



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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P.S. I have found the "trough" to be always
on the left you can get it always

Jan - 20 - 07

Friend Latham

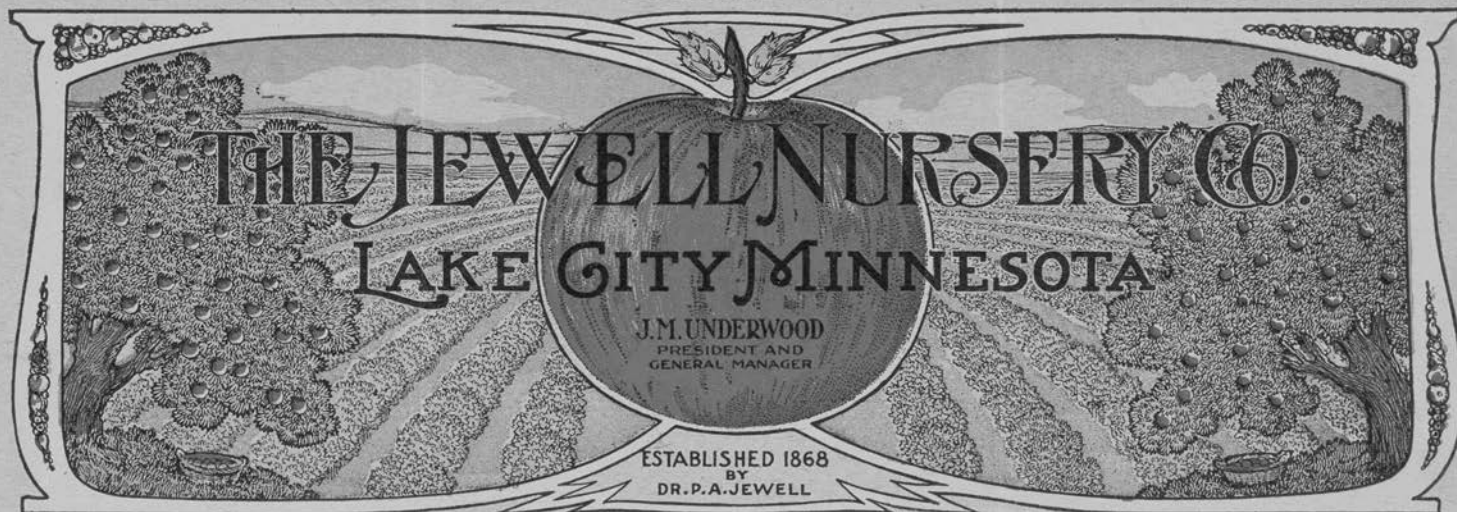
We are getting the first real blizzard
of the winter now, it was ten below
this morning with a high wind and
am going to stay pretty close to the stove
today. In regard to the seedling
it has not been named, it was shown at
the Horticultural Meeting a year ago and two
years ago it was shown as a late winter and
thrown out as it was an early winter.

It never rec'd a premium at the State
Fair and is poor in quality at that time.

If not too late I would like to make
a few suggestions for the State Fair
Exhibit I think the few well winter
Gilbert Iowa Beauty Herbarium ^{University}

Fozburg being large showy apples
 should be put on the list with
 Healthy Patten & Co, & also think the
 Evelyn should be put on the Pro list
 I think that an apple that scores as high
 as that has should be put on the Pro
 minimum list after it has been named
 that is the quickest way to get it
 before the people.

If you make any more Col
 if you want to have them all fine
 have a 1st & 2nd besides the Pro Rate
 then they will have something to work
 for, I hope you will do away with
 the Sweepstakes and not have so much
 swapping apples at the State Fair
 and let every one raise the apple
 that he shows. Guess I had better
 quit or you will think that I am getting
 cranky your health J. A. Howard
 Hazard



ER

Feb. 16, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 15th received. We thank you for your suggestion and I will, at the first opportunity, call upon you and look over the cuts.

I have put your name on our complimentary list to receive our little paper and it should have come to you regularly. I am sending you copies of the January and February numbers under separate cover.

Respectfully,

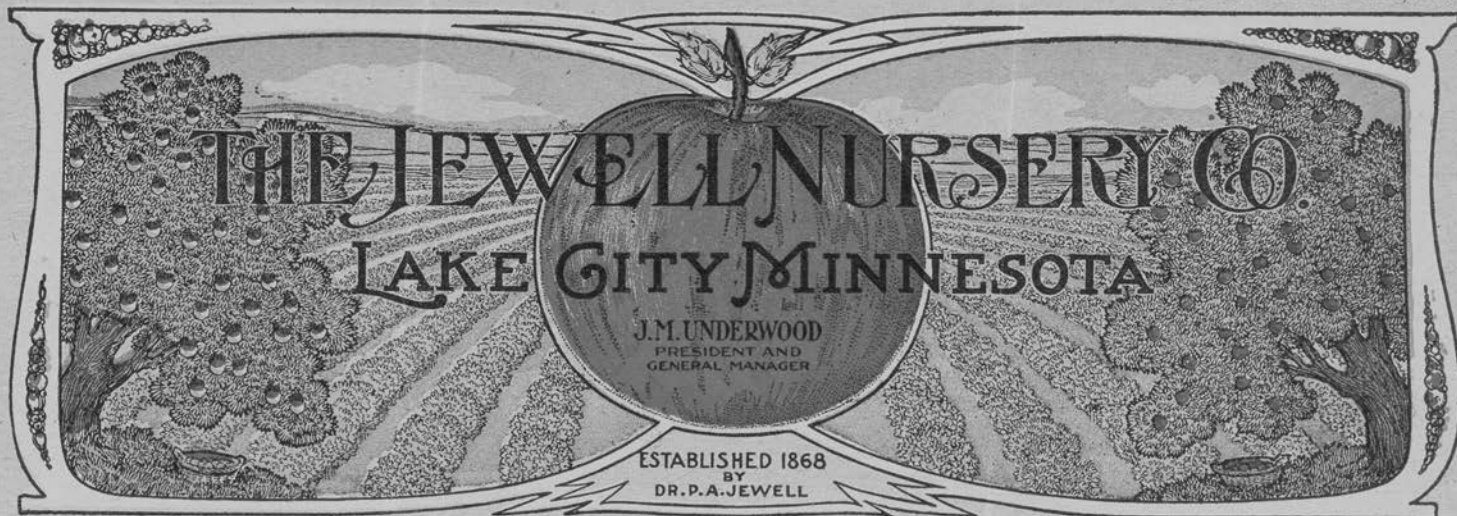
R. D. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES

INCORPORATED 1884

CAPITAL STOCK \$500,000.00



ER

Feb. 12, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

Would you kindly send us the two half tones, furnished by the writer for the report of the Wisconsin Meeting, which appear on pages 110 and 112 of the 1905 report? If you desire them returned, we will return them as soon as we have used them.

