



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis.

Office of

CLARENCE WEDGE, President,

Albert Lea, Minn. Nov 16 1906

Dear Mr Latham:

How about having a gas jet on the platform so that those that read papers may not be tempted to turn their backs to the audience in order to get a better light.

The daily papers are a greater news agency in the country than sect. Would it not be possible to get a first page notice of the meeting. Our \$1000. premium would give them something yellow to work from. It's a Nepes affair and now includes fire societies.

Hastily
Cler.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Nov. 23, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of Nov. 20th at hand. I think your idea for hanging a banner before the platform a good one, but I am still inclined to believe that a gas jet would be very valuable for those who read papers. It would of course be of no advantage to the chairman.

In regard to taking dinner together at the Dayton Tea Rooms, I think it a first class idea to attempt this time, but would suggest that we try to bring the amount down to 30¢ if possible. We do not want to make our horticultural meetings any more expensive than necessary to those of our members who attend.

I do not for some reason get any reply to my letter to Mr. Harris. Will you please write to Mr. Brackett, asking him to send his reply to me. The question is whether he ^{can} will be able to go out at once.

Now I want to ask as a favor that you will take the trouble to step into the Lumber Exchange building, and call on the Sanborn Lumber Co, and ask them if in the interest of horticulture, ~~if~~ they will not be willing to excuse Mr. Christ Berthelson, their agent in Albert Lea, during the time of the horticultural meeting. If it will add to the force of your request, say that the president considers him one of the most valuable men that we have in the state, and that his presence here will be of great public advantage.

We must certainly work ~~in~~ Mr. Berthelson into a much larger place in our society. While he is a modest man, he is very much in earnest, and is full of good suggestions. I look upon him as the best one I have been able to think of to ask to take the place of secretary of the Plant Breeders Auxiliary, so I think that you will be doing something very valuable to the society if you can get him excused from his business during our meeting. And I will say in this connection that he richly deserves it of his company, for I know him to be a thorough and earnest man in any business he undertakes. If he did not live so far from the nursery, I should have secured him as a foreman years ago.

I have nearly completed the form of my address, and enclose it herewith for you to look over and make any suggestions that occur to you. Please be perfectly free in the matter and return at your early convenience.

Very cordially,

Clarence Wray

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Nov. 19, '06.

Dear Mrs. Latham -

You told me when you were here about Gion City shortening, and I believe I should like to try some, butter is getting so terribly high. Will you be kind enough to send me the address? I think I will get a sample first and see if we like it. I suppose there is no distributing point nearer than Gion City? I should think they would put it on the market.

I hope to see you again soon at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society.

Thanking you in advance for the favor of the address,

Sincerely yours,

Mary C. Wedge.

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**WEDGE
NURSERY**

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Albert Lea, Minn.

Nov 2 - 06

Dear Mr. Patten:

Yours of the 1st at
hand; and in same mail the enclosed
card. Please add Mr. Patten's name, and
if possible get his name in program
Have not fully digested your letter, but
hurry this off.

Clarence C. Clegg

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WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Nov. 15, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 13th and 14th are both at hand. I will write at once to Mr. Harris and find out if he is available. My idea of getting hold of platform material is to give men a short trial without any very great encouragement, and see what material may be in them. I am sorry that Mr. Brackett is not immediately available. If you find out that he is, let me know at once. I do not think, however, there will be any mistake in giving Mr. Harris a trial.

I have been trying to think of a proper delegate from Southwestern Minnesota. You are in a far better position to choose than I am. Of course Mr. Mohl would be A No. 1. Mr. Ludlow of Worthington would be even better, but I believe he is not keeping up his membership. Where is the Northwest meeting held this winter? Come to think there are two members, I believe still on the list, have not stopped to look them up, from Slayton. Mr. W. J. Mc Allister, and the other man is very prominent citizen, and has responded to the address of welcome some years ago at our state meeting. Stutters a little some times. You know who I mean. Either one of them would be first class.

I have not yet been able to look over the program. I noticed yesterday that it was our 40th anniversary. Is there anyone who will be likely to have anything to say in regard this? If not, I am tempted to make that the subject of the first part of my address. Please give me a hint in regard to this at once. By the way, we have a Twin City phone in the office, so that you can call me up very easily. The service is remarkably good, sounding up clear and fine.

I enclose your order for salary properly signed.

While I have been dictating this letter, I have been looking over the program, and everything I have noticed is very much to my taste.

Fine weather for us now. Would have been a little sorry to have it closed down for good in the last freeze up.

