



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Mr A. W. Latham
207 Kosota Bldg—
Minneapolis
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Denison Minn Jan 10 - 08

Dear Mr Latham,

Business is very slow Money
is scarce. Hogs are going down
in price. and because of that
I am not securing many numbers
I now have 2 1/2 Phys of Books
on hand. Very truly yours

R. G. Schutz

Hayfield, Minn. Jan 7-08

J. A. W. Latham Mpls. Minn

Dear Friend Latham,

I will now answer four two letters of yesterday, and today. as to question, when I started out in the work first year, I thought that Members would get the report again at the end of year. But last year and since I make it clear that they get report only upon renewal. But I tell them that this report gives them the past year. And the Magazine this year gives them ^{of another year, just year} two years work. And I most always ask them

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If they are renewals, if
so I do not give them
report nor a. i. grower.
Except when they claim that they
never had fruit grower.

Is that right? I shall always
be glad to get suggestions from
you, just be free to ask
questions brother Latham.

We are getting along very nicely.
Mr. Hall says the best ^{meetings} he has seen.

The attendance is very large
and the interest is very good.

I am proud of this because our
meetings have been where I
am known, a large delegation
from Le Roy came to Adams,
and some to Austin.

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My companions are very congenial. And we believe we are doing very good work. and people seem to be well satisfied. I know Mr Cowles of West Concord. I will hunt him up as you suggest. At Present I am loaded with books. No we have no trunk and I dont know where the trunk is Yours,

Very Truly

R. A. Schutz



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FAIRMONT, MINN. 1/6/08

A.W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir & Bro. :- Your letter in regard to Folders received
some time ago . You can send us about 500 , we think we can use this
amount and we will at all times do all we can to boost the
Society but you must remember that it keeps us so busy making a
living that we do not always have the time to do what we otherwise
would for the cause but we assure you that we have the inclination
and will try and do better as we grow older.

Yours for the good of the CAUSE

P.S. If it keeps on this way this will not be a TEST Winter will it ?

B. E. St. John

1.45.06

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EAS HW

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Jan. 6, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:-

Send us thirty (30) copies of the "Horticulturist"
for January.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By E. A. Smith

Vice President

HARDIEST
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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Jan. 6th, 1907

Friend Latham:-

In checking up my advertising for the past season I note that we paid you twice for that in the Horticulturist as enclosed receipts will indicate. Kindly look up the matter and oblige. Such being the case you may credit us with payment for 1908 Advertising.

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand



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

Le Roy, Minn., Jan 6 - 08

Mr. A. W. Lotham
Mpls Minn.

Dear Mr. Lotham

I am just leaving home enroute
to Cloam-Pk. at 4:10 A.M. Got 8 Members
at Adams. But not one at Austin.
Possibly its because this is the headquarters
of the A.M. Hort-Society. So you see I have
a supply of books on hand - Had some left
from Spensbown. We are having splendid
meetings. Resp and hastily yours. R.A. Schütz

JOHN UNO SEBENIUS
DULUTH, MINN.

January 4th, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of January 3rd. and beg to state that I am a very busy man and have at the present time very little time to write or discuss matters pertaining to the Society. If you will send me bill for such fees as I owe the Society I will have my secretary issue check for the same. This is the best I can do at the present time, and the only thing that I am able to do.

I am not a life member, as I understand it, and do not fully understand your letter. I consider it quite an honor to be connected with the Society, but must remain only a silent member, enjoying the results obtained and the literature issued. If I have to attend to a lot of details, such as the filling in of blanks, etc., which I have not the time to do, I will be compelled to withdraw, as much as I would dislike such a step.

Yours very truly,

John Uno Sebenius ✓

3.8.07

OFFICE OF
VINEGAR HILL NURSERY
WM. SANDROCK
RUSHFORD EXPRESS OFFICE

Rushford, Minn., Dec 31st 07

A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 24th at hand
and will say that I could use about
500 of those red folders so please send
them to my address to Rushford Minn
and oblige yours truly

W. M. Sandrock

If I am not too late in making a choice I would
like to have you book me for Premium No 1 + No 12

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No 1 + No 12

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Jasper, Minn.

Jan 3 — 1908

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - Mr Schutz
in giving the Horticulture &
book as a premium when
he was with our corps gave
Greens Manual and the last
years bound volume of
the Horticulturist, as premium
and then told them they got
the Horticulturist for the coming
year and at the end of the
year they would be bound
the same as the one he gave as
premium and that they
would get this book also
all for the dollar. Mr Brackett
does not give the only the bound
volume for last year Greens
Manual and the Horticulturist

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Jasper, Minn.

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each month for the year,
Which one is right, and
if Mr Schuyt is wrong you
better notify him at once
I have certainly been misled
if Brackett is right

You can address me at
Fulda Minn -

Yours Respectfully
Lucien Bluffet



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

President, SAM'L B. GREEN, St. Anthony Park.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 1/4/08.

Luchien A. Sweet,
Fulda, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

Your kind favor of the 3rd. inst. at hand and contents noted. Mr. Brackett, I think, is handling our matters at the institute all right. I have gone over the subject with him two or three times, and I am sure that he is well informed as to our methods. If Mr. Schutz has made a mistake in the matter of distribution of the report of the second year it has not before come to my notice in any way. Not a word of dissatisfaction has ever reached me from any one of the members whom Mr. Schutz has secured. It is true that the magazines of the year are bound up together, and with some other material and a good index make what we call the annual report of the society. This is given to all members when they renew their membership, as well as to new members. Probably this is the fact that Mr. Schutz tried to bring out, that the new member would receive the magazine during the year, and then upon renewal would get the magazines in bound form for preservation, in the meantime giving away the magazines that have been accumulating during the year, for which he would have no further need.

We are having a very pleasant winter for the institutes so far, and it would see that the attendance should be phenomenal.

Yours very truly,

Copy

Sec'y.

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Strand's NURSERY.

GEO. W. STRAND,
PROPRIETOR.

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✓ WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Dec. 12th, 1907

Friend Latham:-

Yours of the 10th at hand and no doubt you have already recieved the Treasures's Report as well as a copy of my paper, which were mailed Tuesday, I believe. You will note that we still have \$130.59 on open deposit and will require an additional deposit of \$148.31 to pay the premiums--\$278.90.

I will mail the checks at once and enclose herewith check for \$1. held as membership fee of Edward Rhoades, Hortonville, Wis. No doubt you will write him regarding same, ~~or have.~~

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

P. S. = Cards of 11th at hand and revisions made as requested.

\$	148.31
	5.90
\$	<u>142.41</u> to deposit.

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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Dec. 30th, 1907

Friend Latham:-

Replying to your recent circular letter we will be pleased to receive as many of the society folders as you choose to send. Can place 5,000 of them in good hands between now and spring along with correspondence.

Will make our usual offer as heretofore--giving a membership with a \$10 order, when requested.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

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Minneapolis

Kasota Bldg

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OFFICE, MANKATO NURSERY

Mankato, Minn. 12/30 1907

Gentlemen:

you may send me some
Your favor containing _____ at hand and same
folders and I will send them
has been placed to your credit; thanking you for past favors and
our will see to try and get my agts
awaiting your further pleasure,

to get some new number
I am, very truly

L. Z. SMITH.

P. S. Send for Catalogue of Poultry and Nursery Stock.

THE PRESTON NURSERY

C. E. SNYDER, PROP.

PRESTON, MINN.

