



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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every room

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FRANK S. DOWE, Proprietor

Lake City, Minn., Feb. 26 1907.

A. H. Latham
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir.

There is not much
to recount that particular
berry had only that is where I
picked the berry that brought
the silver medal at the St. Louis fair.
Bee was 2 year old. Crop was ordinary.
The weeds in the bed was the only
justification to speak of.

If you want to bring out that
a good berry can be raised with
little care I guess that picture
is what you want.

Did you get the pictures I had
Mrs. Latham & Mrs. Mail you?

Respectfully
Yours
W. E. Johnson

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NATURAL STYLES

TELEPHONE HARRISON 4019

HOWARD EVARTS WEED
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
1715 RAILWAY EXCHANGE

CHICAGO Jan. 30, '07

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

Dear Sir:-

Price of Spraying for Profit is as follows:

\$ 6.00	per	100,
50.00	"	1000,
225.00	"	5000.

Yours very truly,

Howard Everts Weed.

*Will be pleased to send you as
many of my landscape gardening
circulars as you will distribute.*

Bennett Lawa 2/16/07

A. W. Lathara

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Your card of 1/24/07 states that you would ship Sharkey a file of the Minn Hort reports. Have you shipped them? I have not rec'd them.

Please mail me the Jan. copy of the Minn Horticulturist as I did not rec'd ~~it~~ it. You got my Premiums copy all right did you? copy 11 and 12.

Yours truly
J. F. Wagner

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

9 Feb ✓ *190*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Mr. D. Edie*
Post-office *Louis Bridge P.O. Man*, 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 & 12*.

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: *The Amateur Practical Garden Book*

Signed

R. D. Wilson

Post-office

money order Dept P.O. Wainwright

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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Distribute the 1905 "Horticulturists"

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

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<i>The Farmer</i>	-	-	115,000
<i>The Farmer's Wife</i>	-	-	100,000
<i>The Poultry Herald</i>	-	-	15,000

—CIRCULATIONS GUARANTEED—

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 8, 1907

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Yours of this date at hand. The bindery cannot promise us any copies of "Amateur Fruit Growing" before Wednesday of next week. We have plenty copies bound in paper if this will help you out any.

We have ordered 500 copies bound and can assure you there will be no further delay on future orders. We note what you say about shipping by Pratts Express and we will so instruct our shipper.

Yours truly,

WEBB PUBLISHING CO.

F. S. Archibald
Mgr. Book Dept.

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THE WEBB PUBLICATIONS

The Farmer - - - 115,000
The Farmer's Wife - - - 100,000
The Poultry Herald - - 15,000

—CIRCULATIONS GUARANTEED—

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 7, 1907

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We have your order for 100 copies of "Fruit Growing", cloth, and we find that our bound copies are practically exhausted. We are shipping you and billing you for 30 copies, all we have available, and we have placed an order with the bindery for 500 more copies to be bound for immediate delivery.

Thanking you for your order and trusting the slight delay will not discommode you, we are,

Yours very truly,

WEBB PUB. CO.

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—CIRCULATIONS GUARANTEED—

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15, 1907

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

For the third consecutive day the bindery where we have our work done has disappointed us. We appreciate the inconvenience this delay causes you and regret exceedingly that it should occur. We feel certain that Saturday evening we can send you 150 Amateur Fruit Growing, cloth, and we also can assure you that a like accident will not occur again.

Very truly yours,

WEBB PUBLISHING CO.

F. S. Archibald
Mgr Book Dept

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—CIRCULATIONS GUARANTEED—

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13, 1907

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

This afternoon we have sent you 50 Amateur Fruit Growing, paper, and 10 Vegetable Gardening, cloth, and 25 paper, as you request.

The bindery informs us that they will be unable to deliver us cloth copies of Amateur Fruit Growing until Thursday night in time for Pratt's six oclock express. Unless we hear from you to the contrary we shall ship you tomorrow night 100 Amateur Fruit Growing, cloth. You may increase the order if you see fit.

Yours truly,

WEBB PUBLISHING CO.

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Will send 150

General Federation of Women's Clubs

1904-1906

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Mr. A. C. Bush Minneapolis

" Clarence Wedge Albert Lea -

Please correct addresses if you find mistakes -

Pres. Loring had his letter-heads printed in blue and I think they were more attractive than mine in the black and I always use blue ink -

I would like the stationery at the earliest opportunity -
Thanking you in advance for trouble -
Sincerely - Lydia P. Williams

- General Federation of Women's Clubs

- 1904 - 1906

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

*Jan 31st - 1907
4224 Park Blvd.*

Dear Mr. Latham:

I inclose letterhead used last year which I think is all right but I would like a grade of paper as good as this, I am using of the G.F.W.C. stationery.

