



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Excelsior Aug 24 - 1907  
Minn,

A. W. Latham Esq,

Dear Sir

I cant promise for certain  
to furnish you Two Barrels of  
Apples. have sold much of Core King  
Bore vinko is the best i have left  
Highberrd are nice, & some whealty  
but will buy & eat them for you.

I spoke to Schuman about hauling  
them down and he said he would  
take them along when he drove in.

Yours Truly  
Gust Johnson

**Hoyt Plant and Seed Co.**  
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Northwestern Tel. Midway 210

St. Paul, Minn. Aug. 23, 1907

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

Dear Sir:

Will state that we had a plan drawn up and the man in sending it did not get your name spelled right as he understood it was "Lathrom" and I suppose if you have not already received the plan, that is the reason for it, but we have planned on having the posts on the inside of the railing, as you suggested. I suppose you could get the plan by calling for it at the Post Office. It is addressed to A. W. Lathrom, Sec'y Minnesota Horticultural Society.

We are planning on sixing up a much better exhibit than we have ever had before and have our pergola and everything all repainted, and believe that you will be pleased with same when you see it.

Thanking you for reserving the North West corner for us, I remain,

Yours very truly,

HOYT PLANT AND SEED COMPANY.

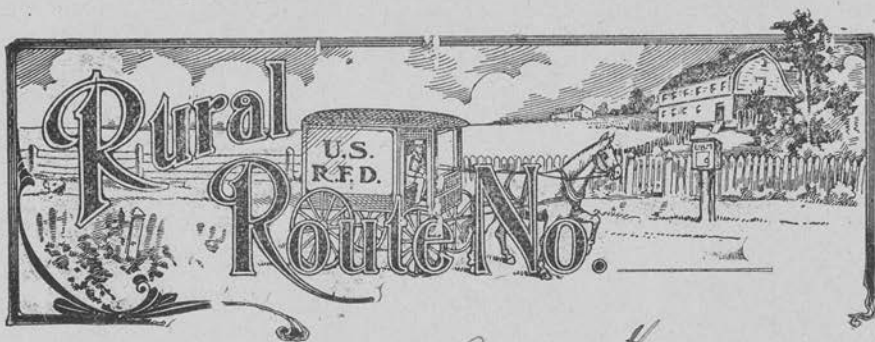
*B. T. Hoyt*  
Mgr.  
*B.*

A W Latham

Dear Sir

I notice in your letter of  
yesterday you need some Apples.  
for the fair I have some nice  
ones of most every kind this year  
free from fungus & blight  
I have sprayed my apples this  
year and they are fine.

Will you let me know at once,  
how much you would need,  
and I will save some for you,  
and if you prefer certain kinds  
Yours Respt  
Gust Johnson  
Excelsior Minn



Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1907

Friend Lathum

I promised to write you later on and thought that I would write you today. We finished our old miller a week ago today and this has been a long work. Have just finished our harvest and if it does not rain will start thrashing clover tomorrow.

I think now that I can put in an exhibit at the Fair but expect there will be some kicking done when I stop the machine to go to the Fair.

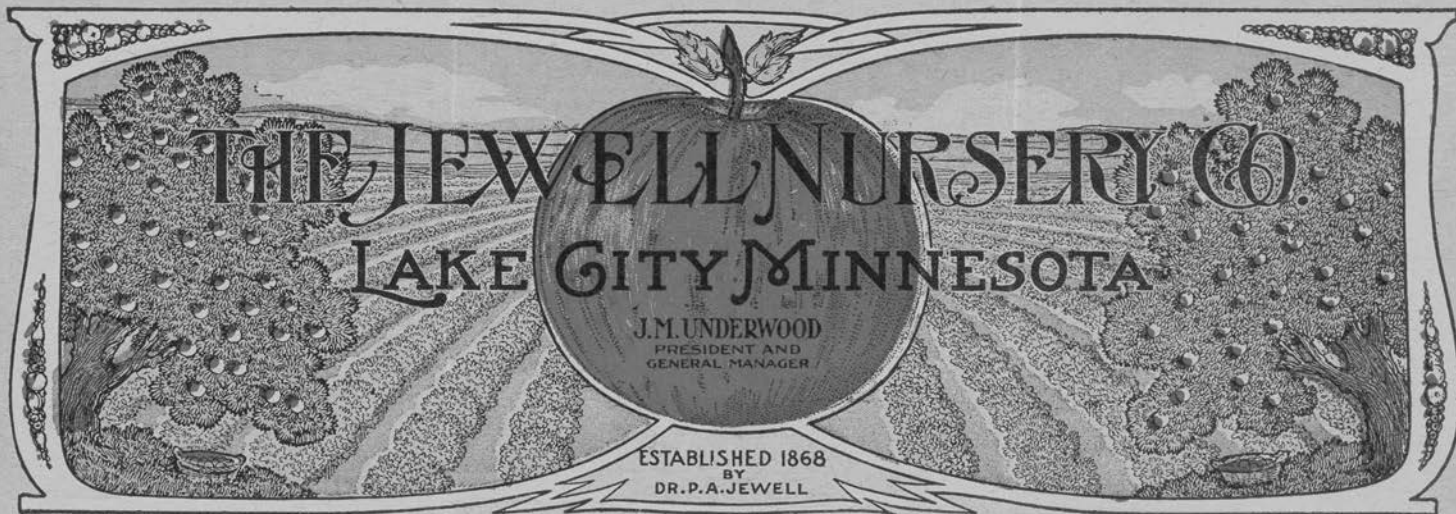
My orchard looks fine, the wind is blowing quite a lot of them off today but nothing serious.

With kind regards I remain  
yours Respect

J. A. Howard

Hammond

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ER

Aug. 19, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Aug. 2nd, please send us two or three dozen tags for use in shipping fruit to Booth. We cannot tell at present just what we will have in the line of early fruits but we would like to place what we have in storage with others.

*Quot 40  
8.70.07*

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

INDICATED, BUT NOT READ  
BY MR. UNDERWOOD.