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

DICTATED, BUT NOT READ
BY MR. UNDERWOOD.

Could not find

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Feb. 12, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

I find we need to bother you again. We would like to get out of Prof. Sandsten, appearing on page 230 of 1906 report. There will probably be a number of illustrations that we could use to good advantage, and any reciprocal arrangement you may suggest will be entirely agreeable to us. We can borrow them from you, buy them, or if we can make any other exchange of courtesy you desire, we will be glad to do so. If you would rather, I will come up some time and pick out a number of them so as not to bother you so often.

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

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BY MR. UNDERWOOD

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St. Paul, Minn. Feb. 14, 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find \$18.00 account due on our advertising bill which, according to our books, is correct.

I wish to thank you for your kindness in this matter and I assure you that I appreciate it very much, and hope that some day I will have opportunity to do you a favor of some kind.

I have put a good many hundred dollars the last year or so in increasing my nursery stock and am sorry that I cut my space out in the Horticulturist, as we have a good deal more to offer now than we had at the time I last advertised. As soon as there is a chance to get an inside space, would be glad to have you let me know, as I would like to be represented in the Horticulturist.

You told me you thought you could run the article that I read at the meeting this Winter on "The Art of Growing Pedigree Strawberries" in the March 1 issue and I trust that you will not forget that and reserve space enough for same and I will get the photograph to go with the article up at once, or as soon as you need it. You might let me know by phone if you are in a hurry for it. Would also like to have you reserve a few hundred circulars to send out in our letters this Spring

Thanking you again for your leniency to me, I remain,

Yours very truly,

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B. T. Hoyt

Mgr. *C*

BTH-CBH.



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

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, CLARENCE WEDGE, Albert Lea.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. , 2/5/07.

Henry Haggard,

Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Sir,- We hope to publish the vice-presidents reports for 1906 in the March issue of the Horticulturist, though that is not positively decided yet. In the meantime we are looking to the writers of the reports for illustrations of something of an horticultural nature, or as near thereto as possible, in their districts. What can you furnish in the way of attractive photographs from your district? Orchards or home grounds, public highways with shade or ornamental trees along them, school grounds, court house yards, good specimens of flowering shrubs, ornamental or shade trees, etc.- anything of the kind that will make good pictures and show up fine with the report.

Wont you please take this matter up promptly and send me at least one photograph, more preferred - and they will of course be returned to you promptly after use?

In doing this you will greatly assist in the work of the society, publication being a very important part of it.

Hoping to hear from you speedily in response, I am,

Yours fraternally,

Sec'y.

Excelsior Mirror 2/10-07

Mr. Latham

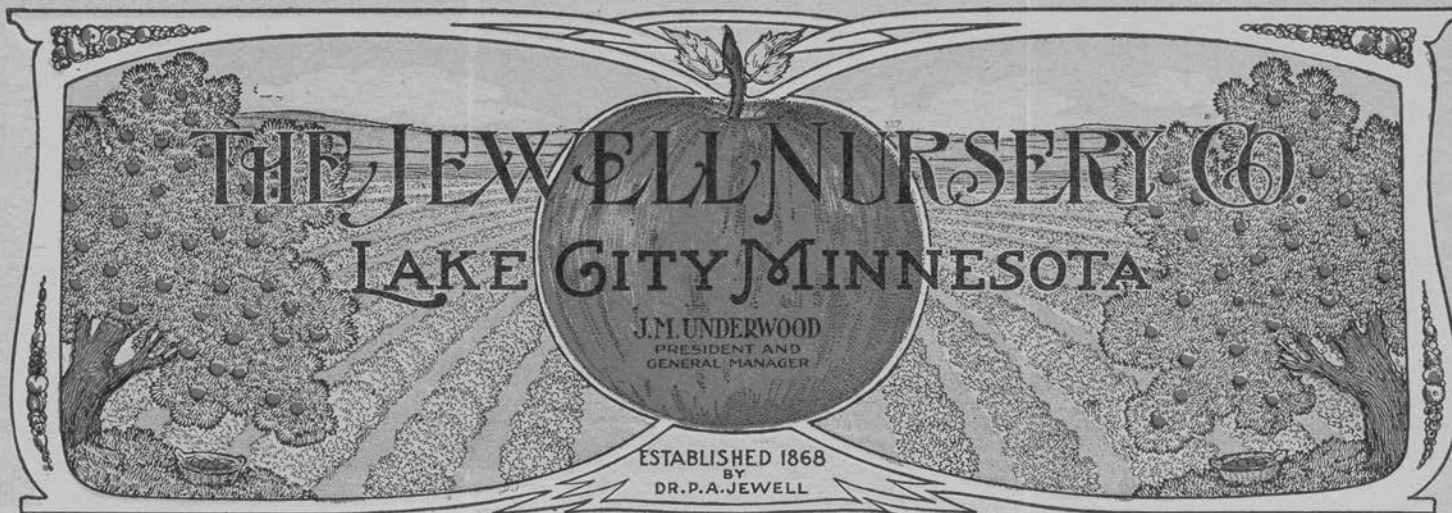
Dear Sir,

Sorry that enclosed has not been answered before - I regret to say that I have no such photos as you wish.

My wife is slowly failing - Her speech is failing, and she can speak but few words that can be understood.

Hastily,

N. Haggard.



EAS CAE

Feb. 12, 1907.

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

Dear Sir;

We enclose circular. Name of this great and only apple is probably familiar. We have seen it mentioned about 'steen times in the "Horticulturist". We have had several of these circulars sent us by our men. We just wrote Prof. Green there is one good thing about the apple and that is the price. As no one has ever yet seen this fruit so far as we know, as they guarantee a bushel of fruit from every tree, it ought to be not many years before at least one apple would show up. What a surprise it would be if it should capture the \$1,000.00 prize.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith

Vice President

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

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OLE J. HAGEN
Farmer and Horticulturist
Vice President of the Minnesota Horticultural
Society for the Ninth District.

