



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc.

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr Latham:-
Tickets to
banquet received. Have everything
in readiness and will be in
hand. For Friday P.M. "The Earth is the Lord's"

Yours truly

Trafford James

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

11.28.06.

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Wm E. Bogert

Post-office

116 W. 34 St. Mpls.

as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book:

Credit

Signed

P. J. Fassie

Post-office

SEND TO THE SECRETARY FOR MORE OF THESE FORMS AS NEEDED.

Will You Send

one or more new members in 1906, and help bring the number up to 2,500 this year?

New Members Will Get

"Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 537 pages.

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You Will Get

Valuable Horticultural Books for your library (see list of Premium books in society folder) and an increased interest in the society from helping to enlarge its field of usefulness.

Distribute the 1905 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

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.

Alfred Terry,
Slayton, Minnesota.

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Nov 15, 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham
Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir -

I wish to send you the name of
B. W. Woolstencroft, our Probate Judge as a member & enclose
P.O. #1 -

Yrs truly
Alfred Terry

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Nov. 21st, 1906.

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

Friend Latham:-

Answering your favor of the 15th; I have had your order for evergreen rope and clippings booked to be shipped to you next Saturday morning by express. Will try and have it made strong and to suit.

Copies of programs received and are quite satisfactory. I had meant to ask you to call up Miss Hope and see if she wouldn't furnish some real good music at a reasonable price, but I see you have interspersed quite a number of pieces. However, I think it would be nice if you would have an orchestra for the banquet. I think Miss Hope would furnish you something good and not cost very much.

If you can engage a good room for me at the Brunswick on the back side, away from the Street Car line, I would like it, but don't want to be anywhere near the street cars. For that reason I have usually found the Ven Dome most comfortable. Roy and Smith will not be there all the time and do not care to engage rooms.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

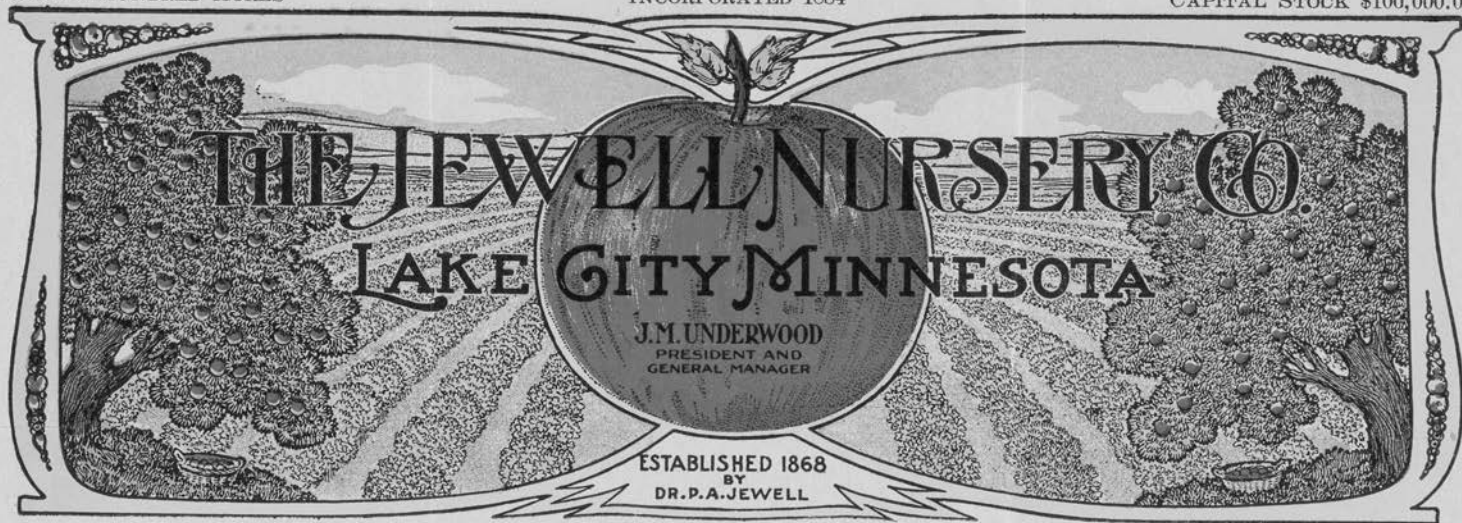
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A. W. Latham - Secy

11-20-'06

Dear Mr. Latham - Yours of 11-19
recd. - Let the new adv. copy go in
as you now have it set up - we
will change it later on -

