



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Renouf Building,

January 9th, 1908.

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

✓ 5.00

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 6th addressed to the Canadian Nursery Co. Ltd., I would like to become a life member of your Society, and am enclosing herewith a Money Order for \$5.00, the balance I understand can be sent within the next year. I would like to receive the different publications as explained in the pink folder which you sent. I am very much interested in fruit growing in the west and I am sure that your publications must contain much information.

Very truly yours,

Frederick G. Todd ✓

Encl.

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

Jan 6th

1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Martin Jacobson

Post-office, Pierpont, S. Dakota 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. 4 & 5

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

following book: Vegetable gardening paper bound

Signed E. Thomason

Post-office

Montevideo Minn.

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Get Busy!



J. T. JOHNSON

R. A. VAN NEST

J. T. JOHNSON LAND COMPANY

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WINDOM, MINN.

11/4/08

A H Latham

Dear Sir

I think you are mistaken about sending me a circular letter that was not answered as I always answer every thing that comes along from the society. But if you are desiring to hear from me. Well say that I am feeling fine & expect to celebrate my 46 birth day Jan 31st.

I am eating 5 or 6 salome apples every night before retiring & I want to say for the salome that it is the best apple in southern Minn. as far as my judgment goes.

I have an orchard of 2000 trees & not
a salome in it & that is one of the things
I am sorry for, Now I want you to let
me know where I can buy 100 of these
trees as I want to set them out next spring

Last year we had a very severe hail storm & it
all most ruined my trees but I notice they are
healing over & begin to look quite smooth
again - this storm was in July last year took
every leaf & barked the trees & they all turned black
& I thought they were all dead but we had
rain & cool weather & they leaved out again
& done well from that time on. Wishing you
a prosperous new year I am

Yours Truly

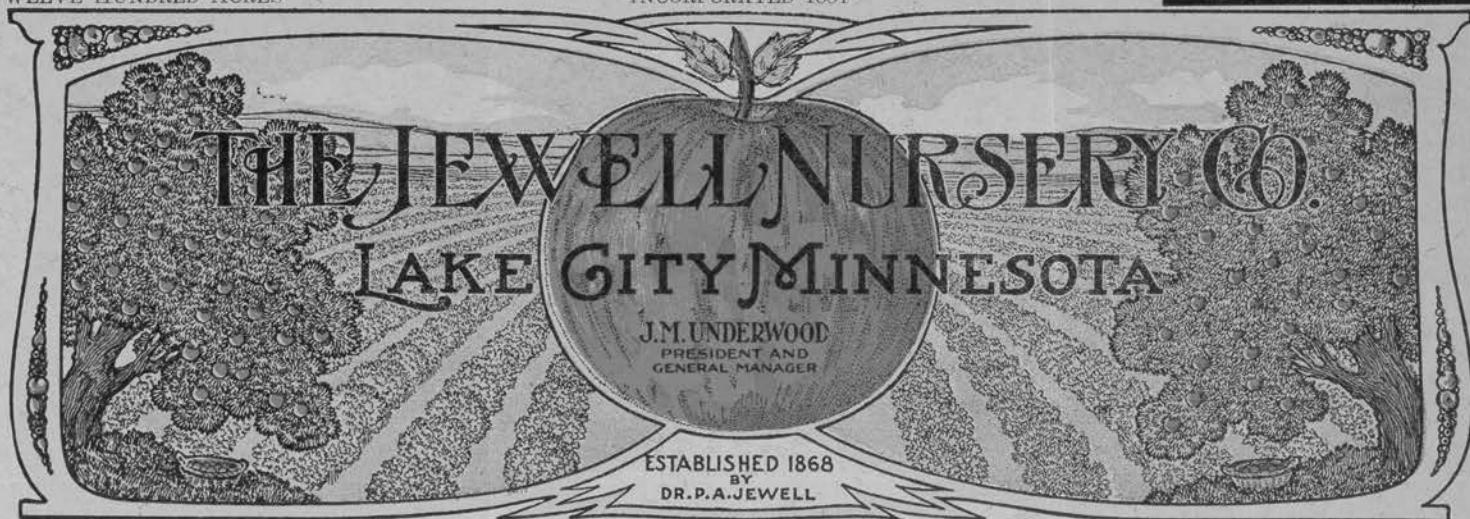
Alvan West

✓ 25¢
+ 25¢ paper
1907
18 Johnson Ave.
Union Course, L. I.
Dec. 8, 1907.

Prof. S. B. Green,
Minnesota, U. S. A.

Dear Sir: Kindly send
me copy of your book
entitled Amateur Fruit
Growing for which I
enclose twenty-five cents
in stamps.

Yours very truly,
Robt. E. Taylor



NE

Dec. 28th, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

I have been totally incapacitated ever since I came home, - unable to use my eyes to read or write. I am some better and to-day is the first correspondence I have taken up. I enclose all I had to report on the seedling fruits. Prof. Green and Mr. Elliot both said they hadn't anything to report and Dewain Cook was the only one who had anything prepared and that you already have.

Wishing you A Happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely your friend,

J.M.Underwood.

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Alfred Terry,
Slayton, Minnesota.

REFERENCE: FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SLAYTON.

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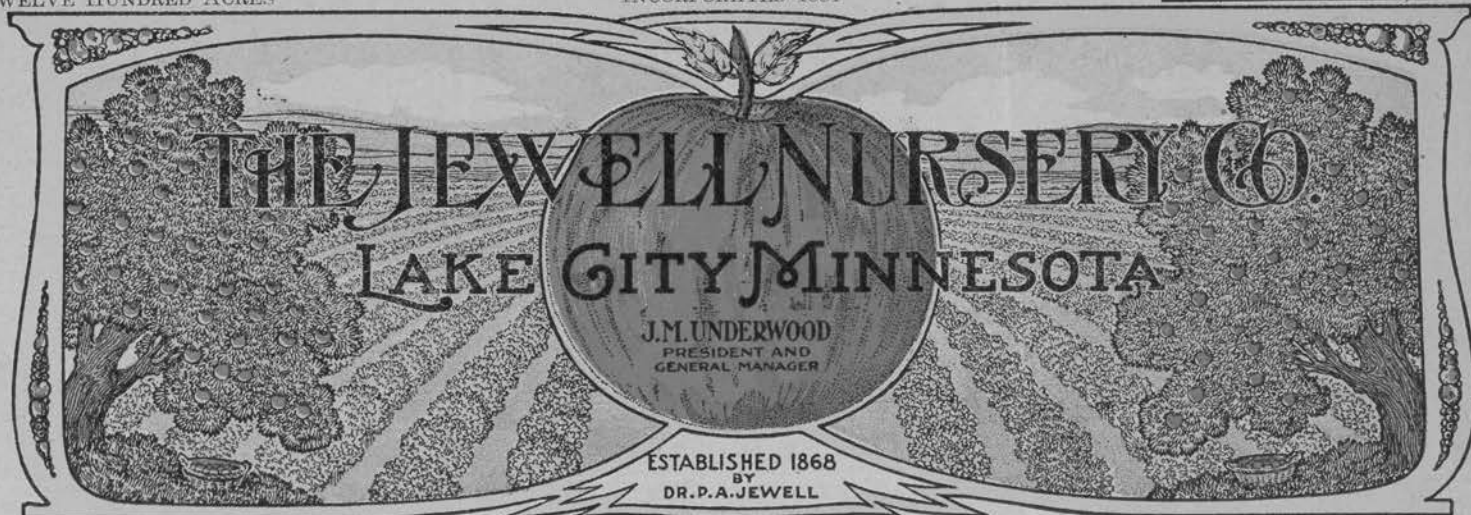
A. W. Latham Esq.
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir

I am sorry to find Dist^t Court begins tomorrow at this place & indirectly it will keep me at home - I am disappointed, for I wanted to attend the Hort^t Meeting & see the many friends I have there - Though I am only a small amateur I very much respect & look up to our old persevering horticulturists - My greetings to the President & all the members including our valued friend W. Phillips & your self -
(over)

Yours sincerely
Alfred Terry

If possible to get away one day - I will -



ABU-NE 864

Dec. 16th, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 10th at hand and we acknowledge the enclosure of check for \$10.50 in payment of enclosed receipted bill. We thank you for the remittance.

I think it would be a good plan to put Miss Evans on the complimentary list. She certainly has done very well for us in giving us of her time and strength.

Mr. Underwood is still confined to the house. He ventured out one day last week before he was quite fit to do so and took cold which resulted in his feeling more than miserable for several days. We think that he is now on the mend and that he will be all right towards the latter part of the week, if we can hold him level. He thinks of so many things he wants to do that we can hardly prevail on him to believe that it is best for him to go slow.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

OFFICE OF
SEED AND PLANT INTRODUCTION
AND DISTRIBUTION.

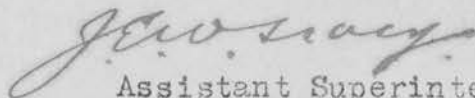
Washington, D. C., Oct. 28, 1907.