Excelsior 8/13 - 1909

A. M. Latham, Sec.

Dear Sir

In Reply to your letter of the 10. Inst  
inquiring if i can furnish you some  
grapes for decorating. I think i can  
furnish you 25 Baskets I aint sure that  
they will be all colored up but will have to  
furnish you of the earlier varieties. The wood  
started to turn quite a while ago but the  
grapes have not started to color up yet.  
Do you want them packed as usual,  
in Botton yours Respectfully

Geo Johnson  
Excelsior  
Minn

extend the <sup>L.</sup> time until three  
P. M. that would give me time  
providing the train was late.  
but if on time. would probably  
get them in place by noon -  
would place them as soon as  
possible after arriving - as my  
exhibit is perishable - thus I  
ask this favor - also considering  
the distance - and that Sunday  
is the day before - it makes  
it inconvenient to arrange  
the display so early Monday  
morning - as I have exhibited  
in this class at the Wis. State  
Fair - I can assure you it will  
add much to this department.  
I refer you to J. L. Herbst Sparta  
Wis..

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St. Paul, Minn. Aug. 16, 1907

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

We are sending you this plan which will occupy the North West Corner of the Agricultural Building. Our design will be in the form of a pergola with posts about nine feet high, painted pure white and covered with vines. Will have hanging baskets and different varieties of cut flowers and the balance potted plants of hardy varieties. We trust that this diagram will be satisfactory to you. We have ordered the posts and other material for the pergola and we trust this will be entirely satisfactory to you. Wish to thank you for reserving this space for us and would also like to speak for this space for next year, as we will exhibit next year as well as this and would like to speak for this at this time.

Thanking you for past favors, we remain,

Yours very truly,

HOYT PLANT AND SEED COMPANY.

*B. T. Hoyt*

Mgr.

BTH-CEB.

Crystal Spring Farm

HENRY HUSSER  
Proprietor

Minneiska, Minn. Aug 15 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Although I am a boy yet you don't need to be afraid that I would offer anything that would not be as good as can be found in our part country (Minnesota.) My hickory nuts are shell bark hickory very sweet and I shall have a qt. of Hickory nuts on state fair with butternuts and black wall nuts. The hickory nuts to be yours after fair to crack for the young lady assisting in your office. Of hickory nuts I will have about 30 qt of bl. Walnuts about 5-6 bush of Butternuts about 3 bush. Butternuts are similar to bl. Walnuts but harder to crack but easier to pick out. I am sorry not to see any place on S. F. P. Book for homegrown

**Crystal Spring Farm**

**HENRY HUSSER**

Proprietor

Minneiska, Minn. .... 190 .....

nuts but will take some there any  
how. Thanking you for your  
favours I am obliged for

John Husser

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 9, 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham Secy,

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir.

Your letter of Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> mailed to me at Jordan Minn. reached me here in Los Angeles a few days ago. In reply to which will say that my present location makes it impossible for me to be with you this year with an exhibit. even tho I would very much like to. My man at home is not able and would not have the time to furnish an exhibit. I hope however that you will have a very successful fair this year. I may possibly spend sometime at the California State Fair at Sacramento. about the 2-14 of Sept. Possible next year I may be able to be present at the Minn. State Fair.

Wishing you again a successful time at the coming exhibition. I am

Yours truly

H. W. Steins

O. C. HILSTAD,  
NICOLLET.

AUG 10 1907

R-No 2 Box 24 MINN.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Dear Sir; I herewith send  
you a sample of my seedling  
Raspberries. It is probably a  
cross between the Colombean and  
Black Dimon which are the only  
varieties I grow.

The plant is ever so hardy  
large and productive. Berries  
will stay on till dry.

The sample I send you are of the  
last on the bush. are they good?  
I will send you sample of my  
first seedling apples later.  
Yours truly, O. C. Hilstad

Crystal Spring Farm

HENRY HUSSER  
Proprietor

Minneiska, Minn. Aug 9 1907

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir:

5  
I was glad for your letter from aug 5  
and will say your advice is good and  
since postage on one doz a lb is 8 cts will  
sell them for fifteen cts a doz postpaid

~~I shelled do.~~ Walnuts and butternut  
25 cts a peck by express not perpaid.

Shelled hickory nuts 10 cent a quart.

Please let me know cost of advertising

Your Truly

John Husser

Might add to my suggestions that any kind  
of nut trees ~~perhaps~~ best if planted in clusters  
but have to be protected from being eaten  
from the cows

Crystal Spring Farm

HENRY HUSSER  
Proprietor

Minneiska, Minn. Aug 2 1907

Dear Sir -

In July No. of Horticulture I saw that you would like to know who has some Walnuts, butternuts, and hickory nuts. We will have some for sale this fall. Such persons as would like to get some nuts would have to let me know soon because our supply is limited. And the first ones will be served first. And for the best results they have to be planted in the fall when they fall from the trees and to have success most certain plant right on place where they shall stand because of difficulty to transplant especially so when more than one year old. While they grow in most and soil they do best in ravines with black soil but should never be planted on soggy wet soil. Your Truly  
John Husser

Please print my name (John Husser) because my father has given me all the nuts that grows.

Homer Brocillard  
Bingham Lake, Minn.

Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, 1907

Bingham Lake  
Utah.

Dear Sirs,

We inquired of (Mr Boilliard  
the farmer) that has the black  
wall nut, he said yes but  
did not know how many he  
would have. we will give  
his address below.

Lucy & Jefferson

Hopkins Aug. 5,

My Dear Mr Satham,

Yours of the 1st duly  
to hand and as I am  
only an employe in the  
Bo's Nursery here I have  
turned your letter over  
to our President who  
will answer same

respectfully,  
Jos. G. Hoffman

R.

Department of Agriculture,  
Washington, D. C.  
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

July 13, 1907.

Dear Friend:

I have your letter of July 9th. I am asking that our people send you the book entitled "The Use of the National Forests".

Very truly yours,

  
Assistant Secretary.

Secretary A. W. Latham,

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1907.