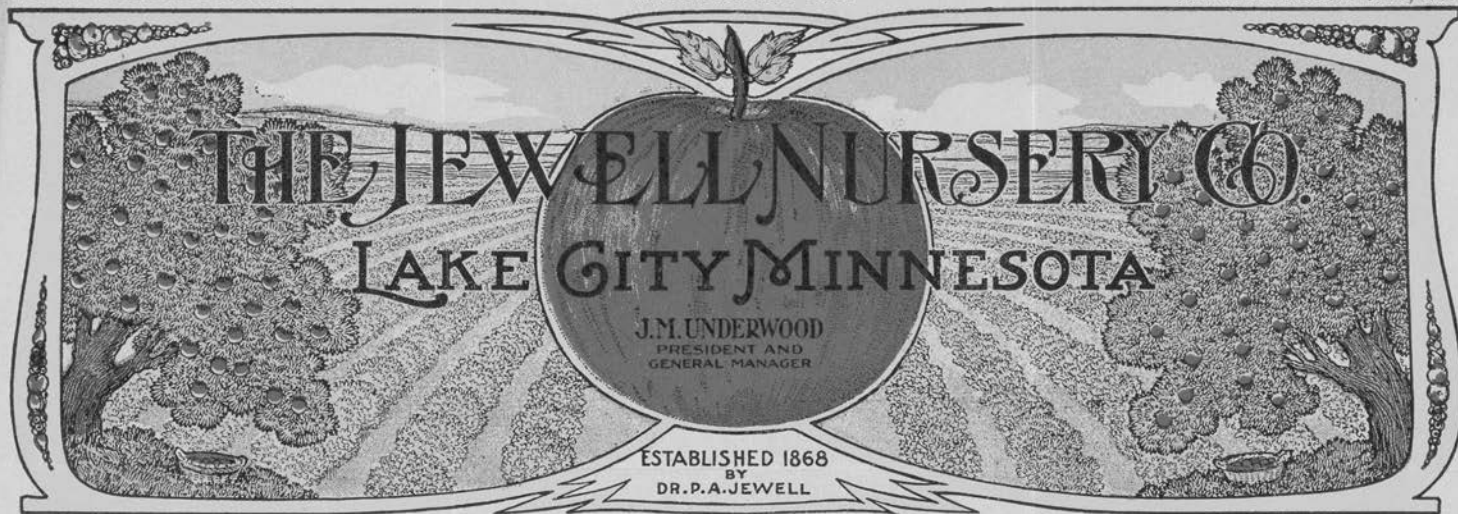
Yours. J.M.U.

R. D. Underwood

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Nov. 14, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

We herewith enclose revised copy for our advertisement which we trust will fill the bill. Wish you had sent a proof as we probably could have come closer to it. Think we have cut it down enough however.

Sls. Replying to yours of the 13th, if it is possible I will attend the annual meeting again this winter. Had a very interesting time last year. However, nothing is definite about my ability to do so, and if you find it possible to send some one else, you had better not count on me.

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

Respectfully,
The Jewell Nursery Co.

Dictated, but not read
by Mr. Underwood.

Lakeside Farm

N. J. TRENHAM, Prop.

POULTRY AND SMALL FRUIT
A SPECIALTY.

\$1.30

R. F. D., NO. 1
Alexandria,
Minnesota..

Nov. 12th 1906

Friend Latham

Your letter of the 30th ult. was received and in reply would say that I received the Malinda apple seed and I at once put them in a small box of wet sand and they were frozen and thaughed a number of times. I carefully planted them but not a single one came up. I was disgusted and therefore made no application —

If you can send me a peck of Malinda apples or at least 25 cts worth of seed I will try again and will remit amount on receipt of your bill. Do you know where I could get a peck

of Black Walnuts?

The apple seedlings that you sent me last spring, premiums 10 and 11 all made a fine growth the past season.

Please send me premiums 11 and 12 next spring. I enclose check for dues for next year and packing the premiums.

