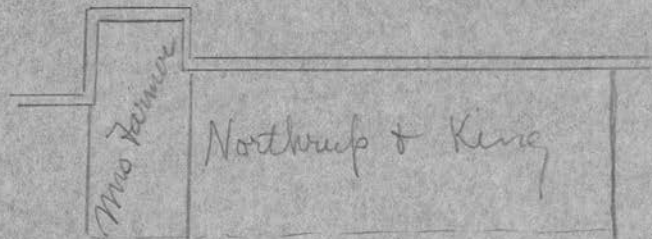
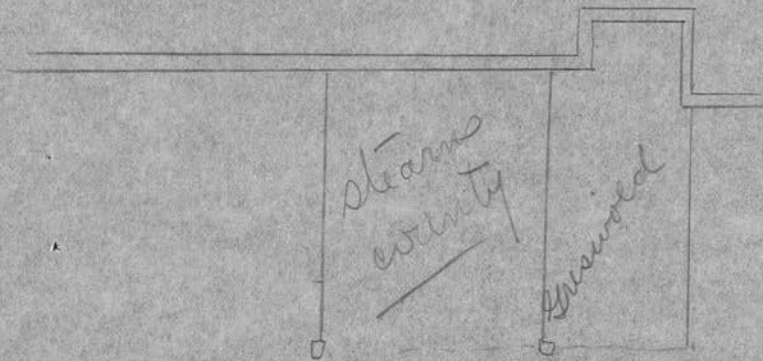




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Aug. 7th, 1907.

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

Friend Latham:-

I have yours of the 5th. I thank you for your information regarding Mr. Wright, and unless Frank Randall is depending on it and wants it, I will write to Mr. Wright and secure his services.

Note what you say with regard to the sash and will bear it in mind.

Yes, you must arrange to have Redpath go to the building and superintend the decorations. I do not know about Mr. Elliott. I take it for granted that with his building that he has to look after he will not want to be at the fair very much, at least not to work.

There is a man by the name of Griswold in Dodge Center who wants to make a display of grains and grasses from Dodge Co. and he wants a space of 12 x 20 ft. Now, can Northrup and King have their space from the little alcove north, let Mrs. Farmer have the alcove, and then I could let Griswold have the alcove on the other side of the door. What do you say?

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood, Supt.



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Aug. 23rd, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

I see no objection to Ford Bros. using the windows as you propose.

Yesterday Mr. Webb came to the building and registered his objection to using the east door for their booth; said that they had always wanted a position at the north door, but had been refused. I told him that I did not so understand it, and I should have been very glad to have given him space at the north door if he had made his application in time; but that last year his agent told me he preferred the east door. Now Webb said he did not use it and that he canvassed away from the booth. Of course that was against the rules. After carefully considering the matter I agreed to let him put up a booth at the north door along side of Owen. If you had been there I would have counseled you in the matter and proposed giving him a chance to put in a low installation along the main isle, just where the jog is on the west side of the main isle, and where the table does not come out on line with the others, but I trust that the Farmer and Farm, Stock and Home will be pleasant neighbors, altho I anticipate that it will not suit Owens as well as to have had the space all to himself. I plan to give him the alcove and as much of the end of the shelves as he may need.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood, Supt.

Devils Lake, N.D.  
Aug 11 - '07

Mr A. W. Sathorn  
Near Sit -

I recieved your  
letter, of advise  
about the Stitches, and  
have put the little  
bunch in a can of  
dry sand in the  
cellar

I only secured  
nine apple trees out  
of the seed you  
sent me last spring  
and for some cause  
as other both trees  
and the Malvistsas  
of last year are

making a very  
good growth. I  
have nineteen of  
the Malindas, but  
I can identify only  
three of them of pro-  
mising appearance,  
these three are fine  
thriftly trees and re-  
semble in foliage  
and growth Patton's  
Gregarina.

I have thirty  
five fine little  
Gould crab trees  
grown from seed

Secured from Mr  
Seth Kenney.

We have had  
plenty of rain this  
year, but some of  
my fruit trees have  
made as good a  
growth as they did  
last year, although  
it was so dry.

Yours truly  
Will Trickett



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Aug. 9th, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

I think Mr. Alexander knows where the motor is that came from St. Louis. He is the electrician at the Fair Grounds. Call him up and I think it was his suggestion that that could be used.

