturist" or in "The Farmer". If you  
think best, I will send you the picture  
to see what you think of it. The "cut"  
I enclose is from a later picture, but  
one I do not like so well. If you like  
this one, I will try & get a picture from

some of the old friends, I do not  
possess one, tho' one of his latest.  
I have a number of father's articles on  
Plum culture which he wrote for the  
Farmer - It is my intention to gather  
up all I can of his writings & arrange  
in scrap book for preservation - why  
I request return of "cut."

Yes, Winona will be my permanent  
home for at least a year, or until  
the estate is settled.

I am told many bushels of plums  
are being shipped from the "old home."  
I should be very glad to know if you  
decided to have Mr. Yahuke look over  
the fruit trees here and report condition  
to you. The present "manager" is not  
at all interested and it is a grief to me,  
to know father's labor of love for so  
many years, must go to waste -  
Is the apple named "Lord's L." of much  
value?

Very sincerely,  
Mrs. Nettie Lord Shrimaker.

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Minnesota State Forestry Board.

509 West Sanborn St.

Winona  
Minnesota City, Minn. Aug. 27th - 1906

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

Dear Sir:- Please do not think me neglectful of your request. Since my father's death, many many changes have come to me, and the necessity of leaving the old home to others not entitled to it, but in possession, has been the hardest "change" of my life. My papers & books, such as I wished to refer to, packed - hence this delay. Had the use

of some papers the past day or  
two, and had my material nearly  
arranged to my liking, but  
on referring to a copy of  
1902 "Horticulturist" I find so  
much repetition, my article  
will not answer your purpose  
and I am sure it will please  
you <sup>better</sup> if I try again.

It will help me somewhat,  
to know just when you desire  
it - and about the length - I do  
not wish to say too much, <sup>and</sup>  
yet enough to be of interest  
to his many friends.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Hettie Lord Shoemaker,

509 W. Sanborn St.  
Winona.

Le Roy, Minn. Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 06  
Mr A. W. Latham Secty

Dear Sir, and, Friend: -

I can find no place in  
the class for apples that I  
could fit in. My Letofski  
apples are all over with.  
The Duchesne will be over with,  
by fair time as I have no  
Cold storage. I have an  
abundant crop of wealthies.  
The Solame will be only  
about  $\frac{1}{2}$  grown, save with  
the Wolf River, and Walbridge.  
I am only an Ameture grower.  
so you see I havent varieties  
enough. would like very much  
to send apples if I had what  
is required.

Providence has been very liberal to me this season in the distribution of Crops and Fruit. But we met with a very heavy loss last May, in the death of our only Grand Child, a bright little Boy of 2 years and 4 mo. Only those who have met with a like loss, know what a hold those little ones have on our Heart strings.

I expect to come to the Fair about Tuesday, or Wednesday.

Fraternally Yours

J. R. A. Schultz

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. August 23d, 1906

Friend Latham:-

I had intended to drop in and see you before returning but time did not allow as I came home on the Tuesday morning train.

You may rest assured that I will be around considerable at the Fair as usual and will be pleased to help you out on judging, etc., to the best of my ability if desired. Do not expect to be able to have very much to exhibit but will scratch up as much as possible that is worth bringing.

Am pleased to note that Mr. Redpath is recovering so as to take up his old job again. For myself I have been exceptionally busy this season owing to the unrest of laborers and hence have been tied rather closer than usual to home. I can't say that I love the job of judging at county fairs, etc. any too well but will be pleased to help the Stillwater people out if they desire my services. Locally and otherwise I have been doing a little along that line each fall so I do not feel entirely out of place.

Thanking you for your kindly interest, I remain,

Yours truly,

*G. W. Strand*

OFFICE OF  
VINEGAR HILL NURSERY

WM. SANDROCK

RUSHFORD EXPRESS OFFICE

Rushford, Minn., R. 4. Aug. 22, 1906

A.W.Latham,

Dear Friend:-

I am sorry to say that business takes me away from home for the next 8 or 10 days, I'm afraid that I won't find time to pick fruit for the fair, but if I should, I will send you 3 or 4 bushel boxes of apples, but they will <sup>not</sup> have the color as the ones I send to you at the St. Louis Expo., as there are but few apples in the orchard where they grew, this season. I don't see how I can get around to get anything ready to make an exhibit or even attend the Fair this year, but you are welcome to anything I have growing for the benefit of the Fair.