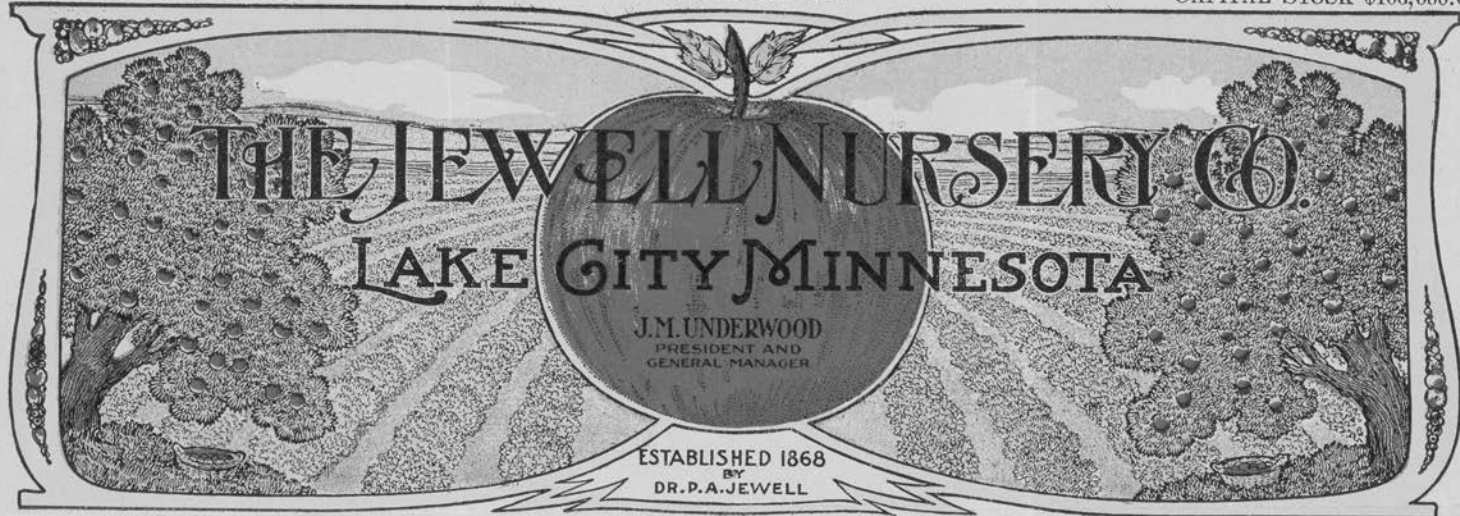
Respectfully

W. J. Trenham

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ER

Nov. 10, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 5th received. I don't see what you have against the membership for really I would make a poor excuse for the reply to a toast. However, I suppose I will have to take my medicine and I will do the best I can for you.

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

Respectfully,
The Jewell Nursery Co.

REGISTERED WITHOUT FEE
BY MR. UNDERWOOD

Freeburg Minn
10/21 - '06

A. W. Latham.
Dear Sir... You have,
no doubt, already heard
of Mr. Oxford's death,
as he has been a
life member of the
Horticultural Society
for a number of years.
It has always been
his wish that I should
write you and let
you know about his
death also send of his

photo to be printed in
"The Minnesota Horticulturist"
Grandpa took the
bronze medal at the
Pan American exposition
and a silver one
at St. Louis.

The last year he had
been too feeble to
take any part whatever
in the exhibits.

I presume the orchard,
which consists of five
acres will be for
sale.

Perhaps you would
know of someone

who might be interested.
It is a splendid
location?

I have been Grandpa's
helper in the apple
business and would
be very grateful if
you would do this
favor for me.

I enclose the account
of his death taken from
the ~~account~~ Co. paper.

Please send me a
copy of the "Horticulturist".
Hoping I may be
able to grant you
any favors I remain
Yours Lucy Till

Frederick, Md.

Freeburg Minn.
10/25 - '86

Mr. Latham -

Dear Sir - Recd your
letter and was very
glad to hear you
have arranged matters
as he would have wished.

In regard to the
history of his work
in growing apples
I cannot give you
your account as you
would like but will
do the best I can.

He had been in the
apple growing business
for the last twenty
years, and had
not only success in
growing apples but
other small fruits.
He had some of the
finest shrubs on
the market, and sent
out a great many
scions from his
Red June plum which
bore abundantly and
many others.

a specialty of
The orchard is on
a the north side
of a sloping piece
of land, and contained
about one hundred
and twenty five varieties
of apple and crab
and seedlings.

Now I do not think
I could give you any
more information
unless there is
anything you would
like to ask I shall

He has some very
thrifty pears trees
about three years
old and will probably
begin next year as
they were all in
bloom this year.
His peach trees
have borne fruit
for several years.
But though he
raised all this small
fruit for the home
market it was
apples that he made.

be glad to do what I
can for you.

Truly Yours
Miss Telf

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Nov. 3rd, 1906.

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207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