The present officers are as follows if my memorandum is correct -

- Pres. - Howard M. Owen - 1776 Knox Ave. So., Minneapolis*
- Vice Pres - Mr. J. L. Haacker "*
- Sec'y - Mrs. Lydia Phillip Williams 4224 Park Boulevard, Minn.*
- Treas. - Wm. F. Graves - 779 Summit Ave., St. Paul*

Owen

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TELEPHONE HARRISON 4019

HOWARD EVARTS WEED
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
1715 RAILWAY EXCHANGE

CHICAGO Jan. 28, '07

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your recent postal I am sending you a copy of "Spraying for Profit". Price of this little booklet is fifteen cents and I would be pleased to have you call the attention of the members of your Horticultural Society to the work.

The other circulars are gratis, upon application.

Yours very truly,

Howard Everts Weed.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Jan 22, 1907.

A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 19th finds me in the midst of a new catalog. Very glad to receive the \$25.00. Believe we have not yet settled our advertising account. If so, let us know in your next, and we will remit.

In regard to sending out Wealthy seed, we most cordially approve of anything in this line. We have spend some thought as to whether it would be best to distribute seedlings and allow competition, but upon the whole it seems desirable, although I think we ought to encourage the production and selection of seeds by the planters themselves. I am very glad to notice that the membership roll is forging ahead in such a splendid style. You need not doubt but what I am as much interested in the society now, as when I was supposed to be at the helm.

There is one matter that I had though over somewhat before reading the enclosed clipping, but after reading it and after attending the meeting of our Southern Society at Austin, where I nearly always run across some disposition to criticize, it seemed to me best that we should have a little talk about the matter ~~about~~ ^{of} voting salaries in the executive board. To tell the truth I do not like the principle of the thing. While it is decidedly best that we should talk up the matter in executive session, I think that the society should always be called upon to pass upon any change of salary. We have an unusually pleasant feeling in the membership at this time, and I think we should do everything possible to content ~~with~~ ^{it}. I do not think that the society is likely to find much fault with our appropriations, as long as they are not especially in interest of any of the members of the board, but I should not blame them if they were inclined to make a fuss when we vote a raise of salary to any of our own board.

Now I should think our friendship on a very narrow basis if I needed to tell you that I mention this matter because of no desire to lower your compensation. I think I ought to realize that it is through your efforts that we have brought the society to its present prosperous condition, and if there is any official in Minnesota earning his salary, you are certainly ~~one~~ among the first. I am anxious to see the society maintain its record for clean

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Jan 23, 1907.

A. W. L. # 2

and above board methods.

We are all in splendid health and enjoying this ^{noem}~~breeding~~ Minnesota weather to the full. With cordial regards to the local board and all the Lathans.

Very cordially,

Clarence Bridge

The latter part of this should naturally have been written to Mr Elliot perhaps but I supposed that it would reach him any how.

Mr Latham.

✓ 50

Please find enclosed
two more names which were
just sent in today, also 50¢

Yours truly

Mrs H. S. Wingate

Carl Ofsala

Bemidji

Beltrami Co.

Minnesota

Ernest L. Brown

Warren

Minnesota

Mr A. W. Latham

Jan 23^d '07

Minneapolis

Minne

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed a list of 28 names of members of the Minnesota State Beekeepers Society who voted to join the Hor. Society

Yours Truly

Mrs H. S. Kingate

Treas.

Enclose check for \$7⁰⁰

3013 Fremont Ave. S.

Minneapolis

Dr L D Leonard	63 Syndicate Block	Minneapolis
Rev Chas D Blaken	Station 7.	"
Mrs W S Hugate	3013 Fremont Ave S	"
Mrs H Y Acklin	1074 Mississippi St.	St Paul
Miss Ethel Acklin	"	"
Mr Scott Lamont	Jarretts	Minn
Mrs Marie H Munch	Riverside Park	Crookston, Minn
Mr Geo Russell	4810 38th Ave S.	Minneapolis
Mrs " "	"	"
Mrs M. McLeary	Sta 7.	Minneapolis
Mr Phillip Rivard	R R 1	Stillwater Minn
Mr J E Stryker	P. P. Bldg	St Paul.
Rev J H Kimball	R 2 D	Duluth "
Miss Mary Moesen	" 1	St Louis Park "
Mr J M Dauden	4009 W 52 St.	Minneapolis
Mr J M Murray	Excelsior	Minn
" Jos L Gray	1133 5th St S.	St Cloud. Minn
Prof A T Paulkin	916	" " Minneapolis
Mrs Geo. Sinclair	3045 Emerson	ave S. "
Mr J B Jardine	Wayzata	Minn
" L V Rodecker	Bradley Sta	St Paul "