Dec, 31 1907
Mr. Nathan
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir - Please send me 50 folders of 1908,
What do you think of our efforts in making
Fillmore the best apple producing county in the
state. I gave Mr. C. W. Moore a detailed statement
of the larger orchards we have planted in the last
12 years. About all the apples shipped from here
were raised from those young orchards, as it was the
off year for the old ones. Wishing you success
Yours Truly. C. E. Snyder

Post Card

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THIS SIDE FOR THE ADDRESS

A. W. Latham Esq
207- Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis
Minn

Our Train Was Late

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I will answer your letter
as soon as I hear from
Mr. Wilson. I appreciate
your letter very much
and will heed your advice.
I'm glad I have a friend
in you, who is interested
in me. And I surely
appreciate your advice
and kind help. Help
me again brother Nathan
please. Truly yours, R.A. Schutz

Le Ray Minn Dec 30-07

Dear Friend Latham

Mpls. Minn.

Your favor of the 23 inst. is
as yet unanswered. I was
waiting for list from Mr
Willan. Which I recd Sat Eve.
I am now changed from Mr
Sweets Corps. to The Forest
Harvey Corps. (Thank the Lord)
I inclose you list of places.
Yes surely if I have the
opportunity I shall visit you
I certainly would enjoy a good
talk with you and the other
Horticulturnists. I thank you
for the suggestion you have
given me concerning the
Salome apple.

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I have recommended as an
apple of good Quality and
a winter apple. also ^{Others} ^{^ apples ^}
and I advised people to try
2 to 4 trees ^{^ only ^} for home Orchard
and told them ^{^ it is an Experiment ^}
in mind. Nursery men have not
got them in stock ^{^ nor ^} for sale
and they show me different kinds
of apples which they claim to be
the Salome. But they are mistaken.
I shall make it stronger after
this, that the Salome is only an
trial, and advise them to start
slow. Now brother Latham, I appreciate
such a friend, as you are to me.
That will help me and put me
onto the right track. Do so again.

I Very Truly Yours.
R. A. Schutz



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EAS-IE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Dec. 24, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

We wish you a very ^{Happy} merry Christmas time.

Next time I come to Minneapolis, which will probably be in January, I will bring up some Jewell's Winter apples. Last year they were fine in April.

Now, regarding the Salome apple which Mr. Schultz recommends so highly as being even better than the Wealthy, etc., Mr. Nordine reports that this tree was planted some time ago in northern Iowa, proved a failure and was given up; also in southern Minnesota. Our agent at Ceylon, Minn. reports the same thing. We enclose the letter of our Mr. Clark. You may enjoy reading it. Return. Yet, Mr. Schultz is recommending this apple and the Horticultural Society ~~do not even mention it.~~ Hence, this difference in opinion makes it very confusing even among those who are professional horticulturists. Something ought to be done to correct matters of this kind.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President

P. S. In looking thru the new trial list we find the varieties of Salome, Eastman, Yellow Sweet, Milwaukee and Newell's Winter recommended for trial. Someone recommended the Evelyn apple, but one of the members of the fruit committee objected to it because it was not generally grown, had not fruited very much outside of the original orchard. The reason appeared good, but why not apply the same reason to some of the varieties above mentioned? Do you know where they have been fruiting to any extent?

Yours, not as a kicker but for the good of the cause,
The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President

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EAS-IE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Dec. 30, 1907.

A. W. Latham,
Secy. Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

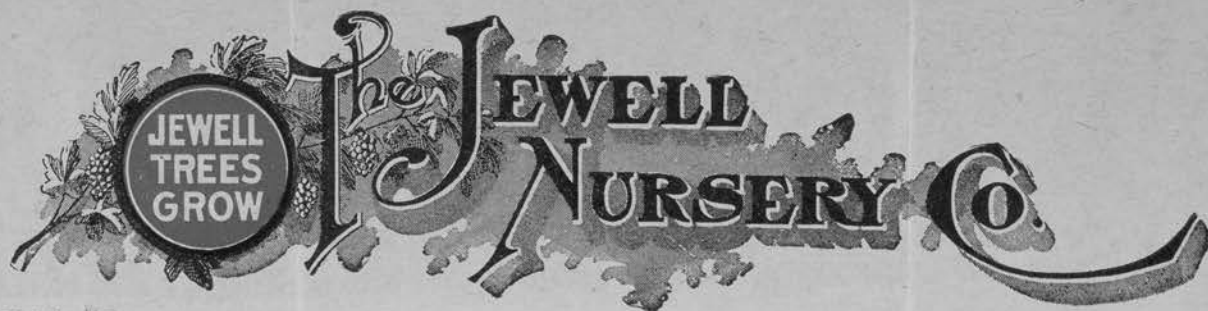
If you have not already sent us the folders containing fruit list for 1908, send us 600.

The suggestion is good that we offer membership in society in connection with the sale of a certain amount of nursery stock. Membership will cost us 50¢. We shall mention this in our next Bulletin.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President



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EAS-IE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Dec. 28, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 26th received. In the second paragraph, third line we find this sentence: "You should be around at that time and take a hand in the affair." This refers to the making up of the fruit list. I had this report especially in mind and was present when the list was submitted. I wanted to make a few suggestions but the president in his remarks which preceded the introduction of this list headed off any suggestions. The result was, most of us kept quiet.

Now, I believe more time should be taken for the consideration of this list after it has been presented by the committee. The idea that three men can make up a fruit list for the entire state, no matter how extended their experience may be or how well qualified they may be to act, is not comprehensive and broad enough to meet the different interests in different parts of the state. First, it seems to us that the state should be re-districted and a committee of three appointed for each district. No committee can recommend varieties that will do in the northern part of the state and the southern part of the state equally well. Therefore, there should be a fruit list for the northern part, central or western part, and the southern part. This is a suggestion and I should have been glad to have made it at the last meeting, but what was the use when there was no time to consider it and with the consideration choked off before it was made.

In some localities they call this fruit list a farce. That weakens the entire influence of the Horticultural Society in such localities. The reason they call it a farce is because some of the varieties recommended are a failure.

I want to see the Horticultural Society a standard and recognized authority upon matters of this kind. That is what you want and everyone else interested in the gospel of horticulture in the Northwest.

Enclosed find New Year card which we are sending out to our salesmen.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith

Vice President



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EAS-IE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Dec. 21, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

It seems to us that the attention of some one ought to be called to the gentlemen who are working in the Farmers' Institute and representing the horticultural interests of the State. They, without doubt, mean well, but in answering questions some of them are so at variance with each other, with the practical experience of nurserymen, and with fruits recommended by the Horticultural Society that certain standards should be revised on the part of someone so that there will at least be a uniformity of opinion. For instance, we are advertising Jewell's Winter apple. It has been on the market for 20 years or more, known as one of the Thompson Seedlings. It has covered a wide range of country from Montana to Michigan. Reports have been so uniformly good regarding it that we put it upon our propagation list five years ago and are advertising it as one of our best winter varieties. First, the tree is good and as hardy as the Wealthy, if not more so. Second, the fruit is a late keeper. Third, fruit hangs to the tree in the hardest winds, and is of splendid quality.

Now Mr. A. Brackett of Excelsior states that the Jewell's Winter is not a better keeper than the Wealthy; also that the King raspberry is the best market raspberry there is. This may be true around Lake Minnetonka, but it is not here. First, the crop ripens very quickly and can be picked in two pickings, not altogether a desirable feature. Second, the fruit is not as large and no more desirable than other varieties such as the Loudon and Marlboro.