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

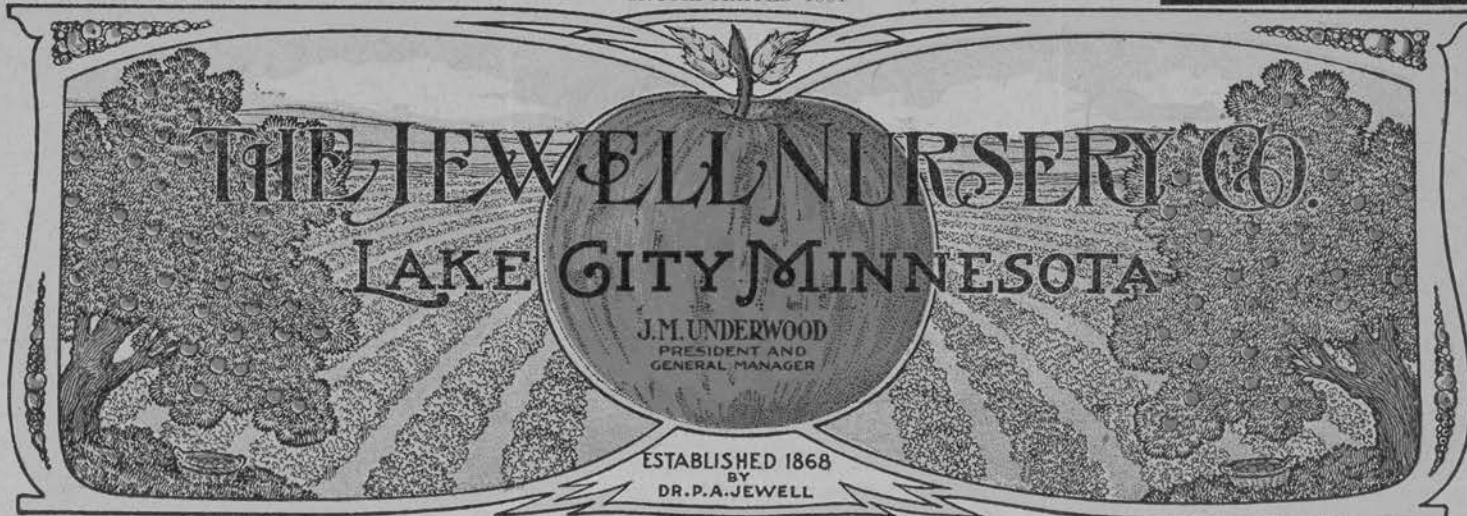
Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of recent date asking for information regarding publications on the growing of flower seed I have to advise you that the Department has issued no bulletins of this character but we understand that W. Atlee Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia, have issued a number of small booklets.

Yours very truly,



Assistant Superintendent.



ABU-NE

Dec. 11th, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

I wonder if you have that to send Miss Margaret J. Evans the money for her expenses to and from Minneapolis. You know that was the stipulation. She has so many demands on her purse for home work that she does not feel able to give her time and also pay her traveling expenses.

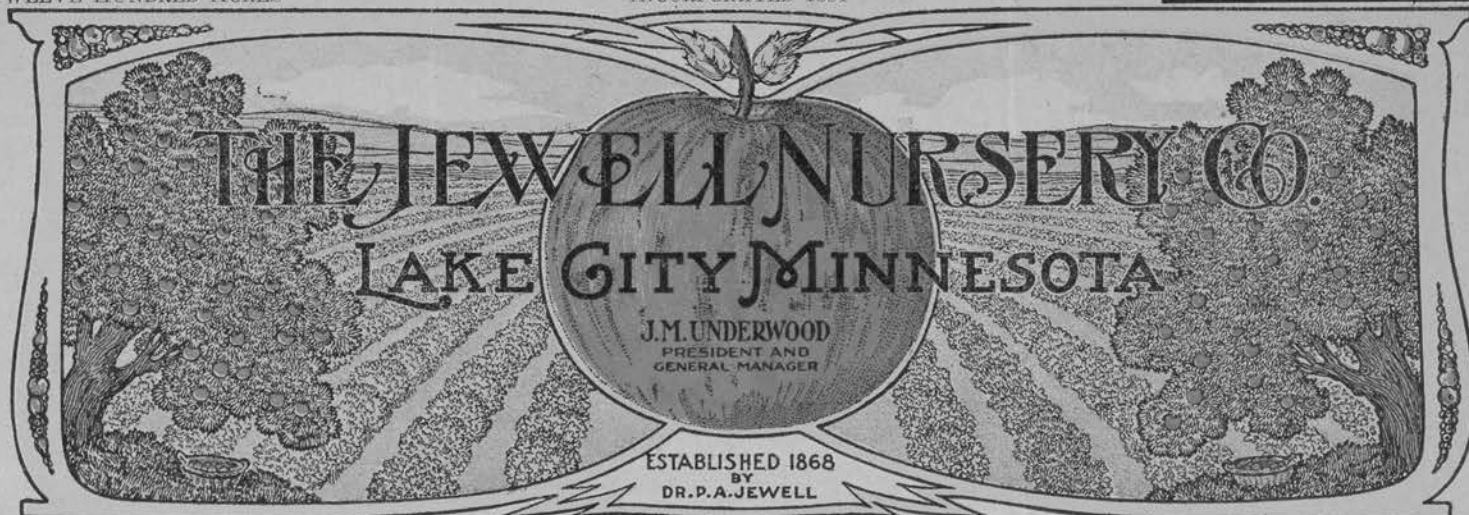
Miss Evans says she has failed to receive printed copies of the last two or three times she has appeared before the Auxiliary Society. Can you supply her with one copy of each? I always supposed that you sent a copy to everyone who was not a member that wrote an article for the meetings, and neglected to send her a copy. Our old copies we distribute and I have nothing to send her.

Yours cordially,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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Dec. 12th, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

It was a great disappointment to me not to be able to stay to the meetings. I came home and kept closely to the house until Monday morning. I have been able to control the skin trouble with very hot applications of water, but the inflammation in my head, making it very difficult to breath, seems to be obstinate and spasmodic. I came to the office Monday and that I was going to get on all right, but yesterday I took a little more cold and my head feels badly to-day.

You certainly had a glorious meeting and the large attendance must recompense you for your uniformly faithful service. The foundations that have been laid for our society, the generous support of the state, the ability and faithfulness of our Secretary, has made it possible to build up a wonderful organization. In the language of Jo Jefferson,—"Ere's to your good 'ealth and all your family. May you live long and brospere".

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood.

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Minneapolis, Nov. 1 1907

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A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn

I was taken sick Thursday night with ~~with~~ something like cholera morbus I never left the Hotel Friday until train time got home Saturday morning now feeling some better I am glad I attended the meeting had a good time one of the members asked me what my Hotel bill would be I did not know at that time

it was room rent \$ 2.50
meals I could not say exact how much
but three dollars will be enough 3.00
5.50

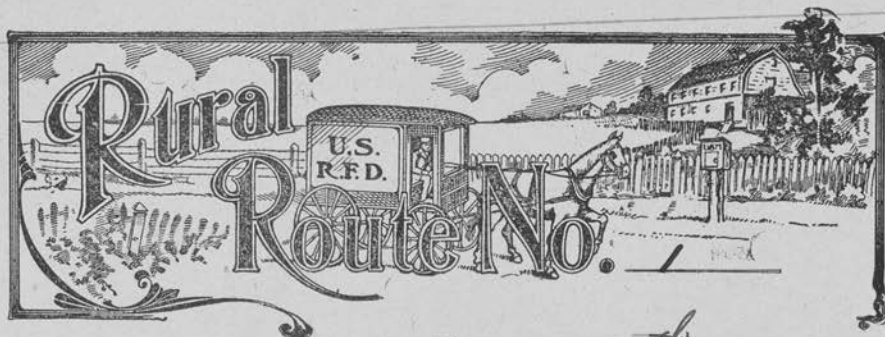
Please give me the name and Po address of the Delegate you send to our next meeting

How much money does your legislature appropriate to your State Hunt-Society each year
about how many was the most in attendance at any one session

Yours Truly

G A Gracy

Watertown SD



Nov. 30th 1907

North Redwood Minn.

A. W. Latham, Vt.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:

Enclosed please find
check of three Dollars (\$3⁰⁰)
to pay membership fee for
the coming year for myself and
the following two new members.
Jno. Bonin No. Redwood, Minn.
Henry Schmidt, " " "

Please send me two copies of
Greens Amateur Fruit Grower as
premiums. I wish to present them to
the above new members instead of
keeping my premium. Yours truly,
M. C. Taubert

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And Our Stock Will Grow.