Very cordially,

Clarence Weyg

If membership stands in the
Ludlow's way I will pay that
he is one of our salesmen - H. J. Ludlow

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WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Nov. 12, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We have received word direct from Mr. Yahnke giving us all the unwelcome news contained in yours of Nov. 10th. I can not help having great doubts of our being able to keep Mr. Yahnke with us. He was looking so poorly at the fair, and if he now has to undergo an operation, I fear we may lose him.

I have been trying very hard to think of some one to take his place. How would E. L. Harris of La Crescent do? He has had lots of experience and is developing a very earnest and pleasant way of telling what he knows. I can not now think of any one better, unless it may be some of your Minnetonka people. I am also writing to Prof. Green, and if both of you think favorably, I may write to Mr. Harris, asking him of the possibility.

I am anxious to see the program, and wish I had my part in it already prepared.

Very cordially yours,

Clarence Cray

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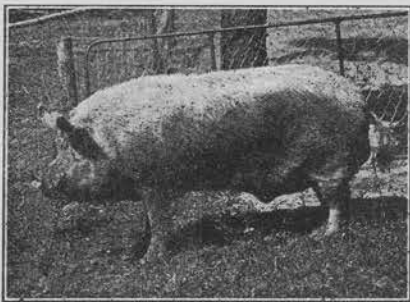
Albert Lea, Minn.

Nov 7-06

Dear Mr. Lochen:

What would you do about
the enclosed? Don't seem to be any one
about here that knows anything about it.
It's my wife's policy. All well. Did you send
me the list of members of the Plant B. Aug. 2.
Magazine today. Good. Yrs
C. W.

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

White Bear Lake, Minn. Nov 1st 06.

A. M. Latham, Esq
Minneapolis. —

Dear Friend: — Yours rec'd. We have not any of the vols you mention, — but I will not trouble you to have anything copied. I just wished some of the main points in their lines in their efforts in horticulture & flora culture, — Peter Vidoni's struggles were very marked — — As regards the subject I think "As you like it" will fit in

very nicely and believe it will be all
right as well as a direct-subject-
would be, - When is the date?

Respy Yours

Cetille W. Wilcox

The Excelsior Berry Box Factory,

R. A. Wright, Proprietor.

N. W. Telephone 49.

Excelsior, Minn.,

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Mr. A. W. Satham

Trpls. Minn.

Dear Friend: yours of the 29th is received and contents noted. Seeing you haven't asked me to do any thing on the program I guess I will help you out on the com. The first time I am in the city will run up and have a talk with you.

Hastely.

R. A. Wright

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Oct. 17, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of Oct. 15th at hand, I will look over the membership from Southern Minnesota, and suggest a name or names for delegates at the bottom of the page.

I have suggested to Robert half a dozen times that he give you the topic he is willing to write upon for the winter meeting, but he has not been able to make up his mind, and so far as I am concerned, I guess I will let him alone and let you do business together.

After leaving you, and while in company with Prof. Green, we talked about having a young man from the University give lessons to the "Inner Circle" in cross pollination. Prof. Green thought that we ought to pay him \$1.00 for each time. I leave that with you of course, but it has occurred to me since that it might be made a special attraction at our meeting, and that two or three lessons might be given between 1:00 and 1:30 o'clock for two or three days. I would further suggest as something which I believe would prove very popular with the "Old Guard", that we hold picnic dinners those days, each member to contribute something, and the society furnish coffee; or that a picnic dinner be furnished, those participating ~~and~~ sharing all expenses pro rata. It would be very nice and I believe necessary that this should be held in the fruit room. I am very sure that this would prove a very pleasant occasion. I believe that some coffee, sandwiches and fruit would perhaps be all that ^{needed for} ~~was~~ necessary, and if I remember right there are some restaurants close by where such might be arranged for. If some one party would look after it in advance; about eleven o'clock in the morning before, the president could call attention to the affair, and ask those who would like to share such a dinner and pay their pro rata expense to rise, ~~and~~ indicate so that the number to provide for could be known. If there is not room in the fruit room, I believe there are other places where a table, be it ever so rude could be provided, and where a pleasant noon hour could be spent. This would also help keep the membership together and secure their promptness at the opening in the afternoon.

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WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Oct. 17, 1906

A. W. L. # 2

This would also be a good time for those people who have seedlings that they want tested and other eatables, to pass them round, as a certain lady did at our last summer meeting.

If there is danger that this invitation might be accepted by too large a company, more than twenty or thirty, it might be best to limit it strictly to the members of the Inner Circle. Otherwise all members might be invited with the understanding that it was under the auspices of the Inner Circle. I am inclined to think the name Inner Circle a good deal more catchy and popular than Plant Breeders Auxiliary, but call it anything you please.