Frank Randall says he will help me to get the building into condition and care for it. O. C. Thompson of Farmington will assist in arranging the grains, vegetables, etc., and I am wondering now whether we will need Mr. Wright. I have forgotten who they had last year to take care of the building. I think probably I will go up to the building some time next week and we can perhaps meet and talk it over.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood,  
Superintendent.



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Aug. 1st, 1907.

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

Friend Latham:-

Yours of yesterday received. Glad to know that you are home again and that you can meet me at the fair grounds to-morrow. I will go up on the early train and you better come out as soon as you can in the morning, and we will look over the building and see what to do. Our meeting is at 10:00 o'clock and I would like to go over the work with you before that time if I can. Call up Mr. Wright, please, and ask him if he can assist me if I should need him. I asked Randall about his son Frank. Frank is out on the road advertising now. Perhaps he can help me. Or, if you think Mr. Cady would be preferable, I will ask Green about him.

Expecting to see you to-morrow morning, I am,  
Cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood.



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Aug. 14th, 1907.

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

Friend Latham:-

Replying to yours of the 12th. You can arrange for the help in the horticultural department, and I will pick out someone for the agricultural department that will be satisfactory to you and Tom.

We have a big crop of apples in this section, and I wish you could see our Okabena and Wealthy. I think our Okabena are the finest crop of fruit that we have ever seen, those upon the sand in the west orchard. Have had to thin them out to keep the trees from breaking. The fruit in the orchards seems to drop off a good deal, especially in the high winds, but I guess there will be enough for State Fair.

I have promised Frank Randall to meet him at the Fair Grounds Friday A.M. If it is convenient for you to meet with us will be pleased to see you.

Cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood, Supt.



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Aug. 3rd, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

Just received this communication from May. It is a disappointment so far as the plant decorations, but do not care for their seed exhibit. Shall we plan to put Northrup and King on that side now, and then I can use the space that they were to occupy for county exhibits and not close up the doors?

I received your financial report and looked it over hastily. Only saw one slight error of 10¢.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*



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July 27th, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

I am pleased to say that we are back from our eastern trip and ready to take up our work again. I haven't time to tell you what a good time we had, but will reserve it for our meeting. I shall plan to go to the Fair Grounds next Tuesday, and be there by 10:00 A.M., and would be glad to have you meet me so that we can talk over our arrangements for the fair.

I don't know what to do for someone to take the place that Stuart Elliot had last year. He has his chicken ranch on hand and says he cannot help me. Can you suggest anyone?

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

Superintendent.

The State College of Washington

(The Agricultural College, Experiment Station  
and School of Science.)

ENOCH A. BRYAN, President.

Pullman, Washington, June 25, 1907.

Mr. A. w. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:

In the remodeling and repairing of my greenhouses here in the College I find I am in need of a small amount of sash bar, gutter and sill plates and etc., and wondered if you could give me the address of men in St. Paul, or Minneapolis that handle this material in small quantities.

My work is progressing very nicely in Washington and I am as enthusiastic as ever that we have a great fruit State.

Yours truly,

*W.S. Thurber.*

*Foley Mfg Co  
471 W. 22  
Chicago*

*Sash bar E. Vogel 10 ft.*



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June 10th, 1907.

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

Friend Latham:-

Yours of the 8th received. I hope that Stuart will find some way to help me at the fair this fall. He has learned it and would be better than a new man. I think he will get all he wants of the chicken business before September. I thank you for referring me to Mr. Wright and I will take the matter up with him after I get back, if Stuart does not want the position.

Your umbrella served an excellent purpose. It kept the sky clear and the rain from falling.

Cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood.

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Duluth Min June 7, 1907  
Mr A. W. Lathams

Dear sir

Will you please find enclosed  
\$1.00 one dollar. for which add  
Mr Char. R. Stae. to the  
membership of the Minn state  
~~agriculturist.~~ Horticulturist.

yours Truly

Wm. Laber.

