



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Jan 22nd 1908

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

Dear Sir:

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P. O. Unumb

Post-office,

Alexandria

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. 6 & 10

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

Vegetable Gardening, Paper bound

Signed

N. J. Trenham

Post-office

Alexandria

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Will Not You Send

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

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Please enter the name of Geo C Lambert
Post-office, 502 Nat. Loan Ass. Bldg
St Paul, 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. 1 & 9.
For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: "Landscape Gardening"

Signed

Charles H. Taylor

Post-office 502 Nat. Loan Ass. Bldg
St Paul, Minn.

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The Hope Minn ⁶/₁₅ 08.

Dear Sir

Please send the information
about the Seedling Contest.

And from my home to the Plant
Breeder's Association I have over
one hundred and fifty Malinda
seedlings they are about two
inches high, also 3 apple and 1
plum seedling two years old
varieties not known.

I am very much interested in
the Horticulturist as it is the
experience that makes us wiser

I also have fourteen Buttes and
walnuts they are 3 years old
last year I found out that the
young growth of the Buttes
stand the wind better than the
walnuts, as two of the later lost
their tops this year and nip some
of the leaves, so they are not so
heavy, some of these are six
feet high, it pays to cultivate
all young trees.

Very respectfully
E. J. Kierling

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LAKE CITY, MINN., June 5th, 1908⁹

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

Friend Latham:-

I understand from your favor of the 3rd that you have engaged Messrs. Redpath, Cowles and Cutting. Would you not require another helper, and could that be Mr. Peart? If not, I will give him a place in the agricultural department, or else have him help on the Jewell Nursery exhibit. Of course, I do not want to interfere with your plans.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood. Supt.

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LAKE CITY, MINN., June 2nd, 1908. 19

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

Dear Friend:-

I enclose a letter from Mr. Atchison which will explain what he wants. I have written him that you have charge of the help, but that I will ask you if possible to do so to find a place for his man, and that you will advise him. You will of course want Tom and Fred Cowles, but perhaps can use this man beside.

Did you go to Itasca Park with the boys? Awfully sorry I could not go as I had expected, but business matters developed here that made it impossible for me to leave. I shall hope to go up there some other time.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood, Supt.



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STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Riverton, N. J.

6th Mo. 1st, 1908

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A. W. Latham
Sec'y Mann. St. Hort. Society

Dear Sir,

I am sending you a copy of our report for 1907 and will forward one for our last meeting Jan. 1908 when the bound volumes come from the printers. It gives me great pleasure to add your Society to our mailing list. Please accept our thanks for your very interesting report received last week. I have failed so far to find any of the years asked for among the books sent ^{me} by our last secretary. At our last Exec. Comm. Meeting your letter was read and if any of the committee find any of those reports at home they promised to forward them to me.

Very sincerely yours fraternally

Howard G. Taylor
Sec'y

J. ALLEN KEMP, PRESIDENT

North Dakota School of Forestry
Bottineau, North Dakota

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April 13 '08

Mr. A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir;

Please find enclosed check for
\$21 $\frac{25}{100}$ from Mr Churchill and obliged

Sincerely yours

P H Thompson
Treasurer

J. ALLEN KEMP, PRESIDENT

North Dakota School of Forestry
Bottineau, North Dakota

Apr. 3, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

*Recd
4.13.08*

Your letter of March 25th to hand. Was sorry that you could not send us the 250 Wealthy apple seed, but would like to obtain as many as you can spare. Send the bill to myself or the School of Forestry.

Yours fraternally,

R. H. Thompson

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St Paul Minn. Apr. 4th 1908

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

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Post-office, *366 1/2 Selby Ave. St Paul, 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. *9412*

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

Signed *Charles H. Taylor*

Post-office *302 Nat Bank*

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March 19, 1908

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *(Prof) H. N. Hendrickson* ✓
Post-office, *713-21 Ave. So. Minneapolis* 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. *11 & 12* ✓

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the
following book: *Green; Forestry of Minnesota.*

Signed

A. W. Latham

Post-office

*Augsburg Seminary
City.*

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March 24th, 1908.

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

Dear Friend:-

There will be a meeting of the State Fair Board at the fair grounds to-morrow and if you have anything to see me about we will be pleased to have you with us. I have heard nothing from the premium list, but suppose that you went out to the grounds and made such alterations in your department as you thot best. I had a letter from Mrs. Wilcox of White Bear, wishing that the requirement for 8 roses of each variety in the new lot that was added for H.P.'s could have been a less number. I wrote to Cosgrove and asked him to change it to six, which seemed to meet the approval of Mrs. Wilcox.

I have been feeling splendidly the last two weeks and seem to be as good as new and ready for our spring battle.

I have a letter from the Albert Dickinson Co., Seed Merchants, of Minneapolis, who want 20 ft. of space. I presume Northrup, King & Co. will want the same as last year, and I don't see how we are to accommodate everyone. I already have applications for nine county exhibits and several to hear from. Don't you think that we ought to keep the space that Northrup, & King had last year and give it to the florists, and shall we move the railing out further and give them greater width of space?

Hoping that you are all right and with kindest regards

I am,

Very truly yours,

J.M. Underwood, Supt.

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March 19th 190*8*

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

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Post-office, *No. Redwood, Minn.* as a new member of the
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and Magazine, you may send him Plant Premiums Nos.

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

Signed *M. C. Taubert*,

Post-office *No. Redwood, Minn.*

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Please send plant premium No. 1 & 6 to my address.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

March 16th, 1908.