Bingham Lake,  
Minn.

Dear Sirs-

Your inquiry concerning fresh  
nuts, will say I know where  
you get some, there is a farmer  
living out in the country about  
a mile, where I got some  
to plant, if you <sup>want</sup> me to inquire  
for you, I will do so and let  
you know. our trees, that is  
black wall nuts, that he has  
are doing nicely.

Lucy E. Jefferson.

La Crescent Trial Station Report,

F.I.Harris Sup't.

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The outlook for a good crop of fruit at this station, and so far as I can learn throuout this and adjoining counties, is more flattering than for several years.

Strawberries on new beds where covered are in fine condition and promise a full crop but owing to the lateness of the season they are expected to ripen all at once and thus make a short season. At this date June 25th. they are just beginning to ripen. This is a record breaker for lateness. Many old beds and new ones where not covered were badly damaged by ice freezing and remaining on ground till late in spring.

Raspberries and Blackberries where winter protected came thru in good condition and have blossomed for a full crop.

Other small fruit in fair condition.

Grapes wintered well and though late in starting are making rapid progress and the outlook for a full crop was never better.

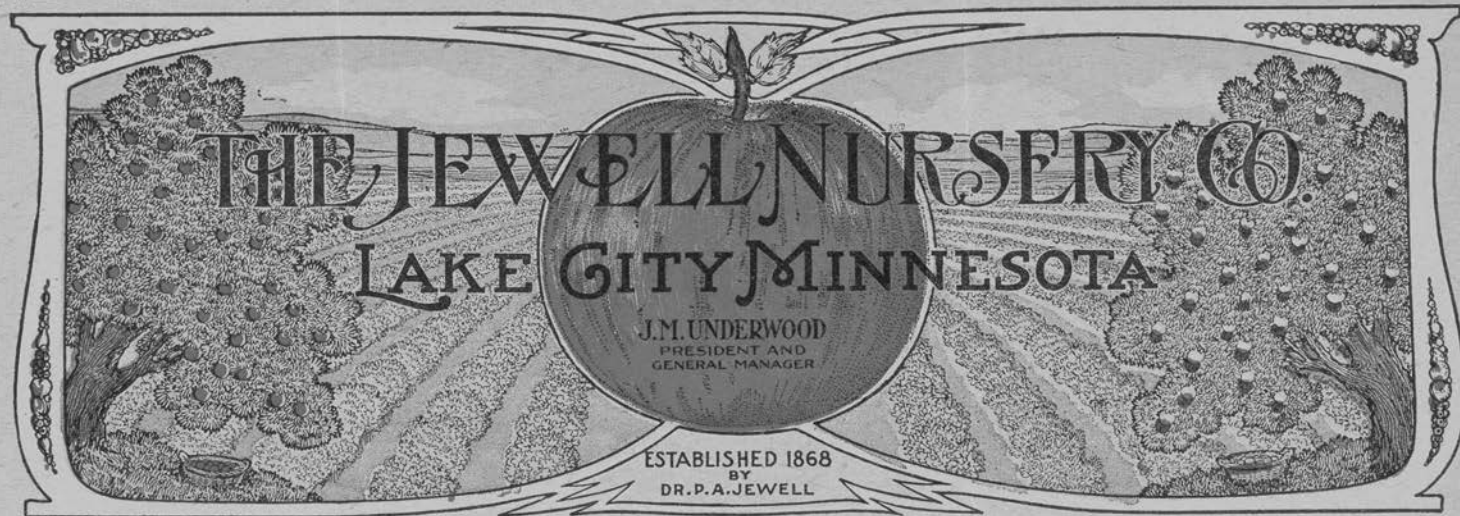
Plums as usual blossomed profusely but cold wet weather prevented much fruit from setting and the crop will be a light one. At this station over one hundred large trees growing between apple trees have been grubbed out and the experiment

abandoned. Plums have been an entire failure here for five years and they were crowding.

Cherries will also be a failure or at least a light crop.

No winter killing noted in the apple orchard, and so far but few signs of blight. The blossom was unprecedented and a good crop has set, but some trees, notably Wealthys which over bore last year either did not blossom or did not set.

Many varieties blossomed and have set fruit in the experimental orchard for the first time and promise to bear enough to determine their merits. The weather was more favorable for spraying than for past several season and most of the orchard has been thoroughly went over the third application and while considerable fruit has dropped enough remain for a crop, and it is remarkably free from wormy or knotty fruit. The Curculio has damaged some varieties badly otherwise condition is No. one. Too much wet and cloudy weather for ~~est~~ best results so far. Dry weather and sunshine is needed badly.



ER

June 28, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Nordine has handed me yours of the 26th. I have instructed Chas. G. Nordine to make an exhibit for us at the Summer Meeting. He will have some very nice Peonies and some Roses. It is doubtful about the strawberries. Do I understand you wish a list of all the varieties that we will enter? I have asked to have this made out and will send it to you as soon as we get it in the office.

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

OFFICE OF  
FRANK I. HARRIS  
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

*La Crescent, Minn.,* June 23. 1907. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Friend:

I guess I am the slowest man you have to deal with. Between strawberries and company my time has been all taken up and to cap the climax hired man quit and left me in the lurch. However I have scribbled a few lines which you can publish with the other reports if not too late and if it is throw it in the scrap basket and save the photo for the future.

Yours Truly;

*F. I. Harris*

*guess I shall not get to the meeting as usual.*

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Secretary

BEN B. LAWSHE  
Stenographer

Brookings, South Dakota Jun. 8, '07

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

Dear Friend:-

In reply to yours of the 29th ult., I should be glad to attend the summer meeting of the Minnesota Horticultural Society with some of my seedling strawberries altho we are several days later than you are but I have no transportation. My plans are a little undecided for the summer's <sup>traveling,</sup> I may be too busy getting out bulletins and reports at the close of the fiscal year.