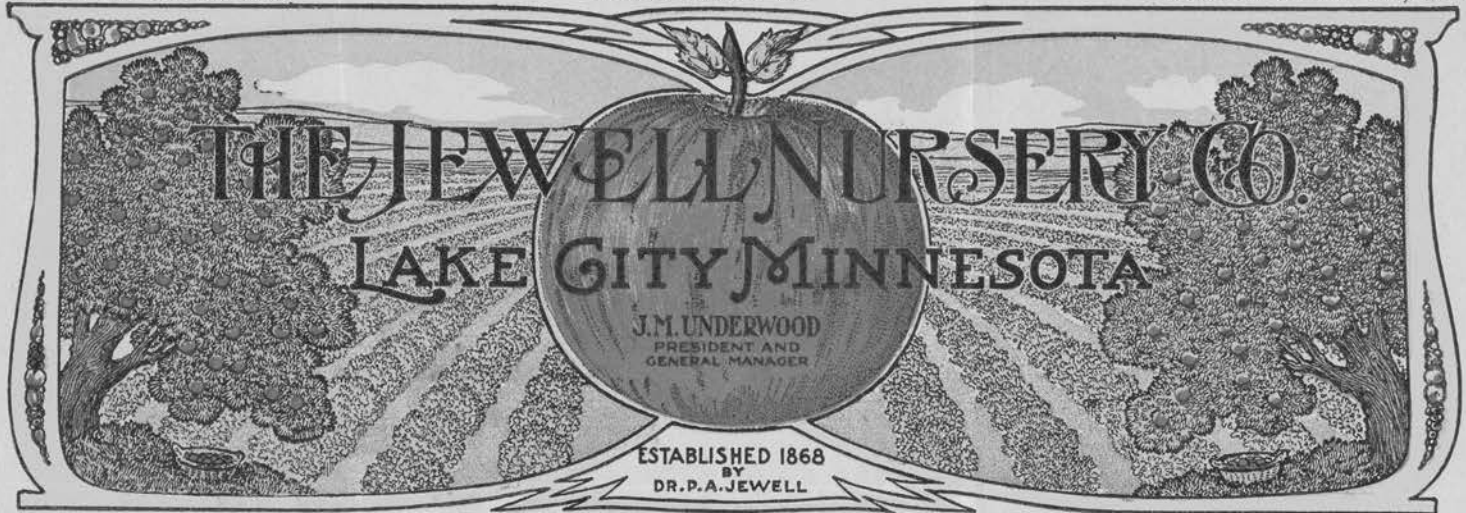
Prof. Green was here this week and gave a stereopticon lecture before the Improvement club, which was well received.

We talked about the program for our Horticultural Society as pertaining to plant breeding. He suggests that we ask Max Pfaender of the agricultural school to take a place on the program. Please ask him to do so. Prof. Green has just sent me a report of work in plant breeding done by W.A.Peterson and Pfaender. It is certainly very interesting, and I think should be a feature of our program.

There is a man in Winona that I will write to and see if he will furnish us something. His name is W.A.Finkelnburg. He is a lawyer; is a good botanist and very much interested in landscape gardening. He has had charge of the landscaping and improving of the levee at Winona, which has been redeemed from an unattractive, unkept condition to that of a beautiful park. He also has charge of similar improvements at Redwing. He is quite interested in the development of new things in horticulture, and I hope that I may be able to induce him to furnish something for our program.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood
Superintendent.



ABU--NE

Nov. 1st, 1906.

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

Dear friend:-

Your favor of the 19th at hand and unfortunately mislaid in our Sunday mail, newspapers, etc. and did not turn up until the present. I wrote Miss White in response to communication from her in regard to the program. Presume she has referred the matter to you. I think that the paper by Mr. Scott, Flowers in Manitoba, will be appreciated. Will he not be present at the meeting? I am more than sure that the paper given by Mrs. E.W. Wilcox would prove very attractive and of great value. It will be impossible for me to do more than I have done in arranging for program, as I am exceedingly busy at the present time, trying to get things in shape for the winter campaign. I am looking forward with great pleasure to attending the Horticultural Meeting the first of December.

Cordially yours,

Anna B. Underwood

VI 00
Climax Minn October 31st
1906

A. W. Latham Dear Sir -
Enclosed find \$1.00 one dollar
P. O. Money order Membership fee
in Minnesota Horticultural
Society for 1907.

Yours Truly
Peter O. Vaugen
Climax Minn
R. F. D. # 1 Box 9

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Oct. 23rd, 1906.

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

Friend Latham:-

Yours of yesterday received. I know that it is quite important that we get the kind of building for our horticultural needs that is best adapted to it. While our present building may not be just what is wanted, it occupies a good location, and if the florists did their share of furnishing an exhibit, it would seem to me that the building is not too large. Horticulture ought to be able to fill as much or a little more than it does now, say at least one-half of the building. Then with a fine large exhibit by the florists, they would require the other half. They take up more space than does horticulture, or would if their exhibits were properly distributed. I understand that there would have to be more money put into it and that is just what I want to find out, what we ought to ask the Board for. I have in my hand the Annual Report of State Agricultural Society for 1903, Div. G., Fruit and Flowers, Premiums awarded, \$1269.33. Of this \$359.50 was paid to the florists, and \$909.83 to the fruit growers; Nineteen hundred and four report, \$389.50 to florists and \$956.65 to fruits. Now if there was to be six or eight hundred, perhaps a thousand put into flowers and a thousand into fruits, wouldn't it fill the building, especially if we retained the honey exhibit, and Mushrooms?

You say you think that a building one-half the size of our present building would be right for horticulture. It seems to me you are mistaken for we now occupy half of the building, and it is not nearly large enough. Shake this matter up, talk it over with friend Elliot, and Prof. Green, and see what they think. Some of our board think that the commercial exhibits in the main building are not of much value, only three or four good ones. Without knowing measurements, I should think that the main building would be well adapted for County exhibits, and the center for the grain and vegetables. I am sure that with an agricultural display there it would be a much better building than with the kind of exhibits that is now installed there.