Please send Horticulturist  
to Char. R. Stae,  
904 <sup>Sovery</sup> ~~Loray~~ Bldg.  
Duluth Minn



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June 5th, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

Answering yours of the 4th; I am sure the appropriation of \$100.00 for premiums for the Minnesota Boys and Girls Industrial Contest is a worthy proposition, but I am not certain of our right to use money for such a purpose. I know we have made similar appropriations at various times, but I sometimes wonder whether it would be questioned by some one who might want to find fault with our Society for misappropriating money. Used as advertising our Society it might stand the wash. You are doubtless familiar with our rights in the matter and will know best how to treat it. If we have a right to do this I am in favor of it.

As to the proper time for the summer meeting I feel at a loss to advise. The season is so different from any other. I understand that our strawberry plants are just in bud.

Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Sargeant and I expect to leave here next Monday for Chicago, Detroit, where we will attend the Nurserymen's Convention; then to Niagara Falls, Burlington, Vt., New York, and perhaps Boston, returning by way of the Lakes. Sorry I can't be here to the summer meeting, but can't help it.

I received the statement of the Gideon Memorial Fund and if I see any chance to add to it at Detroit, I shall do so.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*



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May 28th, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

I have yours of the 25th. I don't see how there can be anything gained by publishing a book. It is hard to sell the best book of fiction that can be written and no one wants to read anything but fiction. We mustn't spend the money we have, but get more. I do not know whether I can raise any money at the nursery-men's convention, but I wish you would give me a copy of the subscriptions that have been made so far, - names and amounts. I think when the legislature convenes next time we better get it to make an appropriation of \$1000.00, but if I can raise a few dollars before that time I will do it. You see the 5000 copies of the little booklet that you sent out did not accomplish anything, and to get any money it must be done by neck down arguments, and don't promise anyone a thing for contributing to the fund.

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood.

*J. M. Underwood*



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May 24th, 1907.

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

Friend Latham:-

I enclose a communication from Oliver Gibbs with regard to the Gideon Memorial fund. Is there anything we can do along the line that he suggests, of a little booklet? It had quite escaped my memory that we had thought of doing anything of the kind. Could you give me a memoranda of the contributions that have been made? I am going to Detroit to attend the National Nurserymen's convention the 12th of June. It is barely possible that I might be able to add to the fund at that meeting. My desires and intentions have been good in the matter of working up a respectable amount for this purpose, but my hands have been too full of other things to keep up with me desires. Please return Mr. Gibb's letter and I will then write to him.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.



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May 10th, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

In reply to yours of the 9th will say that I should think that it would be necessary for someone to look up the location for the fruit farm and of course Prof. Green should assist in this. I think it ought to be as large as can be acquired with the money appropriated. One-hundred and sixty acres would not be too large, but, of course, they can't buy that much land in the vicinity of Lake Minnetonka. The character of the land around the lake would be good I should think, some of it rolling, and the higher the elevation the better, altho I should prefer most of it to be level and some of it bottom land would be all right. The Lyman farm would suit me all right, but I am not very familiar with the land there and you people who are should be competent to judge. I don't know of anybody better than yourself to pick it out.

As to the uses to which it will be put, I should think it would be used for everything in the horticultural line from a flower to a shade tree; from a strawberry to an apple.

As to the program; arrange for plenty of time for discussions and have it understood before hand who are to lead, that is to say if I read a paper 5 or 10 minutes long, the discussion of it would be followed by a certain three or four who would be called upon, and then make it free for all.

The best programs we have had have been furnished by the Women's Auxiliary. They should be given at least a full half day, or start at 2:00 o'clock and give them until 5:00 o'clock. This program should be advertised in the papers and special invitations sent to the citizens asking them to attend and enclosing a program giving the names of those who would speak and their topics. Such an address as was given by Mrs. Wilcox last winter, who gave so much time to preparation and delivered it in such a masterful way is entitled to greater effort on our part to get out an audience. We don't blow our horn enough, and we should let the people know of the good things we are serving up for them. I think it would be well to have tickets for admission on that afternoon and reserved seats for those who attend and calculate that every seat is filled and no one allowed to come in or go out after the program begins.

*A. Rice  
J. M. Underwood*



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A. W. Latham, # 2.

As for the summer meeting I have no improvements to suggest. I have a copy of the report for 1906 and unless you are getting morocco bound copies for the rest, I will be satisfied.

I am feeling fine this spring and seem to have recovered from last winter's difficulties. I tell my folks that if I stay here in Minnesota next winter I shall get a buck and saw and put in enough time in the open air each day to keep myself well. The rest of us are all well except Rella who is at Battle Creek.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially your friend,

*J. M. Underwood*

DEERE & WEBBER Co.  
MINNEAPOLIS.