Yours truly,

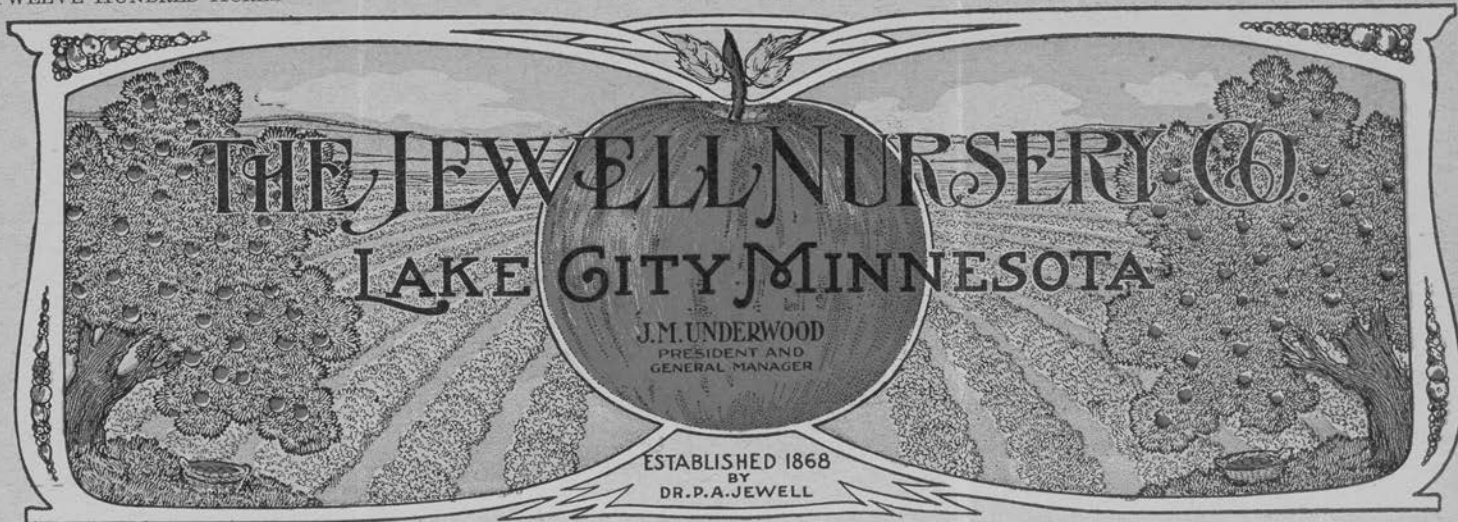
*N. E. Hansen*

T.B.K.

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES

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CAPITAL STOCK \$500,000.00



EAS-IE

June 20, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your position is all right. It did not occur to us how you would be placed. Will write other parties for letter. Thanking you for your good will; but as you would have to treat all comers alike in this matter, and some you could not with a clear conscience treat alike, better for you to be neutral.

We do not know when Mr. Underwood will be back. Some time in July - perhaps the middle of the month.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*  
Vice President

OFFICE OF  
FRANK I. HARRIS  
Sunny Side Fruit Farm.

*La Crescent, Minn.,* June 19. 1907. 190

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Friend:

I send you under separate cover Photo. of my home showing the old homestead and a few trees in blossom. If you have room to make a full page of this would be glad to have it used in connection with the short report I shall send in a few days. I would rather save it for next winter than to have it reduced. Would like to attend the Summer Meeting but it will be in the middle of the strawberry crop and it is not likely that I can get away.

Yours Truly;

*F. I. Harris*

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EAS-IE

June 18, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

The new law in South Dakota requires that we shall furnish three letters of recommendation before permit will be issued to us. Now if it does not stretch your conscience too much to write a letter of recommendation for us allowing us to do business in the state of South Dakota we shall appreciate the favor. Please send it to us at once. We will forward it direct to C. N. McElvaine, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Huron, S. Dak. or if you prefer you can send it to him direct. Thanking you in advance for your favor, we remain,

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*  
Vice President

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Needs No Winter Protection,  
The Hardest, Most Prolific,  
Best Quality and Most  
Satisfactory of all  
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Long Lived Ornamental  
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EXCELSIOR, MINN. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1907

Mr A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir - yours of May 13<sup>th</sup> to hand,  
I have nothing here for illustrating my method  
of grafting, except the two leaves enclosed.  
If you can get cuts of these, they are as I wish  
them to be. As I am very busy, I would  
be thankful if you could attend to this for me.  
I do not care to foot a bill over 3 or 4.<sup>00</sup> for this.  
Kindly send bill to me and I will remit promptly.

Yours very truly  
Alfred O. Hawkins

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

5-27-07

Mr Satham

Dear sir

I am sending you a photo of  
Bull or ponderosa pine also my  
new berry manual cloth bound for  
the Soc Library. It is almost  
entirely rewritten. Hope you will read it,  
etc to them for next

winter, give me  
The Farm Home

I think I can lay myself out on that  
to the best advantage. We need  
something on that line. Of course  
if you can use me I will try to  
come, if not I won't need to.

Yrs

Cordially

C. S. Harrison



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# POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Excelsior, Minn May 23, 1907

Dear Sir - I use the side graft for  
Plums only. It makes a better graft  
in every respect, than the old style  
of cutting straight across and splitting  
thru the middle. The side graft  
is much steadier and takes less wax  
to cover the wounds. There will be  
no mistake in using the cuts I  
sent in, as I was carefully to find just  
what I wanted. Yours truly, A. C. Haden

# EVERY FARMER CAN RAISE EVERGREENS.

BY C. S. HARRISON, YORK, NEBR.



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

5-15-07

Mr Sathorn dear sir  
Weather beady mixed fearful hot wind  
Friday & Saturday & snowing today. etc  
The cuts can send you 1 tree & 1 inside  
& this of the Swadensaw Co. or  
Bakers Regina. If you don't want  
the cuts too long can send right  
on. Sorry had send - all I  
could attend to I hope to see  
you in July. want to make my  
vacation there  
C. S. Harrison,

## Every Farmer Can Raise Evergreens.

C. S. HARRISON, WHO HAS HAD THIRTY FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE SEMI-ARID REGION, MAKES AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Raising conifers has been considered a great bugaboo, something well nigh impossible, which no one but an expert need attempt. This is true with some kinds, but the great tree for the west is the ponderosa or bull pine. Most growers have classed this along with other evergreens and have given it the same treatment. With others I thought it must be screened like the rest. I tried for fifteen years and most of the time made a failure. Under the screen they would damp off and it was hard to get a good stand.