R. F. D. No. 1, Box 60

HENDRUM, MINN., Feb 8th 1907

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis Minn

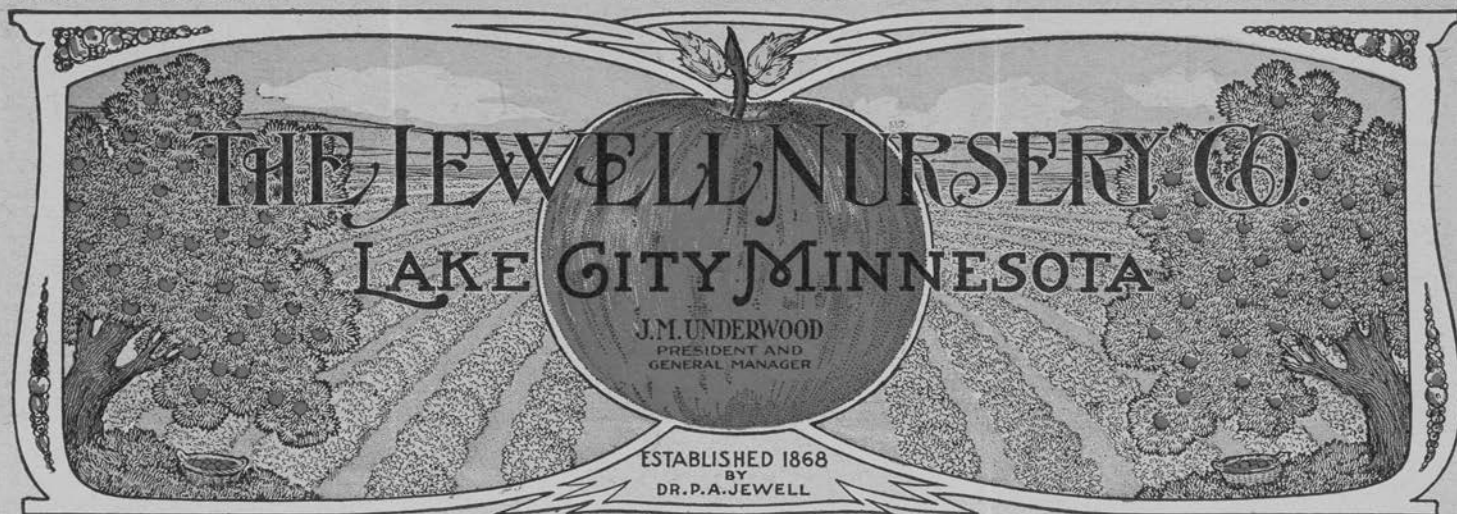
Dear Sir:- Yours of the forthth instant to hand and as you are going for the Vice Presidents Reports, and want Photographs for the Reports to give attractions, I have none that are very good except those my son has been taking, and some of them are now from two to three years old and has got some scratches I see you have one Photo of my family, that one I sent down there was returned I you have cut made from it, You can use that but the Photo was returned to me and the one used in the Horticulturists, some of the others was not returned. I shall however send you a couple more, Photos so you can have choice, as I have overtaken to plant more trees than I really ought to have done. consequently little has been done for trimming up of the surroundings of my buildings and yards, as I have done much in Building up the Farms and other improvements amidst lots of adversities, has not so far been able to do much for the ornamental part. This last 3 years of nearly a total loss of crops has made it ended very hard to paddle through the --- Last year my son did try to take Photos from some nice places but his plate was no good so it failed entirely ---

Yours Fraternally O. J. Hagen

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EASCAE

Feb. 11, 1907.

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

Dear Sir;

We are writing Senator L. O. Cooke and Representative Wm. Foreman, of Wabasha County.

Olav Nielsen is away from home and wishes us to have you send book and literature to J. H. Hearing of Eveleth direct, as he will not be home for some time. Then the literature that you sent to him will be forwarded to you direct. Please act accordingly.

Enclosed find copy of the letter we are writing Foreman and Cooke.

Yours truly,

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Brownsville Minn 2/7/07

Mr W. H. Latham
207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Jan 11/07 came to hand
and contents noted.

In regard to my seedling apple
will say. My wife has cooked canned
and baked these apples and claimers
it is a good cooking apple and also
claimers it is a good apple for baking
and canning. and claimers that
we never had an apple to answer
or to be used in every way as well
as the seedling. ^{I claim} this apple to be hardy
and of good keeping quality.
give this tree a chance for it never was
cared for. it never was known to blight or
never was hurt by frost or drought and

brush fires never killed it
 if you have ~~an~~ know of a tree that
 will stand the racket as well as
 my seedling please let me know of it
 I have a good standing offer for my
 cions. and if you consider it to be inferior
 I will be willing to withdraw.

Yours very truly
 J. H. Hensel
 Brownsville -

Miss

R.H.H.

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir, —

The reason we are not sending in members from N. Dak. is the meetings are canceled. The block ad was that severe we simply could not make our appointments nor could the farmers come in to the meetings. Should things improve we may try to resume but the chances are against it.

Unless N. Dak. Society gets more gunpowder I don't feel like working more membership. The real teacher is not as active as he should be. Mr. Churchill & I planned much for the Society, and he has now submitted plans to the board. I think there will be more life put into it now.

Yours very
J. A. Overstad

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Wm. A. Latham, Minn. Feb. 2 - '07.
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir, - I enclose you
my check for ^{1.00} in payment of
membership of
Mr. L. P. Johnson
Room 6 - N. P. Block, Fargo, N. D.

Mr. Johnson is an attorney at
Fargo, but he is violently
enthusiastic in horticulture. He
is doing much work on small
fruit. He is a brother of Ex.
Congressman W. N. Johnson, one
of the prominent citizens of the
snowbound state. He will be
at the annual meeting next
winter, and I am sure he
will show his enthusiasm by
his activity.

I have not worked membership in
N. Dak. so far. ^{this winter} I think there

is enough of those that "be" stored
up to make the society grow a
little. We were at Bismarck
a week ago and we influenced
one of the members of the appropriation
committee to ask for state aid.

Yours Truly,

G. A. Hovestad,

I f I am entitled to Am. Soc. Grower
and the same to Mr. Johnson
Explaining how so that others
will not expect any.



State of Minnesota
House of Representatives

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

Feb. 5th.

1907

Mr A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:—

Enclosed you will find H.F. #174 as
it was introduced in the house.

Anything I can do to advance the inter-
ests of horticulture and agriculture I am
here to do it. Don't hesitate to call on me
for anything necessary in this line.

I am very cordially
Yours,
H. J. Holmberg.



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*Gro. H. Strand,
Taylor Falls,
Minn.*



Albert G. Finer,
Jan 23, 1907

Mr G. W. Strand -

Dear Sir -

I received my check (\$5.88)
for my premiums at the winter meeting. Mr. Wedje
returned my fruit & he made a mistake so that only \$5.00 is
mine. I shall remit the rest to the secretary.