I think it was two years ago that Mr. Underwood suggested that we try a session or part of a session with a topic handled in a somewhat peculiar way. Three or four of our best members were to occupy the chairs of the platform facing the audience, and were expected to answer questions that might be proposed to them by any one. I have an idea that something of this kind might be undertaken as an experiment for 3/4 of an hour perhaps.

Be sure and advertise the lessons in cross pollination, and make it the drawing card that it ought to be.

Very cordially,

Clarence Wedge

Mr A. W. Masse, Albert Lea, Del. to N.E. Iowa Soc.
He is pres. of our S.M. society and a good working
horticulturist. I have carefully looked over the
alphabetical list of our ^{state} members to "M" and
do not know of any that would be likely to
attend. I have spoken to Mrs Masse and she
will go. You will send him credentials?
C.W.

Western Passenger Association

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October 19, 1906. L

Annual Meeting, Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Minneapolis,
Minn., December 4-7, 1906.

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

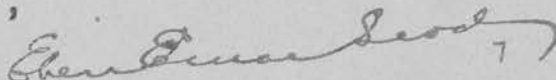
Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of October 16th regarding above
named occasion:

We note therefrom that your meeting will be held in the First
Unitarian Church, corner of 8th St and Mary Place, and our Joint Agent
will be instructed accordingly.

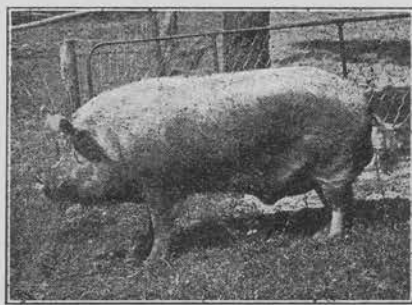
Our Joint Agent will arrive early enough in the morning, so
that any of your members who wish to get away on early afternoon
trains can be accommodated--probably between 9:00 and 10:00 A M.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

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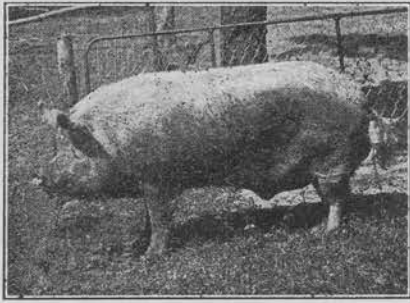
A. N. Latham —
Minneapolis —

Dear Friend: — Pardon my delay
but it has been rather hard for
me to answer your letter. I very
much appreciate the compliment — you
& Miss White pay me by asking me to
take part in a subject — with which
I am very much interested. — My home
work and book work give me very
few (in fact not any) idle moments, and

I hardly felt I should accept-- as one ought not to take up valuable time unless they could at least make somewhat of an interesting if not beneficial talk. - But for my boys sake, who are anxious for me to accept the honor, I do so, and will try to reciprocate your kindness in so honoring me by giving the best I can - be it ever so imperfect.

My thought for an outlying ^{farm} is "the necessity of the providing of every home in Minn in the world for that matter to possess a fruit-orchard a vegetable garden and an attractive lawn with flowers - if nothing more than cultivated wild flowers. This is a little hobby of mine, & every one is happy in riding or airing it in public. - You do not suggest the time, I prefer to have a short paper, and would ask you what limit you wish me to fill? - How may

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 } WHITE BEAR LAKE, MINN.—Mail.

White Bear Lake, Minn.

I trouble you with a little query. —

Where can I secure some reminders
of Peter Gideon ^{or any pioneer apple, plum or quince} Mr Harris, — & who is
The Floral Ideal of Minn. — also
Landscape gardeners, or write on such
subject. — Of course Luther Burbank
& Prof Bailey of Cornell, have world renown
but would like to know the "lights"
of Minnesota. — My subject is

"As you like it" — (Do you

like it? If not tell me so. — It
seems to me I can carry this thought —
thru the little paper) ^{or help it} Thanking you a gain for
the hour conspired ^{and} _{with} E. W. Niles

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October 10, 1906. L

Annual Meeting, Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Minneapolis,
Minn., December 4-7, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application for reduced rates for the above named occasion:

Upon completion of the arrangements named herein, the lines interested have individually consented to announce rate of fare and one third on certificate plan for this occasion from points in Minnesota - - - - - on condition that there shall be 100 or more persons in attendance by rail holding certificates of the standard form showing the purchase of tickets at regular rates (no certificates to be counted or honored which show the purchase of tickets at fifty cents or less.)

Under our rules certificates would be honored which show purchase of going ticket not earlier than three days prior to the date announced as the opening date of the meeting, and during the first three days thereof, and (if presented for return tickets) not later than three days after the date announced as the closing date of the meeting - Sunday not to be counted as a day in any case.