Mr John Turnbull	La Crescent	Miss
4 S D Hopper	1921 22 nd ave N E	Minneapolis
4 H L & Nettie	RFD 1	Minnetonka Minn
Mrs Moesen	St Louis Park	.
Mr J C Smith	Plum City	Wis
Miss L M Chatfield	100 Seymour ave. S.E.	Minneapolis
W. S. Augate	3013 Fremont ave S	.

28 names

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1.24.07

Bennett Lanna. Jun 23rd 1907
A W Latham

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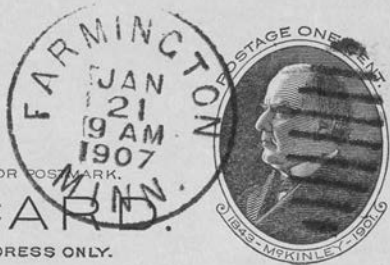
Dear Sir

Yours of 1/21/07, at hand, you
ask how I wanted the Report shipped
Ship by Freight, C R & P, R R.
Bennett Lanna,

Yours truly
J. F. Wagner

P.S. have they any of Prof Green's
bulletins cho 96 entitled Art trees shrubs
and Herba plants in binding? if so
What is the price?

J. F. W.



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*A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.*

FARMINGTON, MINN.

1/21/07

A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir:-

Pa. reports
on hand this office, Ford today
according to your instructions
to Welcome Minn.

Respectfully yours.

L. A. Whittier act.

✓ 4⁰⁰

Bennett Luma Jan 19th 1907.
A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find draft for \$4⁰⁰
the first half of Life membership
to the Minn State Horticultural Society
will pay the other half Jan 1, 1908.
I see by Secretarys Corner, Page 200. of
1906 Report. I sent you \$1⁰⁰ Dec 27th.
Which will make \$5⁰⁰. Send me the
files of the back reports.
and Plant Premiums No. 11 & 12.

Yours truly
J. F. Wagner

Meadowview

M. M. WILLIAMS
P.O. LITTLE FALLS, MINN.
TELEPHONE 22-3

July 16/07

Wm W Satham Esq
207 ~~Racine~~ Bell St
St Paul

Dear Sir

I have to thank you for your favor
of the 12th. I appreciate the honor conferred by
the recommendation from your Society -

I have taken much pleasure in reading your
Magazine and also in handing it afterwards to
others who I thought might be benefitted by it.
I regret that my other duties do not permit
me to give more time to the very desirable and
helpful work your Society is doing for
this State.

Very truly
Yours
M. M. Williams

A. WILWERDING
 PROPRIETOR OF
 WILWERDING'S NURSERY
 FRUIT AND SHADE TREES
 SMALL FRUIT AND ORNAMENTALS
 PEARAPPLE, PLUM, ON HARDY WILD, ROOTS
 STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES; SHRUBS, GOLDEN WILLOW, ETC.

FREEPORT, MINN., *Jan 14* 1907
 ROUTE 3

D. A. H. Latham Sec. H. Soc. etc.

Dear Friend Latham:

Bound copy of Horticulturist received.
 Will you please to look us this time
 a couple more Premiums as we did not
 receive any in the last

Winter 1905 Mrs. *W - 42*

" 1906 - " 2 - 4

1907 9 8

Having asked your Honor about and
 Nursery Book, from Prof. Bailey being
 paid \$1.00 would like to hear if we can
 obtain one in sending \$1.00 for it.