Respectfully,

C. M. Finer

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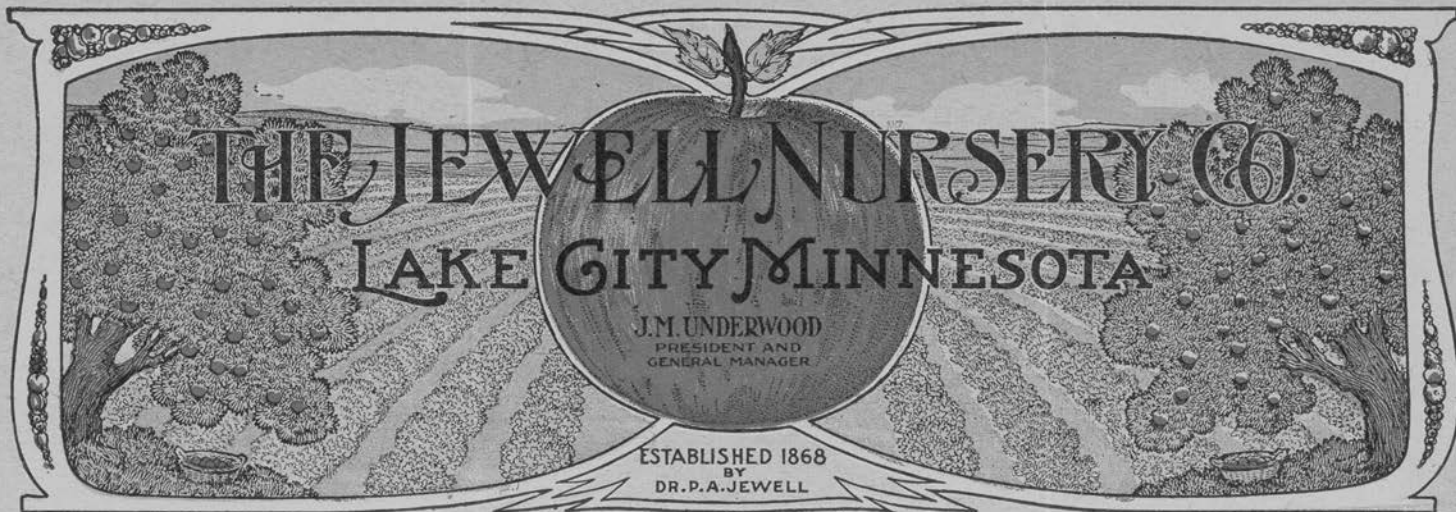
Mr A. W. Latham,
Mpls. Minn,

bind check
Dear Friend:-Enclosed, *of* \$1.00 ~~bill~~. Please send a membership card to Adam Teich, Chaska, Minn. also Amateur Fruit Growing which I promised him as an inducement to join our society.

I received your bunch of envelopes, paper, and folders. I have used a great many folders and am likely to need more. Will let you know if I run out.

Sincerely yours,

W. S. Higbie



EAS CAB

Feb. 2, 1907.

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

Dear Sir;

Jan. 12th we sent you in a subscription for Olav Nielsen, White Bear Lake, Minn, enclosing check for \$1.00, payment for the same. This subscription should have been sent to J. H. Hearing of Eveleth, Minn, instead of to Mr. Nielsen. Please transfer the subscription to Mr. Hearing. We have written Mr. Nielsen to send books and papers, etc, that have already been forwarded him in connection with the "Horticulturist" to Mr. Hearing.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

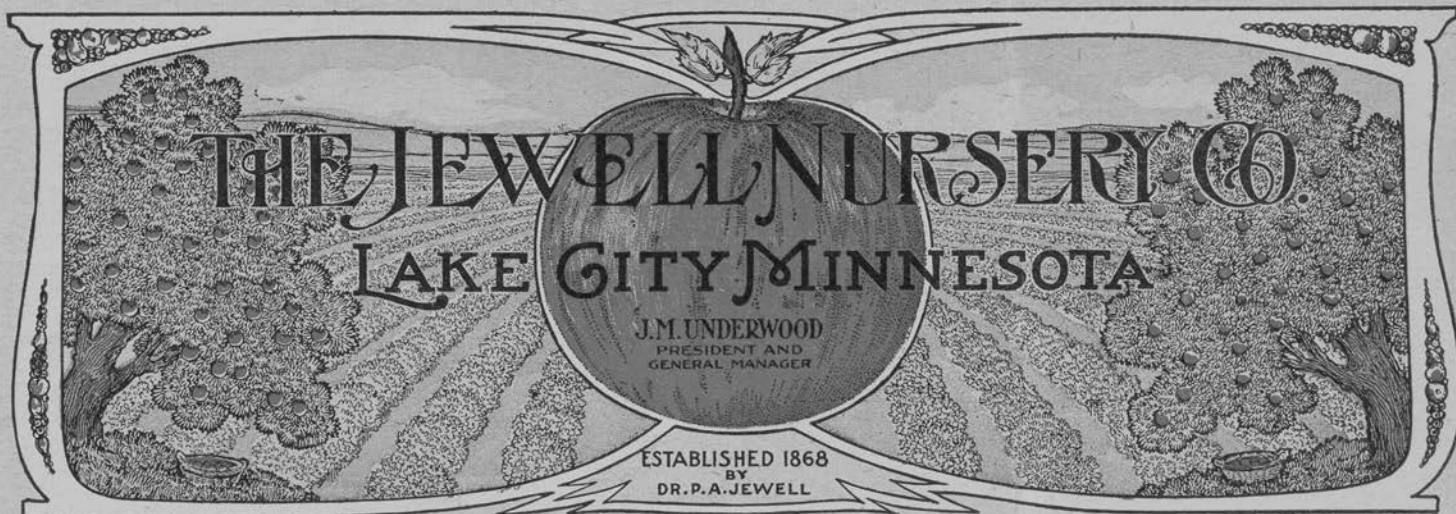
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EAS-HW

Jan. 10, 1907.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

There is a great deal of truth in what you say in the first sentence of your letter.

We can use a thousand folders. Will make mention of the same in our Bulletin when sent to the agents. No doubt the letter you send out with the folder will contain all that is necessary regarding the same.

Thanking you for your kind wishes, we remain,

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

J. M. Underwood

Per Trustee

Charles F. Jewett
Corning, California

Corning Calif.
Jan. 29-1907

Mr. A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis

Dear Sir,

In reply to your inquiry for the date of my father's death would state that I enclose herewith "In Memoriam" read before the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and in this you will find the date and possibly other facts you may wish to use. I shall be pleased to have you keep this copy.

Very respectfully yours
Charles F. Jewett.

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Albert La Prairie

Jan. 25, 1907

Dear A. W. Latham -

Dear Sir -

Enclosed find \$8 which,
together with \$1.00 reserved as membership fee, I
am not entitled to. As a member of the
So. Minn. Horticultural Society I renewed
my membership at Austin.

Please find my plant premiums
number 9 of 12

Respectfully,
A. La Prairie

ROBERT HANNAH.