Our farm at York, Neb., is an experiment station. We are trying new things all the time and new methods. Thinking over the repeated failures of myself and others in raising these pines, I determined to study the matter more closely and take a few lessons from mother nature.

I have spent much time in Nebraska and Colorado studying the habits and characteristics of these remarkable pines. They live, thrive and reproduce themselves where the white, the Norway and the Jack pines would make a total failure. In northwestern Nebraska you see them perched like cliff dwellers on the top of bald bluffs where nothing else would grow. Up there they were safe from the fires. When they reproduce themselves it must be from seed thrown out in the open with very scanty covering, if any. They must sprout

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*Minneapolis, Minn. 5/ 21/ 07.*

Mr. A. W. Lathar,

207 Kasota Bldg., City.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed illustration is about the best thing we have in the line of Paeonias and if you see fit, will be glad to have you use the same.

We have enjoyed a very prosperous season this spring. The cold weather that we have had has given us plenty of time to get out all our orders in good shape.

Yours truly,

*John Hawkins*

Stillwater, Minn. <sup>✓</sup> ~~100~~

May 2-07

Minn. State Horticultural Soc.  
207 Kasola Block  
Minneapolis

Minn

Please find enclosed \$1.00  
for new member

address A. A. Veblen  
Stillwater

Minn

Prescriptions. Selected! - # 2-4  
second choice 3-8

You will also send him Greens.  
Amateur Fruit Growing

Yours Truly  
E. A. Heifort

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ER

May 6, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 4th, we will be very glad to let you use any of the cuts you may desire. I expect to come up some time this week or next and will bring the cherry plate with me. When you are ready for the rose cuts, let us know.

We note your instructions regarding Miss White's advertisement.

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

PAID BY THE NURSERY  
BY R. D. UNDERWOOD

EARLE S. HENRY,  
AMATEUR GARDENER.

ROSES, PANSIES and SWEET PEAS  
a Specialty.

Montevideo, Minnesota, April 27<sup>th</sup> 1907.

A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.,

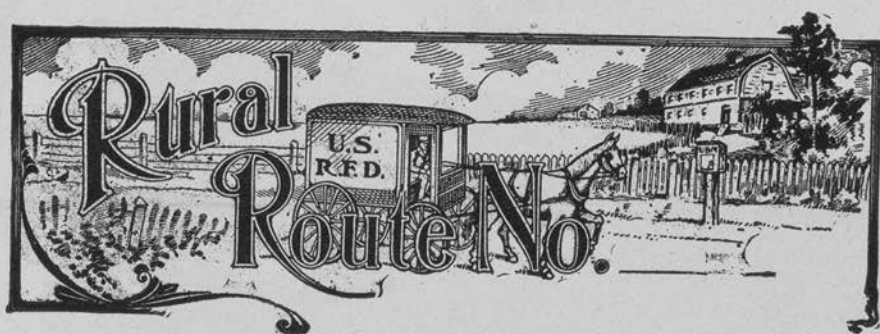
Dear Sir: Before the year of 1907 opened I remitted (\$) one dollar for renewal of the Minn. State Hort. Soc. and received a membership card No 66. and at the same time I made application for 3 King Rasp + 3 Columbian Raspberries, which I was entitled to being inside of the 200 mark, as stated in circular. Today I received 4 buckthorn and 6 plum seedling, which are practically of no account to me. Were these missent or a substitution. Perhaps these should have been sent to some one else, who

got my order, if so I would be pleased to forward them  
providing I can get the raspberries.

The raspberries is what I wanted and had planned  
on receiving them and am greatly disappointed in the  
mistake.

Kindly let me hear from you in regards to this  
and what I will do with the plum & buckthorn seedlings

Yours truly  
Earle S. Shury.

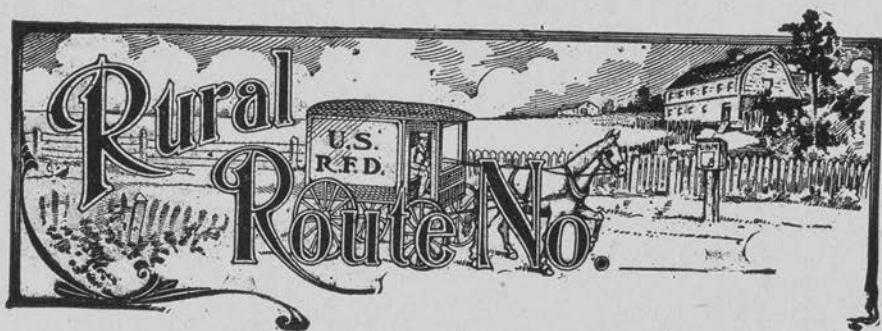


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Friend Lathum  
Just read your letter in regard  
to apples. I would like to have  
two bush of them sent home  
then you take what you want  
and let them sell the rest  
and I will settle with them  
when I come up.

I should of been up before this  
but have been working closer  
than I left last fall. If you  
will look after this for me Mr  
Lathum, we will not quarrel about  
the bush that you take home  
with kind regards I remain  
yours Reacht  
J A Howard



4 — 16 1907

Friend Lathin

Just recd your letter. I have  
been so cold and windy for the  
last three or four days that a  
person can hardly keep his feet.

About the apples, I think they  
will come all right by freight, as  
it is the seeds that I want as  
much as anything as I will take  
them out of the freight office don't  
matter what condition they are in

Just beginning to seed now  
but it froze so hard last night  
could not do anything till now  
got a letter from Mr Anderson today  
he would like to have me put in a box  
again but don't think I will yours Respect  
J. H.