Wishing you success, I remain as ever,

Yours truly

Wm. Sandroek

Per. E.S.

Aug 22, '06.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter got mislaid and so was not answered very promptly. We haven't very many apples, but are coming with what there are. The apples are large and fine. I think we will bring about as many as usual.

Hoping there will be a good fruit show, I remain,

Your friend,

Miss Spates.

Maceda Aug 12-1906  
cd Mr. Seatham

207 Karster Block Upper Main

your most well come letter of  
Aug 6th at hand:

our apple crop is very short  
plum are up a great plenty.

our apple are same what I Seaby:

I did not intent to exhibit  
no fruit at the State Fair

but if you will be short  
of apples I will help you

out and I sent you what I got:  
apples are small yet:

if we will have some nice good  
apples left at our street fair

which will be held at the last  
part of this month:

I have not yet got a State Fair  
Premium Book: (over)

Yours as ever, Emil Seaby

P.S. The wild plums are turning to get ripe they are very small the Twin Plum will not get very large either; not so much B light as apple tree as last year: Except in the Early Strawberry crop and in the Cheater crop and North West Greening and quideam crab

Mr. Randolph Schutz  
of Lee Roy Minn

he has the most and Best looking apples on his trees that I saw this summer:

he is also a member of our Society

My Starway Poplar are in good growth and in the Best grove in my neighborhood

I got a few way how to start the cuttings to grow I planted 2000 this spring all growing. I will talk of it in our winter meeting. C. S.

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Canby, Minnesota, Aug 14 1906

A. W. Latham

See Minnesota Hort. Society  
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst  
with check for \$7<sup>30</sup> enclosed duly  
received, thanks! I don't expect  
to attend the winter meeting,  
much as I would like to do so.

My trip to Groton may have  
hurried my sickness on a little  
but I don't think it was in any  
way the cause of it.

Yours fraternally  
P. Siverts.

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Aug. 8, 1906. ✓ 50

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

Dear Sir;

Enclosed find fifty cents for one subscription to the Minnesota Horticulturist, for one year, beginning with August. Send the same to Carroll D. King, of Minaken, Burleigh County, North Dakota. We remain,

Yours truly,

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Vice President

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J. H. SWANSON

R. F. D. No. 4.

~~5.00~~  
5.00

St. James, Minn.,

Aug 15 1906

Mr G. H. Latham rec.  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Enclosed  
please find \$5.00, it being  
the second payment on  
life membership to The Minn  
Horticulturalist.

I am much pleased with  
the paper (magazine)

I am yours Respectfully  
J. H. Swanson

Eureka 8-15-06

A W Latham  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir

Yours of 13<sup>th</sup> duly  
recd.

Replying would say  
I might possibly find two  
or three bbs Walthy apples  
that would be a credit  
to the variety for State Fair  
exhibition.

I thought on reading your  
letter you wanted the apples  
for personal exhibit and have  
scruples about even abetting  
such a proceeding; but Mr  
Bost told me you do not exhibit  
it for a premium in competition  
with others but simply to make

an attractive display.

So if I can comply with the directions you send & the price is satisfactory I will furnish what (as many as) you want. If I can find them.

I think, considering the time required I could not furnish them for less than three <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars a bu

Respectfully

O. Starr

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# Minnesota State Forestry Board.