Very respectfully Yours,

A. Wilwerding.

*27
 Dec 11*

Planning for a good and better exhibit
 next fair! Horticulture

is moving on steadily here

Received also 7st premiums at County

Find more folders! Fair Bank Center,



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A. W. Satham

*207 Kasota Bldg
Mpls, Minn*

Dear Sir:

A. S. Lee Jun 2-07

Can you give me the
address of prominent Texas or
Louisiana horticulturists, through
which I might get samples of
improved pecans. (the nuts I mean)

And oblige

Clarence Breyer

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
BERKELEY

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
BENJ. IDE WHEELER, PRESIDENT
E. J. WICKSON, ACTING DIRECTOR

December 21, 1906.

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

Dear Sir:

We have a complete file of your State Horticultural Society publications until 1898, but have not received any more recent publications. If it is possible to obtain these we should be very glad to place them in our Experiment Station Library: we find your name upon our regular mailing list, and trust you are receiving our publications as they are issued.

Very respectfully,

E. J. Wickson
13

*ord sent
1.5.07*



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., 1/2/06.

R. A. Wright,

Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Friend,-

Would you like to represent the Horticultural Society at the annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society, which convenes in Minneapolis next week? A Program of the meeting is herewith enclosed. If convenient for you to attend, in part at least, we should be pleased to appoint you as one of the delegates. It is the practice I believe to give delegates at the annual meeting a pass to the state fair good for himself, family and team during the week; at least this is what they did last year; of course I can't vouch for it, but I presume that would be the way of it this year also.

Kindly let me know your decision promptly so that the necessary credentials may reach you.

Yours fraternally,

Sec'y.

I will plan to be there - was expecting to spend one day there anyway

Sincerely

R. A. Wright

GEO. H. WHITING

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Dictated to

YANKTON, SO. DAK., Dec. 28, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:-

I have your favor of the 26th inst. In regard to ad on back cover of Minnesota Horticultural; ^{magazine} I will accept your offer and will enclose copy for same herewith.

Yours truly,

Geo. H. Whiting

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1.07 ✓ 1907 50
A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Aid Collins
Post-office 504 Globe N.Y.C., 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:

Signed

F. C. Winkler
Post-office N.Y.C. Rep. Owl

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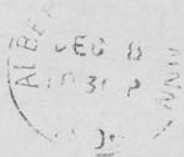
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Dear Friend Please accept
my thanks for your expressions
of satisfaction & encouragement
which, I assure you, are highly appreciated.
Emma V. White

Keep all tubs in a cool
place till wanted for planting.



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A. W. Sathain

*207 Kasota Bldg
Wpelo, Minn*

Albert Sew 12/18-86

Dear Mr L: I believe I would use
a good share of the P. B. material
between now and April 1. Wish that
the details of bond pollution could be
illustrated. Have forgotten whether Mr. Gardner's
paper made that clear. I have a job to
work on Institute Board. I would like to
see one or two matters settled before I leave.
Being entirely independent I can perhaps
do some disagreeable things easier than
Green. My truly Clarence C. Budge

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Nov 30. 1906

1906

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

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Post-office *C. Exp. Farm. Ottawa. Ont.,* 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: *Plant: Breeding J. H. Bailey.*

*50. ct Extra
for Premium*

Signed *A. Wright*

Post-office *Minne Centre. Ont. Can.*

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Mr. A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis.
Mn.

Excelsior, Minn.
12/15/06.

A. W. Satham
Mpls.

My Dear Sir:- Yours with
ch. for 6⁷⁵ to bal. acct.
is received Thanking you
for the same I remain.

Yours Truly
R. Wright

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Read over my report carefull,
and if you find words placed
rong, or not spelled right, will
you please correct them before
Printing. I am a poor Schollar
in the English, have learned all
I know by reading, had no
English Schooling. But lots
of German.

Menory a time I would like
to write an article on Grouching
Fruits, but am to fraid, some
one might make fun of it.

Your Truly

Joseph Wood

P.S. If report is to long Cut out Some.

Did you receive the Doll I sent
in the last letter for my member
ship. You did not mention it:
if you received it.

You said I should make out
my bill for expenses.

Will make no charges for
Board.

Railroad fare from Windom
to Sioux City 3 65 and back 8 65
would make 12 30.

I will stand the rest
Cigars and Beer

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Minneapolis, Minn.

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I am sending you by this mail a copy of "Spraying for Profit" which is just from the press.

Should you think favorably of the little work, please give it a notice in your paper and send me a marked copy of the same. The price of the booklet is fifteen cents and should you desire to offer it for sale through your paper or offer it as a premium, I shall be pleased to arrange accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Howard Everts Weed

Western Passenger Association.