Mr. R. A. Schultz who is working for the Farmers' Institute states that the Salome apple is one of the finest grown and recommends it very highly. I have never seen one of the apples, have heard of it but very little, do not think it as ~~very much of~~ a standard, and our agent in Martin county, southern part of the state, says it is a positive failure with them; yet Mr. Schultz is recommending it almost above other varieties. So what will the common people do when the instruction of men sent out by the State, who are supposed to be authority, differ and perhaps is not reliable?

I offer these few thoughts for the good of the Horticultural interests of the great Northwest. I have written Mr. Brackett. He very kindly replies. Mr. Schultz I have not written. How will it do for you to talk the matter over with Prof. Green? You are at liberty to show him my letter if you think it worth while.

Very truly yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith
Vice President

HOTEL HABER,

M. C. HOWARD, PROP.

~~\$~~ 42⁰⁰/₁₀₀

SHERBURN, MINN.,

Dec 19

1907

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Mpls - Minn.

Your much appreciated letter of the 7 inst is as yet unanswered. And I wish to thank you, and the members of our Hort-Society, for making me a life member of our Hort-Society. I am proud to know that I am a life member, and I want to thank you especially friend Latham for this as I'm sure that you were instrumental as manager to bring this about. As to our Institute work, we have had very large and appreciative meetings, except in Martin Co, Mr Sweet's Co. The attendance fell off and there are many knockers.

HOTEL HABER,

M. C. HOWARD, PROP.

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SHERBURN, MINN., 190

altho Mr Suter, Our new man from
Welcome, who is well and favorably
known thru out this Co. is well received
by all, and much appreciated because
of his frankness. I have only got
Memberships, whenever the price of Hogs
and Stocks drops as it did this
last two weeks, than the farmer
feels it. The other said to me they
will renew, so as they can get
that \$. Mr Sweet gives me the time to
Present it at noon, But if I incidentally
touch upon the benefits of being a
Member in my talk, than Sweet calls
me down. But I am doing the best
I possibly can. Let this be kept
within ourselves brother Latham.
I think I will get there yeat after
vacation.

HOTEL HABER,

M. C. HOWARD, PROP.

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SHERBURN, MINN., 190

I am well and enjoy the work
very much. and really I like
our new Supt- Mr Wilson.
Tomorrow I will go home for
the first time since I started
out. Very Truly Yours
R. A. Schutz

Dec 20th
Junk ^{Books}

Dear Mr Latham

I wanted to go up to
Dartells and collect ones
& dues, but as you are in
such a hurry had no chance
I send you Dollar for a new
Member, I picked up yesterday
Lond his book as soon as possible
and it may help to get more
Members. Perhaps you wake me
up down there and I may
do better next year. It really
done me good to see Miss White
Mr Phillips Pop Green (in the
distance), Mr Elliott and many
others and last but not least
yourself and to find that even
I was not forgotten, As no one
ever gives me change for money
orders will try and send a bill
hoping it will be safe
J. Stager

✓ \$4.00

Wm. Saunders, Roblinsdale

\$4.00

to apply on first half
of life membership fee

Rep. Del.



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President, SAM'L B. GREEN, St. Anthony Park.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn. ,12/12/07.

John M. Seiler,
Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Friend,-

The \$2.00 you sent me under date of Dec. 4th. in payment of your annual fee in this society and with the Bee-Keepers came promptly, but as I don't know which Bee-Keepers' society you wish to join I shall have to postpone carrying out your wishes in the matter until I hear from you further. Will it be the new society or the old one? ^{Nearly} All the bee-keepers of my acquaintance belong to the new organization, which they call the Minnesota State Bee-Keepers' Society.

Hoping to hear from you promptly, I am,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham
Sec'y

A. W. Latham
Sec'y.

Brother Latham

You may kindly hand the \$1.00 I sent you as per above to the Minnesota State Bee-Keepers Society and oblige as ever yours
John M. Seiler
Excelsior
Minn.

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Dec. 16th, 1907

Friend Latham:-

Replying to yours of the 13th it was my intention to take a copy of the annual report at the winter meeting but instead I found later that the copy I had was the Agricultural Implement Catalog. The following day at the office I procured a copy of the report. This accounts for the way my name was credited with two copies.

Enclosed find a letter from Mr. Rowell which I just recieved, please reply and oblige.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand



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WATERBURY
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Mr A W Latham
Kabota Bldg
Minneapolis
Minn

all need no
Backs this
week.

R. A. Schutz



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

Frymounph. Minn Dec 16 - 07

Dear Friend Latham;

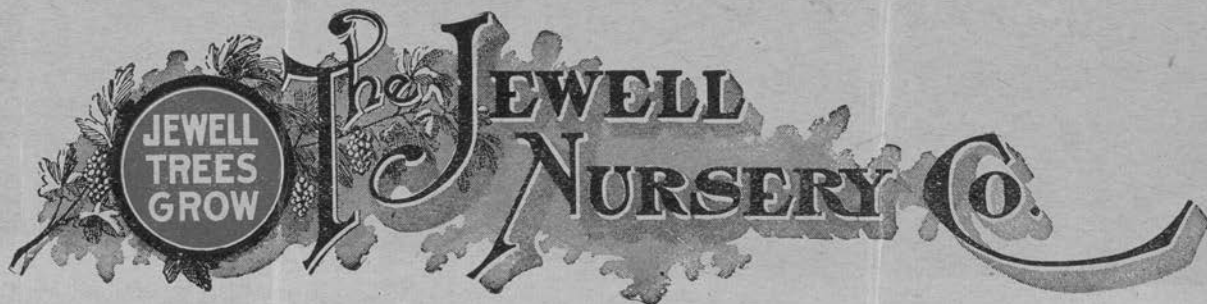
Mr Sweet just informed me that he
lost a Postal card from you which
he took out of the P.O. I will write you
later, I now have 2 1/2 pkgs of Books
on hand. I expect to send you list and
check next week. Money is scarce - and
business slow. But our train
is coming, good Bye

R. A. Schutz

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A. W. Latham,
Secretary Horticultural Society,
Kasota Blk., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

There is one good thing about you, Latham - you answer letters promptly. Very much obliged for your endeavor to get the paper of Mr. Elwin in January number of the Horticulturist. My request received such a prompt acceptance, I will make another. That is, that the paper of Mr. Smith of Lakeville be published in as early a number as you can get it conveniently.

Mr. Underwood is improving and is down at the office, but think he will have to use considerable care the rest of the winter.

Have not yet received my card of membership for 1908, but suppose it will be forwarded soon.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

E. A. Smith

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'Bus to all Trains

Madelia, Minn., Nov 6th 1907

Friend A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.:-

Mr Sweet says
that there will be no more ex-Chrs-
paid by Institute funds for
Hart books. Supt Wilson
visited us today, and I told
him. He said he would take
the matter up with you, and
arrange to have you pack them
with Institute Annuals.

I got 3 memberships today. Without
the books, we had good meeting
today. Very Resp - Yaww, Friend
R. A. Schutz



EAS-IE.

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Dec. 7, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

The paper by Mr. Elwin upon plums to me was very interesting and I also heard others expressing the same opinion and wishing that it might be published in an early number of the Horticulturist. If it does not interrupt your plans and it is convenient for you to publish this paper in an early number of the Horticulturist, wish you would do so.

Upon my return I found your letter relating to the invitation to take part in the banquet, and appreciate very much the honor which was accorded me. Only regret that there was not sufficient time for preparation. I think a man ought to be at his best when appearing before such an intelligent body of people as the Horticulturists of the Northwest.

I enjoyed the meeting very much and only regret that I was unable to be present at every session.