Minnesota City, Minn. August 13<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir: Your very kind letter was rec'd sometime ago, but in the confusion of the "old home" affairs as they are, I have had little opportunity for writing, and even at this time, I cannot write as I wish. I can only reply briefly - making a suggestion which may be helpful to you to keep in touch with Father's work. I would gladly do this, if in my power.

but the parties having possession  
as tenants (Father's adopted daughter  
and her husband) care nothing for  
the fruit and do not propose to do  
any work to care for or protect it  
in any way. Much will go to  
ruin and waste through neglect.  
I am not a part of the home and  
nothing to say. But make this  
suggestion: Why not have Mr. F.  
Yauke or someone having an  
interest in Father's experimental  
work - call at the old place look  
over such as are of worth and re-  
port to you, and perhaps take  
possession? For, if left, all will  
be lost. I doubt if the place  
will go into the hands of a man  
interested in fruit culture, as  
Father was. Many looked on  
his work as a "fad" or a "folly" and  
no money in it, but he loved  
it and it grieved him to see his  
beloved trees going to ruin thro'  
neglect - and perfectly helpless.

If this thought is worth any thing to you, it might be well to write my attorneys, Webber & Lees, Winona, and asking permission to preserve such experimental work if the Society is entitled to the right. I would be glad to save as much as possible from waste.

I send you a lithograph cut of Father <sup>and</sup> his friend, Mr. Kerr of Md. which is the latest & best picture we have of him - I have the original picture <sup>and</sup> the only one. If this is satisfactory to you, will send the picture, to be returned to me in as good condition as possible. I hope some time to have several copies made to give a few of Father's special friends.

In regard to matter for a

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Biographical sketch of  
 father. As soon as I  
 am in a position  
 to look over papers in  
 my possession, will do my  
 best to furnish such ma-  
 terial as I think you may  
 be able to use. I wish you  
 would give me an outline  
 of what you wish. Whether  
 facts connected with his  
 work only, or of general interest.  
 He was a very busy man all  
 his life - and a very helpful  
 man judging from his un-  
 limited correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Hettie Lord Shoemaker,  
 Minn. City, 190  
 Minn.

Minnesota State Forestry Board  
 Minnesota City, Minn.

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Canby, Minnesota, Aug 10 1906

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> is received,  
as you feel like reimbursing me for  
the trip to the South Dakota meeting,  
I will send you the bill of expenses  
as near as I can recollect; the fair  
was \$3<sup>65</sup> one way, which makes it  
\$7<sup>30</sup> both ways and as the South Dakota  
Society paid my expenses while attending  
the meeting that is all the expenses I  
had; I was taken sick while coming  
home from Groton <sup>and have been sick ever since</sup> which is the reason  
my notes got lost and I am unable  
to make a regular report.

However we had a good  
meeting and a good attendance consid-  
ering the very cold weather. The Groton  
people treated us very fine gave us a  
drive through the city and rendered us

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a fine banquet. Groton was selected  
as the place to hold the next annual  
meeting.

Fraternally Yours  
P. Siverts.

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Canby, Minnesota, Mar. 20th. 190<sup>6</sup>

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secretary,

St Paul Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of Feby. 2nd. addressed to my husband Mr. Siverts and I regret to say owing to his severe illness it has remained unanswered.

It will be impossible for Mr. Siverts to render the report asked for, at least for a long time. I enclose herewith news paper copy of the paper read by <sup>him</sup> at the Groton meeting which may be of use to you.

Mr. Siverts expenses while attending the meeting at Groton were; railraod fare \$7.30 other expenses four days at two dollars per day making a total of \$15.30 which amount you will confer a favor by remitting to me.

Respectfully,

Mrs. P. Siverts.

P. SIVERTS,

NURSERYMAN AND LANDSCAPE  
GARDENER  
EVERGREENS AND ORNAMENTAL  
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Canby, Minn., Jan 30 1905

A. St. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

I just send you these few lines to let you know that I attended the S. Dakota meeting; was welcomed; and that we had the largest attendance the society had ever had; were royally entertained by the citizens of Groton; and that Groton was selected for the next annual meeting. As I am very busy just now, and that I judge it is too late to get the report in the Feb. report. I hope you will excuse <sup>me</sup> for not making a complete report just now. I will have it ready in good season for the March report.

Respectfully Yours  
Peter Siverts.



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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.* AUG. 6, 1906.