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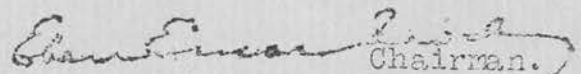
Mr A W Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our letter of October 15th , acknowledging receipt of remittance of \$11.00 to cover the services of our Joint Agent for the purpose of executing certificates account above named occasion and advising that if the required number of certificates were presented, we would refund the amount which you deposited with us.

In accordance with the above we enclose herewith our check No 34315 in your favor for the amount specified. Kindly sign the attached receipt, returning same to us promptly, and oblige

Respectfully,


Chairman.

Encl.

L. L. MAY & CO.,

Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen,
ST. PAUL, MINN.

Date.....

You will please furnish me the following Nursery Stock, for which I am responsible, and for which I hereby agree to pay you, waiving exemptions, \$..... in cash, on delivery of said stock, at (Town)..... State.....

..... during Oct. or Nov., 1898. In case I do not call a specified place for my stock, when notified by mail, according to post-office address hereon, or otherwise notified, within a reasonable length of time, and before danger of stock being damaged, you are hereby authorized to deliver the same to my residence, at my expense, if you so desire; but in event of delivery not being so made, I am in no way released from amount due on this contract, and I hereby release L. L. May & Co. from responsibility in notifying me of the arrival of goods herein purchased after they shall have caused due notice of such arrival to be deposited in U. S. mails, directed to me in accordance with address hereon. Anything omitted to be deducted from bill. Any stock which does not prove to be true to name, as labeled, is to be replaced free, or purchase price refunded; and all stock to be delivered in a thrifty and healthy condition. Standard Apple and Pear trees to be not less than 5 feet in height; Cherry and Plum trees not less than 4 feet; Dwarf Pear and Peach trees not less than 3 feet. In case specified varieties cannot be furnished, others considered by you equally desirable may be substituted. All stock that fails to live, to be replaced at half-price at next delivery, provided you are notified by August 1st, next. No charge for replacing Minnesota trees that fail.

This order is not subject to Countermand, and this contract covers all terms, conditions or agreements between the purchaser and agent in relation to said order.

Quan'y	¢	Cts.	Quan'y	\$	Cts.
..... Apple Trees.....		 Grape Vines.....		
..... Crab Trees.....		 Currant Bushes.....		
..... Pear Trees, Stand.....		 Gooseber'y Bush's.....		
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..... Quince Bushes.....					
..... Evergreens.....					
..... Ornamental Trees.....		 Total.....		

Agent's Name.....

Directions for Transplanting Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Etc.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Most of the failures experienced in the planting of Trees, Shrubs, etc., result from a want of knowledge of conditions necessary to success, or from a careless disregard of them. Many Nurserymen are blamed for what might easily have been avoided had the planter consulted the plain wants and requirements of the stock and given it at least a fair chance to grow and do well. We are interested in the success of every article we send out; we take the greatest pains to place every item in the hands of our customers in the best possible condition, and in order to furnish some precautions which our experience suggests, and urge to a more cautious and considerate culture, we give a few hints on such points as are most essential.

Preparation of the Soil.—For Fruit Trees the soil should be dry and in good condition, thoroughly plowed, and so prepared as to be fit for the production of a good crop of corn or wheat. If naturally moist, it should be thoroughly drained, and if exhausted by cropping, carefully dressed, as trees will not thrive on weak soils or on such as are saturated with stagnant moisture.

Preparation of the Trees.—Do not let them get dry. If not ready to plant when the stock arrives, see that it is IMMEDIATELY taken care of. The best way is to "heel it in" by placing the roots in a trench and covering them thoroughly with mellow earth, well packed about them.

We use the greatest care in digging and packing, but the loss of some small roots and fibres is unavoidable, and to preserve the natural balance between roots and tops, a proper and judicious pruning is in the most cases absolutely necessary. All broken or bruised roots should be cut off with a sharp knife, as a smooth cut heals much sooner than a bruise. The tops of Fruit Trees should be cut back to the extent of one-half the growth of the previous season, taking care to prune in such a manner as to secure a head properly shaped and sufficiently open to the sun and air. Evergreens and other Ornamental trees, the beauty of which depends on preserving their natural form, should be pruned but little; hence, great pains should be taken in planting and caring for them.

(Leave this with Customer.)

Planting.—The holes should be dug deep enough to receive the roots of the tree without cramping or bending them. The trees having been properly pruned, should be held upright, and earth filled in about the roots, the finest and best soil from the surface being carefully worked among them, filling every space.