J. H. Upton, Nursery Manager.

A. J. Barker, Business Manager.



Cresco, Iowa,

Nov. 22d, 1907.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

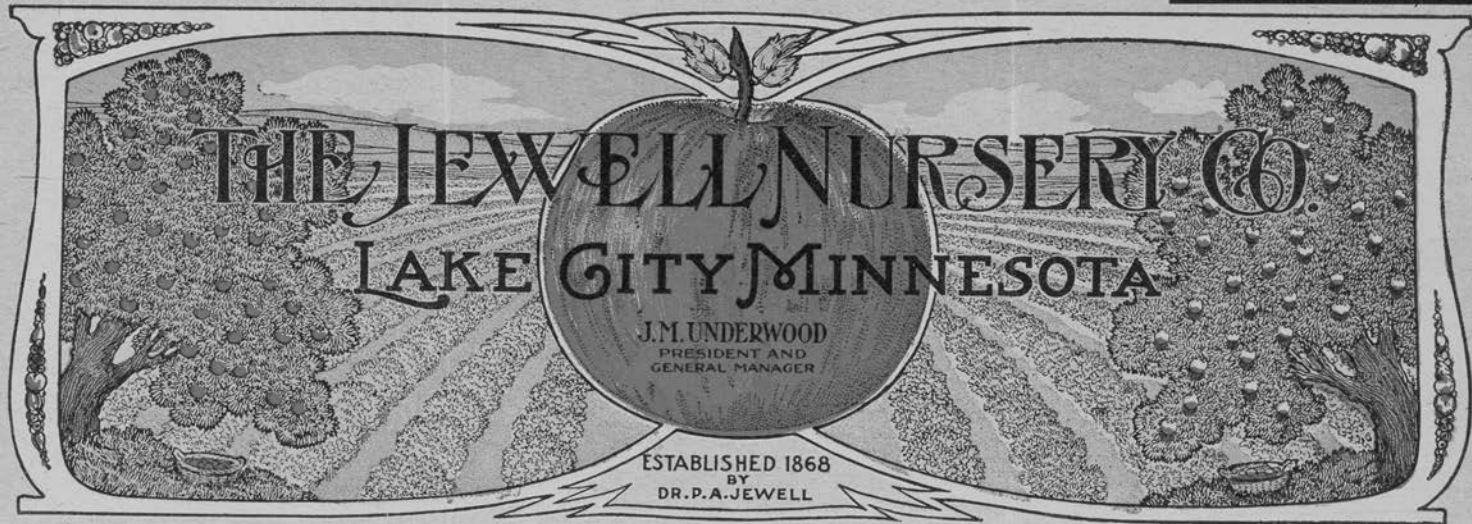
Your favor of the 19th is at hand and contents noted. I am
very glad that I had paid for 1907. I knew I let it run for sometime and
had forgotten that I had paid it. You can put my name on the roll for
✓1909. With best wishes, I remain

Yours truly,

James H. Upton

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES

INCORPORATED 1884



NE

Nov. 23rd, 1907.

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

Friend Latham:-

I have ordered 75 yards of evergreen rope and 25 lbs.
of clippings to be shipped by freight next Wednesday.

Mrs. Underwood is trying to get herself into condition
to attend the meeting, and I expect she will.

Cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood.

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A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find draft for \$2.00 to continue my membership in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and subscription to same, as I think I have not paid for the present year and I am sending \$2.00 to cover it for another year. I do not expect to be present at your meeting, but wish you a prosperous and successful meeting.

Cresco, Iowa,

Nov. 15th, 1907.

Yours truly,

Upton Bros.
By J. H. U.

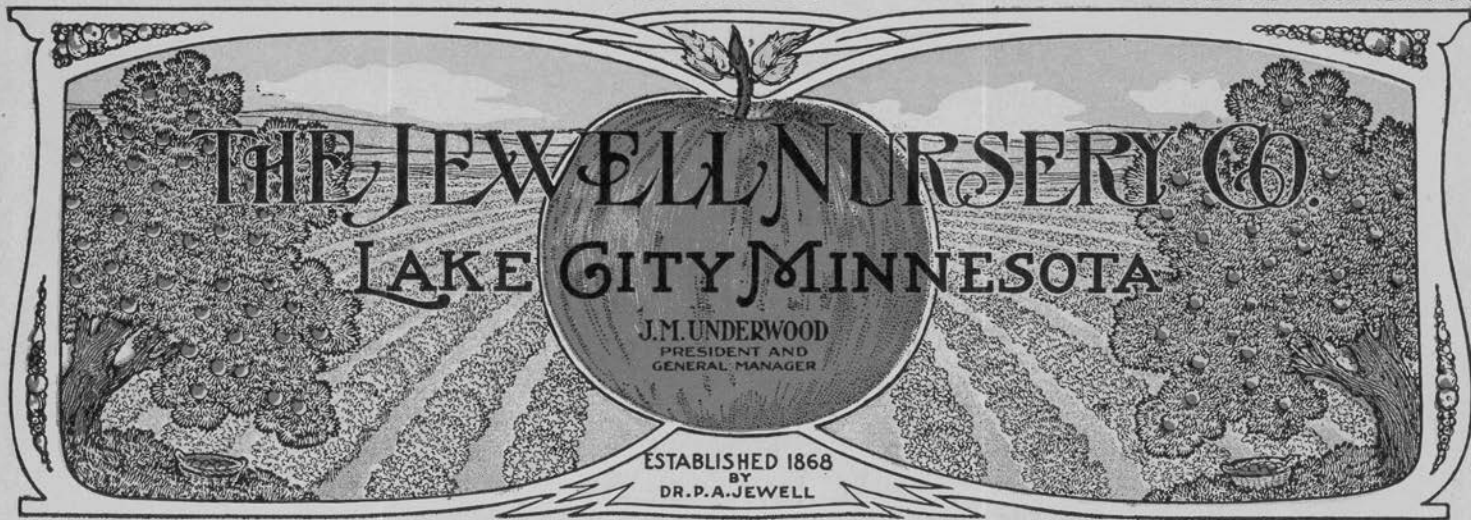
Did pay for 1907

✓ \$1.00 for
1908

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES

INCORPORATED 1884

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.00



Here are some seedlings of Okabience
& one of Orange Crab that may interest
you & Mr Elliot. I have two trees of
Transcendent that bore larger fruit than
the sample of Orange Seldy that I forgot
to put in. Hope to have all at winter
meeting
J M Underwood

ESTABLISHED 1868

INCORPORATED 1884

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES



TREES
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Nov. 12, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

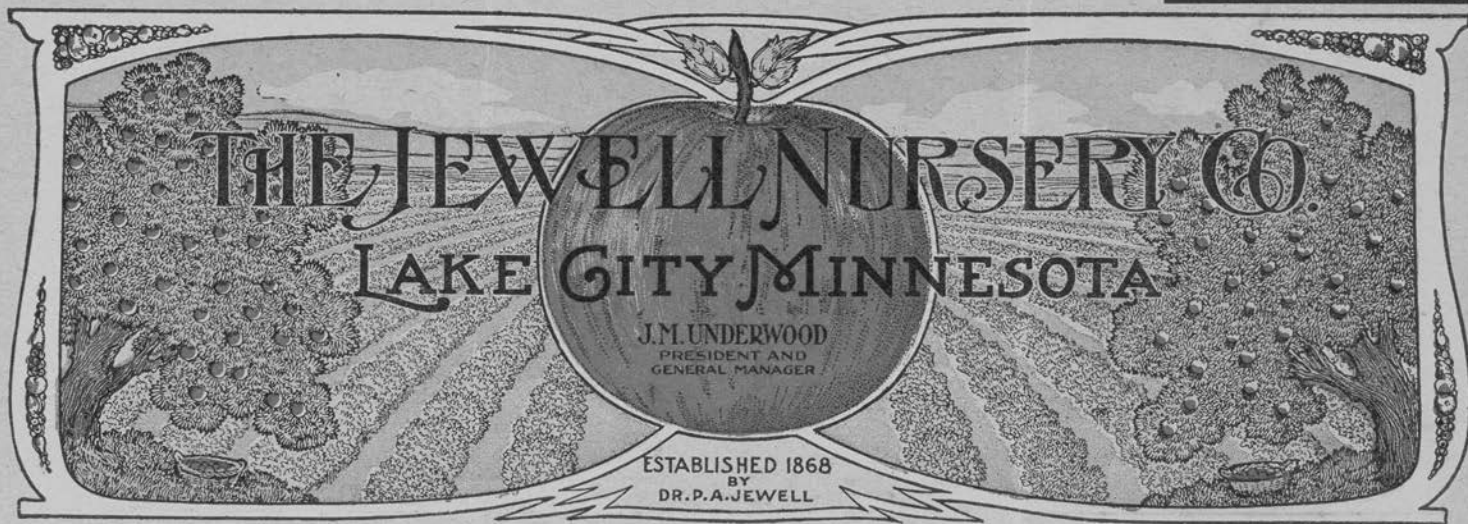
Replying to yours of the 11th, we find we have all of the half tones you refer to except one, that of Mr. Kellogg. This I am certain we never have had. I remember passing it over when looking thru the past numbers for half tones we could possibly use. We are returning the others by express to-day and return pages herewith.

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

Dictated but not read
by Mr. Underwood



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Oct. 24, 1907.