May 10th, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

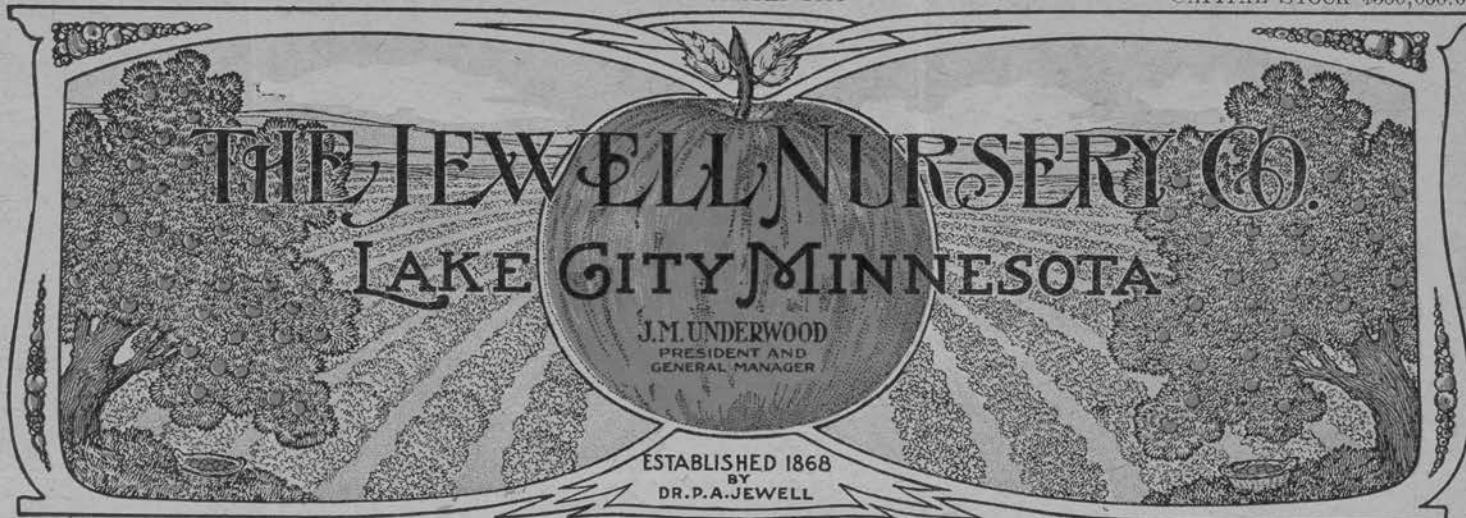
I am advised by Wm. C. Lee, Secretary of the American Forestry Association, to consult with you in regard to the best kind of trees to plant in this climate, especially on a gravelly, sandy soil, such as I have on my lot, #225 Clifton Avenue; and also as to where I can get good trees at the most reasonable price. I understand Elm trees are the best for this climate, but I want some other trees besides Elm on my place in order to have a variety. The question is what had I better plant there than Elm.

If you would be kind enough to give me the desired information, you will greatly oblige.

Respectfully yours,

Chas. D. Velie.

Dictated.



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April 29th, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

I am delighted that our appropriation was granted by the legislature, and that the plant breeding farm is an assured fact. Our society seems to have maintained the good will and approbation of the public, and there is no one to whom so much credit is due as our valuable Secretary.

Green has certainly got enough to do now to meet all the demands of his energetic nature.

Yes, the State Fair seems to have got a pretty good portion of the state funds promised, but the peculiar thing to me is that agriculture is left out. Poultry, dairying, race track, etc. are cared for. There is to be a meeting of the Board at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday. If there is anything that you want to see me about I will be there in the afternoon.

My health, thank you, is very much improved, and in fact I may say I have nothing to complain of. Outdoor air and lots of exercise I think has helped to restore me. The rest of us are all well, except our daughter Rella. Roy has just gone with her to Battle Creek looking for health.

Our spring business is larger than usual and we are well along with our shipping; expect to finish putting up orders tomorrow, except those that are belated and that come in day by day. We have found our new cellar of great value. Our nursery work is behind, but the season is so late we expect to catch up with it.

Cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood.

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South Rapids April 17<sup>th</sup> 1907

Mr Latham Demerit

Have just been up  
to Mrs Sartell, to get her Dollar  
Membership fee. Of course it was  
my fault she did not send it  
before, as she always waits for  
me to get it, being quite old.

Also I hope on that account  
you will send her premiums  
Eleven, and twelve, and

Send them without standing  
paid in, I do hope Prof Green  
will send me something that  
can be seen without a microscope.  
This from James Jennie Stagn.

St. Cloud Minn  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 07

W. A. W. Satham

Dear Sir

At the Farmers Institute  
held here this Spring I ~~subscribed~~ became  
a member of the Minn State Agr. Soc.  
I have not yet rec<sup>d</sup> the plant premiums  
then selected - they were first choice  
No. 12 - second choice. No. 4

I hope to be able to secure some  
new members before long

Yours truly

Fred<sup>d</sup>. A. Thomas

629 - 1<sup>st</sup> St South  
St. Cloud Minn

No premium  
substituted

Fred W. Thompson  
Britton, S. D.

✓ 50

To Britton S. D. 7/12/07  
A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg.  
Wells Minn

Dear Sir:

Enclose 50¢ for your  
paper covered book "Vegetable Gardening"  
& Oblige

Yours very truly  
F. W. Thompson  
Britton S. D.



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April 8th, 1907.

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

Friend Latham:-

I am sending you by this mail the author's proof and manuscript for Div. G. It should have been turned over to you as per the memoranda at the end of the manuscript. Please correct it up and give it to Mr. Randall as soon as you can.

I have corrected up Div. H. and J. and sent them to Randall direct.

We are just in our hurrying time now and despite the changeable weather are making good progress. I am feeling much better since I have got out of doors. I hope you are all well and prospering.

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood,  
Supt.

D. D. Vandergon

Maple Lake

No enclosure

to Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Dr.

Remit to

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

March Jan 28, 1907

Please find enclosed for

1907

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subscription for "The Minnesota Horticulturist" for 1907

\$1.00

and send for 2 premiums your choice  
I have mislaid the last numbers and can not  
select. Would prefer No 3 of 1906 3 Columbian raspberry  
and cuttings of pomona currant, if I can get them  
D. D. Vandergon



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Feb. 20th, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 18th at hand. I have been looking over our photographs and do not find any that perhaps would directly illustrate the article, but I will have our photographer put up four photos and may be you can use some of them. There are two of our depot grounds, one photograph taken before our citizens took up the work of improvement and the other afterwards, showing the new building and the grounds surrounding it. The other shows a closer view of some of the shrubs in the same grounds. The fourth picture is one of the foliage bed on the grounds of the Highschool building.

I really intended last summer to have some pictures taken, representing the improvement work with the children, but was sadly interfered with in many ways and my time was so full that I could not give it the due amount of attention.

If these pictures are of no use you can return them.  
 Yours truly,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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March 2, 1897.

To Mr. Walter Yahnke,

Winona, Minn.

Please accept our sympathy for all your family. I feel a great personal sorrow in the loss of your father, and he will be missed in all horticultural work. He shed sunshine wherever he went, and his memory will live ever green in the hearts of his host of friends. My son and I planned to be with you to-day but are prevented by sickness. We are with you in spirit.

J. M. Underwood.

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Feb. 25th, 1907.

A.W.Latham, Esq.,

207 Kasota Blk.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

The Board will be in session Wednesday and I shall go up Tuesday afternoon. If you have time to meet me at the Merchants Hotel Tuesday at 4:00 P.M., I would like to have you do so, and we will take over the premium list before I have to present it on Wednesday. My train is due at St. Paul at 2:30 if on time.

Cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood.

Astoria D.D. Feb. 20. '07

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Please enter the Name of  
Alvin Peterson, Astoria D.D.  
as a new Member of  
the Society. Send plant  
Premiums Nos. 5 & 12  
for my premium send  
Forestry of Minnesota

Yours Truly  
H. P. Ferguson

P.D. if you can not send the plant  
premiums No 1 you may substitute  
Nos 5-4 or 12. My Banker got  
your Name wrong on the Draft  
as I called him up over the Telephone  
but suppose you can cash it the day

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

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *W. P. Fergerson*  
Post-office *Astoria S. I.*, as a new member of the  
society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report  
and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *1 & 3*.  
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the  
following book: *Amateur Fruit Growing*

Signed

*W. P. Fergerson*  
Post-office *Astoria S. I.*

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?