Dear friend:

Being in charge of the fruit department at the coming state fair, it is necessary that I should know very soon from each one of the probable exhibitors what the prospects are as to assistance in getting up the fruit display. Will you not kindly write me at once as to the condition of the fall fruit crop with you and what exhibits of fruit you hope to make there? Plums in many cases in the state promise a good yield, but this cannot be said of apples by a good deal, and it

Mr Satham Nordley think I  
will have any fruit for the  
Tree but probably we have some  
for Lee,  
Y<sup>rs</sup>. Spickesman

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Canby, Minnesota, Aug 7 1906

A. W. Latham

Sec. Minnesota Hort. Society

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th duly received; in reply will say that shortly after attending the South Dakota meeting I got sick and have been in a hospital nearly ever since just returned to my home the 1st of August; As my notebook has been mislaid I am unable to make a report now, and I wish you will excuse me for the present, as my sickness was brain fever, and I am not strong enough yet to write or attend to literary work ~~at~~. Am improving fast though and hope soon to be as well and strong as ever.

Fraternally Yours  
Peter Siverts

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. August 8th, 1906

Friend Latham:-

Replying to your recent circular letter the fruit prospects in our section are rather unfavorable in regards to both plums and apples. Most trees, however, have a scattering of fruit and hence no doubt I will be able to pick up a few plates as usual.

In plums our Forest Garden and Wyant, also DeSoto are carrying a full crop but the other varieties have only a few specimens on.

Grapes are promising a fair crop but bunches are not very full. They seem to be rather backward and will hardly be in show shape by fair time unless we get considerable warm weather.

Our strawberries and raspberries, what few we fruited, gave an excellent yield of fine berries and as they sold for 12-1/2 and 15¢ per quart by the crate, made berry growing look quite attractive.

Expect to be over to the city next week and if I find time will drop in.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

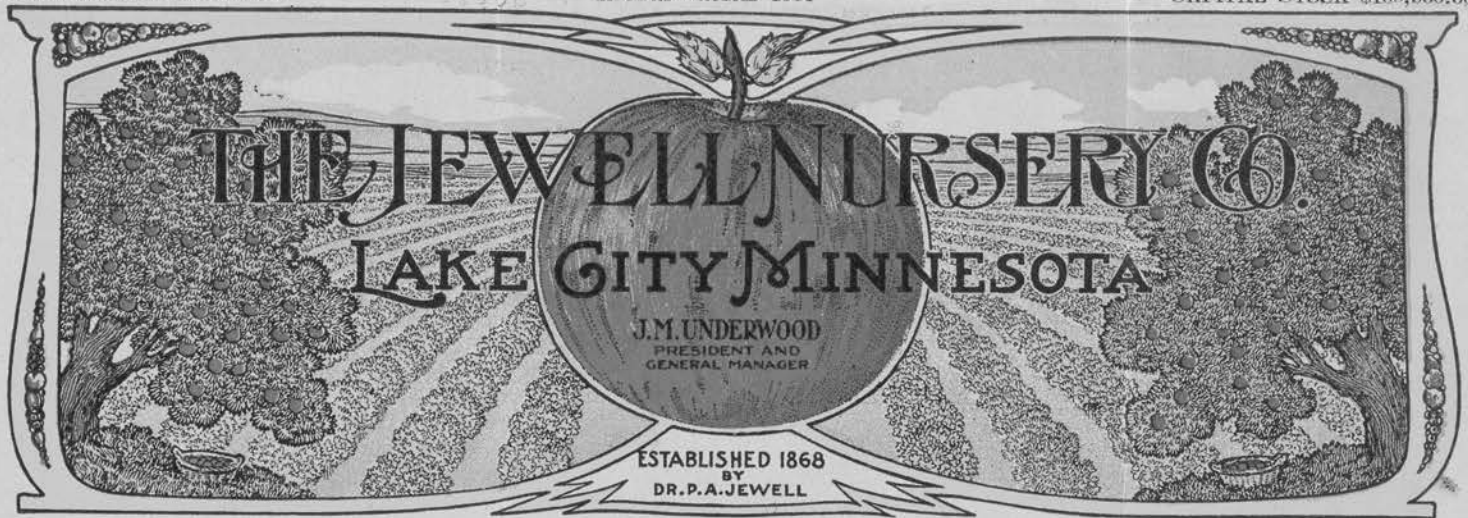
Keefauver Minn

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1906

Mr. W. W. Sabage  
Dear Sir

In reply to your  
circular letter of Aug 6 will  
say that owing to the total  
failure of fruit crop will  
have nothing to exhibit at  
the coming State Fair

Respectfully  
G. G. Sargent



Dr. A. W. Latham.  
Minneapolis. Minn.