It will be necessary for your organization to defray the expense of a Joint Agent of this Association to be in attendance at your meeting on such day or days as you may consider necessary for the purpose of executing and personally returning to your delegates their certificates. It will, therefore, be necessary if you desire to take advantage of the reduced rates above tendered, for you to arrange to have our Joint Agent in attendance at your meeting on a sufficient number of days to enable him to do this.

The charge for such services, under our rules, is \$11.00 for the first day and \$6.00 for each succeeding day, for which the attendance of Agent is necessary.

We shall be glad to announce this arrangement upon receipt of amount from you based upon the above estimate. If you will advise us promptly on what date or dates you desire our Joint Agent to be present giving address of the building in which your meeting will be held, and will send check to cover, we will make all necessary arrangements at once.

P - 2.

Fee of 25 cents will be collected by our Joint Agent (from the holders of certificates) for the execution of each certificate and would suggest that you include this requirement in your notice to your delegates. If the required number of certificates is presented at your meeting, we will refund the amount which you deposit with us.

Your request that these arrangements be made to apply outside of the State of Minnesota has been given careful consideration, but regret to say that for occasions of this kind the arrangements announced are confined to points within the state in which the meeting is held.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. J. Quinn". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Chairman.".

Chairman.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am very sorry that neither Mr. Wymann nor myself see our way clear to accept your invitation to speak at the meeting of the Harticultural Society. I sadly expect to be in Mpls this winter as travel with my small son is not so easy as it formerly was. Mr. Wymann has no business that is likely to call him to Mpls at that date as that is the off season in his business and he does not feel that he could afford to pay his expenses to go up on purpose for that. Otherwise, he would be glad to speak for you. He would

especially like to go on account
of Prof. Blair's going as they are
old college chums and it was
thru Prof. Blair that he became
connected with the University
of Ill. His work there is in
Prof. Blair's department.

We are indeed both well
and happy. I am very much
absorbed in our little son
who keeps me very busy so
that I have little time to think
of much else except home
affairs, altho I am trying to do a
little work for my husband
who has had a busy and
prosperous both here and in
Ills, where we spent the entire
summer.

Tell Miss White I am sorry

not to accommodate her and hope
that I can at some future time.

Very cordially

Martha Anderson Hyman

(Mrs. A. Phelps)

155- E. 57th Place, Chicago
Oct. 7, 1906.

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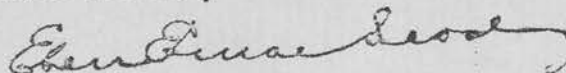
Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 3rd instant - - - -requesting
reduced rates for the above occasion:

We enclose herewith application blank, which we will thank
you to fill in carefully, returning same at your early convenience,
Upon receipt of this blank, properly filled in, we will be in a
position to give the matter prompt attention in accordance with our
rules, and we will advise you as soon as possible of the action
taken thereon.

The attached sample certificate should be returned with the
application blank, signed personally in ink by the party who will
sign certificates on behalf of your meeting, if reduction is
announced on the certificate plan.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

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WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Sept. 29, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir and Friend:-

I took up your letter of Sept. 27th received this morning with considerable ~~trifling~~ ^{regret} ~~trifling~~, knowing that I had exceeded all bounds of desency in answering your recent letters. The fact of the matter is I have found it very difficult to get myself fully composed so as to give the program for the winter meeting desent consideration, and wishing to incorporate any suggestings that I might have in a letter to you, ~~that~~ I have put the answer off for a more convenient time.

I have no doubt that the delegates you suggest for the meeting of the Upper Mississippi Improvement Association would be proper men for the place. I leave this matter for you and the Minneapolis friends to carry out with the best of your wisdom, and will sign their credentials at any time you send them along.

Enclosed herewith you will find the order for envelopes duly endorsed. I also enclose a bill for fruit furnished to the state fair.

In regard to preparing a paper on the subject of "Exhibition of Fruits", I would be willing to do so as a last resort. It appears to me that Mr. Underwood would be a far better person, and that Prof. Green and Mr. Elliot know a good deal more about it than I do. I think that I will touch upon the matter in my annual address, which takes a good deal of my thought, and appears to me to be about all that is really appropriate for me to undertake at the annual meeting, although of course I hold myself in readiness to do anything that may seem to the rest of you useful for me to undertake. By the way, while I have it in my mind have you anything to suggest for me to treat on in my annual address? Anything that you may say will be greatly appreciated. I will tak to Robert about what he would like to write upon for the nurserymen's session.

By the way, we are making considerable preparation for the countyfair, which opens next Monday, October 1st. J. C. Hawkins is to be expert judge of fruit and flowers. Would it not be well for you to ask him to give for the next monthly a short synopsis of the varieties now being exhibited in Southern Minnesota at the county fairs? I think that he takes a good deal of interest in the Austin fair, and that such a list if not occupying too much space might be valuable as a matter of record.