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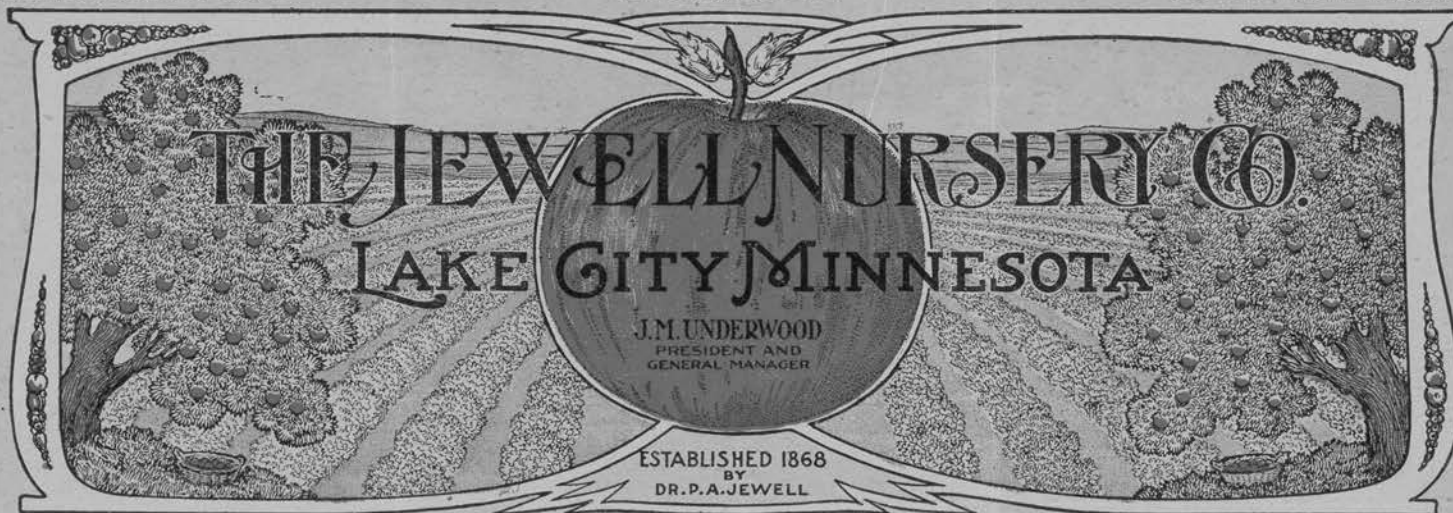
FERGUS FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Jan 28 - 1907

A. W. Latham Secy
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir, I have decided to become a
life member of your Society and enclose
herewith my check for \$10⁰⁰.

Yours very truly
Robert Hannah



ER

Jan. 23, 1907.

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

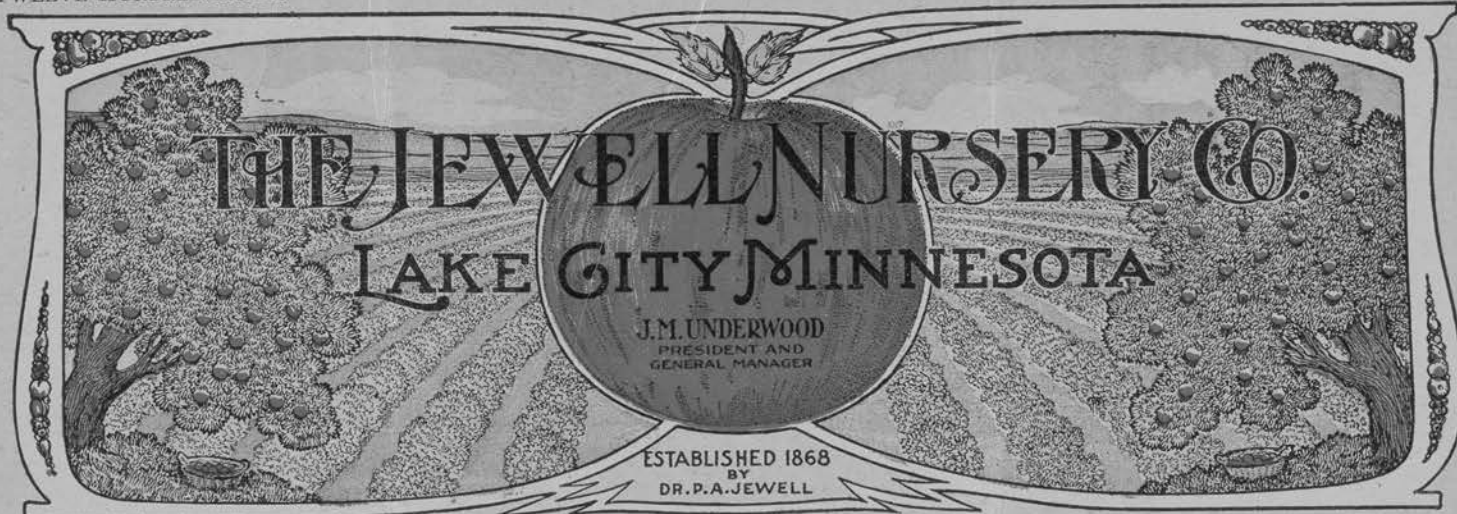
My dear Mr. Latham:-

Under separate cover I am mailing you first number of a little periodical we are undertaking in the interest of northern horticulture. I wish you would look over the second page, even if you do not take time to look at any of the rest of it. It shows, in a word, just what our aims are, and particularly our attitude in relation to the Minnesota Horticultural Society and Minnesota Horticulturists. We have had this project in mind for a number of years, but for several reasons have been unable to get it started.

Now, we clearly believe we can be of service to the horticultural interests in the Northwest, and of course that means Minnesota very largely. I think we should be able to help a great deal in the growth of this and other horticultural societies in this section. We are going to try to keep the columns of this periodical sufficiently unassuming to stay within the lines laid down which are simply these:- fruit and flower culture in the North.

Now, aside from explaining to you personally just what we are driving at in starting this paper, I wish to suggest that there are a number of splendid articles in past reports of the Society which we can give a very much wider circulation by republication in Northern Fruits and Flowers. I have just been looking thru the 1906 volume, and there are several articles of exceptional merit that we could make use of in a way which would place them before readers who would not otherwise see them. *(Of course such use would be occasional. We don't expect to make a magazine from borrowed goods.)*

We will issue not less than 5,000 per month and I do not believe the actual number will be far from 10,000. Of course, how much more than that will depend upon the success of the venture. This is merely to show that we are really going to make an effort to cover the field. Aside from the memberships of the various northern horticultural societies, we are securing some of the very best names possible thru directories and other sources, and in one



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way or another we expect to cover every county in the northern tier of states during the year. Of course we shall put the most effort upon Minnesota.

Now in regard to using these articles, I presume there would be no objection whatever on the part of the writers thereof or upon your part, but we did not just feel like reproducing them without consulting you in the matter; hence this letter.

If, at any time, you discover any way in which we can, thru this publication, help to increase our Society or augment its efforts, we shall be delighted to have you make us the suggestion.

Very truly yours,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

D. S. HALL,

Endion Farm,
Renville County,
Buffalo Lake, Minn.