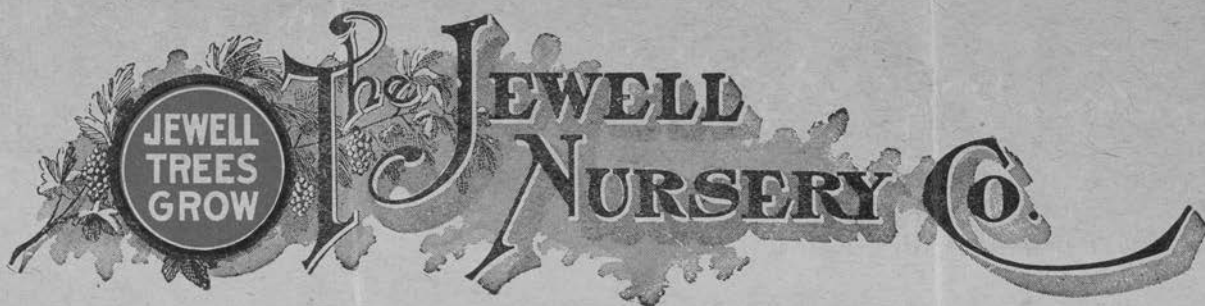
Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith

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TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES



TREES
PLANTS
SEEDS

EAS-IE.

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Nov. 30, 1907.

A. W. Latham,
Secy. of Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Very sorry I did not know about the banquet a little sooner. I fear it is too late for me to arrange now. Do not count on me. Let me know in season next year and I will help you out to the best of my ability.

The Jewell Company is pretty well represented this year thru two of its officers and two of its employees. We do not want to crowd the procession too hard.

Very truly yours,

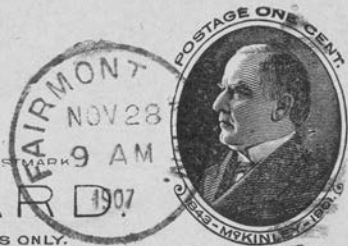
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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Fairmont Minn. 11/28/07 A. W. Latham. Dear Sir
As I am not certain of being with you,
you perhaps had better get some one
else to fill the position referred to.
There has always something happened
to prevent my attending or to call me
home during the session. Thanking you
for the offer, I remain Yours Truly

B. E. Dehn

Mr Latham

Minneapolis
Rasota Bldg.

Esteemed friend —

I saw by your program no - that
my name was down for price - and rem-
arks on spraying. You ask'd me to
write a price, and to the best of my
ability I complied, but under no con-
sideration would I read or discuss the
matter at the meeting. - This a scientific
matter, and requires the careful consid-
eration of Horticultural chemists -
not the ramblings of a lot of poorly
qualified experimentators in the field

over

If the piece is of any value, make
yourself, or some one else that can
be familiar with the sense, (if any) of
the matter by reading and becoming
very familiar with it, or it will surely
sound flat, and it would be better
to dump it into the ~~waste~~ waste
basket.

Yours sincerely

S. R. Spates,

Captain Bay

Nov 18-1907

List of Apples referred to
the Ben Davis Group.

Arkansas Beauty.
Arkansas Belle.
Ben Davis.
Coffelt.
Eicke.
Etris.
Florence.
Gano
Shackleford.
Shirley.
Collins.
Black Ben Davis.
Dickenson.
Gibbon.
Givens
Rutledge.
Wallace Howard.
Nordhaussah.
King David.
Chicago.
Champion.
Beach.
Highfill.
Missouri Pippin.
Hastings Red.
Paris.
Salome.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts Agricultural College

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

North Amherst, Mass.

Nov. 22, 1907.

F. A. WAUGH
Professor of General Horticulture and Landscape Gardening
F. C. SEARS
Professor of Pomology
E. A. WHITE
Assistant Professor of Floriculture
H. F. TOMPSON
Instructor in Market Gardening
C. S. POMEROY
Assistant in Experiment Work
F. M. GRACEY
Assistant in Landscape Gardening
Miss C. B. BALL
Secretary

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Secy. Minn. Hort. Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:--

I am engaged here at the Massachusetts Agricultural College in a somewhat extensive study of the Ben Davis group of apples and desire to procure specimens of varieties of this type from as many of the fruit growing regions as possible. It has occurred to me that the coming meeting of the Minnesota society at Minneapolis might afford a favorable opportunity for procuring some of these which would represent the most northern type of these sorts. If you can send us specimens of any of the varieties named in the enclosed list we would be greatly pleased to have you do so and we would gladly meet any expense that might be connected therewith. We would be glad to receive at the same time any other sorts that may seem to belong to this type or that may be of especial interest either as novelties or as being particularly well suited for culture in Minnesota.

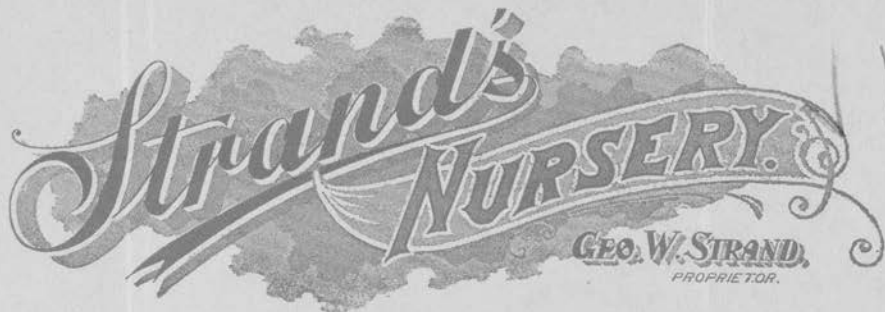
Hoping that you may be able to help us. I am

Very truly yours,

J. K. Shaw

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

NOV' -7 1907

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find \$1.00 in settlement of 7c.
Expect to be in city for Thanksgiving and may
stay over there for meeting. Can see you at that
time and straighten out other business before the
meeting. Thanks for reference.

yours truly

G. W. Strand

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GEO. W. STRAND,
PROPRIETOR.

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WHOLESALE
RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Oct. 25th, 1907

Friend Latham:-

Yours of the 22d at hand and the good wishes accepted with thanks. Trust that you will find it convenient to drop in on us some day, for you may rest assured that the "latch string" is always out to welcome you.

I must confess that I was sorry to have disappointed you in not being on hand at the fair, but knew that under the circumstances you would excuse me for once and find other willing hands to take my place. I expect to be on hand during the entire meeting and hence if there is anything that you can use me at you are welcome to draft me in and you may be assured that I am always pleased to help out where possible.

The subject of "Hardy Stocks" I think myself will be of greater general interest than that relative to "Grades" and I will be pleased to accept the suggested change in topics.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Nov. 22d, 1907

Friend Latham:-

Replying to yours of the 21st I expect to be in the city for Thanksgiving and may see you the following day--when we can run over the Treas. accounts. Otherwise, I will be on hand Monday, Dec. 2d as suggested and at your service.

Wishing you a happy Thanksgiving, I am as ever,
Yours truly,

Geo W. Strand

E. M. SHERMAN, PRESIDENT.

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA, Nov., 15, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

We are just in receipt
of the Horticulturist for November and wish a few extra
copies, if you have them to spare, - could use from
thirty to fifty very nicely indeed.

Trusting you can
accommodate us with them, we beg to remain,

Yours truly,

#9.

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WE GROW FRUITFUL TREES, EVIDENCED BY
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13,000 BUSHELS OF APPLES AND
700 BUSHELS OF CHERRIES
IN ONE SEASON

CRETE, NEBRASKA, 11/18/07.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

for membership

Enclosed find one dollar. We are much interested
in your publications and in the work of your society.