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Albert Lea, Minn.

A. W. L # 2

We are sowing considerable seed of the apple and especially hybrids of the Rugosa rose, from which we have considerable hope of bringing to light something valuable.

You may expect to hear from me soon with suggestions for the winter program.

With kind regards to you all.

Very cordially,

Clarence W. Wray

State of Minnesota

ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

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

A. G. RUGGLES, M. A.
ASSISTANT.

St. Anthony Park, Sept. 19, 1906. 190

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I have not forgotten that I promised to give a talk with lantern slides on the subject which you mention in your letter of the 17th. I expect to furnish the slides, and as you remember, in our conversation you promised to furnish the lantern (I believe Mr. Martin is a good man), and see that the curtain was in place.

I have just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast, and while there, thinking that Minnesota nurserymen and horticulturists would be interested in certain conditions out there as compared to the same conditions here, I visited one or two nurseries and orchards, and have dictated to my stenographer the enclosed article, which may be interesting to the readers of your magazine some time this fall or winter, whenever it seems best to you to print it.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn

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WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. May 24, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of May 17th is at hand with communication from the secretary of the Constance Club. I have written Mr. Van Valkenburg, asking him to specify such persons as have received the benefits, etc. of the state society at a cost of 25¢, telling him that I would follow it up if he could put his fingers on the men.

I have thought over your suggestion in regard to Mr. Harrison's book on evergreens. I was quite dumfounded when I read the book to see such a personal advertisement as had been given Mr. Whitney. I suppose that I would be hit as hard as any body in the state if this book had circulation. I have no doubt of Mr. Whitney's deserving and no envious feeling toward him, or any other man in our trade, but I do not think it a proper policy for us as a society to circulate a book containing such matter. It was a mistake in Mr. Harrison and also in the publishers to introduce anything of that kind. I have written Mr. Harrison and also Mr. Webb in regard to this, suggestion to Mr. Webb, that he make a new edition.

I do not know of a better place than the station for us to hold our summer meetings. I think that as long as they are willing to have us come there, that we better consider that matter settled, ~~place~~, unless something extraordinary comes up to encourage a change.

It may interest you to know that we have taken Robert into partnership with us, so it seems likely that the Wedge Nursery may have a life beyond that of the founder. We are planning some improvements and will be pleased to have you come down this summer and help us out in perfecting our schemes.

I have just returned from a trip to Des Moines, where we spent a few hours with our old friend C. L. Watrous, and had the privilege of seeing a thirty-five acre cherry orchard, in what appears to be in perfect condition, and bearing a magnificent crop of fruit. Mr. Watrous thinks cherry growing very profitable, and says that he lives on the very northern edge of profitable cherry growing.

Very cordially yours,

Lawrence Webb

493 Collins Street
Melbourne
Victoria Australia.

July 30th 1906

Dear Sir,

I beg to request that you will be pleased to do me the good favour by mailing to me a copy of the last Annual Report of your State Horticultural Society

By complying with my request you will confer on me a very great favour and one that I shall much appreciate and be very grateful to you for.

And to show you how much I interest myself in American horticulture etc I herewith enclose a list of the several Associations etc I am connected with in the United States.

Please mail all correspondence and printed matter to the above address

Again thanking you in anticipation

I remain

Yours faithfully
H. Warren

The Pomological and Fruit Growing Society

OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

St Johns. Que. June 22nd 1906

A. W. Latham Esq.

Secretary, Minnesota State Hort Society
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 11th June was received by me several days ago, and I think I will be able to furnish you with copies of all our reports since the Society began its work in 1894. I hope to find a complete list of English reports, but if not all in English, will send French copies instead.

I suppose the better way will be to send them by Express. I would like very much to have some copies of your reports in return.

Yours truly,

H. N. Wood

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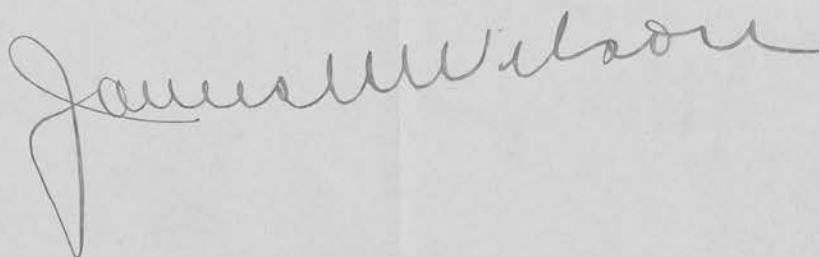
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I have yours of the 21st inst., in regard to Professor Hansen's mission abroad. On account of Professor Hansen's knowledge of the horticultural conditions of the Northwest, the Secretary of Agriculture considered him the best man to make a search for trees and plant S abroad. I think he has in mind securing a certain variety of potato for the Department of Agriculture that will yield more alcohol than any variety that we now have. There is a cherry, a few seeds of which Professor Hansen secured when he was over there some time ago, that proved to be absolutely hardy in this locality, that he is going to get, ~~also~~. He will probably bring us a new variety of alfalfa. Not having an opportunity to interview Professor Hansen before he went I cannot give you a more detailed statement but I know these are some of the things he is after and I know that is the reason why he went. Trusting that this will be satisfactory, I remain