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

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*Astoria S. D. Feb 20 1907*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *C. C. Daxden*

Post-office *Astoria S. D.*, as a new member of the society, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos. *172*.

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

Signed *H. P. Ferguson*

Post-office *Astoria S. D.*

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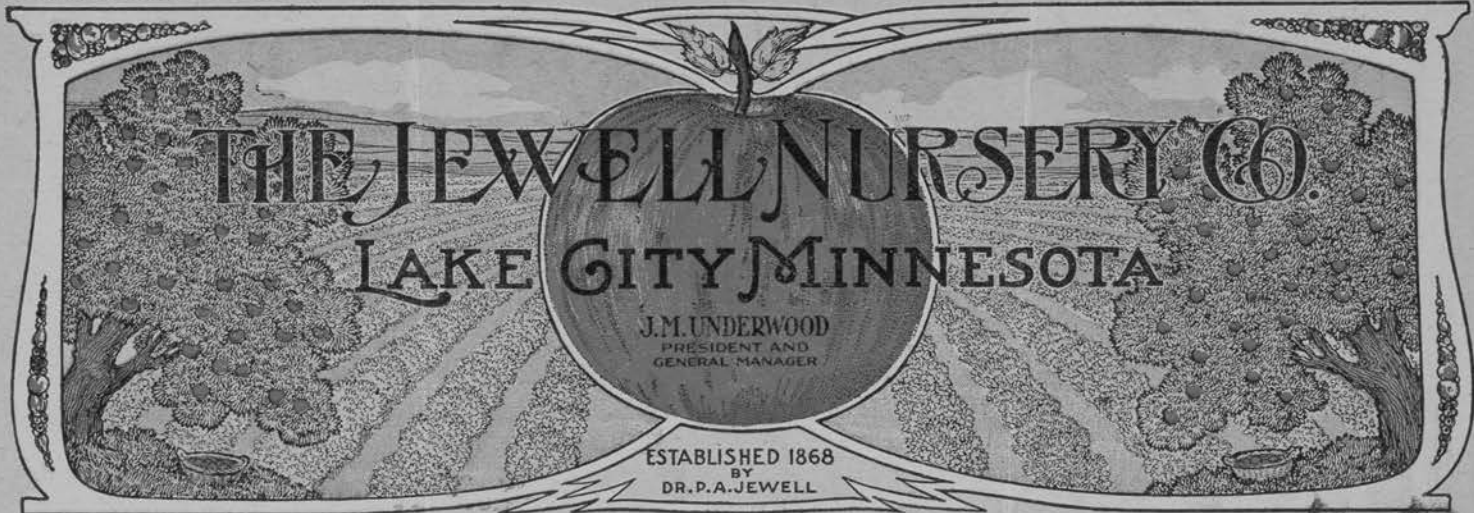
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Feb. 12th, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your different favors received. The one referring to Martin Lax is all right. He sent the \$1.00 in and we send the same to you. It was an oversight on our part not sending the money at once. We expected to have more subscriptions to send in, and were waiting, but so far do not seem to have struck the right ones. Enclosed with this you will find the \$1.00. The stamps enclosed are undoubtedly for what he wants sent him as premiums that he is entitled to from your end of the scheme, so we return the stamps and you will know what to do.

In regard to your letter of the 5th wanting photographs, will say that we have none to offer, as none were taken last year. I fully intended earlier in the season to have some taken, but was so full of business that it was overlooked at the proper time. I will take the matter up with Roy and our photographer and perhaps we may have some pictures we could send. If so they will follow very soon.

Have just received a letter from the Secretary of the Mass. Civic League, Edward T. Hartman, 3 Joy St., Boston, Mass., who seems to be very much interested in the work of the Women's Auxiliary. In writing him I told him what we were doing, and of the grand, good work of the Minn. State Horticultural Society was accomplishing in the state, and in his letter he says that he would like to have one of the bound volumes of our reports,—"the most recent issue available for which I shall be glad to remit to cover cost". So, if you will write him, you may be able to secure a future member of the society.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

*Martin Lax,  
Colo. La.*

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