We find it helpful in our work in Wyoming, Colorado, and
western Nebraska. We have large partnership orchards in
central and western Nebraska.

Yours truly,

E. F. Stephens.

J.A.W.

To Expenses Horticultural Dept. State Fair, 1907, viz.		
Minnesota State Hort. Society.	Sundry Exp. Postage etc.	\$20.00 ✓
L. S. Donaldson & Company,	Glass jars	28.33 ✓
W. S. Nott Company,	Belting	2.30 ✓
Boyd Transfer & Storage Company,	Expressing	4.00 ✓
Currier & Ballentine,	Printing	9.00 ✓
J. S. Todd & Company	Plates & Pins	21.50 ✓
A. B. Lyman	"	5.75 ✓
W. L. Parker,	"	3.00 ✓
Gust Johnson	"	21.00 ✓
A. W. Latham,	Sundries	15.95
Gardner Hardware Company	"	3.80 ✓
A. Booth & Company,	Cold Storage	5.55 ✓
	Total	<u>140.18</u>
	Cr. By fruit sold	20.05
	Balance due	<u>120.13</u>

*Sub checks
11, 18, 07*

12 receipts accompanying.

State Fair

THE PRESTON NURSERY
C. E. SNYDER, PROP.

✓ 10

PRESTON, MINN., Nov 16 1907

U. W. Fatham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir - Enclosed you the membership
fee for 1908. We shipped about one hundred
car loads of apples out of our county, this
year, and this is only the beginning on our
young orchards. Fallmore is the Apple County
and we have the orchards too.

Best wishes to you all, Resp^y C. E. Snyder

Minnesota State Agricultural Society

To. A. W. Latham, Supt. of Horticulture, Dr.,

To Sundry Expenses Horticultural Department, viz:

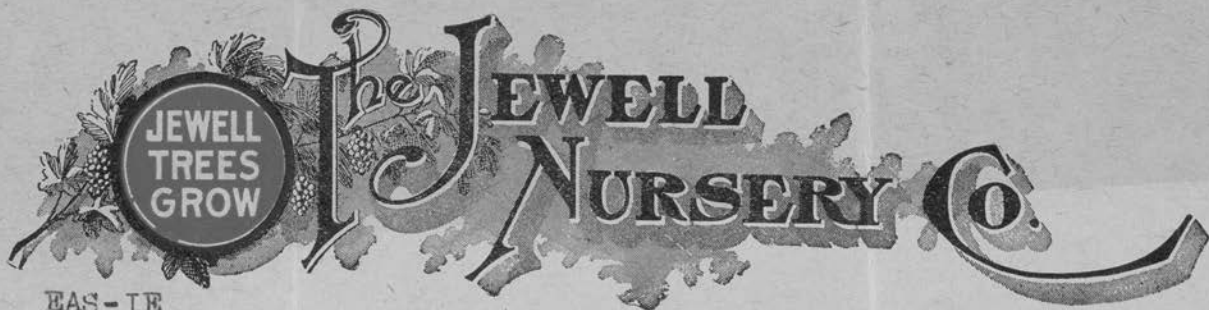
Tape (1) (2) \$1.50.	Tape (3) .85.	Cheese Cloth .55.	
Baskets .50	-----		\$ 3.40
Telephone to T. E. Cashman, Owatonna	-----		.30
Five dinners to visitors from Iowa	-----		1.25
E. G. Bell, Express from State Fair to Cold Storage (4)	&c.		2.50
B. F. Latham for labor (5)	-----		4.50
Express charges paid B.P. Christianson .25.	W.L. Parker \$1.-		1.25
" " Gust Johnson .50,	A. Wilwerding .50,	Mankato .25-	1.25
" " H.H. Benjamin .25,	McNelly .75,	Cashman .50	1.50
			<u>15.95</u>

Five receipts accompanying.

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EAS-IE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Nov. 8, 1907.

A. W. Latham,
Secy. of Horticulture,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

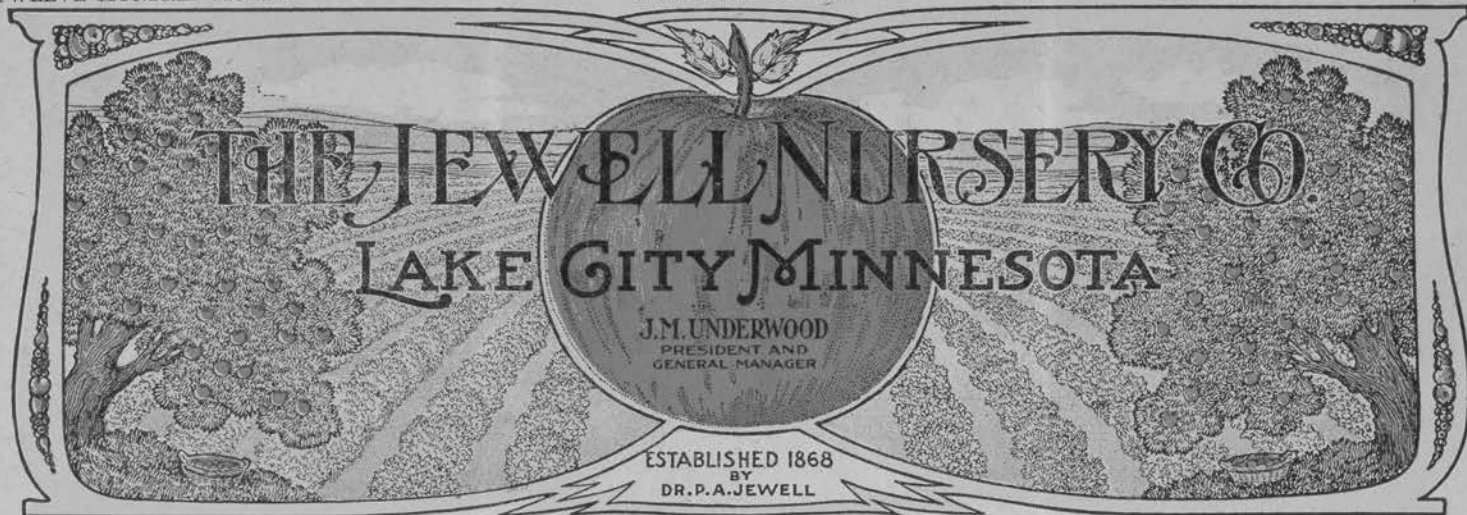
Your kind favor received. I wish to thank you for releasing me from the part of the program which I agreed to take. I do not usually flunk - I believe in doing what I agree to, and nothing but superior reasons would prevent my taking the part which I agreed to, my paper now being nearly complete. I appreciate your kindness in the matter. The program, however, will be full and time occupied without doubt.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith
Vice President

Have just looked thru the program, it seems to me the best one yet!



EAS-IE

Nov. 5, 1907.

A. W. Latham,
Secy. of Horticulture,
Kasota Blk., Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Upon consultation with other members of the company we have come to the conclusion that it is not wise for me to give a paper upon Crown Gall before the Horticultural Society for the following reason: There are nurserymen who would be only too glad to have me give this paper and then they would carry the Minnesota Horticulturist in their pocket and show every prospective customer that The Jewell Nursery were infected with crown gall, and prejudice them against our nursery. People remember things of this kind much longer than they do those things which can be commended, and I could talk with you further in this matter telling you to what extent the Horticulturist is used in items of this kind when possible. I, therefore, beg of you to excuse me from giving this paper. If it were not too late I should be glad to take any other subject but it will be just as well for me to give the Society a rest this year. Your program is probably long enough so that it will not suffer by leaving this out. Think you will understand the position. Meanwhile, we shall continue our experiments. We remain,

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

by E. A. Smith
Vice President



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

President, SAM'L B. GREEN, St. Anthony Park.