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

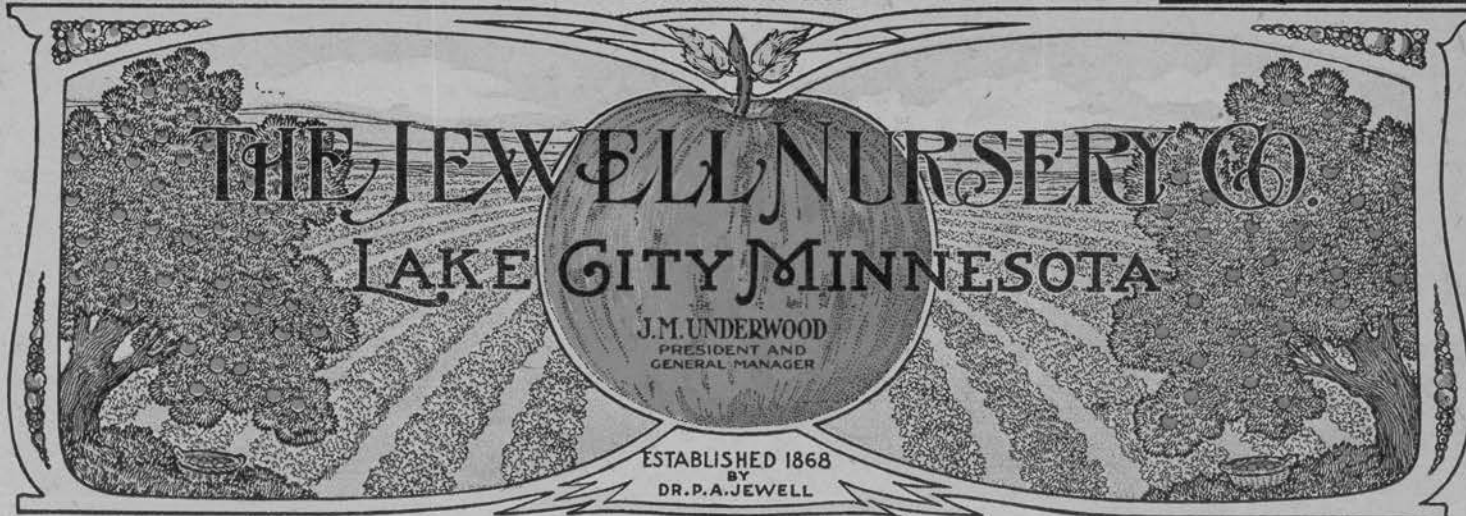
Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 22nd, we sent all of our fruit to the storage as a matter of convenience so our entries will all have to be in that class. If the other exhibitors are of the same mind as ourselves, we think your idea of only having one class with more premiums would be better but we had supposed that the small growers who have more time could more easily keep some of their best varieties in cellar and get them up to the exhibit in time. With us the case is a little different and still, it might be that others have the same experience as we do. I have not noticed the percentage of exhibitors in the non-called storage class.

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.



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Nov. 9th, 1907.

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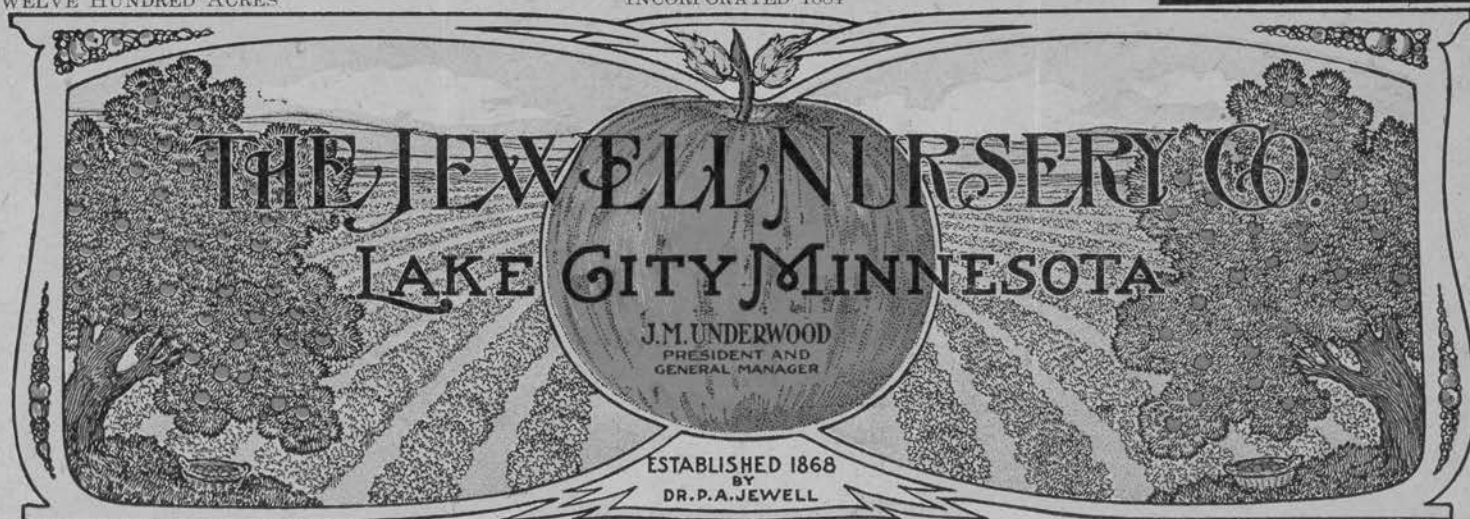
Dear Friend:-

Regarding the article on "Tree Sharks". I really think it is unwise to introduce subjects of a critical nature at our meetings. People do not like to be criticised even tho they are open to it. You will recollect that years ago we had an element in our society that was disposed to severely criticise nurserymen and agents who were tho to be doing disreputable work. We even went so far as to try and secure legislation to control it. Messrs. Cashman, Mitchell, Sherman and even our good old friend E.S. Dartt rose up in arms against us. Prior to that L.L. May was made a target and his practices were made so conspicuous that he withdrew from the society and has never been back. This summer they promised to make an exhibit at the state fair but failed us, and I suspect that it was largely because they are not in sympathy with our horticultural society work. There are so many good things to take up, and even May & Co., Sherman & Co., Cashman & Co., The Jewell Nursery Co. and many others are doing enough good to take off the curse of their wrong doing, that I think it would be better for our State Horticultural Society to talk of the good things and leave out the bad, especially since no matter how much we criticise a person the public will espouse his cause and not ours. It likes to be humbugged and why not let them?

Cordially yours,

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Nov. 8th, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 7th just received and I hasten to return the program with the changes I would like to have made.

Under the item "Music has been provided for this program" I would like to have it read----Music for this program furnished by "The Thursday Musical Club" of Minneapolis, Mrs. W. O. Fryberger, President.

As No. 3 on the program, would like "Municipal Improvement", A. P. Pierce, Mayor of Redwing.

And the place that I am to occupy on the program changed to "A Third Season in Improvement Work".

I was very happy indeed in being able to secure our friend Mr. A. P. Pierce of Redwing. He is a very energetic business man, one of the prominent citizens of the city and has accomplished wonders in beautifying that place. I think that he will be a good drawing card for our program and I sincerely trust that every member of the Horticultural Society will remain in their seats to hear him.

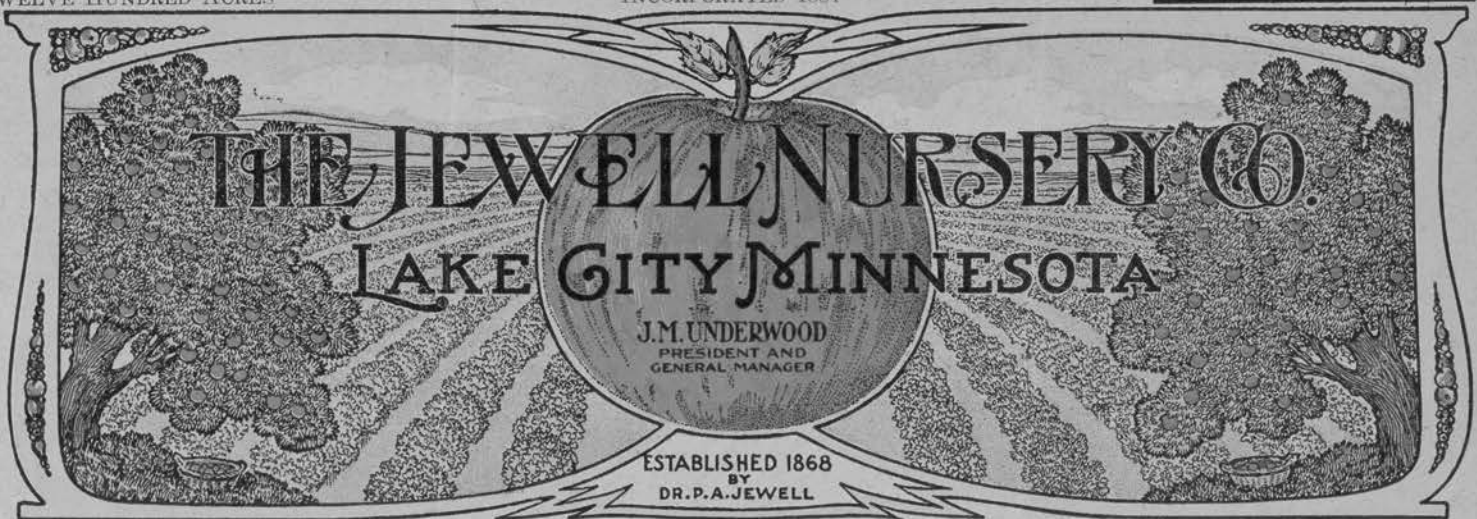
If not too much of an expense I would like to have a marked copy of these programs, like what you have sent me, sent to each club in the state. There are 162 in all. Then I would like to have enough separate programs special for the occasion to send to the members of all the clubs in St. Paul and Minneapolis. This would take about 2500 and then there ought to be about 500 for special distribution during the session, making 3000 in all. There are 35 clubs in Minneapolis and 15 in St. Paul, and the number for distribution among the members could be sent in bulk to each club. I can furnish you with the names of the Secretary of each. They should be sent out at least one week before the first week in December.. And in addition to this, it should be advertised in the Sunday paper for the 24th of this month, and also the first Sunday in December should contain a copy of the program with a good write-up. It seems to me that this could be put in as simply news items without any expense.