Yours very truly,

T.B.K.



Windom Aug 21 1906

E. W. Randall, Hamline.

Dear Sir.

I want to come to the St Fair,
and make an exhibit of
Fruit, of Cultivated Plums.
What are the Entren Charges
beside the Season Ticket of 2.00
When will I have to procure
the Season Ticket, and what
time ~~must~~ the Exhibit be on
the place.

Joseph. Wood.

J-W-L

I sent him prem list &
we wrote him

JW

Freeport Maine Aug 23d-06.

To Hon. A. H. Lathrop

Birmingham

Dear Friend Lathrop,

Having seen on our "Card," that your Honor
are Assistant Superintendent of State Fair Agricultural
Hall ^{of course} would state that we entered about
30 plates of different fruits with E. B. Randall
Sec. for your Exhibit. We did send a few
early varieties to the Cold Storage yesterday and
would like your Honor to look after this for
shipment to the Fair Grounds on the 1st or before
the day of putting fruits on plates. If you think
that there is not room enough for all fruits entered
we might as well stay here with it. Fruits is scarce
around here whilst may be otherwise Apples are so
low in price that is not worth the work to pick them
up. Will be on fair grounds on Saturday morning
and would like your advice for shipping fruits
to reach early enough the grounds so that we do
not need to hunt for it; may your address be
the best. Be in the lookout for admission ticket
for us

and also if there is any reduction in
freight or express to Fair ground
would like to hear about as there is
no possibility to get one here for
such purposes as exhibiting
things on the State Fair.

May be Jim Hall does not
like to reduce prices
fares etc.

Very respectfully yours

Ed. Wilverding.

T.S.

We are connected in the North Western
Telephone Company
at present and
could speak if things
are present.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Dear Mr. Latham: —

Prof. Green approved
of article on Swamp Land Decis
and said he would hand
the same to you — that
should follow "Present-States
of Forest-Reserve" affairs
Can it not? —

Sincerely in haste

Lydia Phillips Williams

Aug 14th 1906

OFFICE
D. T. WHEATON
SURVEYOR OF STEVENS COUNTY
MINNESOTA

Morris, Minn. Aug 9 1906

Mr. A. W. Sathorn

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

In reply to your
letter of the 6th can say -
That joint prospects are poor -
very few afflu - Do not expect
to make any exhibit at the
State Fair, whatever.

Yours truly,
D. T. Wheaton

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. August 6, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

We are indeed pleased to know of your safe return from your trip and to know of your enjoyment and benefit from it, and we are particularly interested in your careful description of the horticultural building in Boston. It would seem to us far better for the society to indulge in more modest and moderate quarters and rent the rest of the building and use the income for carrying on the work.

In regard to the Cambridge Elm, if the tree is still alive, we may be able to get some scions mailed us through some horticultural friend living in that section.

I had almost forgotten to tell you the death of Jonathan Freeman, for two years secretary of the Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society, and one of the most esteemed members. He was a man of particularly high ideals and intense energy and devotion to them, and passing away in the midst of an extremely useful career, he will be greatly missed. He died while on a visit to the mountains of Colorado, and while he was with friends most of the time, he was stricken suddenly at Grand Junction among entire strangers and died before any of his family could reach him. His family consisted of a wife and a grown up son and daughter.

I think that his good services to the society deserve some little notice in our monthly, which you may easily extend to greater length by corresponding with his wife of Austin, Minn.

We shall go over to the old place in a few days and look up the matter of apples. We are thinking of making a short trip to the Black Hills in which case that would somewhat interfere. Crops of all kinds and almost everything in the nursery is looking unusually well.

The family are all in usual health and send most cordial greetings to all of you.

Very truly,

Clarence Wray

Cleveland Minn. Aug. 8th 1906

Dear Friend W. W. Latham

Yours of 4th at hand, I received
a premium list a month ago
Our apple crop is very good
but I shall try and have as
much of an exhibit as I had
last year. I have a seedling
tree bearing the first time
the apple is worth showing,
shall be in Minneapolis the
first four days of next week
like to see you at your office
Yours fraternally
Andrew Wilcox.