Note what you say
about reception committee.
It is a grand thought, and
needed. I should be glad
to act, but may not be able
to this time
Yours
D. S. Hall

The Crookston Nurseries

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F. T. HASELTINE,
Proprietor.

Tree Claim Stock and
Small Fruit a Specialty

Crookston, Minn., Jan 24th 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Dear Sir,

Your letter received a short time since. Please excuse delay answering. My wife & I have been all broken up with - a severe fire which occurred in Block where we have been living past thirteen years. By heroic work the firemen saved the Block. But - most - all the tenants - fourteen in number were damaged by fire smoke & water. I had some insurance but - not - near enough to cover

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F. T. HASELTINE,
Proprietor.

Crookston, Minn., Jan 24th 1907

loss. The fire started in
furniture store in Block
See 19th 1904, by some
unknown cause. My wife
& I have returned to Block
& just-become settled
again. I inclose \$1.00 to
Renew membership to State
Horticultural Society. Please
send me 2 dg folders. I will
try & get some new members.
Also send me last year report
in cloth bound Book & much
oblige.

Most Truly
Frank T. Haseltine
Crookston,
Minn.

Corning Calif.

Nov. 22 - 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham

Secy. Minn. State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for
your recent letter in which you
refer so kindly of your loss in
the death of my father.

As you request I enclose a brief
sketch of his life which I trust
will give you the necessary information
in the preparation of the biographical
sketch which you intend to publish.

You may use as little or as
much of the information as you

serves your purpose. I also enclose
a cutting from the St Paul Dispatch.
There are a number of errors in
the later part of this article -
regarding the family so I rewrote
it on my notes. I don't know as
you would care for that part anyway
but thought if you did use it
I would prefer to have it correct.

I send you under separate cover
the latest photograph of my father.
As it is the only one I have with
me here I would ask that you
please return it to me after
you have had the reproduction
made.

One thing I neglected to mention

was that my father inherited
his love for horticulture from
his father Dr. Jewett who was
an enthusiastic worker along those
lines.

Very respectfully yours
Charles F. Jewett.

A. P. Jensen ~~1.30~~

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HENRY LAKE SONS CO.,

NURSERYMEN,
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.

Jan 20, 1907.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.,



Dear Sir;—

We would be pleased to receive a good big bunch of your red pamphlet containing fruit list for Minnesota planting. We want to use them in the office here and thro' our salesmen for the furthering of the good cause of proper fruit planting here in the Northwest.

Trusting we are not asking too much, We remain

Very truly
Henry Lake Sons Co
A. H. Lake, sec't
H. E. P.

Halvor Halvorson

Connections with Hills and Valley Springs
per Rural Telephone Line.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Hills, Minn., July 17 1907.

G. W. Latham Secy
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: The books arrived
here by freight at Hills 15th inst
and about 21 in all - Say thanks,
But have not received any
Life Membership Certificate yet.
If you sent one it has not
reached here yet.

Hope you will look this
matter up.

yours truly
Halvor Halvorson

Albert Fra Minus,
Jan 12, 1907

Mrs. A. W. Latham -

Dear Sir -

I sent a few seedling
apples with Mr. Widge to the annual
meeting. If you have the statement
that I sent with them you will see
that they are a late winter variety.

In the January number of the "Horticulturist"
I notice that a Chris Fruson has received
an award in both classes of seedlings.
If that should refer to me there is some
mistake as I sent only one variety.

When you write please use my full address
as there are three others of same name on
this route.

Respectfully,

Chris M. Fruson,

Albert Fra Minus.

Bx 14 R.F.D. No 3.

Brookings S. Dak Jan 7-07

R. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir.

Please enter names as members
of Minn. State Hort Society

Arne Larson. W. H. Beals. W. B. Wood
and Fred Stoltenberg. address all
Brookings S. Dak.

Inclosed find \$4.00 for same.
all want last years report or for 1906.

if there is any premium. send
The Nursery Book by Bailey .100
Landscape gardening. F. R. Waugh .50
Vegetable gardening by .50

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Quib 1.12.07

Yours truly Chas Haralson

Brownsville Minn 1/8/07.

Mr A. W. Satham Secy.
207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir:—

I send you by Express today a few
of my seedlings and other apples which
I hope will reach you in good
condition.

Those apples did not get as good a
care as the year before. as I did not
pick them so carefull and did not
store them so well. there fore I ~~can~~
can not gurantee them to keep their
longest. The no. 1. is a long keeper.
and is not so large as other years. this
apple is claimed to keep until July. in
ordinary cellars I can not give more particulars
as I have not raised it.

No 2 is much larger in size as sample
they are diferent in size. nearly as large as
the Wolf River. will not keep much longer, than this

hoping that these apples will
yield satisfactory results.

Respectfully yours

John. F. Hensel.

Brownsville
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Brookings, South Dakota, Jan. 3 1907.

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

My Dear Friend:--

I find your favor of the 31st ult. awaiting my return yesterday from my Siberian trip. I left Brookings June 28th.

I thank you for your kind letter and will certainly remember you as soon as I send out any matter in connection with the trip.

I have ~~no~~ reason to believe that the alfalfa and clover belt will be extended on this continent as far north as we care to live as a result of this trip. I picked up a great many novelties in fruits, shrubs, flowers, etc, as well as cereals, grasses and forage ^{plants.} ~~crops.~~ It was a rough, adventuresome trip but I got through safely and I feel much pleased because I was enabled to complete the work I started nine years ago, namely, to trace the northern distribution of alfalfa throughout the continent of Asia. I will tell you more about it when I get time. I picked up the trail where I left it in Siberian blizzards nine years ago and carried it clear across Asia and found even more than I hoped for. It was an exciting hunt and I think it was worth while.

You ask me for an article for your next monthly, I may not be able to send you any more than this letter.

Yours very truly, *N. E. Hansen*

P.S. I think I will let some of my new hybrids and some promising seedlings go out for trial this Spring. There are plenty of them coming on.

Minneapolis Min Dec 31 '66
Mr Latham

Minneapolis Min
Dear Sir.

I enclose photo of father. Will you kindly request publishers to return the same as we have few copies of this one in the family.

I believe whenever once before in the Horticultrual books quite a little biography of father.

Yours truly

Marshall J Hellman

619 - 13th Ave S.E.

Halvor Halvorson

Connections with Hills and Valley Springs
per Rural Telephone Line.

R. F. D. No. 1.

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Postpaid
12.27

Hills, Minn., Dec 21 1906

A. W. Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:- yours favor of 12/27
just is at hand & noted
I here with forward you by
M. O for Fifty Cent. to yours
request for Druggage. ~~and~~
and you ship same by freight
over N. Y. R.R. to Hills Minn.
yours truly,
Halvor Halvorson

Halvor Halvorson

Connections with Hills and Valley Springs
per Rural Telephone Line.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Hills, Minn.,

Dec 26th 1906

A. W. Latham Secty
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:- I enclose find amount
due on Life Membership fee of Mine Dolly
(\$9⁰⁰) - for which I hope will prove
to be O.K. and hope you forward me
all what I am entitled to.