If there is anything more I can do, let me know.
Cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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207 Kasota Blk.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

I have just read the proof of the program out loud to John and he has given the stenographer his opinion regarding it, and is very much exercised over the "tree shark". His idea is that nurserymen and tree agents have done more to develop horticulture in Minnesota than anything else, and it provokes him to have them discussed as objectionable features, or allowing any sorehead to vent his opinions.

For the Plant Breeders' Auxiliary, please cut out the line specifying "J.M. Underwood, Pres., in the chair". I will be in evidence all right, but I would prefer our President, Prof. Green, to preside.

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

Post-office *2745 Clinton Ave. S., Minneapolis, 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.

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

Signed

P. F. Tassie

Post-office *3036 Clinton Ave.*

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Any number of the "Society Folders" can be had of the Secretary.

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Oct 25

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

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John H Digby

Post-office

901 Maryland Bldg

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MINNESOTA STATE FAIR GROUNDS, MIDWAY BETWEEN ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

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B. F. NELSON, MINNEAPOLIS,
First Vice President.

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Second Vice President.

E. W. RANDALL, HAMLIN,
Secretary.

E. L. MATTSON, MINNEAPOLIS,
Treasurer.

Minnesota State Agricultural Society

STATE FAIR OF 1907, SEPTEMBER 2ND TO 7TH

Office of J. M. UNDERWOOD,

Supt. of Agriculture, Horticulture and Honey,

LAKE CITY, MINN.

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Nov. 6th, 1907.

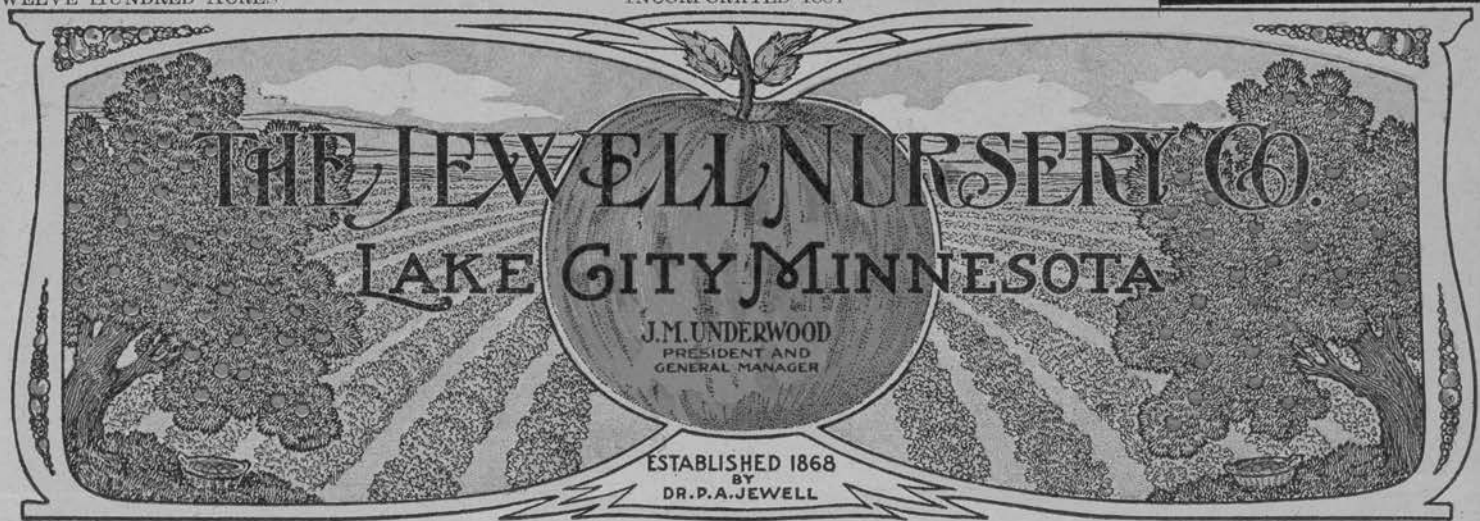
A. W. Latham, Esq.,
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Friend Latham

I find the delay in paying the bills was due to my oversight. I thot I had forwarded them to the Secretary but strict search being made I found they were in my desk. They have gone forward and I do not think there will be any further delay.

Cordially,

J.M. Underwood,
Supt.



ABU-NE

Nov. 1st, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

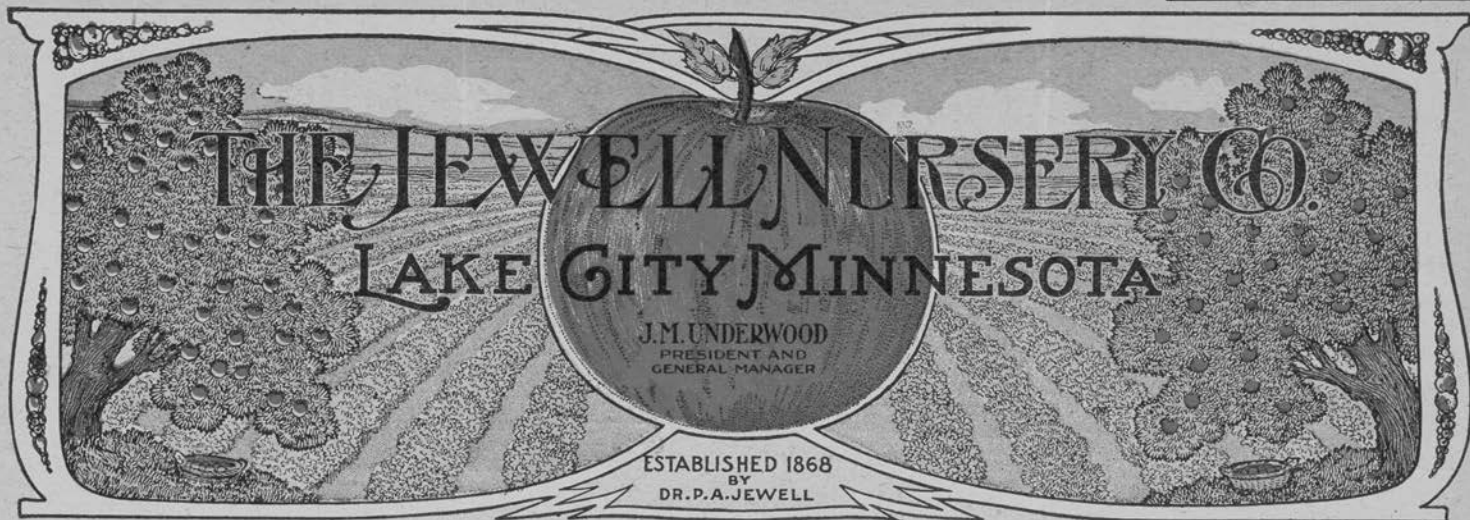
Your postal of the 28th at hand. I will be unable to make any changes to speak of in the topics as given to you on Oct. 11th. A letter from Miss Margaret J. Evans says the subject of her address will be "Home Study for Home Women". Mrs. Margaret J. Blair will talk on "Dress, the Part it Plays in the Home of Average Means"; Mrs. Wm. E. Bramhall says she will talk on the topic, "Women's Interests in Forestry", and said she would inform me later, but I have not heard from her. Perhaps you can telephone her. The article I would furnish would be "A Third Year's Experience in Improvement Work". Mrs. W. O. Fryberger, 4224 Park Blvd., Mpls., Pres. of the Thursday Musical, said she would write something along the line of Music as it applies to homes in small places and also said she would furnish some musical numbers to intersperse between the talks. I will write her to-day with regard to this, or if you are in a hurry, perhaps you had better telephone her. I have not heard from Redwing.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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Oct. 18th, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

What have you learned about protecting apple trees from mice? We have usually been successful in this by taking away all rubbish and putting dirt around the base of the tree and then using plenty of poison, but last winter they did considerable damage in our sidehill orchard. I have a notion to try tar felt paper in addition to the usual precautions. I think it would keep the mice out and would not damage the trees. Have you any evidence at hand on the matter.