Bismarck. N. D. August. 5-06.

Dear Sir:--As there is a Nursery Company represented here by the Name of The Twin-City Nursery and Claim to be situated between Minneapolis and St. Paul, and also claim to have an extensive plant there and are selling goods out here at an enormous prices, and one of their General agents told me that they were having the Native Wild Gooseberries dug up along the Missouri-River and selling them at \$5.00 per Doz. and similar games of this kind, both in Minn. as well as in No. Dak. they succeeded in doing a big business here and are working Fall Deliveries.

Now our Society to be beneficial should condemn the Concerns that continue doing that kind of business, and we should use every effort to put such concerns to flight from our midst, as a few scheming rascals can do more damage in one or two seasons than even a whole State Horticultural Society can build up in a Dozen Years.

It is true that The Nursery Man is a necessity and a Nursery Salesman is necessary to move the goods for him, and as we are familiar a Nursery Salesman can do a great good or a great injury to any community in which he may enter. It should be one of the mottoes of our Society to expose the Fakers as well as their assistants. Please inform me of the Standings and reputation of the concern mentioned.. Also send me on a separate sheet of paper a testimonial of The Jewell Nursery Company for public reference, You being acquainted with them and are familiar with their methods and manner of doing business.

Awaiting an early and favorable reply. I remain.

Sincerely Yours,

*Wm. B. Shureock*

P.S. send me some application blanks for membership in your society.

*address next. Linton No. Dak.*

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## Minnesota State Forestry Board.

Minnesota City, Minn. Aug. 1st 1906

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

My father's dear friend:-

I send you by same mail as this, a copy of Winona paper containing notice of my dear father's death, July 21st. And sorry I cannot send you <sup>another</sup> paper with many more items of interest to his friends, but by noon of day of publication, there was not a copy left in office, so I was informed.

I wrote this notice myself, trying to observe his well-known wishes in regard to a "flowery" Obituary. At same time, I realize a great many beautiful things might be said of my father's good life of 80 years, and without exaggeration. Personally, I am very proud of father's interest in, and life-work in Horticultural matters. I have read the Magazine with interest but it was my brother's judgment, to stop

all papers and magazines coming to the address of O. M. Lord, as the "old home" will probably pass into the hands of strangers in a short time.

Your letter of June 2d 1906 asking father for the "usual midsummer trial station report," was rec'd, but he was too ill to give the matter any thought. For months he was unable to read or write, with any pleasure. Yet, he retained his interest in fruit and flowers to the last hours of his life. To show him a box of fine strawberries or raspberries would bring the look of pleasure and satisfaction, his friends will recall and to bring him a rose or a dalia would bring the smile to his eyes, expressing the love he had for flowers.

I remember hearing him refer to you as one of his warm friends, and this is why I write you, tho' a stranger in name.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Hettie Lord Shoemaker.

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

*Adrian, Minn. July 16 1906*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Gerhard Lewis*

Post-office *Adrian, R.F.D. No. 2*, as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *1 and 5*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Forestry of Minnesota*

Signed *Wm. Schneider*

Post-office *Adrian*

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## Please Do Not Forget

That in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," for 1905 it is with the understanding that you are to distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturists" received the previous year. You have no need to retain them, as they will be found bound in with the volume referred to above.

This distribution is a very important part of the work each member can do in teaching "right horticulture" and incidentally increasing the strength of the society.

Any number of the "Society Folders" can be had of the Secretary.

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES

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July 7, 1906.