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 10/22/07.

J. O. Share,

Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear Sir,-

I thank you very much for your trouble in sending me the two handsome card photographs showing the neighborhood of your home. One of these I am having a plate made from to use with your article and the other is returned to you herewith.

I wish you could be with us at the coming annual meeting of the state society. I believe we have never had the pleasure of seeing you there. I am sure you would enjoy the meeting exceedingly.

Yours fraternally,


Sec'y.

Albert Lea Minn. Nov. 2-07

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: - I herewith enclose a picture of myself if you like to use it with my article. See back of card.

I like to get a dozen or two of the monthlies in which my article will be printed. What can they be furnished at?
Your truly,
J. O. Share

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RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Oct. 31st, 1907

Friend Latham:-

In connection with the issuing of a "permit" to do business in S. D. the law demands three letters of reference. Hence, I am going to ask you to do me the favor of writing one if you feel it is not too much of an imposition.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand


WM. G. SCOTT & CO.
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 Winnipeg October 21 1907
 MANITOBA.

 A. W. Latham Esq
 Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I regret the delay in returning the enclosed copy proof.
 I am out at my farm a great deal making preparations for
 winter which explains the delay in returning.

 Yours very truly
 W. G. Scott

I am not likely to be present at your Annual Meeting in
 December. The matter of appointing a delegate will come before
 the Board next month.

Albert Lea Minn. Oct. 17-17

A. H. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: -

Your letter of Oct. 2^d is at hand today. My home is at Albert Lea where I have been living for the last fifteen years.

The only pictures I have now are the two enclosed cards. My house is on both the cards. I have marked a cross (+) where my house is. These two pictures placed side by side on two pages in the Magazine, I think would look well.

Or the Cards Can be pasted
Together and made one
picture.

The lots that I and my
neighbors own are very
large and we are all
interested more or less
in fruit raising. You
can see that we have
a fine view over Foun-
tain Lake.

Hoping to see you at
our Minn. Horticultural
Society, which is to be
held in Albert Lea this
coming winter I am,

Yours truly,
J. O. Share

Le Roy, Miss. Oct 11-07
Mr. A. W. Latham

Mpls - Minn.

My good friend, Latham,
Your letter came to
hand yesterday. I am
again engaged with Mr
Wilson, the new Supt of
Farmers Instn for next
winters work, to begin
about Dec 1st next.

Now if it is the wish of Supt.
Wilson that I attend the
Hart-meeting, I will be
glad to be with you, and
will take charge of the work
you have assigned to me
On Thursday Morning. Now if
you please Supt. Wilson
you will know, and write
me again.

In the meantime I will
also write him.

You see I am subject to
his disposal, and will
willingly comply with
his wish. I hope however
that he will consent.

Hastily your friend
R. A. Schutz

Squash article

Austin Minn
Oct 5th 1907

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir,

Your favor of Oct 2nd duly received & contents noted. In reply would say that I have no Photo's cuts a Illustration of Squash ^{fruit} in connection with my article written on Squash culture I read before the late Annual meeting of the Southern Minn Horticultural Society. If I had should be pleased to accommodate you with them. Have a practical Illustration this fall of a point I made, namely, The Delicious & Gaar Squashes, both of them fine & ripening 3 weeks before the Hubbard just coming too, 100 for the. Yours truly,
John D. Smith, Austin, Minn

E. M. SHERMAN, PRESIDENT.

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA, Oct. 8th, 1907.

A. W. Latham,

#207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: - In reply to your favor of Oct. 5th, the cut of Boiler room referred to in your letter of above date was sent you as an example of Ampelopsis Englamanni. I do not now recall any shrubs in its vicinity that amount to anything.

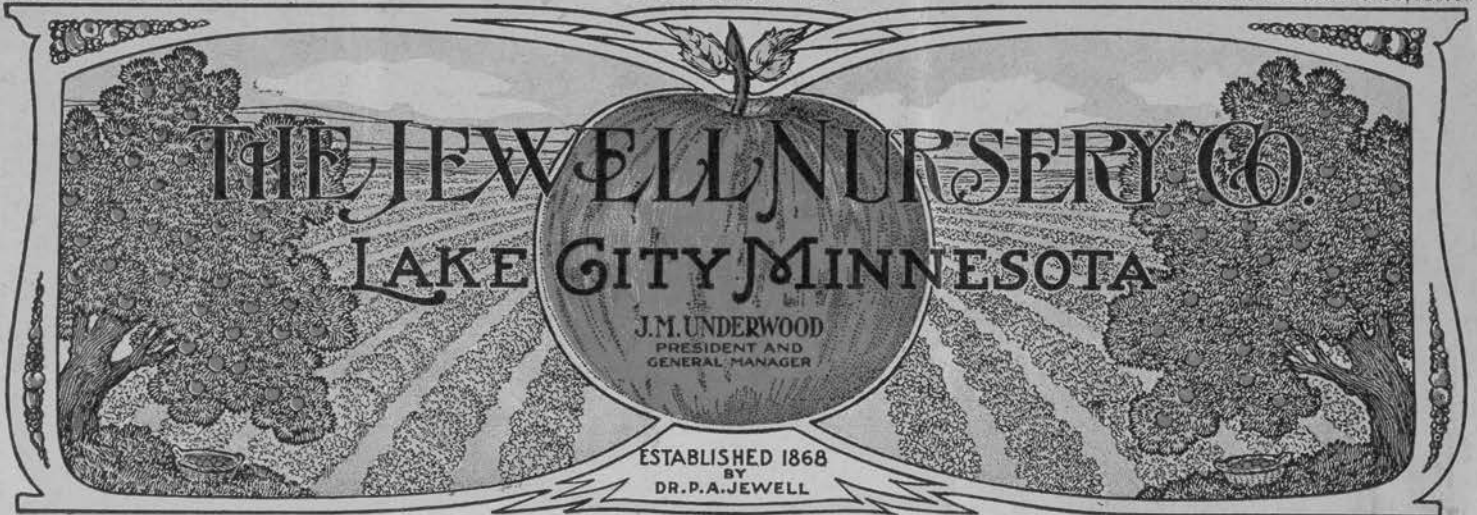
The Avenue of Spruce is from a photograph taken down on our old farm in Chickasaw county of this state, and is a cut of the American White Spruce.

Trusting the above information will be sufficiently exact, we remain

Yours truly,

E. M. Sherman
Pres.

MH



EAS-IE

Sept. 9, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

A few years ago we set out some Hibernial trees expecting to top-work them to Wealthy and other semi-hardy varieties. We did so but did not find the stock very congenial. As a result, two years ago they blighted and we dug them all out. We have a customer who clings to the top-working idea, perhaps gets it from some of the nurserymen in this state or from the horticultural records, parties who have advocated the top-working of the Malinda and some other varieties upon the Hibernial stock. Perhaps you have had some practical experience and know positively so you can speak intelligently. Acting upon this basis we have recommended some parties to write to you as they think we are prejudiced in the matter. These parties want Wealthy and N. W. Greenings top-worked on the Hibernial. We have not yet reached that point in the nursery profession where we can lie to them and say that we can furnish the trees when we can't, but we have reached that point where we can give our truthful experience and if they will not believe that, the next best thing we can do is to refer them to someone else whom they think will not be prejudiced, and who will tell the truth. In this instance that man is yourself. Advise them accordingly but do not feel that you must make statements to them which are not correct to help us in making sales. We are unable to give you names of the parties who will seek this information at this time. They are from Goodhue county, however.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President

Oak Hill Apple Orchard

J. C. Smith, Prop.

Summer, Fall and Winter Varieties of First Quality.