No, I don't think we want to mix up the vegetables with horticulture. They will all be needed in the Agricultural department, and I do not think it would look well with the fruits and flowers.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood,
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Oct. 20th, 1906.

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

Friend Latham:-

Whether the Legislature makes an appropriation for a new Main building or for a new Agricultural building, the question is, can we use our present building to advantage for Horticulture and floriculture? Can we get the florists to take hold and help fill up the building? There is some talk among the members of the board of turning the Main building over to Agriculture anyway. I don't know the width of the ells, whether they are wide enough to accommodate the County exhibits on either side of the isle or not. If they are it would be quite a good way to treat the building, putting seeds and vegetables in the center of the building with decorative plants around the bandstand. I believe I can get the building for this purpose if I want it. I am sure that several members of the board are not satisfied with the way it is being used, and would be glad to have it turned over to me for agriculture.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood



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A. W. Latham Sec'y
Kasota Block
Minneapolis

Oct. 14, - 06. Hutchinson Minn.

See J. Latham Dear Sir -
Does out of state nursery men
have to have license to sell in
this state? D. P. Fogarty 2264227
Manam Block Councilbluffs
Iowa. has sold large orders
of Heifer pears & new apple
stock. ^{Has} he license? and
can such ^{frauds} orders be canceled
A widow is a victim to the
amt. of \$300. I understand
our Society is trying to
defend such from impostors

Wm J
Tomlinson
Hutchinson
Minn.

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Northeastern Iowa Horticultural Society.

Office of Secretary.

Edgewood, Iowa, Oct. 12th 1906

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Yours at hand. I accept the subject you suggest. And now I sincerely hope we shall be favored with a delegate from the Minn. State Hort. Socy at our Charles City meeting, to be held probably the latter part of Nov. Will you kindly confer with the person who makes the appointments of delegates and let me know soon as possible who we may expect to represent your Socy at our annual meeting—As I have not your last annual Report will you also give me the names and addresses of the Pres. & Secy of the Southern Minn. Hort. Socy & oblige

Very truly yours

C. H. True

Devils Lake, N. D.
Oct. 9 - 06

Mrs Latham -

Dear Sir -

I have a lot of Plum
seed I wish to plant, is it
best to plant it this fall
or not until Spring.

Will it be possible for
me to get a few dozen Plum
seeds of Mr C. F. Greening?
I am willing to pay well for
them with the hope of grow-
ing an improved hardy

Plum. I have 19 little
Apple trees of the seed I
got of Mr. they are 18 to
24 inches high, I think a
very good growth, considering
that we had no rain from
the 25th of June to middle of
September.

Yours
Will Drockemiller.

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Edgewood, Iowa, 11/8, 1906

Mr A. W. Latham

My dear Sir.

Yours at hand and in reply may say that my topic for your Program may be this "Methods of securing better orchard fruits" or "Practical Results from Spraying" as you may see fit.

And may I trouble you to let me know which of these subjects you will assign me.

Very truly yours,

C. H. True

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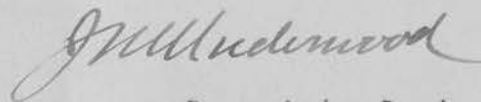
Dear Friend:-

It meets with my approval to have you appoint a committee to the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association. I should like very much to attend, but with our fall work at hand, it will be impossible.

The photographs received, and the one of the exhibit is certainly good.

We have our big cellar completed and you would be interested to see it. Come whenever you can.

Cordially yours,



Superintendent.

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Edgewood, Iowa, Oct 2' 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

yours at hand. Complying with your request I will try to prepare a paper on the subject of Spraying as I have had some experience along that line. I hope to be with you and know I should greatly enjoy being present at your Annual Meeting.

With kindest personal regards

C. H. True

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Edgewood, Iowa, Sept. 19th 1906

Mr A. W. Latham

My Dear Sir
 Answering yours of the 17th will say I am referring your inquiry concerning our delegate to your Socy to our President Mr. C. G. Paten of Charles City who has the appointing power. While I have no claim on the honor of being a representative to your coming meeting, at the same time I would be much pleased to meet you all at that time should our President fit to select me.

With kindest personal regards

C. H. True

P.S. The regular date of our Socy meeting is the third Tues. Wed. & Thurs of Dec. we had thought some of holding it this year the last week of Nov. Should we change dates. will let you know promptly

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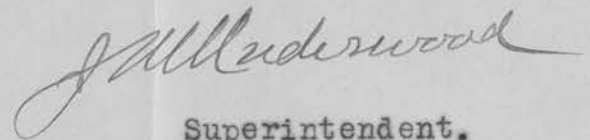
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 18th together with bill of expenses and vouchers for the Horticultural Department are received, and I have forwarded them to Sec'y Randall with request that he send you a check for the amount. I approved the bills. It is a little irregular, and he may not think best to do it that way.