Yours truly,

J. M. Underwood, Pres.

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Mr A. W. Latham

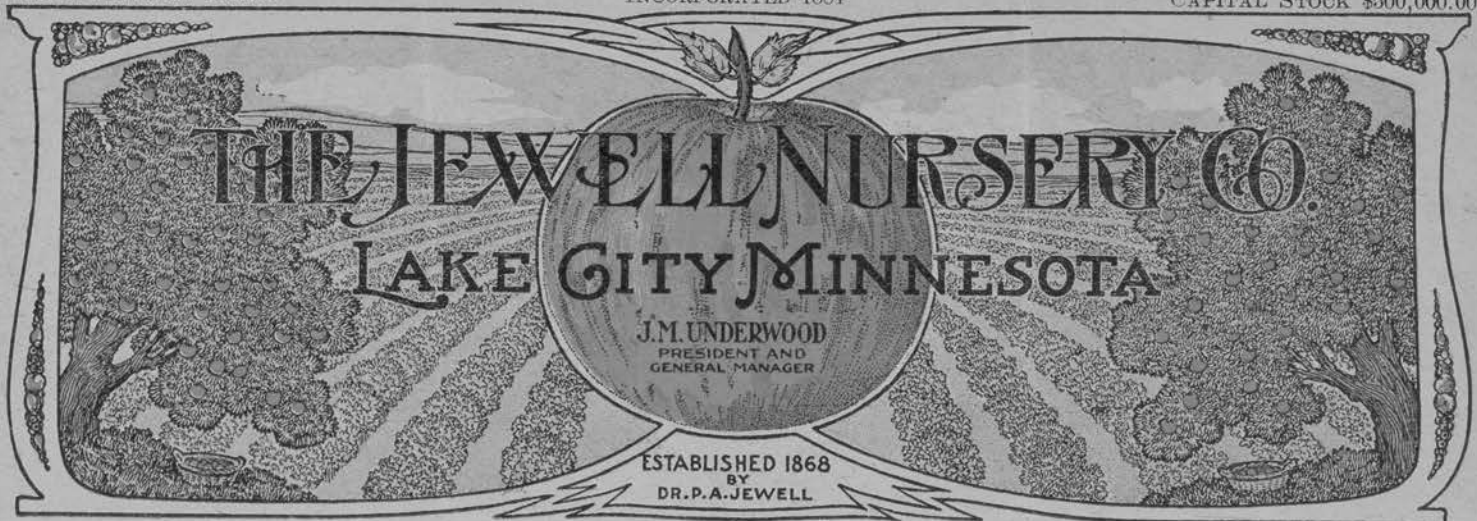
Kind Sir -

Thank you for the announcement just rec'd of the appointment of Mr Baldwin to our Soc. meeting -

I am very sorry for the delay occasioned by Mr Reeves failing to respond. I can not see what has been the hindrance - I have written today to our Vice Pres. Black in regard to the matter - I do not know but what it would be proper to place Mr Reeves on your Program at any rate for it seems to me he would surely accept.

Yours truly

C. H. True



ABU-NE

Oct. 11th, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your letter of the 10th at hand and Mr. Underwood has passed on his to me to look over. If you will look at the letter again that I wrote, you will see I say in addition to the quotation you make from my letter, "I have two or three parties to hear from yet and as soon as I hear from them will write you". The list as I know have it is about as follows:-

Miss Margaret J. Evans, topic--"Why Women Should Continue to Study After Leaving School". In writing her I told her to change the topic as she saw fit, but to bear in mind the improvement of conditions in and outside of the home, having in mind more particularly the homes in country, village and small towns.

Mrs. Margaret J. Blair, will give a talk on "Dress, the Part it Plays in the Home of Average Means", and have also asked her to bear in mind the same conditions as mentioned above.

Mrs. W. O. Fryberger, Pres. of the Thursday Musical, (which is a large organization of several hundred members,) has promised to write something along the line of Music as it applies to homes in small places, and also I asked her for some musical numbers to intersperse between the talks.

Mrs. Bramhall, who is chairman of the Federation Committee on Forestry, says she will talk on the topic "Women's Interests in Forestry", - the exact title to be determined a little later.

I would like to give a report of our year's work along the line that we have been pursuing here for the last three years. Our work has changed somewhat and perhaps it might be something that would lead to its being adopted to advantage in other places.

I will write to Mrs. C.A. Sargent, Redwing, to see if she can write up something with regard to the improvement work in Redwing. Or, perhaps, which would be better, we might get the mayor to come up and give us a little talk on the subject. I will advise with Mr. Underwood with regard to this.

Now if we had one or other of above it might more than fill our time, and in that case my paper on the Improvement Work could be omitted from the program and simply printed in the Horticulturist. I have mapped out the time of the different ones about as follows:-

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Miss Margaret J. Evans,	15	to	20	minutes
Mrs. " " Blair	15	"	20	"
Mrs. Bramhall	15	"	20	"
Mrs. W.O. Fryberger	15	"	20	"
A. B. U.	15			"
Introduction of speakers	10			"
4 pieces of music	15			"

Now if you have any criticisms to offer, if you think that these topics are too foreign to what we might introduce, do not hesitate to say so.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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Edgewood Ia. 10/28/07

Mr A. W. Latham

Kind Sir

Pardon me please

for intruding upon your valuable time but I have not yet rec'd the name of your delegate to our N. E. Ia. Soc. to be held at Independence Nov. 19, 20, 21, our Program is about ready for the Press and if it is not asking too much I would like when your delegate receives notice of his appointment that he be requested to send to me at once the subject of his Paper or address to appear in our Program so as to save valuable time.

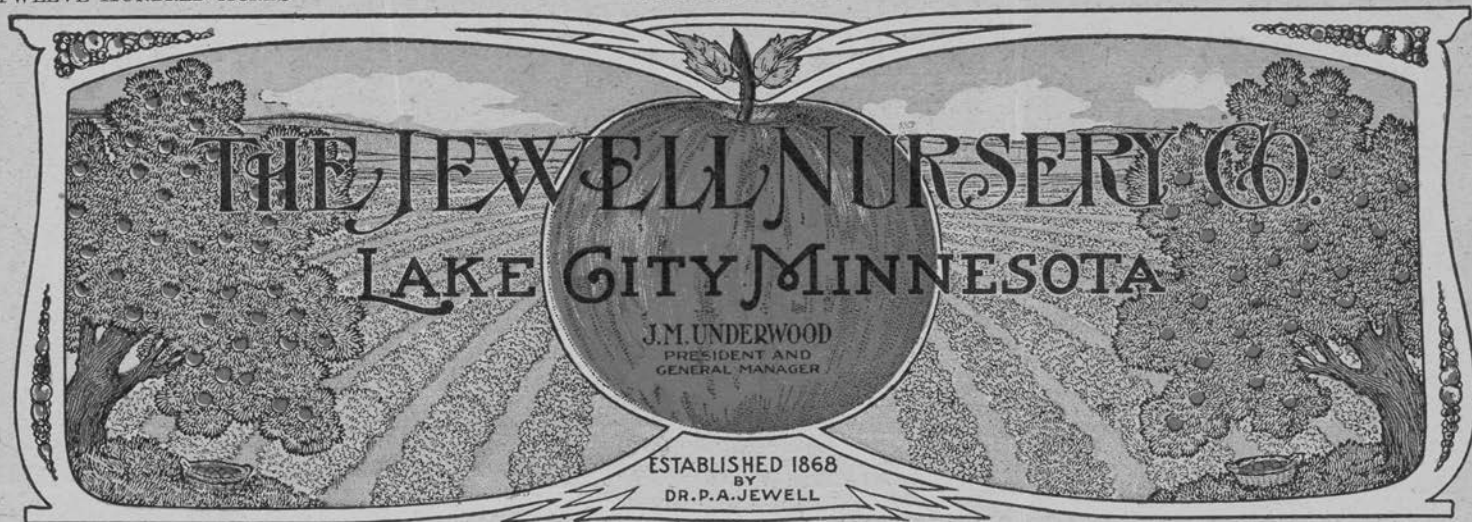
I suppose Mr Reeves has been duly appointed to attend your State meeting before now.

Sincerely yours

C. H. True Secy.

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Oct. 28th, 1907.

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

Friend Latham:-

Proofs of the circulars received and I see nothing to change in them. I expect to go up to the Secretary's office this week and I will look up the bills of the Horticultural Department.

Cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood.

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Oct. 14, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 7th, I have spoken to Mr. Nordine about the Banquet matter and I do not believe there will be any trouble in securing him for the program. He naturally feels a little diffident but I know he can handle it all right and I will try to keep him to it. Just write him a letter, stating that you are booking him for the place so he can make preparations.

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

DICTATED, BUT NOT READ
BY MR. UNDERWOOD

Waterloo, I D Oct 21 - 09

A W Satchar

Municipal Miss

Your letter was received but I have delayed
some what in answering it I have been out to my
farm (9 miles from town) the most of the time since
you requested me to write ^{of} Plums and cherries I could
say but very little about cherries the only kind I have
is the European cherry and some of Prof. Henshaw's Sand
cherries I thought at first I would not write any
thing for I do not feel capable of writing a paper
that would be interesting to them old Horti-
culturist of Minnesota but if it is not too late
I will write a short paper on "orcharding on
the Dakota prairie" or any heading similar to
that I will surely attend your annual meeting

Truly yours

S A Tracy

Waterloo

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Edgewood Ia. 10/21 1907

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

Yours at hand,
 Word from Mr. Black a few days ago
 saying that he would forward the
 appointment of Mr. Reeves to you as soon
 as he could get Mr. Reeves' consent
 to go. You may have heard from
 one or the other of these before now
 in case you have not you
 may correspond with Mr. Reeves direct
 and make arrangements with him
 personally and I assure you it
 will be all right here—

Am awaiting the announcement
 of your delegate to our meeting
 hoping to see his name soon—