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

*Glenwood Minn April 17<sup>th</sup> 1907*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Peter L. Estelson*

Post-office *Glenwood Minn* 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. *Your own selection*

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: *Grass Amateurs Fruit Growing,*"

Signed *Nicolai Johnson*

Post-office *Glenwood Minn. Post. 3*

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Brookings, South Dakota,

April 1 1907.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec. Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:--

I have two inquiries from Effington, S. D. asking concerning the reliability of the Lyon County Nursery Co. They claim they are selling apple trees grown on *Pyrus baccata* root and to be three years old. I know nothing concerning this firm. *If this is not a fair question don't answer it.*

Yours very truly,

*N. E. Hansen*

BBL.



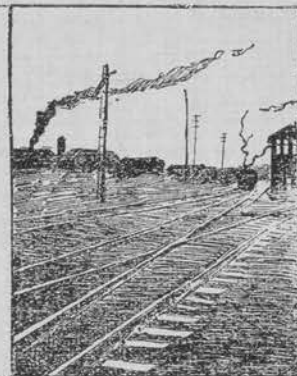
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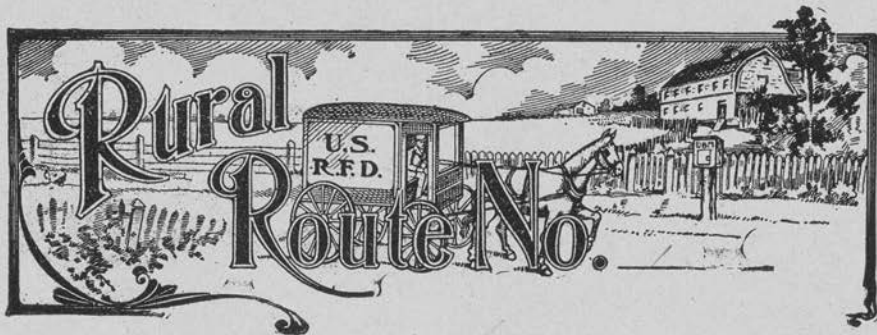
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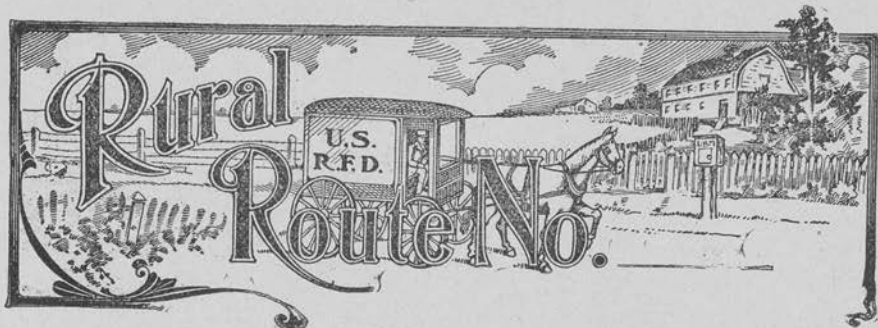
Friend Lathrop

You must excuse me for not writing you sooner after returning from Madison, for I have had the "Grippe" for the last two days, but am all right now.

I enjoyed my trip down there very much and don't think that I would hesitate about going next time.

I expect you will scold when I tell you I had to pay full fare both ways. I asked our agent and he did not seem to know any thing about any rates to the meeting so I took a certificate and gave it to the boy but it was no good and I had to pay full fare home 6.38 each way. I will send the report of the meeting.

Yours Resp  
J. A. Howard



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1907

Friend Luther

I will be up soon and look after  
the lot of the apples in storage  
it is snowing this morning and had  
look much like making gardens,

Prospect fine for a good  
crop of fruit, it has been the  
finest March weather that I ever  
saw.

Have 120 little Cans to  
can for now with prospect of 150  
more.

That check you sent me  
I could not cash it as I thought  
probably it was no good

Thank you advised it as it was not in  
the little

Yours Respt

A Howard

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Brookings, South Dakota,

Apr 3/07

A. W. Latham  
Mpls Minn

Dear Mr Latham: I would like to get  
8 copies of Forestry in Minnesota  
for a class.  
Please send with bill to

Yours truly  
N. E. Hansen

Sent 4.5.07

West Duluth, March, 25

✓ 100

Please send the  
Horticulturist to the  
following person.

Lued Sardin

Paplar

His premiums are <sup>W.S.V.</sup> 6 & 7  
named in the issue of March.

Please find enclosed \$1 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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Beltrami, Minn., 3/21/07.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed draft #5080 for \$2.00 membership fees for the  
current year for C. J. Gulleckson and C. C. Heath both of Beltrami,  
Minn. Please send the following plant premiums:

C. C. Heath	#3 & 9. ✓
C. J. Gulleckson	#3 & 9. ✓
L. Johannesohn	# 1 & 9. ✓

Yours truly,

*L. Johannesohn*



ER

March 21, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

We, as you probably know, have an apple that we call the Jewell's Winter. We think it is a first class proposition. Perhaps we made a mistake by attaching our name to it but we thot it was an apple of which we would be proud as time went on. It seems to be standing the test very well and we would like to place it a little more emphatically before the public.

We have, in surplus, a few hundred trees this spring and the idea occurred to us that we would like to send a couple sample trees to a number of fruit growers in different parts of the state just to let them test them in different environments. We believe this is the proper way to get at the true value of any variety anyway, and the sooner it is so tried out, the better for the introducers and the public generally.

I have been looking over the membership list of the Society to see who would be good ones to send samples to. There are so many names that we are not familiar with here that we are going to ask you to help us out. Of course, there will be no reference made as to your assistance in this matter, but it occurred to me that you would know who could use these trees to advantage and would be likely to care for them. We are not particular as to setting a limit on the number of names. In fact, the more trees we get scattered out, the better it will suit us, just so we place them in the hands of those who will use them to the best advantage. We will cheerfully remunerate you for your efforts in this matter for we assure you it will be of considerable assistance.