I am glad that you found so much encouragement in the Owatonna station, and I sincerely trust that much of value will accrue to the state, with credit and honor to Mr. Dartt.

Cordially yours,


Superintendent.

Excelsior Sept 14th

1904

Mr Lathrop

Dear General

2010

your list kindly contents
noted the Grocers out
here have tubs full
of very Moore Early in
the house at 15 cts in
small baskets & suppose
about 30 will be
right for the size you
got if well I am going
in Tuesday & will take in
a basket of ~~small~~ ripe
Moore Early to you

~~your early 185 amount~~
10 baskets Moors @ 30¢ = 3.00



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Sept. 17th, 1906.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 14th at hand. I too had thought of talking with you a little about the program, but Fair week seemed so very full that all thought of the December program was driven completely out of my head. I only saw Miss White for a few minutes, and at the time thought that a little later we would have some time to talk over matters of general interest, but she disappeared and we did not meet again. I will write her very soon with regard to the matter.

The state meeting of the Federation of Woman's clubs comes off in October, 23rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, and it may be that something will be brought up at that time that would make good numbers on our program.

Yours very cordially,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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August 23rd, 1906.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

207 Kasota Blk.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Premium list received for the Winter Meeting. The only thing that occurs to me would be to add 1 peck of Okabena to the list. I think you are perfectly competent to work up the premium list and I will not take the time to go into the subject very carefully.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood,

Superintendent.

E + Celsius Aug 29 1906

Mr Latham

Dear Friend

I ship to you to day one E +
Ten baskets of grapes 10 lbs
one is Luby grape & one
Moore's early No 9 & 10 so
marked are from the
level ground where the clus-
ters are large but the one
green so only 2 but the others
are off the higher ground
but clusters are small with
same color & they extend
the anything that had fallen
in 4 rows, I think the fair
is held too early 15 or 20 days

When I could furnish
some dandy clusters
the grapes have made little
progress since I sent the
samples we have had too
much rain this month
I have done the best that
could be done under the ex-
isting conditions, sorry I
could do no better
Yours truly J.B. Gorse

Withrow, W. W. in aug 27/1906

W. W. Latham

Dear sir

I have thought of driving direct to state fair on Saturday sep 1. With ~~what~~ my exhibit If I do I will bring your apples along If not will ship aug 30 as you directed

I have sent my entry for winter seedlings You can fill in where those Nebraska seed was grown that you sent me W. W. L.

SUGGESTIONS

for Score Card for Scoring COUNTY exhibits.

Total number of points-----100.

Quality of installation, taste and arrangement, color effect-----	25	points
Display of grains; number of named varieties, quality, and condition-----	25	"
Display of grasses; number of named varieties, quality, and condition-----	20	"
Display of fruit; number of named varieties, quality, and condition-----	15	"
Display of vegetables; number of named varieties, quality and condition-----	15	"
Total-----	100	"

A complete list of each variety comprising the exhibit to be furnished by the exhibitor.

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August 24th, 1906.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

207 Kasota Blk.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I enclose copy of score card for scoring County exhibits. What do you think of it? If you have any corrections or suggestions to make, please make a note of the same, and greatly oblige.

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood,

Superintendent.

Withrow Minn aug 17 1966

A W Latham

Dear sir

In answer^{to} yours
regarding the fruit prospects
and what I can do in
the way of helping ~~to~~
make up an exhibit at
State fair I think the
fruit is a little ~~early~~
this fall than last

My exhibit will be a few
single plates as usual
If the boys do not get
there first

Will you send me eight
of those blanks to make
entries for the winter
seedling I have gets a fine

row of them

I have the Nelson apple
fruiting this season and
It is a beauty I got seeds
from O M Moore
Spring Valley

your Respect
W J Lingley

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Aug. 15th, 1906.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

207 Kasota Blk.,

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Dear Friend:-

A. K. Bush has just written me that Northrup, King and Co. want to make an exhibit in our hall. I enclose a copy of my reply.

Col. Liggett writes me that the Station cannot make an exhibit, so that the space north of the west door that I had talked of letting them have would be available for something else, and if N.K. & Co. would put up the right kind of an exhibit, I would not object to it.

I don't think I would object to having something nice put in the main isle between the west door and the center, providing it was not over 4 feet high. I know that it would look nice to have these wide, center isles kept vacant, but we can't afford to deny space, and give the impression that we have abundance of room, for I think it would be better to crowd things a little and show that we need more room. I believe there ought to be an installation of flowers kept up during the week in the main isle, between the north door and the center. It need not be high, not very wide, but something to make it look attractive.