1900 Trees in Orchard

✓ 160
1907

Lakeville, Minn.

Oct 1st/₁₁

1907

A. W. Latham Secy
Mpls Minn

Dear Sir; your favor of late date in reference to writing an article on spraying at hand, I have no experience until this season, and that only limited. I might say a few words about tending care of my Commercial Orchard of 1900 trees and its profits for the year of 1907 which might be some encouragement to others who have not tried the experiment. I enclose \$1.00 for the present year, almost ended; thanking you for carrying me in the Society I remain
yours Fraternally.

J. C. Smith

DAVID SECOR,
WINNEBAGO, MINNESOTA.

Winnebago Minn Sep. 29th 07

A. W. Latham Secy. Minn. Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis Minn. -

Dear Sir: - I am sending under separate cover, a copy of the Forest City Summit which contains an obituary of my father, thinking you might like to use it in the Minnesota Horticulturist. My father was always such an interested member of the Society and likewise an interested reader of the magazine.

Yours truly,
David Secor

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA.

July 2nd, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:- We are sending you by express today a half-tone plate showing Ampelopsis Englamanni on our boiler room at this place, and also a plate representing a avenue of White ^{Spruce} Cedar on a farm owned by the writer a few miles east of this place.

Trusting that these plates may be of use to you as they are practically everything we have at hand that would in any sense answer to illustrate the ^{Lark} stock given you last winter, I remain

Yours truly,

E. M. Sherman
Pres.

M.H.

P.S.- I wish you would return these to us as soon as you can for we are likely to need them soon in printed matter we are about to send out.

Winnebago, Minn., Oct. 4 '87.

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:— Yours of the 2nd inst received. The plate of my father which was used in the Forest City Summit, is still there. I will write to my uncle, Eugene Secor, and have it sent to you, unless we are able to find another plate which we like better. It may be that it was not returned from some paper to which my father sent it.

I do not know how my father's subscription to the Horticulturist stands, or whether, as life member, it was sent to him. Will you kindly inform me in regard to it and whether there is anything due on it?

Yours truly,
(Miss) Joy Secor.



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

Sept. 26th, 1907

Friend Latham:-

Replying to your recent inquiry, the subject suggested is a good one but I think that some of our nurserymen of broader experience would be far more capable of tackling it than I and would rather you would assign it to some older head. Of course your word is "law" so if you still desire that I speak on that subject I will cheerfully do so.

Our county fair is now on and as we have had a good crop of fruit, horticulture is well represented.

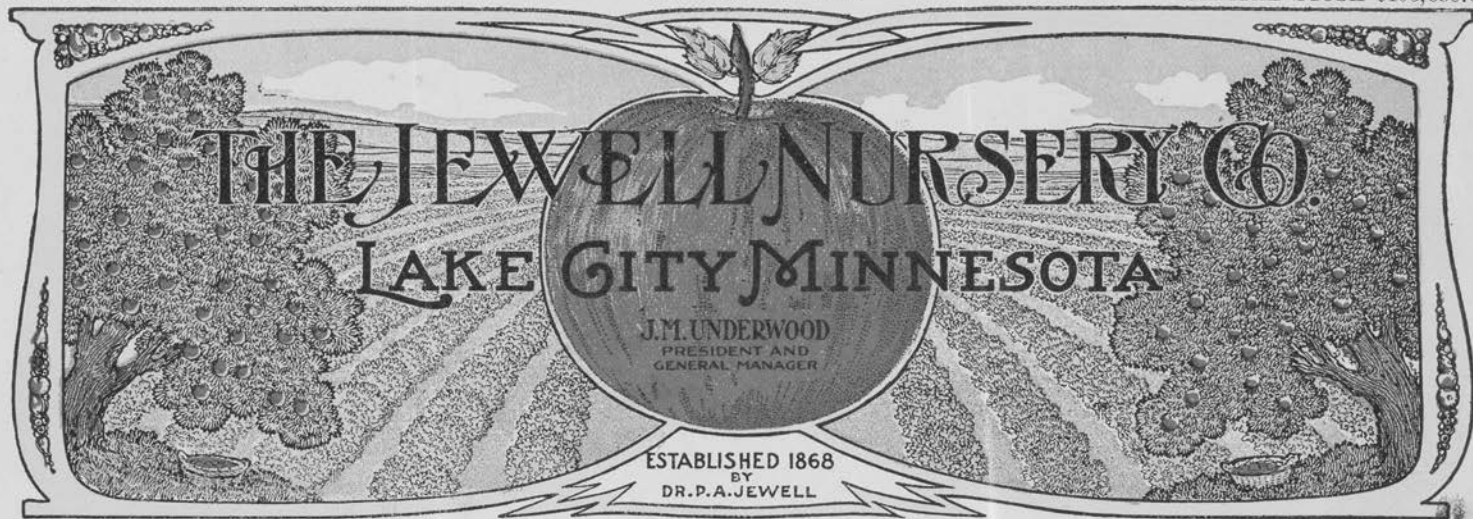
Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

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EAS-IE

Sept. 25, 1907. ✓

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

Dear Sir:*

Enclosed find check for \$1.00, payment membership fee
for Gottfried Johnson, Velva, N. D. Send Minnesota Horticulturist
beginning with Sept. 1st subscription to him.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith
Vice President



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Fairmont Minn. Sept. 30 /07

Mr. A.W.Latham, Dear Sir :- Will do the best
we can for you on the subject mentioned in
your circular letter of the 26th .

Yours truly

B. C. St. John



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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis Minn

26 Sept 07 - Friend Latham,

I could better send you a paper
on what I do not know about spr-
aying. It is a scientific subject &
should be treated in minute det-
ail - not in an unscientific &
farmer like manner. I will send
you a paper and you can use
it or not. I am sure there are
others that could do much better
Yours truly S R Spates

E. M. SHERMAN, PRESIDENT.

THE SHERMAN NURSERY CO.

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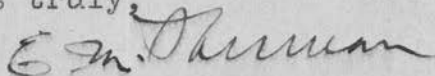
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CHARLES CITY, IOWA, Sept. 25th, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of Sept. 16th, we are in no particular rush for the plates but had thought likely you were through with them by this time and as we anticipate using them in some work in the course of a few weeks, thought we would write you for them, however, if it will be any accommodation to keep them for a short time, let them stay and we will call for them when we need them.

Yours truly,



Pres.

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TWIN CITY, TRI-STATE
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EAS HW

Sept. 23, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have just returned from a long trip Northwest and find check for \$700.00 on the Farmers & Mechanics Bank, Minneapolis, Minn., also your personal check for \$7.00, interest, same being payment for second mortgage on property owned by Mr. Thos. Dunne. The transaction is O. K. We wish to thank you for your kindness in the matter.

Yours truly,

E. A. Smith

Growing an orchard
on light soil,

Supplemental to the Society

When I last saw you ⁱⁿ
your Office you made a correct
remark when you said that I must
have lots of courage by attempting
to raise fruit on this sand,
and I confess that it struck me
forcefully. My friend and near
neighbor Benj. Shattuck raised
fruit successfully in Ohio
Illinois Nebraska but - has no compari-
son in the adaptability for raising fruit
in this vicinity. I persuaded him
to join our Society several years
ago. He then received as a
premium a Better grape.