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

✓ Good rent

✓ 7/10

Russell. Mimm

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1904

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir - I herewith send you  
P. O. Order for 2.10 my fee in Hortical-  
tural Society, also that of James  
M. Hanson, Box 16, Russell is who  
please send the Magazine & bound  
volume, Plant Premium, No. 9 & 10  
Premium for <sup>obtaining</sup> subscribers "Forestry of  
Minnesota, the 10 cents is for apple  
seed.

S

Yours respectfully  
Phos. C. Jones  
Box 46.

over

You may send Mrs Hansens  
plant premium No. 9 and 10 to  
my address and I will hand them  
to him, P. C Jones

Leysnison, Minn <sup>3</sup> 15 - 09,  
Mr. W. Latham, Secy,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, - Mrs. A., being busy  
with sewing girls, asked me  
to reply to yours of recent  
date. We shall be very glad  
to send you some photographs.  
Those we have were taken with  
no object in view that they  
would ever be reproduced. I shall  
try to take one or more if  
I can secure a camera.

We appreciate highly what  
you do for us and your  
good will in Past & Present  
I hope we may merit it in  
the future.

Yours truly,  
T. H. Stewart

Oshkosh Wis. Mar 12 1907

Mr. A. W. Loatham: - Dear Sir -

Minneapolis Minn.

I'm reading a current magazine, I found an offer which sounds quite enticing, requiring a seedling apple, hardy as the Duchess good in quality and appearance as the Wealthy and a better keeper. I think I have that seedling.

The original tree was grown from seed brought from Trumbull Co. O. and planted in the Fall of 1846. This tree flourished for many years, was a very heavy bearer of medium sized dark red apples, specked with white.

For a number of years it yielded from 12 to 15 bu of fruit; until the ravages of the bark lice began, then came a drouth and the leaves dropped and again grew, and the tree blossomed again the 2nd time in the season. The old tree succumbed to these conditions; but sprouts grew from the roots in a great clump in the pasture rod, and not until about 12 years ago was it again cared for.

Last year I gathered about 1 bu of fruit, it will keep in a bin, in an ordinary cellar through April. is an excellent eating and cooking apple.

The seed was sown here in the Town of Algona  
Winnebago Co. by my father Clark B. Miles who  
died in 1855 leaving the estate which was purchased  
by D. D. Howlett in 1874

I will send one specimen, which is not an average  
either in size or deep color, as I did not think  
of sending this until it was too late to select  
better. Will also send a seedling russet which  
has been in bearing for 8 or 10 years.

I do not wish to bore you with explicit  
descriptions, but knowing these apples to be of  
merit, I wish to know your opinion also.

If favorable I will try and save some better  
specimens next season.

Asking due consideration,

I remain

Respectfully yours

Mrs. D. D. Howlett.

R. T. D. #5 Oshkosh Wis.



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Mr. A. H. Latham  
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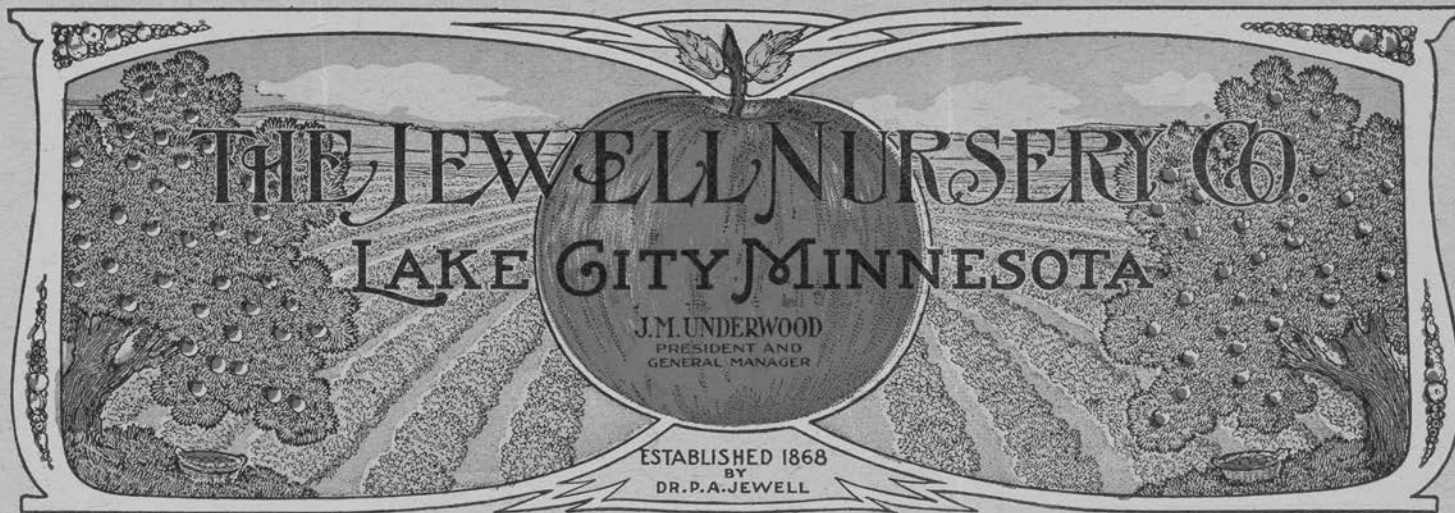
WILSON S. HIGBIE, Proprietor

Eden Prairie, Minn.,

3/14-07

Dear Friends, I returned from  
St. Paul too late to drop  
in and tell about the  
bill. It was indefinitely  
postponed and <sup>judging</sup> from all  
appearances we will not  
hear from it again.

Yours  
W. S. Higbie



ER

March 14, 1907.

A. W. Latham, Secy.  
Minn. State Hort. Socy.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 11th received, also the film. We will be glad indeed to let you have this at any future time that you may desire it.

I am glad to report that father is very much improved. He is able to go out doors again, and is looking and feeling very much better.

With kind regards, we remain,

Very truly yours,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.