Dear Sir:-

I have been asked to give a paper at the winter meeting of the Horticultural Society upon the subject of Winter Killing of Hardy Nursery Stock 1905 and 1906. I desire to get at the conditions in different localities; also the opinion of different ones regarding the cause, and present a general summary which should prove helpful and interesting. Will you please answer briefly, by number, the following questions herewith enclosed and return if possible by Aug. 1st? Enclosed find stamped envelope for your reply.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith.

July 7, 1906.

Sent to A. W. Latham,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Question 1 - Was there more than the usual amount of winter killing in your locality?

Answer.

Question 2 - Was stock that is usually termed hardy much affected?

Answer.

Question 3 - What varieties suffered most in the shrubs?

Answer.

Question 4 - In the small fruits?

Answer.

Question 5 - In the shade trees?

Answer.

Question 6 - In the fruit trees (plums and apples) ?

Answer.

Question 7 - In the evergreens?

Answer.

Question 8 - To what do you attribute the cause?

Answer.

Remarks.

Please return before  
Aug. 1st 1906.

Jas. B. Sherlock, Mgr.



Hawkeye Realty Co.

*[Handwritten initials and scribbles]*

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Emmetsburg, Iowa

Mr. A. W. Latham

Steele .N.D. June 25-06.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-Your letter of the 25 inst received and in reply will state that as you have recommended the copy of the Minnesota Horticulturist of 1898 which you claim is just as valuable, you may send that copy also whatever literature you have on hand that you think would be of use to a Nursery Salesman in the field.

I send inclosed a check of a Mr. Carl A. Dansare. of Grandy, Minn. who is working with me in Kidder County, N.D. and our present address is Steele, N.D. Please send him a membership card and the back numbers of the Horticulturist, to his address at Steele, N.D. also allow me my premium credit for securing the member, and send me your list of premiums, and applications as I will be in a position to send you several applicants for membership.

By the way Mr. Latham as you are familiar with the plans and management and members of the Jewell Nursery at Lake City, Minn., and as I am their Field Supt. out here in Dakota, a word from one acquainted with us as you are would help us wonderful and in turn we help you. Our Mr. Underwood has been a member of your board for a number of years and you know our people well. Could you not send me a letter of recommendation of our Company. (The Jewell Nursery Co. of Lake City, Minn?) I hope that I am not asking too much of you and that you will comply with my request, and awaiting an early reply I remain.

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Sincerely Yours

*Jas. B. Sherlock*  
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Field Supt.

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. June 22d, 1906

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find remittance of \$9.50 in settlement of account as per statement rendered. Of course I expect to be on hand and will endeavor to bring down a few berries to eat if they are not fit to show. Things are keeping me pretty busy at home this summer and hence I may not be down for more than the day. Am enclosing a list of some of the varieties of strawberries that I expect to bring along.

Yours truly,

*G. W. Strand*

Carver Minn. June 14/06

State Horticultural Society  
Dear Sir, yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> is  
at hand, in regard of the  
Beta Grape, I will send  
you full description of  
the Beta Grape, and how  
it was Originated and why  
my Father named it the  
Beta if you will send  
me \$3.00 dollars and a  
Stamped Envelop, and will  
also send the description  
and originating of 3 other sortes  
Respectfully J. Suelter

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May 26 1906

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Please add to list  
of Horticulture Society  
of Kandiyohi County  
the following members

F. E. Morin Atwater  
Rev. Synild R. L. Willmar  
A. P. Adams

Please send monthly reports  
from Jan. 1 - 1906 if you  
can. you need not  
send report of 1905 to  
above members as I  
have already said to  
them that I had over  
75¢ enclosed  
to be Selvig say

WM. SAUNDERS,  
*Director.*

DOMINION OF CANADA.

*Department of Agriculture.*

~~~~~  
*Central Experimental Farm,*

*Ottawa 5th June, 1906.*

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of May 28th is received.

The Montreal Horticultural Society was merged some years ago into another society, known as the Fruit Growers Association of Quebec. This society meets twice a year and publishes proceedings. Dr. H. W. Wood of St. Johns, P. Q., is the Secretary. Dr. Wood will no doubt, be glad to send you the proceedings as far as they are available.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

*Wm Saunders*

Director.