~~with~~ wishing you and Society
Happy & prosperous New Year
your Truly
Halvor Halvorson



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PHONES N. W. MAIN 524 AND 508. T. C. 524.

San Francisco, Calif Dec 3rd

State Horticultural Society,

Mpls.

Arrived Safely enroute Washington best wishes for successful meeting.

N. E. Hansen.

740Am. Dec 4th-06

OLE J. HAGEN
Farmer and Horticulturist

Vice-President of the Minnesota Horticultural
Society for the Ninth District.

R. F. D. No. 1, Box 60

HENDRUM, MINN. *Minn 22nd* 1906

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir - To night I have read the misfortune
that have struck F. T. Hazeltine, of Brookston
Minnesota, You no doubt know him, as he was ~~electly~~
elected President for the Red River Valley Horticultu-
rural Society. There can not be doubt about he
lost his whole household property. I enclose the
announcement of our Village paper.

As my time and paper allows me to say a few words
can say, got home from your meeting down there
abright and found everything in good order, except the
loss of one of my best horses, this horse showed some
dallness before I went, but expected it to live, and attri-
buted the dallness of it, to the poor feed we raised this year.

We have now big snow here, and very cold weather, with
ground not frozen, expect trees to go through in good shape
we fear trouble from mice as they are numerous, and
work up through the snow when it banks up high or
drifts in among the trees. up to six feet and more deep.

Can you think of the name of that woman from Wisconsin who had a plate
of ^{late} Winter Seedling apple of small size, yellow in color, I should like to try a
few trees of them if they are being propagated. - Merry Christmas to you
all and I remain yours truly
Ole J. Hagen



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

12 21-06

Friend Latham

I have not disposed of
the money that I sent
to Booth is as yet.

If I possibly can I
will be up to the annual
meeting in Jan
and will talk with you
about them then

yours Respt

J A Howard
Hammond
Ohio



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202 REEVES AVENUE

GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA Dec. 24th/06.

Mr. A.W.Lathan,

207 Kasota Block Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:- I wish you would let me hear from you soon giving an idea where I will find a list of the laws that have been passed in your State Minn. for the benefit of planter and Nurseryman of your State. I understand you have some protection from this source to protect the planter from ~~fraud~~ fraudulent tree peddlers. If you will kindly give the name of such law books that have such laws I will be able to find them all right by conferring with some lawyer of Minn. and have him send to me for inspection.

Most Respt.

O. C. HILSTAD,
NICOLLET.

DEC 22 1906

R-No 2 Box 24 MINN.

Mr A. W. Latham

Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir, In reply to your
favor of the 19th. I beg to
say. I have annual reports
for the years 1904 & 1905

Please send the Books by Express

Yours Truly

O. C. Hilstad

rd. 12.24.06

Halvor Halvorson

Connections with Hills and Valley Springs
per Rural Telephone Line.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Hills, Minn., Dec - 20 1906

A. W. Tatham

Municipal Minn

Dear Sir:-

I have neglected to send in
for life membership fee, I was
intended this summer.

would it be all right by sending
\$4.50 this winter & \$4.50 next winter
and, received full privilege during
the life.

Yours truly,
Halvor Halvorson

⁵⁸ my subscription expires in March-
Tenniss,

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

12 Miles from Minneapolis.

WE GROW
TREES, SHRUBS and
PLANTS ADAPTED
to the NORTHWEST

HENNEPIN COUNTY NURSERY

WILSON S. HIGBIE, Prop.

Eden Prairie, Minn., 12/20 .06 190.....

Mr. A W. Latham,
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend:-Yours at hand notifying ϕ me of my election as *vice Pres.*
in this Cong. district. While I am not so highly elated as one
might suppose over this honor, I am willing to serve the Society
as best I can with the very limited time I have for such work.

I now have my little spiel revised and will send it with this.

Cordially yours,

W. S. Higbie

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

12-12-06

Mr Lathum

Dear Sir

The Hack was late, & in my
hurry to get to the depot I forgot my
umbrella. Left it at the Pennsylvanick
It had a corrugated crooked handle to
hook on my arm, & a string came off
from the top. Please take care of it
till I come up next summer.

I forgot to pay you
for Express on my bundle.
Please let me know
how much & I will send it.

We had a grand
meeting. Hope to be up last
of June to stay a few weeks

W.D.

C. S. Harrison

Kindness Mining Co
A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find
money order \$100. Stop sending the
paper to me

Resps
Henry Hebbel

O. C. HILSTAD,

NICOLLET,

R-No 2 Box 24 MINN,

DEC 20 1906

Mr A. W. Satham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir; Inclosed please find
Chack of 5.30 to pay the remain-
ding of my life Membership Fee
and Packing of Premiums No 11
and 12.

Yours Truly

O. C. Hilstad

P.S. Please send the Annual Reports
by Freight if possible

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

Dec 17

100 6

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Charles Heck*
Post-office *Minneiska*, 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: *(Will try a few others first)*

Signed

Henry Husser

Post-office

Minneiska

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.

"Minnesota Horticulturist," 12 issues, 40 pages each.

Two Plant Premiums, his selection.

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.

Crystal Spring Farm

HENRY HUSSER
Proprietor

Minneiska, Minn. Dec 14 1906

Mr. Latham:

Received your letter of inquire about Heck Seedling and will say. I made that entry for the reason I heard a lot talk about that appel from neighbors around and since I myself am a littel intrested in orcharding I thought to investigate the matter myself. I told Mr Heck I would like to get a few of this seedling appels to take to Horticultur Meeting to find out the merits of it and wether it is worthy of propagation. I found the tree very healthy in every respect and thought it worthy to be known to Horticulturist.

His addr is Charles Heck Minneiska Minn
He is int member of H. S. because do not care to go in orcharding, because he is most intrested in other farming lines but will try ones more to get him.

Yours frat.

Henry Husser

OFFICE OF
FRANK I. HARRIS
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

Order 100 Mc Mahan Whites
Sent Thursday P.M.

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

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Friend;

Replying to your letter, I have some very nice Anisim Apples would be fine for ornamenting, also some good Okabenas which are coloring up well, but this hot weather is causing them to ripen prematurely and they would need to be picked this week or all will be on the ground. My Wealthys are also coloring up fine but are rather smaller than usual on account of trees being overloaded. I think you could depend on me for two or three barrels if I know you want them soon so I can save back the best. All of my apples are extra smooth and entirely free from worm holes. Have also some fine large Mc Mahan Whites with nice rosy cheeks.