Very Resptly. Yours
 C. H. True

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Edgewood Ia. 10/11 1907

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Yours just rec'd. Our President Mr Patten who has the right to appoint Delegates - is now in Jamestown with a large exhibit of his seedling apples. I do not know his address and he probably is very much occupied and may not return for several weeks. Now I am asking our vice Pres. Mr E. D. Black of Independence to appoint in the absence of Mr Patten and have suggested to him Mr Elmer Reeves of Waverly, I should have been pleased to have had Mr W. A. Burnap of Clear Lake represent our Soc. this year but last year he was in poor health and spent part of the year in the south and since I have not rec'd a reply to my last letter to him I fear he may not now be at home. I hope you will hear from Mr Black very soon. if not write me again & I will take the liberty to

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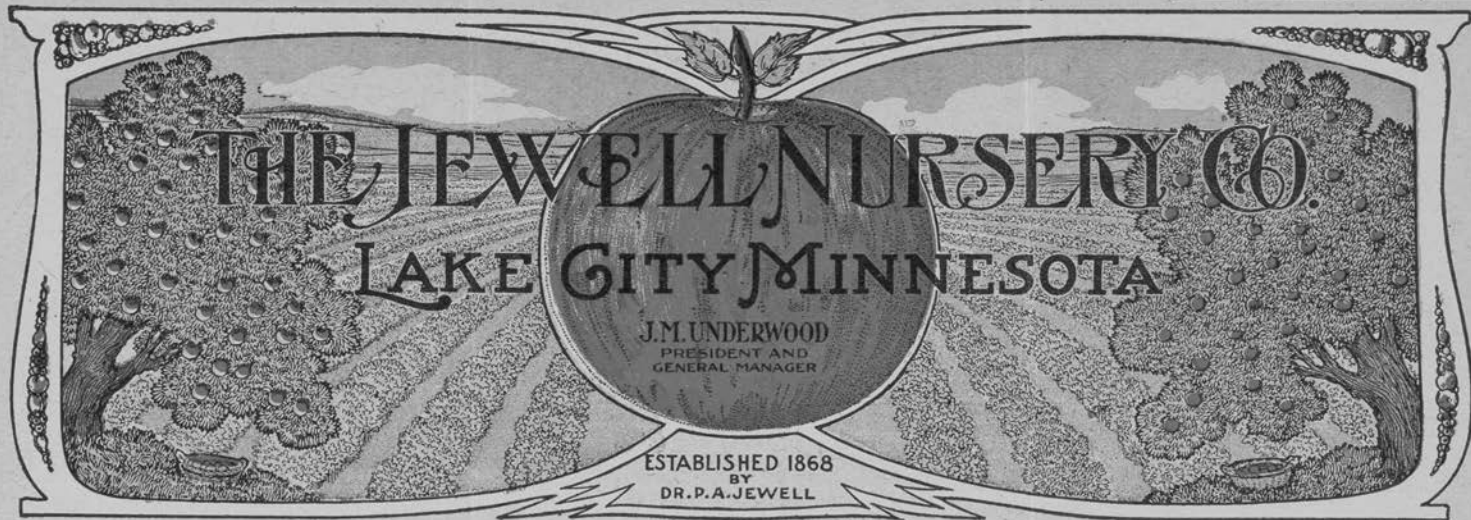
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Have a Delegate to your meeting.
Yes, we should like to know at once
if convenient who your Soc. will
send as delegate to our meeting to
be held at Independence Nov, 19, 20, 21.
I enjoyed your meeting very much
last year but shall not be able
to attend this year which I would
like to do.

Very truly yours
C. H. True

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Oct. 17th, 1907.

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

Friend Latham:-

Yours of the 15th at hand and I think you have gotten up a splendid circular. Cannot think of any additions or corrections to make to it. It may bring in some information that will be interesting if not valuable.

Cordially your friend,

J.M. Underwood.

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NE ADU-ME

Oct. 12th, 1907.

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

Friend Latham:-

I think if you will call up Mrs. Farmer by telephone and talk with her about the check for the bill rendered, that you will get it. Mr. Cosgrove is away from there a good deal attending fairs in other states and he is not familiar with the way of doing, but I think Mrs. Farmer will take care of it.

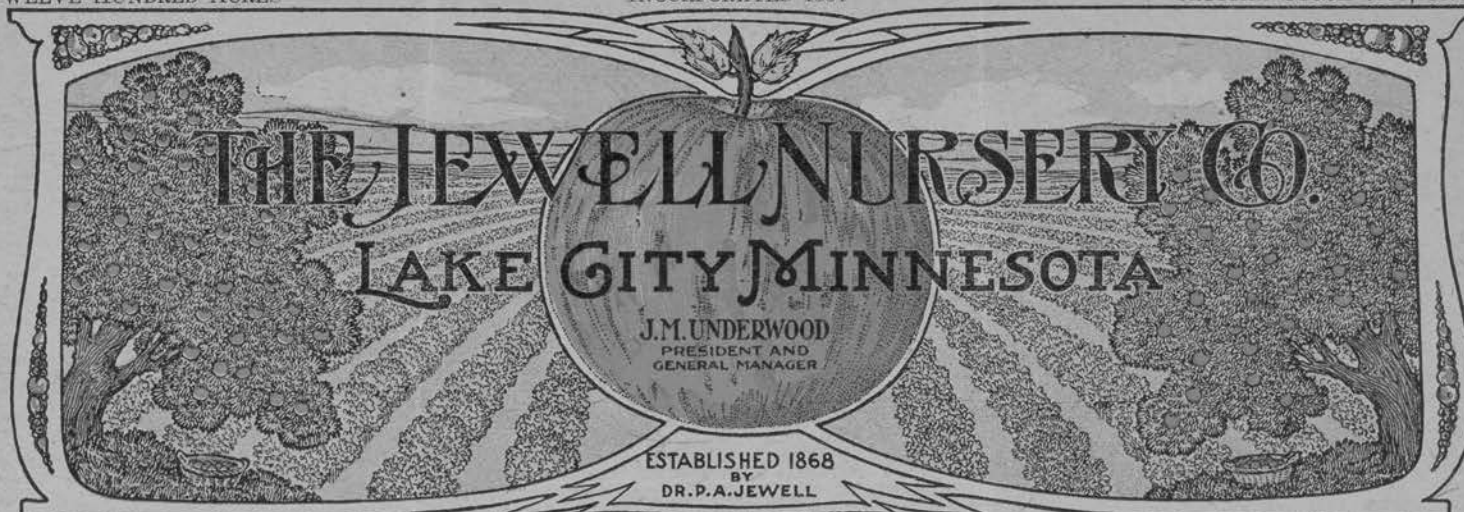
I see you have a tender spot in your heart for the bee-keepers and loth to give them up. I have no objection to them whatever except as they interfere with our program, and I don't see that they are any good to us when they hold their meetings at the same time and just on the other side of the door. They should be on our side listening to the papers and discussions. I havn't anything more to say.

I may find time to visit you next week. As to the time of the Woman's Auxiliary, I think you misunderstood Mrs. Underwood's letter, and I enclose her reply on the matter. It looks as tho they had a full program.

Yours of the 11th received. As to premiums for the winter meeting; I think they are all right as they stand on page 15 of the program. On page 16, seedling apples, it looks as tho your premiums were pretty high, but I wouldn't care if the varieties they were awarded to were really good for anything. If you will establish some degree of value in order to entitle the exhibitor to a share of the premium, it would be all right. If it was not worth propagating it should not receive any award.

Cordially yours.

J.M.Underwood.

ABU--N^d

Oct. 7th, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 21st Sept. duly received, and as I was writing Miss White I gave her a general idea of what I have in mind. Perhaps she has reported to you. Will say in a general way that I do not think that we would really like to have Mr. Harrison on our program. He is a very pleasant old gentleman, but I would rather not give him so much time, but put on somebody else.

I have already arranged for five numbers, and think that without doubt we can have a few pieces of music supplied by Mrs. Freyberger of the Thursday Musical. She could not let me know just now, but we could get this up a little later on. Perhaps in getting out the program for that afternoon we would not be obliged to give everything in detail, simply to state who would take part. All but Mrs. Freyberger have consented to the topics that I asked them to take. As near as I figure it we have enough for one hour and 30 minutes, and there would be room for two or three others. I have two or three parties to hear from yet and as soon as I hear from them will write you. May be if Mrs. Robertson will take part she might be counted on for one of those to fill the remaining 30 minutes.

If Miss White has not given you the information I wrote her let me know and I will give you a list.

Yours cordially,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood;



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Oct. 3rd, 1907.

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

Friend Latham:-

I see no objection to putting the Report of Committee on Seedlings Fruits on the program of the Plant Breeders. I think there will be time.

I had quite forgotten that I am chairman of the Seedling Committee. Will look around and see if I can get together a report.

For mercy sake don't let Mr. Harrison have 30 minutes anywhere. Don't give him over ten, and if he don't like that, cut him out. He will butt in everywhere he can anyway, and I Haven't much confidence in him. Have you ever been at his place and do you know whether he really does anything or not?