Set the tree as firm as a post; but leave the surface filling (of the poorer soil) light and loose. Care must be taken against planting too deep. When the earth settles about the tree it should stand the same height as when in the nursery. When set in autumn it is well to raise a mound of earth about the trees, a foot or more in height. This will keep them from being swayed by the winds, or thrown out by frost during the winter. It should be removed in the spring. In planting Dwarf Trees, the stock on which they are budded, and no more, should be under ground. They will then stand firmly and not lose their dwarf character by the rooting of the standard stock.

Staking.—If trees are tall, or in exposed situations, they should be supported by stakes, to prevent injury from wind. Staking is done in the best manner by driving two strong stakes firmly in the ground, one on each side of the tree, about a foot from it, and fastening the tree between them with bands of straw or other soft material.

Mulching.—This is properly done by placing a layer of coarse manure or litter, from three to six inches deep, about the tree, extending one or two feet further in each direction than the roots. This keeps the ground moist and of an even temperature; renders watering unnecessary, and is, in all respects, preferable. Trees properly mulched are more certain to live, and also make better growth than those not so treated.

Cultivation after Planting.—Many cultivators, after being to great trouble and expense in selecting and planting trees, fail by neglecting the after-care and attention which is equally essential. Caterpillars and Canker Worms, Grubs and Borers, Slugs and Aphids, Disease and Blight must be watched for, and remedies faithfully applied. The wants of the trees must be foreseen, and a faithful effort made to ensure health and productivity. For such care the cultivator will be well repaid with thrifty, shapely trees, and abundant crops of superior fruit. His neighbor, with perhaps better soil and advantages at the outset, and equal care and experience in planting, having neglected these apparently trivial, but really important matters, sees, instead of thrifty trees loaded with luscious fruit, a few mossy, scraggy specimens.

Those who are obliged to plant trees in fields of grain and grass, should see that all such are carefully mulched with coarse manure, and that the ground is kept loose and moist about the tree. A hoed crop is preferable in such plantations for the first five years. After this time, Standard Apple, Pear and Plum Trees will grow and produce fairly in turf. The Dwarf Trees and Peaches should be well mulched every year with coarse manure, and the ground thoroughly cultivated.

Pruning.—Pruning, after the first year, should be varied according to the purpose of the planter, and the variety of the trees. They should be trimmed, as early as possible, up to the height it is intended the future head should be, that the cutting off of large limbs may not in the future be necessary. After the removal of the lower branches, till the head has reached the desired height, the only pruning needed is to remove such branches as are crossing or interfering with each other, and to keep the head in symmetrical shape and open to sun and air. Trees should receive proper shape by pruning early in the spring of each year, while they are young, and very little pruning will be needed afterwards.

Grape Vines require a dry, mellow, well-drained soil, deeply worked and well enriched, with a warm, sunny exposure. In planting, give the roots plenty of room, and settle the soil firmly about them. A strong vine may be allowed to grow the first season without pruning. In November or December following, the growth should be cut back to three or four buds. The next season allow but two buds to grow, which should make canes seven to ten feet long, and to be cut back to four or five feet, ready for fastening to the trellis. Finer grapes and larger crops will be secured where there is not an excess of vine. For the subsequent pruning of vines, as well as trees, planters would do well to consult some practical works on the subject.

Berries should have strong soil, and be kept under constant cultivation. Mulching is of special value. Raspberries and Blackberries should have the old canes cut out each year, and new canes pinched off when three feet high. If the position is at all exposed, it is well to raise a mound between the hills, late in the fall, bend the canes over this mound, and peg them down during the winter. Strawberries should be mulched late in the fall. Uncover the crowns early in the spring, remove the mulch after fruiting, and spade in light dressing of manure. If set for fruit, keep the runners cut off.

Currants and Gooseberries should be mulched every spring, and well pruned, so that new wood may have a chance to grow. The ground about them should be kept in good condition by manure and cultivation. The worms may be destroyed with certainty by applying White Hellebore powder, shaken from a coarse bag, as soon as they appear, and repeating the operation once or twice.