I think perhaps it would be best to withdraw my application as assistant at the Fair. I am not well supplied with help that can be depended on and it might be inconvenient for me to remain all the week. Shall try and run up for day or so anyhow, and also send some fruit for exhibition.

Yours truly;

F. I. Harris

Orsd

1 bu

Sent Thursday

Aug 18-06

Friend Lathum

You are to know if 18th will say that
if nothing happens will put up an
exhibit of fruit and if I can't be
there all the time will let Mrs Howard
look after it. Saw Mr Deane this after-
noon and he is going to put up an exhibit
also Mr Mitchell. Think I can get
the apples for you as the orchard is
showing up fine, and the apples are
as smooth as marbles, never seen
the wealthy look any better - I'm - mine
of you

Yours Respect
J A Howard



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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Dec., 8, 1906

A. W. Latham Esq.,
Sec'y Horticultural Soc'y.
City.

Dear Mr. Latham: Not having an opportunity to examine my remarks after they were typewritten, being sick at home I find that on subsequent examination a number of minor errors or inaccuracy in the copy so I send you herewith another copy so that you may have it correct in your annual report.

Kindly return me the other copy.

I regret very much that I was unable to be present with you at any time during the meeting as I had looked forward to the occasion as a pleasant anticipation.

I desire to be enrolled once more as a member of the society and expect to do so. When I see you the next time I will give you the necessary dollar.

Very truly yours,

State of Minnesota
Executive Department
St. Paul

December 12, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have for acknowledgement your favor of December 10, in which you state that the state agricultural society recommends Mr. M. M. Williams of Little Falls, Minn. for re-appointment on the state forestry board for the term of four years. I have filed your letter and when these appointments are reached, it will receive my fullest consideration.

Thanking you for the courtesy of your letter, I am

Very truly yours,


Governor.

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St. Paul, Minn. Dec. 6, 1906.

Honorable President & Members,
 Of the State Horticultural Society,
 Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:-

The Commercial Club of St. Paul desires to emphasize emphatically and cordially the invitation extended to your Association to meet in convention in 1907 in St. Paul.

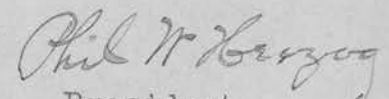
We can give you assurance that the Commercial Club will co-operate with you in anything and everything to make your meeting a great success, and to give the members a right royal time.

St. Paul has the reputation of treating her guests in a way that they love to return, while in either winter or summer season it is the ideal city for recreation and enjoyment.

Hoping to have the pleasure of hearing that St. Paul has been selected, we remain,

Yours very truly,


 Secretary.


 President.

Sauk Rapids
Minn.

12-2-56

Mr. A. W. Satham

Minneapolis
Minn.

Dear Sir;—

Mrs Stager crushed her fore-finger very badly last month. She suffered very much. Could not write nor work, and it is far from well now. Then she was taken with inflammation of the bladder, and to cap the climax; just as she is beginning to get around, her little grand-daughter is taken down with the chicken, or small Pox, quarantening her. She is unable to write much, nor attend the meeting. She is much disappointed. But will write as

Soon as possible.

Yours very respectfully

George Howard

Box 214

Sauk Rapids

Winn

P.S. The writer of this
letter is working for Mrs
Stager.

TRAFFORD N. JAYNE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

SPECIALIST IN
INSURANCE LAW.

709 HENNEPIN AVENUE,
THIRD FLOOR

December, 12, 1906.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
City.

My dear Latham:

Your valued favor of yesterday, enclosing check for seven dollars for musical services, is received. Please except my very sincere thanks for the same, and especially for the amount added as a Christmas present.

I also wish to thank you for your good words of appreciation, but I assure you that it is a pleasure, indeed, to sing for the kind of people you asked me to sing for.

If I can be of service to you again at any time, please command me.

Yours very sincerely,

Trafford N. Jayne.
M.

ADDRESS LETTERS NOT TO INDIVIDUALS BUT TO GERMAN KALI WORKS.

OFFICE OF
GERMAN KALI WORKS,

VAN BUREN, DEARBORN AND JACKSON BOULEVARD.

562-563 MONADNOCK BLOCK

Chicago, Ill. Dec. 10, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your kind letter of Dec. 8th, calling my attention to the fact that one of my slides has been left in the church. As I have to use these slides again on Friday, I would consider it a favor if you would be kind enough to forward it to me.

Very truly yours,

H. A. H. - C. M.

H.A.H.-C.M.

sent 12.11.06

P.

Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.


December 8, 1906.

Secretary A. W. Latham,
300 Kesota Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

I have your valued favor of November 13. In my absence Mr. Mowry sent you Volume I of the Report of the American Breeders' Association, as you requested. I am very sorry I could not have been with you Thursday evening at the annual banquet of the Horticultural Society. I am always glad to hear from you and to know that yourself and the society are prospering. Thanking you for your kind words, I am,

Very truly yours,


Assistant Secretary.

ADDRESS LETTERS NOT TO INDIVIDUALS BUT TO GERMAN KALI WORKS

OFFICE OF
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562-563 MONADNOCK BLOCK

Chicago, Ill. Dec. 4, 1906

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minn. Hort. Soc.,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I expect to be with you promptly on the 6th, but I am not quite sure just what train I am coming in on, and I am writing to ask if I may depend upon you to secure the services of the man who furnishes the lantern and pushes the slides thru the thing in order that we may be quite sure that everything will be in readiness at 5 o'clock on the 6th?

Very truly yours,



H.A.H.-C.M.

State of Minnesota
Executive Department
St. Paul

December 5, 1906.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Block,

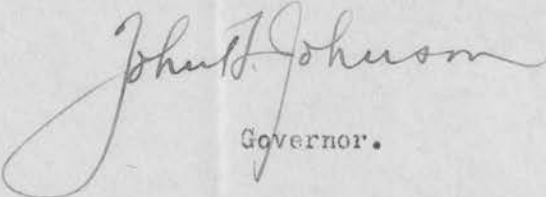
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Upon looking up my book of engagements I find that I had agreed to attend the annual banquet given by the St. Paul lodge of Elks on Thursday evening, and it will, therefore, be impossible for me to be present with you on this same date. I thank you very kindly for the courtesy of your invitation, and herewith enclose the tickets sent to me.

Regretting that I cannot be with you personally, and feeling that I will be with you in spirit, I have the honor to be

Yours very truly,


Governor.

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

11-28-06

Dear Bro Satham
Thank you for seeing a woman
I never speak night any more if I
can help in. I refused to attend
altogether last meeting.

Bro I will try this
time. By going a week in the afternoon
I can gather enough time perhaps
to take me through.

So you may count on
me. I hope for one of the best
meetings we have ever had

Yours

C. S. Harrison

Shall be glad to receive you later the
specimens over. I will be there
on time to send a copy them up
to illustrate my talk.