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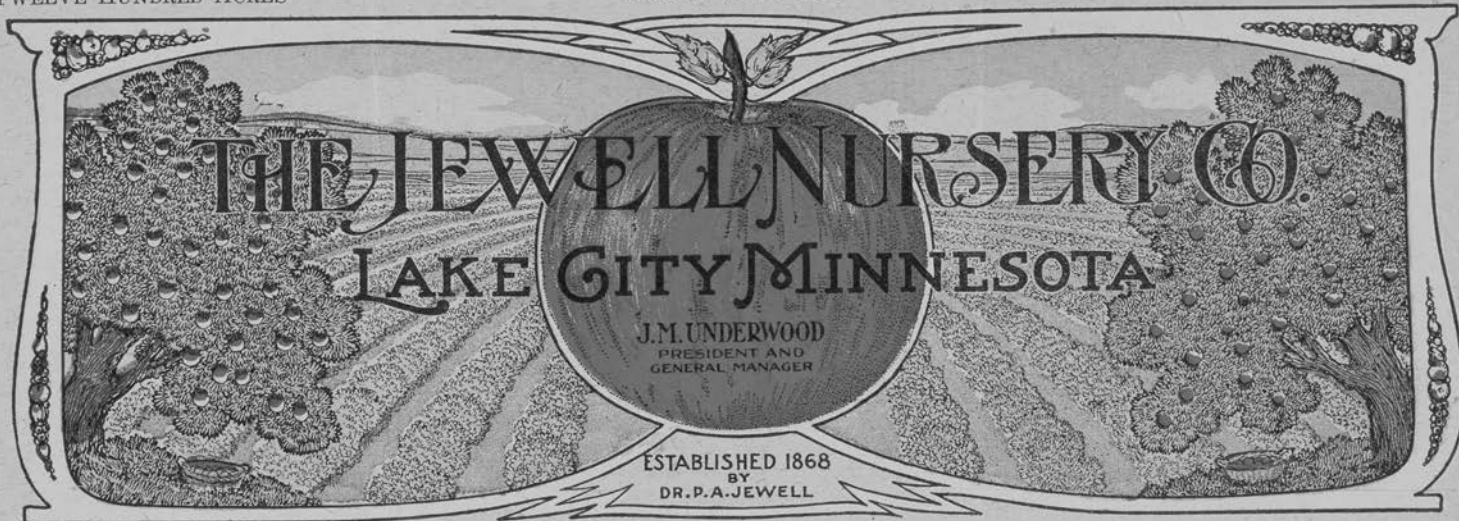
Minneapolis Minn Jan 3, 1909

M Latham. Dear Sir: The photo I sent you was  
taken just after the one I now send. He did not  
like this and had King & Brush here in town. The  
main difference being the barber trimmed his  
hair <sup>beard</sup> a little closer than usual. I think this was  
once published & printed in some horticultural  
magazine among the State institute work. They were both  
taken the last year of his association with the  
institute work. Had he lived a few weeks longer  
would have been 87. If you think this will  
suit the public better you can use it. It was taken  
Yours truly Marshall D Hillman

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ER

March 9, 1907.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Pardon me for bothering you again but I would very much like to get the film negative of the group I took of yourself, Mr. Elliott and my father here in 1905. I would like to make some prints from this negative. I wrote you regarding it some time last year and I believe you said it was in use at the time. If you are not using it now, I trust you will return it at your convenience.

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

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the book.

Yours truly,  
J. L. Holmes

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Feb. 23, 1907.

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

My dear Sir:-

Answering your letter of the 18th inst., I beg to say that I shall be glad to exchange publications with you as I believe that it will be to our mutual advantage to do so. I am perfectly willing if you prefer to put it on the membership basis. That would even be cheaper from my standpoint, but the general good of the cause is what I am mainly interested in. I shall send you under another cover some of our recent publications and enter your name for future issues. I shall be glad in return to receive yours and to know of any thing in connection with rural improvement at any time. For certain work that I am doing the activities of villages are of special interest to me, and in this connection you may be interested in The Village, a magazine devoted to village interests, published at 35 Nassau St., New York City. It seems to me to be along the right line.

Yours very truly,

*E. T. Hartman.*

Dennison Mass. 3/11 - '04,

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Imperial

Dear Sir, - The two plant premiums  
which my wife and I thought wise  
to ask for is -

✓  
✓  
N<sup>o</sup> 1  
N<sup>o</sup> 2  
"Fruit Rasp."  
"Columbian"

On Wed. 9 we shall have  
a farmers' meeting at Dennison.  
I think there will be large crowd.  
If you will send me some  
fruit lists I shall be glad  
to distribute them. I may not be  
able to get any subscribers  
but can advertise the meeting  
anyhow.

Yours truly

E. A. Fowerton



ER

March 2, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am very sorry that I am not in a position to accede to your request to go to Winona to-day. Unfortunately father, Mr. Smith and Mr. Nordine are all away to-day and I do not feel as tho I could leave things here as it is a very busy time with us. I know father very much wanted me to go and I certainly should have done so if conditions had not been as they are. I had Chas. Nordine telephone down to the Winona Floral Co. and have a floral design sent to the family. I also sent Walter a telegram this morning, copy of which I enclose. We have certainly sustained a loss in Mr. Yahnke's death, and his genial personality will be missed by all who knew him.

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

Respectfully,  
The Jewell Nursery Co.

St. James Hotel

W. J. Green & Co.

Proprietors

Appleton, Minn. Feb. 27 1907

Friend Latham

Your telegram announcing  
the death of our good friend  
Mr. Yedruke received.

It seems impossible  
for me to attend the  
funeral as I only have  
two co-workers and do not  
see how it is possible  
to leave without seriously  
crippling the meeting.

We are at Willmar Sat.  
and Mr. Gregg was par-  
ticularly anxious to make  
that a strong meeting inas-  
much as one member of the  
Institute boards lives there  
Lieu. Geo. A. Rice. Fraternaly yours,  
Frost Henry