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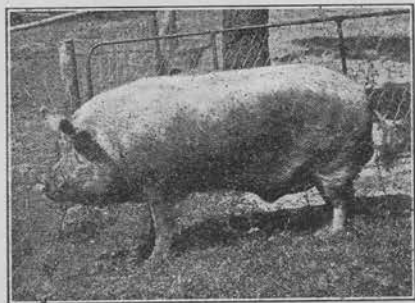
*207 Kasota Bldg
Mpls., Minn.*

✓ Carlton, Minn., 6/30-'06

Dear Mr L: I am celebrating my
50th birthday, up here, by securing
two ^{new} members for our Society. Charge
to me, and I will settle later.
Clarence Wedg'e

John B. Thomson } both to
F. A. Watkins } Carlton, Minn.

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White Bear Lake, Minn.

June 22 '06

*Mr Latham
207, Kasota Block*

Dear Friend: — Enclosed please

*find a list of entries we hope to show
at the Horticultural meeting. — You
would like to show as The Wilcox Co
I feel especially anxious to do so, our
ope of the great interest my boys
are taking, both in this showing & in all our work
as they, with me, are "the
Wilcox Co" I feel it is due them; — You
are looking forward with a great deal*

of pleasure to the meeting —

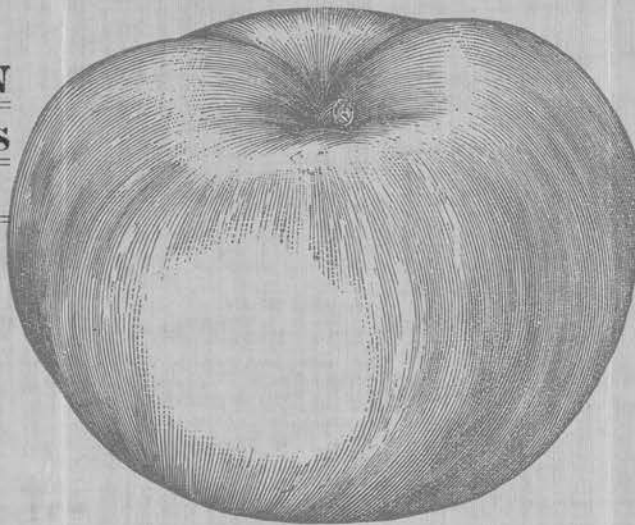
Hope it will be nice weather
Just now we are having some
rain, - needed, a certain amt, was
but almost too much now —

Hoping the meeting will be as successful
as one as your persevering, conscientious
work deserves I am,

Respy Yours,
Estelle A. Wiley

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Hannibal, Mo., June 25, 1906.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me your last Annual Report.

I will send you ours when printed.

Very truly yours,

T. C. Wilson

Recd 6.25.06



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Chas W. Latham
Kesota Park *Chimney Rock*
Minn.

Freeport Minn June 24 06

Dear Friend Latham,

Our berries are to late for
exhibition but will send
a few to daughter and hope
you will see her at fair and
give names if possible.

Fraternally
Yours
A. Wilmerding

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.

May 10, 1903.

A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

We have at last taken up yours of May 4th to give it a careful answer.

The premiums for canned plans seem to me about right in every respect. Do not remember anything additional that we had talked of. I hope that you will give this some special attention this year so that we will discover how much interest there is in the matter. It seems to me that some good ought to come from this, especially if the judges will give it careful attention and discover those receipts that are specially valuable. I do not know how much sugar might be properly allowed in connection with the canning, but if the offer could be worded in some way so that it would discourage offering such fruit as were practically preserved in sugar, I think it would be well to do so. What we are after is canned fruit in the usual sense of the word.

I believe that you and Mr. Elliot are right about the program for the summer meeting. We want the strawberries anyhow, and the roses and peonies will naturally come. I think there should be three good persons prepared to talk twenty minutes each on the subject of strawberries, roses and peonies that are on exhibition, and allowing reasonable opportunity for questions and discussions.

I am particularly delighted to know of the success of the apple seed distribution and Plant Breeders' Auxiliary.

In regard to the program for the winter meeting, if you will offer me some food for thought, I will try to digest it and give you the results of my best wisdom, and I shall probably have as much time from now on as any other part of the summer.

The season has certainly been remarkable prosperous so far. Never saw things looking better. Indeed never had a better all round season both for business and for the growing of stock.