I at the same time received
one; both of them especially this
done remarkably well. Both of
them have nice fruit - which
is getting ripe now and we
are pleased to make good report
on them. But we planted a
lot of Apple, Plum and cherries
5 years ago also Blackberries with
very indifferent success. Many
of the Trees died. 3 of my Patens
Greenings grew well and had
fruit in 1905 and 6 and this spring
they blighted badly. I cut them
back and they are growing but
do not look well. J. Schwalz,
R. 3 B. 36 Anoka Minn.

Ereksia Minor

Sept. 14, 1907.

Mr Latham

Dear Sir,

I will save the
healthy apples for you to be and
deliver them at the storage plant.
They are just beginning to fill
up and get ~~some~~ color now.

In regard to the bill for the 4 bu. I
brought down I will let you make
it out. You know what the other
apples you bought cost. So you can pay
me accordingly I will be satisfied.

I have two or three seedlings I
am going to bring in to you next
week.

Yours Truly

S. W. Sherman

EAS HW

Sept. 7, 1907.

Thos. Dunne, Esq.,
3741 - 5th Ave. So.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

You are now owner of lots 12 and 13, in block 16 Vinton's Addition city of Minneapolis, having purchased the same of Mr. D. H. Coles. We hold second mortgage on this property of \$700.00 including a note for \$700.00 dated July 15th 1907, interest at 6 per cent. Our Mr. Coles suggested that perhaps you would like to pay this mortgage instead of letting it run. We should be very glad to accommodate you in this matter. We are sending mortgage and satisfaction for the same, together with note to Mr. A. W. Latham, Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn., instructing him to deliver these papers to you upon receipt \$700.00 with interest from July 15th. He is instructed to hold these papers for ten days, or until Sept. 20th, and if payment is not made at that time to return to us. After that time we suppose the mortgage will run its full course.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

E. A. Smith
per

E. M. SHERMAN, PRESIDENT.

THE SHERMAN NURSERY CO.

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CHARLES CITY, IOWA, Sept. 13th, 1907.

A.W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We thank you for the address of Mr. Cook, given in your letter of Sept. 10th, and will communicate with him at once. We thank you for your courtesy in this matter and trust that at some future time we may reciprocate the same.

I do not know that we have ever received the plates sent you in connection with the talk I gave on Ornamental Stock last winter, but if these have not been returned, I wish you would look them up and see that they are sent back. I think they are still in your possession.

Trusting this will cause you no inconvenience, I remain

Yours truly,

E. M. Sherman

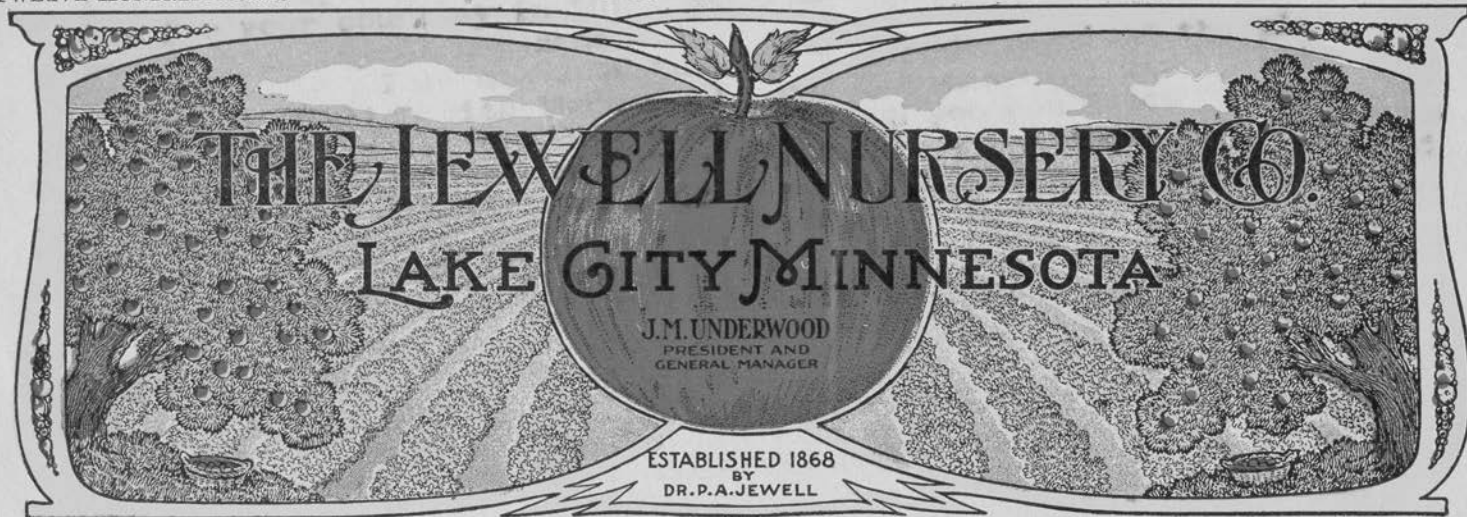
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EAS HW

Sept. 7, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find mortgage, satisfaction thereof and note for \$700.00, dated July 15th 1907, payable on or before one year after date to The Jewell Nursery Company, interest 6 per cent. Also enclosed find copy of the letter we have written to Mr. Thos. Dunne, now owner of this property. The letter explains itself. Acknowledge receipt of these papers.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By E. A. Smith.
Vice President

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Returned "Memorial Park"
Pomona, Mo.

Sept. 2, 1907.

A. St. Latham,

Secy. Minn. State Hort. Society.

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:- Enclosed please
find fifty cents for which please
send me as many copies of the
August 1907 issue of the "Minnesota
Horticulturist" as you can afford.

The "In Memoriam" and photo
are very much appreciated.

Very truly,

Edgar D. Sias.

Wayzata Minn, Aug 27-1907.

Mr A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear friend:-

Your letter in regard to the apples received this noon, and I am very sorry, but it is impossible for us to pack and send the apples as you desire. It would please me very much to accommodate you, but as we told Mr Redpath we had nothing to pack the apples in and no time to hunt. Our home trade keeps us on the jump, and besides we have all our fair apples to pick yet and pack. Besides I have some canning & cooking for my part to do for the Woman's Building. It may not amount to any thing but have got in the habit and can't resist. Hoping you will get all the apples you need I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Mrs S. R. Spates.

6029 Park



ST. PAUL, MINN.

Aug 28 - 07

Mr. A. W. Lastrum
Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

Failing in my effort
to catch you yesterday first at the
Fairground later at the office and
later by Phone at the House

I think perhaps this is the best
way of reaching you. I was out at
the grounds and made an entry
but when applying to Mr. Underwood
for space he referred me to you.

Now I would like a space about
200 square feet, and would like to have
a sort of a low table or platform or per-

just a railing of some kind to
protect the plants would be alright.
hope you can find some place
to put one

I am yours very truly
Aug. S. Swanson

Oak Hill Apple Orchard

J. C. Smith, Prop.

Summer, Fall and Winter Varieties of First Quality.

1900 Trees in Orchard

A. W. Latham sec

Lakeville, Minn.

Aug 17th 1907

Nipili Minn

Dear Sirs:

I would be very much pleased to have you and Prof S. B. Green visit me and my Orchard on or about Saturday Aug 24. or any other time in the near future. You can reach Farmington in the morning in time to get the mixed train to Lakeville, would arrive in Lakeville about 10. O'clock, and I will meet you. Kindly advise me when you can come over.

Fraternally yours,
J. C. Smith