Roses.—Nothing repays good care better than Roses. They should have a deep, rich, well-drained soil, thorough cultivation, and plenty of manure. They should be pruned every spring, before the buds swell, cutting back all the last year's growth to three or four buds, excepting Climbing or Pillar Roses, which may first be allowed partly to cover the space desired; old, decayed branches should never remain. Climbing, Moss and Hybrid Perpetual sorts require no protection; but these-called "tender" varieties should be covered with leaves, straw, or branches of evergreens, late in the fall. If the "thrip" or fly appears, it may be disposed of by applying decoctions of tobacco steeped in water. Every autumn, compost should be placed around the stems of the plants and spaded into the ground the following year.

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Signed by Himself, }

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SEE BACK OF ORDER FOR LIST OF VARIETIES.

Purchaser's Name.....
(Written Plainly by Agent.)

P. O. Address.....

County..... State.....

Occupation.....

Location..... miles from..... Direction.....

Name of Street or Road }
and number of house. }

Agent's Name.....

Date.....189

Received the stock named in this order in good, thrifty,
healthy condition.

.....*Purchaser.*

WRITE LIST OF VARIETIES UNDER THIS LINE

A. WILWERDING
PROPRIETOR OF
WILWERDING'S NURSERY
FRUIT AND SHADE TREES
SMALL FRUIT AND ORNAMENTALS
PEARAPPLE, PLUM, ON HARDY WILD ROOTS
STRAWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES; SHRUBS, GOLDEN WILLOW, ETC.

FREEPORT, MINN., Dec. 2nd 1906
ROUTE 3

To A. W. Latham Sec.

Minnesota Horticulturist

Dear Sir and Members of the Society. Gents.

In reply to a recent question in the Soc. Earners
Ans: What is the "Minnetonka" Apple?
we would state that there is "really" a
"Minnetonka" Apple. Having been a salesman
of L. S. May and Co. for a short period we
handled the trees and planted a few ourselves,
which turned out to be Gideon and Wealthy or
Peter. When at the ^{State} Fair a certain Gentleman
from Hastings entered Hort. Hall having 2
specimens of fine round red Apples showing
them to the exhibitors and Judges to learn
what variety he happened to have had of.

We were also asked for our opinion and not
knowing the variety we questioned the Gentleman
from which Nursery the trees were from and
replying statement was L. S. May and having seen
the picture of the "Minnetonka" our

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ROUTE 3

Opinion expressed was that it would be the
Minnetonka Apple and to be sure
we introduced the Gentleman to Prof.
J. B. Green who also could not
give the name of the variety.

We send along copies of L. L. Mag. and Co's Order
Blanks and refer to this: "In case specified
varieties **cannot**" be furnished others considered
by you, "Others" equally desirable may be
substituted. This way we get a Langfield
for Peter, a Wolf River for Spitzenberg
a Hislop for Cranes Choice Cluster and
no wonder we dropped our commission
for such a treatment. If other
nurserymen will get specimens of
Minnetonka they better hunt for
that Gentleman of Hastings to get
skins from ^{but} before get at the
right for propagating from proprietors.

Very Respectfully Yours

over

A. Wilverding
Dwarf Nurseryman

We consider L. L. May's
Scheme only as high as
the "Clinton Falls Nursery"
Scheme selling Minnesota
Grown Stock here and
in coming up here to late.

Our G. W. Dept Agt had
to call up for stock to
Chicago whilst in route
from New York State!
Get that A. D. out of
the "Main-Post."

Please don't
hesitate!

About Main-Post
Apple

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FREEPORT, MINN., Dec 1st, 1906

ROUTE 3

To Friend J. W. Lathrop Sec. A. B. H.

Dear Sir!

Having to much work at present to be amongst in meetings which i very much enjoyed last year would refer to an answer for What is the "Mimmetankas" apple. If there is a discussion of this Question at the meetings of our Honor might read our opinion before the assembled members, if not you may put in this answer again in Secretary's Corner to open the eyes of readers but nevertheless millions will not know and be share the scheme is going on and strictly right here before me my neighbors are falling in; an other sales man was around and may be they might get Mimmetankas now if not short in delivering time by L. L. Day's Principal Abundant.

Very Respectfully Yours
A. Wilwerding. Over

J. G. Having not
received a premium for
2 years: How
much are we to pay to
get a Nursery Book
being \$7.00 extra in
securing the member?

Will be a member, no doubt
ourselves, as long as
interested in printgrowing
and this means via stepping
of horticulturist.
Salut cordially
An early reply expected. A. Wilnerding.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

**WEDGE
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

ord 1 001. Thursday

Albert Lea, Minn.