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood

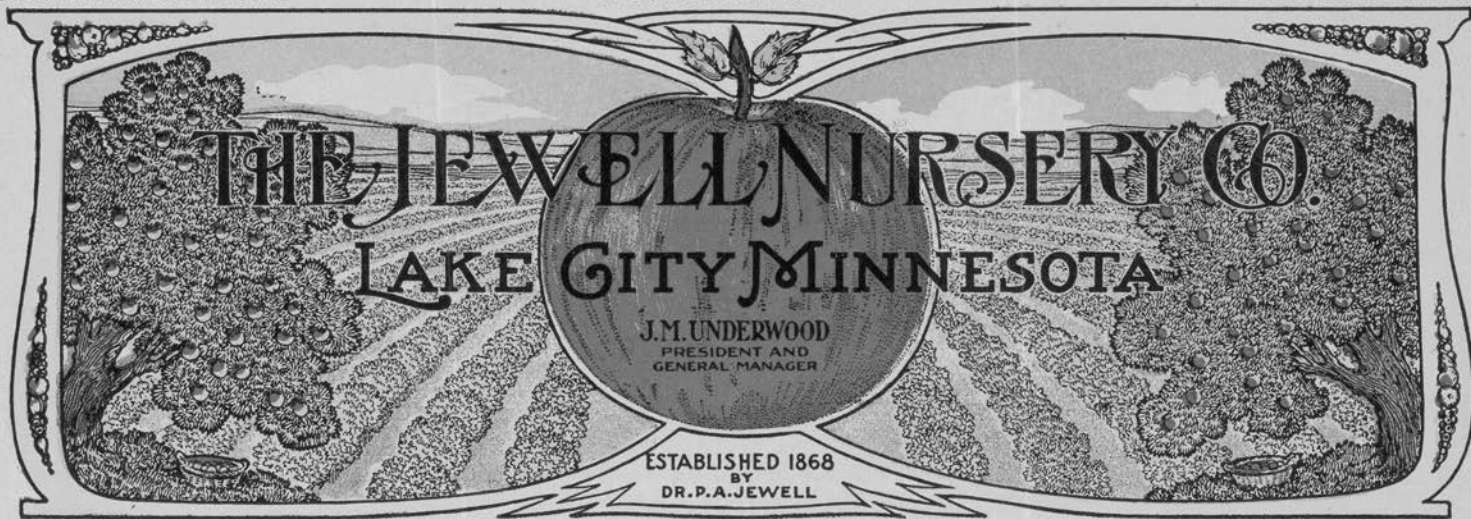
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Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Replying to your favor of recent date, it was only a suggestion about the subject referred to in my last letter. If there is to be another paper along the same line, it would perhaps not be best for me to do anything with it this year but I could defer it until some future time.

I think John Nordine could give you a very excellent response at the Banquet and would accept a place if you would invite him. He made a splendid talk for us at the Banquet of our salesmen.

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

Dictated, but not read
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Sept. 28th, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

I think if you invite Warran to give you a snort paper on Picking and Marketing apples, he will do so and John will tell us what he knows about spraying.

I have yours of the 26th and have sent Shumans bill to Cosgrove.

Mrs. Underwood has written to nine different women asking them to assist on the program of the Woman's Auxiliary. Two have already consented to give a talk or paper. She will probably write you regarding it.

Don't you for a minute think of letting the Beekeepers in. Never mind getting the two associations together. Perhaps competition will prove a good thing. It is not the bee interest but the supply interests that is making the trouble.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood
Superintendent.



ER

Sept. 30, 1907.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 28th received, also the cut for which please accept my thanks. It seems to me that I have been on the programs pretty regularly and wish you would count me out this year. You know that I know but little about spraying and harvesting apples. You will get all there is in this neck of the woods from J. M. U. I might present a phase of the nursery salesman question that has not been handled just that way before if you desire to have anything in that line again this year. We understand one of our leading western agricultural papers contemplates making a radical stand against the tree agent. We think they are jumping at conclusions and have given them some very good reasons for thinking the matter over carefully before taking any decided and radical position.

The fact is that the nursery salesman's existence hinges upon the fact that the average buyer wants to do business "face to face" and not thru catalogs. And more than this: he wants his stock guaranteed to grow. To follow the thing up on this basis, it is absolutely necessary to have the nursery salesman or middle man in this case. The subject presents quite interesting ethical and economical grounds for that.

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

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LAKE CITY, MINN.

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Sept. 23rd, 1907.

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

Dear Friend:-

I am wholly opposed to any further connection with the Bee-Keepers' associations. I think they are a nuisance, holding their meetings as they do in room adjoining ours, disturbing our meetings and detracting from the attendance of some who are interested in horticulture, and now is a good time to drop them. Let them go over to the Agricultural Society where they belong. I can not see that they are in any way a help to our society, but a very great detriment. The most of them are nice people and they ought to unite the two societies. It was a scandalous deal that Mr. Ansell gave them last winter by voting proxies and stealing the march on the few who happened to be present. Don't under any consideration publish their program or allow them to occupy the room adjacent to ours during our meetings. Make more of the Woman's Auxiliary. Their program for last year was one to be proud of. It was their program and while Mrs. Wilcox was speaking that the Bee-keepers banged the piano and seemingly did all they could to break up our meeting. Mrs. Wilcox had spent hours and days in preparing her speech and it was a burning shame that it was interrupted. I doubt if the women can get another program this year as good as the one last year; but let them do the best they can and then issue invitations addressed personally to citizens in Minneapolis and St. Paul inviting them to be present and announce that they can reserve seats by applying to the Secretary either in person or by mail on the day before the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and let us see if we can't get out a crowd and make standing room at a premium. Don't put anything else on to the program that afternoon. Last year's program had "Lesson on cross-pollination by Max Pfaender 1:30 to 2:00; 2:00 report of Committee on Fruit List, -Green, Andrews and Cashman; Adoption of fruit list for 1906; after the adoption a show of hands on varieties." This looks to me to be formidable and it tires people out before the Woman's Auxiliary begin their session. Let them have the time before the program begins to visit the exhibition room and to visit with each other. Then 10 minutes before the program is to begin, clear the fruit room and lock it up. I am



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opposed to keeping the exhibition room open during the session. Let them have time before and after but during the sessions make the members attend; but, do not make our sessions too long, probably two and one-half hours is enough, certainly not over three. Five is too much.

Now as to Plant Breeder's Auxiliary. My thought in organizing it was to furnish a medium whereby the experiences of those who are working along the line of new plants, either by discovery or personal development, could have a record kept of their results. As yet I do not know of a great deal that is being done and I presume you hear more of it than I, consequently I do not feel competent to make up a program for a session of our society on that line of work. I would suggest however that one feature be to ask each one who have taken seeds from our society to plant to report on their work. I wonder if you could get Burbank to write you a short article to be read. Of course it would be immense if we could get him to pay us a visit, but that would probably be out of the question, unless he happened to be out this way. Nothing like trying. I thought Mr. Pfaender's feature last year was very nice indeed. For heaven's sake don't put me down for an address. Perhaps the man who is to assist Prof. Green (I believe his name is Chas. Harlson) could read a short paper or speak on plant breeding. I am afraid you are expecting too much of the Plant Breeder's Auxiliary. It will take years to work it up to a position where its reports can be voluminous, but, of course, we ought to chronical every effort and every success. You seem to think that it is possible to make it the most interesting program of our session and so put it on the last afternoon; but if I was to choose the most interesting program for Friday afternoon I should choose the Woman's Auxiliary. It won't be necessary to make it a feature of any program, but at some time during our sessions I can speak of the conditions of fruit growing as I saw them in the East as compared to those in Minnesota.

I am sorry I am not able to help you more in getting up a program. You know what I like and that is short, snappy speeches from a good many different ones, rather than to let a few in the Amen corner do all the shouting. Anything that will call out 30 different people for five minute speeches in a two and half hour session\$ would suit me. Our State Agricultural Society programs are



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gotten up on a different plan, that of having one or two that are considered "big guns" and little else; but I like fire-crackers.

As you know we now have the Agricultural Association of Minnesota. I am going to suggest to its President that he try and get in on the program of the Agricultural Society this winter and to have exhibits of grains and vegetables on a similar plan to that of our Horticultural Society. Failing in this it might be well for them to get up a combination with the State Horticultural Society. I think I can see where we could have a great big combination,-- a sort of trust, with a larger hall for exhibits to include fruits, flowers, grains and vegetables,-- a second edition of our State Fair as it were. But, I think I have suggested enough to make your head ach, and I will close.

Cordially yours,

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Mr. Latham - Dear friend - 9-23-07
Will you kindly express us
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tone of Hort. Society picnic dinner -
used in front of Sept. Magazine?

Yours truly

Red Underwood

Hope you have survived
the fair. I am recovering slowly (!)

U. D.
9.26.07

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Ch. W. Seatham

Dear Sir I send
you by to days mail a wealthy
seedling apple. The tree is seven
years old stands where it is
shaded by an evergreen grove
two or three hours both morning
and evening. It has never blight
ted any nor lost a terminal
bud from cold weather.
This apple is its first fruit.
The tree has an open spreading
top. It is a vigorous grower
for the shade it has to contend
with. I will send some scions
if you think they are worthy
over I

I have another tree from
the same see and has fruit
that is full as large and the
tree has never blighted any
and is cold proof as far as
I can see but the fruit seems
much later. If it proves to
be good I will send you an
apple when in season if
you wish.

Yours truly

C. Van Vliet

R. C. Northfield

P. S. I have just Minn. been
down in the orchard 1. O'clock and
was astonished to find that my Emily
apple tree was in the shade all day. The
tree was south of it - have grown fast since
I set out the tree of C. Van Vliet