Cordially yours,

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Aug. 8th, 1906.

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

Dear Friend:-

I have now entries for six County Exhibits. It takes all of the space on the south end and southeast corner, leaving the southwest side and corner for the bees and honey. I have written to find out about the Experiment Station exhibit, and am depending on you to fill the northwest side and end with plants. I think too we should have some decorative plants near to them in the middle isle to set it off to make it attractive.

Mr. Hoyt wrote me to know if he can have the same space he had last year. I wrote him that I would refer the matter to you. I think in assigning space to him or anyone else for a nursery exhibit you should stipulate as to the character of the exhibit being first class and suitable for the horticultural division.

What about help? Who will you want to have in the Horticultural division, and will you make arrangements with them? Who shall we have in general charge of the care of the building?

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood,

Superintendent.



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Minneapolis
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July 10th, 1906.

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

Dear Friend:-

You will remember that the tables displaying trashed grain and seeds are divided into small compartments, holding about 4 quarts. The premium list requires a display of one peck of grains and one-half peck of seeds. I think it would improve the looks of the display if they were made in glass bottles instead of in these separate divisions in the tables, and so brought the matter up before our Board and they voted to let me get some 1/2 peck bottles, but when I come to look at the premium list I see that the most of the displays require pecks, and by consulting last year's premium list I find there were 139 pecks and 17 half pecks. Peck bottles cost 50¢ a piece, half peck 25¢. That would make the bottles necessary for the same number of entries as last year:

17 half peck----	4.25
139 peck-----	69.50
	<hr/>
	\$ 73.75

Is it worth the investment? What is your opinion?

I have a communication from the General Immigration Agt. of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. who says that they are putting up one of the most attractive and interested Southern exhibits even shown north of the Ohio river, and already have secured space at the Iowa, Illinois and Indiana State Fairs. They would be very glad to place their exhibit with us if we can accommodate them with space 40 feet front and anywhere from 10 to 20 feet in width. I am writing them that we haven't the space. I don't know what exhibits will be made this year but if there are as many as last year we certainly haven't got room for advertising exhibits. This exhibit consists of hardwood, the exhibit that was made at St. Louis Exposition, cotton and all of its by-products, corn, alfalfa, etc. ; booth fixed up attractively and fixed up with southern moss. I only wish we had space for them.

We must go out to the Fair grounds soon and look it over and see what is needed.

Let me know quick what you think about the bottles.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood,
Supt.

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Astoria S. D. June 30 190

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *C. J. Peterson*

Post-office *Astoria S. D.*, 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.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Amateur Fruit Growing*

Signed *A. P. Torgerson*

Post-office *Astoria S. D.*

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Astoria, S. I. June 30 190

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Chas. H. Peterson*
Post-office *Clear Lake S. I.*, 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. ~~1111~~.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: *Grows Fruit Grower*

Signed

H. P. Torgerson

Post-office

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May 11th, 1906.

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

Dear Friend:-

Last summer it occurred to me that possibly the Summer Meeting could be held at the State Fair Grounds and it would make a pleasant change. They have every convenience there and any amount of room. I don't think of anything else to offer on the subject. I am not sufficiently versatile to be able to suggest any changes in the premium list. I think you are perfectly competent to handle that, and I am not particular whether the meeting is held at the school or Fair Grounds. Of course the Fair Grounds are quite convenient to the street car, and it might save the school some trouble, except as regards to dishes for the dinner; but the Agricultural building would have plenty of tables, and the orchestra and speakers could occupy the Jewell Nursery platform and there will be plenty of room for picnic parties on the lawn.

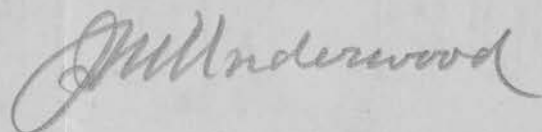
I am glad that Mr. Perkins' wounds are healed, and that he will be with us again.

Randall hasn't sent me a premium list yet, but he promises to do so.

The mistake of leaving out the \$75.00 pro-rata last summer hasn't ceased to be an annoyance. I have a letter from Mr. C. P. Nichols, Northfield, Minn., asking why some of the exhibitors got a share of the pro-rate and others did not. Last winter Messrs. Elliot, Green and Redpath agreed that the only ones entitled to a share in the pro-rata in class 63 were Howard, Yahnke, as no one else put up any display, and they awarded Howard \$25.00 and Yahnke \$20.00. I hope we will be able to avoid any friction in the premium list this year.

The Premium for canned plums, suggested by President Wedge meets with my approval.

Cordially yours,



Superintendent.

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Astoria S.D. June 18, 1906

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Rev. J.M. Orwoll

Post-office

Toronto S.D.