Aug 18 - 1908

Dear Mr. Laeb:

I was very much interested in your description of the Parson of the G. D. R. Almost wish I had been there myself. Strand is here over Sunday and we are trying to learn what we can from him. He is a first class authority on ornamentals, and one of the best men that I know on general horticulture. I may be in Minneapolis again next week. We are having a great opportunity here now, have not had such an opportunity for years. We would be glad to send you Malley as you mention. Will do the best we can. What day will you want them to arrive? Every day helps color, and give full shifty directions.

Cordially Clarence Wedge



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A. W. LATHAM,
Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. S.:

Your suggestion of increased price of space in Mag. and uniform allotment, meets my approval, especially the latter idea. perhaps a little more than $\frac{1}{4}$ advance would go just as well.

Cordially
Clarence Budge

Mapleton Minn

Dec. 1st 1906

Mr. A. W. Satham

My dear Sir

I send you
under separate cover, an
apple, a variety of which
I do not know the name

At the coming meeting
of the Minnesota State
Horticultural Society
there may be some who
can identify the fruit
I think the tree has been

2 Apple

Wishart

planted about ten years
The last two or three years
the tree has borne samples
of fruit. the past year
about $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel. Whatever
it is it promises to be
a good keeper.

The tree is of fair size, a
medium spreader and
healthy.

Thanking you in advance
for your pains and trouble
in naming the apple
I remain yours very
respectfully

J. N. Wickhart.

My trees have suffered the last
two years with "Peach Rot."

What is the latest and best
peniculation.

J. N. W.

The Excelsior Berry Box Factory,

R. A. Wright, Proprietor.

N. W. Telephone 49.

Excelsior, Minn., 12/8 1906

Mr. A W Latham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:- I inclose you bill of expence of W J Moyle Delegate from Wis. and Prof. R A Emerson of Neb. which I paid.

C H True didnt have any expence stayed with his Daughter L A Clemens and E. Secor, I failed to find on Friday.

Very Respt.

RA Wright

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WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Dec. 10, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

We have had the past meeting under discussion since we arrived home and all agree that it was a great success, and for my own part I can particularly say that I never enjoyed anything so much in my life. I feel especially obliged to yourself and Mr. Elliot for suggesting Prof. Green's willingness to undertake the presidency. I had never thought of his caring for the office, had thought of Mr. Cashman and several others in that connection, but somehow had considered him out of the place. It was certainly a great relief to be able to be among the members and renew acquaintances that had been almost impossible to keep up during the past four years.

I particularly wish you to look over the secretary's report of the Plant Breeders' Auxiliary, as handed to you. The last paragraph is on a page by itself, and I entirely overlooked it until I read it to the society. Please do not fail to put it in form.

I presume you will print the fruit list in the next number, and I hope you will also see ^{fix} to place with it the result of the show of hands on varieties. We nurserymen need this as soon as possible in order to be something of a help in making up our grafting lists.

I am wondering if those who have grown seedlings this year will take pains to mulch them this winter. If they do not do so they will be sure to lose them, and many of them are quite raw in the business. Even Mr. Schutz, who has been encouraging farmers to ^{grow} ~~plant~~ seedlings, has neglected this in his instructions. Are there not other things that we might put into ^a communication to the Plant Breeders at this time? How would it do to have a Plant Breeders' page the coming season, If you will undertake to get it up, I will hustle for copy.

Cordiaoly yours,

Clarence Wedge

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE
NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn.

Dec 17-1906

Dear Mr Lathrop:

Have I done my full duty in sending you the enclosed? But drawn among your suggestions for summer program a lesson in hand pollination to be given ^{in the field} sufficiently early in the day to be out of the way of the regular picnic.

We are all well and every thing out of door apparently prospering.

Yours cordially
Clarence Wedge

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE.

WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR.

Albert Lea, Minn. Dec. 15, 1906.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

In response to your postal card of the 13th inst., I have sent you to day the only photograph I have had taken since the one that appeared in the Horticulturist some time ago. You can I suppose cover that part of it which my wife occupies, leaving a small one of myself.

Perhaps you and Mrs. Latham would like to retain the photograph, as I believe the engravers do not injure it. We were intending to offer you an exchange, and shall hope to receive one of you and your wife, or two if it is necessary.

I took no notes of the Plant Breeders' meeting, and so have nothing very particular to offer, but such as it is I ~~have enclosed.~~ *will send soon*

Very cordially yours,

Clarence Craig