Yours truly,

Clarence Meyer

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St. Anthony Park,

June 23, 1906.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I might make a few remarks on the work we are doing, on Tuesday, discuss the presence of a scale which is quite common in Minnesota now, and show a beautiful series of Bird Charts in color, which I have just obtained, something very fine, think it will interest the bird lovers in the society. However, since you have asked me to do this do not place me on the program and say you will give me just two minutes to talk.

Sincerely yours,

F. L. Washburn.

F. L. W.

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St. Anthony Park,

June 4th, 1906.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Your letter of the 1st is before me.

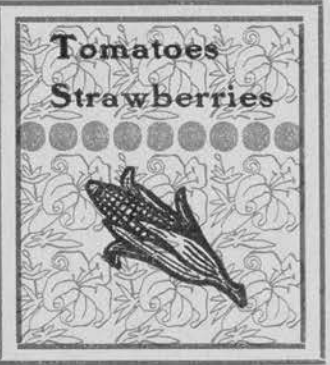
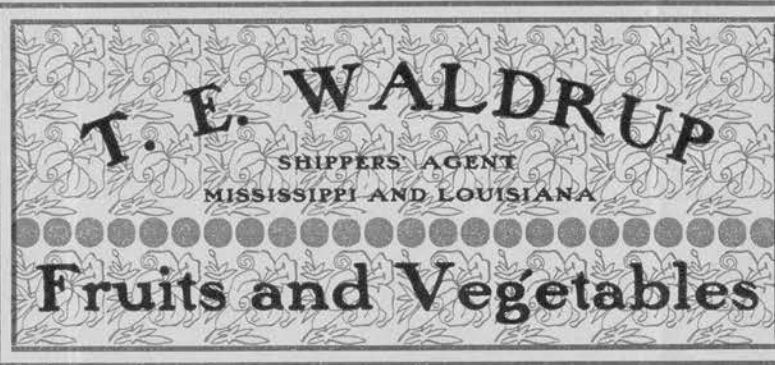
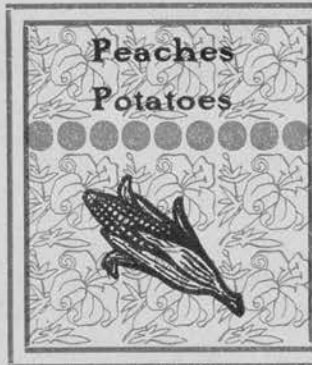
I shall certainly go to your summer meeting and help eat strawberries, but I do not think it wise, in view of the talk I am going to give you next winter, to say anything at this meeting, unless it is something which is of very great importance to fruit raisers.

I should like Mr. Elliott to send me specimens of the lice, which are root lice by the way, which he finds on the roots of his trees and plants. Does he think they are injuring the plants or trees?

I might possibly show a little spraying outfit, which I find very useful and very inexpensive, but unless there is something very special, which will be of particular use and interest to the members, I think I will keep my mouth closed at this meeting, at least I will try to.

Yours very truly,

F. L. Washburn



LAUREL, MISS.,

6/19 1906

Mr. A. B. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: The inclosed letter to our Mr. Lindsey was handed to me by him with request I should answer. I have just returned from Cincinnati and hence the delay in answering.

Yes, Mississippi has a State Horticultural Society with head quarters at Jackson, Miss. Its secretary is Mr. W. C. McKay, Madison, Miss. He has a brother A. B. McKay who is Professor of Horticulture at our A. & M. C. Mr. Hutchinson should have known of this.

Mr. Lindsey is Pres. of the Soc. I. G. League with headquarters at this place. The writer is secretary. Under separate cover we are sending you a booklet showing how we do things. With assurances we stand ready to aid in every way, I am,
Respectfully, J. E. Waldrup.

Sedan Mont. June 7. - 1906
Mr. A. W. Lathrop

Dear Sir

I see by the Farmers Weekly Dispatch of April that the Minnesota State Horticulture Society, has a standing offer of \$1,000 for a hardy late keeping apple, adapted to that section of the country,

In 1897 I planted some ~~some~~ apple seeds here in the Flathead Valley, and from those seeds I raised about 50 seedlings which I transplanted in sod without having been plowed. In 1900 I started in to plant standard apples, and I cut out all but ten of those ~~those~~ seedlings.

In 1903 one of those trees had a few apples on it. In 1904 and 1905 it bore heavily. And it is loaded again this season. The tree is evidently, with no exception one of the hardiest known. It is a thrifty grower with a spreading top short thick stem

The apple is between medium and large in size very uniform, and of a deep lemon in color, and equal to any in flavor it seems to hold its own very favorably with the Ben Davis Apple in keeping quality. I believe this apple will have a great future in Montana and the middle North and northwest States. I would like to hear from your society and have it examine this ^{Apple} and get their opinion.

Respectfully yours

William A. Wolfe

Kila P. O.
Mont.