, 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 T J.*

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Agricultural College, Mich., June 8, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secy Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:

Your letter is received and I am sending you by mail the volumes of the transactions for 1899 and 1901 together with the special report issued last year. The volume for 1905 will be issued soon. As you are aware, the reports are issued biennially and this I believe will complete your set from 1893.

Yours very truly,

L. R. Taft.
Treasurer.

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June 11, 1906. 190

To the

Secretary of the Horticultural Society of Minnesota,

State Capitol,

St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In arranging the publications of the Horticultural Society of Minnesota in the Free Library, preparatory to cataloguing, I find that there are quite a number lacking.

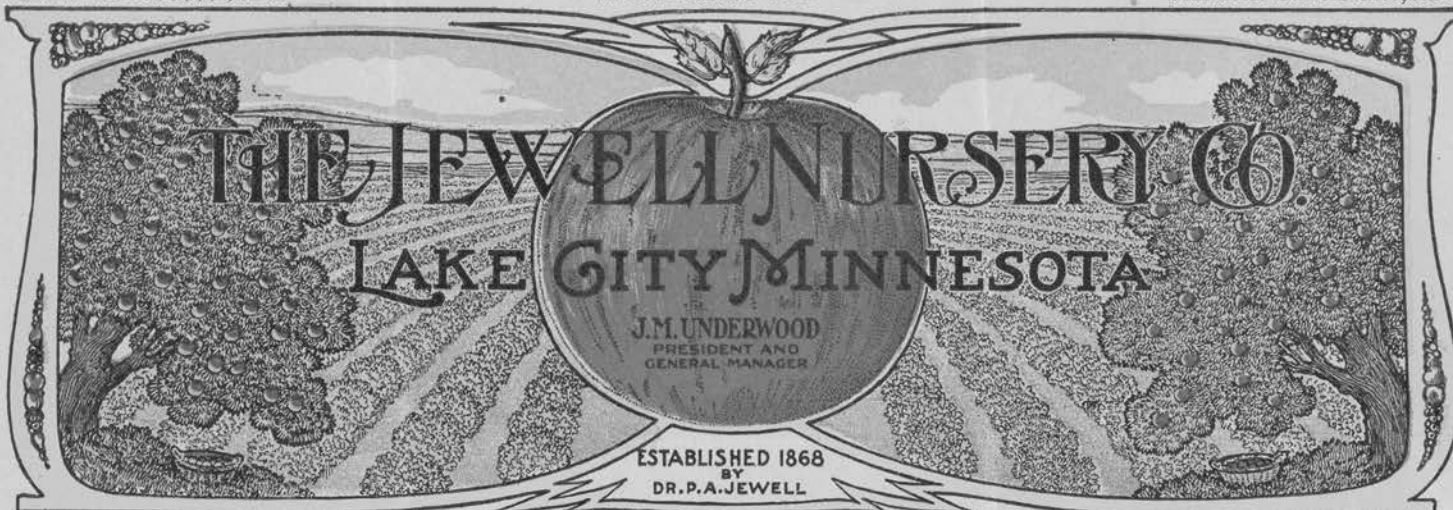
I enclose a list of the publications of your Society contained in the Department of Documents, and I shall be obliged for any reports not mentioned on the enclosed list that you can spare.

I would also request that the name of the Free Library be placed upon your list to receive all future publications.

Yours very truly,

Enclosure.
W.R.R.
H.M.E.

John Thomson
Ord Lib
6.19.06



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June 9th, 1906.

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

Dear Friend:-

We sent the Paeonias last evening for Children's Day. You should get them this morning. John says the 14th or 15th would strike us right for Strawberries and Roses. Probably the 19th would do, but that the 26th would count us out. I think, however, you need to consult the interests of the growers around Minneapolis and St. Paul in preference to anything that we can do.

By referring to the awards on fruit, pages 46 and 47, in "H" for 1905, I notice that the Minnesota Commission was awarded gold medal; State of Minnesota, grand prize collective exhibit of fruit; The Jewell Nursery Co. gold medal and E. H. Thompson, that I wrote you about, is silver medal on apples. We have not seen anything of our gold medal and I do not know whether anyone else has got their awards or not. I wish you would send Theo. L. Hays a list, as it was published of the awards and try and find out who have received them.

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood

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Zionah Wis May 12th 1906

A. W. Leatham

Dear Sir

Your of
8th came to hand. It took a little
time to get the photos, hope they
will reach you in season.

The large one I would like back
the others we do not care for.

I would like to pay for 25
of the horticulturalists, will you
please send the them to me.

Please send bill

Yours truly
A. W. Leatham



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Aug. 11th, 1906.

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

Friend Latham:-

Replying to your favor of the 10th; we have a very short crop of apples and I doubt if we will have more than will be needed in our own exhibit. Of course we have to sort them over and take all the best. Howard says that he has a splendid crop, especially of Wealthys and you better get a stock from him.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

Superintendent.