NE

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor of the 13th at hand. I do not know of any other photos that I could send you than those two you now have. This coming season when the park gets in fine shape we will have a picture taken of it, but it is not attractive enough to put into a magazine now.

Cordially yours,

Anna B. Underwood.

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

March 14th, 1908.

NE

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

Dear Friend:-

The Elm scions received and I will do the best I can by them. I think they are in good condition and ought to succeed. Thanking you, I am,

Cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood.

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A. W. Satham, Sec.
Minneapolis

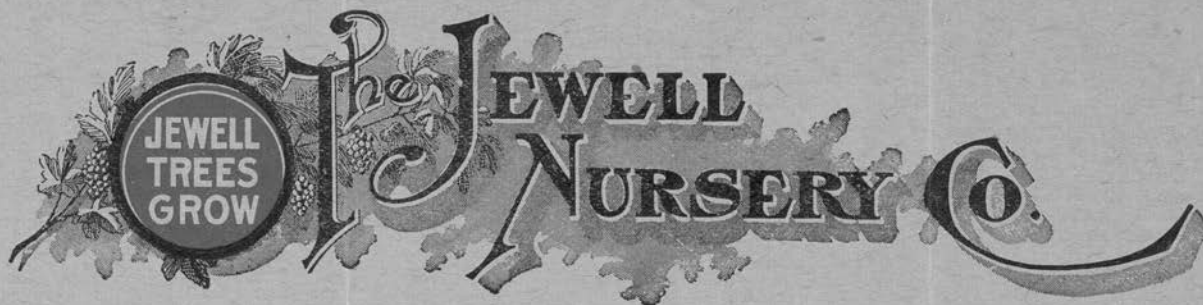
Dear Sir

Enclosed find a
money order on \$25 - for
me new ^{subscribers} to Horticulturist
and 3 numbers of March
Horticulturist.

New member

Mrs. J. T. Johnson,
Crown Valley Wis
for premiums I want
12 Japanese Snowballs.
1. Greens Amateur Fruit
Grower.

Yours Truly,
Theo. Torgersen.



LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

ABU-NE

March 10th, 1908.

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

Dear Friend:-

Your favor requesting the article that I wrote for the winter meeting has been overlooked until the present. I enclose it and trust that it is not too late to be of service. It really should have gotten into the February number in order to answer many inquiries with regard to improvement work. Kindly return the manuscript after you are thru with it, if it is possible. I have been ill for six weeks, which accounts for much delay in correspondence, and trust that you will overlook delays. La Grippe had me in its embrace for so long, and I find much accumulated work on my return to the office.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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March 9th 1908

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

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Post-office, 550 Dayton Ave, St Paul, 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. 1 & 9

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

following book: Vegetable Gardening - paper bound

Signed Charles H. Taylor

Post-office 502 Nat. Sav. Ass. Bldg.

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Mr. A. W. Satham
Sec. State Horticultural Soc.,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly send me
"Vegetable Gardening" by Mr. S. B. Green-
paper bound. I enclose
\$.50 in stamps for the same.
I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Josephine P. Bygon,
#373 Johnson Street,
Winona, Minnesota.

March 7-1908.



MONTREAL, P.Q.

Renouf Building,

March 4th, 1908.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

207 Kasota Building,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I very much regret to say that it was impossible for me to arrange matters to go out to Vancouver via Minneapolis, as the work which I was engaged on required to be done as quickly as possible, which rendered it necessary that I should return here direct. I am very sorry as I had counted on seeing something of your city and its surroundings, but I hope that another time I shall be more fortunate.

Very truly yours,

Frederick Todd



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March 3rd, 1908.

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

Dear Friend:-

Replying to yours of the 29th; when you wrote and made recommendations for the premium list I thought that you intended for me to make the changes and that you hadn't anything else to offer. Monday I sent the manuscript to Cosgrove, and I wish you would go out there and make the changes which you now suggest in your letter. I put in the changes that you previously made, and I added a class for Outdoor Roses, collection 10 varieties, 8 roses of each variety, 1st premium \$6.00; 2nd \$4.00; 3rd \$3.00; 4th \$2.00.

Mr. Wirth and the other florists wanted to offer a premium list, and I suppose that they would like to do it, but I have not heard anything from them and whether they have given anything to Cosgrove I do not know.

I understand that Cosgrove is quite sick, but I am sure that you can go out there and make the changes which you have suggested.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood, Supt.

J. ALLEN KEMP, PRESIDENT

✓ 3822

North Dakota School of Forestry

Bottineau, North Dakota

Feb. 23. '08

Mr. A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir.

Mr. C. C. Churchill requests me
to send this check to you in payment of the
\$2.00 for each member of N. D. A. C. Dist. Society.

Sincerely yours

W H Thompson
Treasurer

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St Paul Minn, Feb 20th 1908

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

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L. J. Heller

Post-office, *33 W. 10th Street, St Paul Minn,* as a new member of the

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

I attended a meeting of the state fair Board yesterday and the question of the premium list was under discussion. I was quite pleased to see the florists walk into our meeting headed by Mr. Warth, who announced that they had recently formed a very strong florists society and that they wanted to submit a premium list for our consideration, which contemplated an additional sum of \$600.00. I was very glad to have them do this, altho we were not in a position to give them much encouragement for the reason, first, that our board is opposed to increasing the premium list this year in any of the departments, at least to any considerable amount; and second, as I explained to these gentlemen and to the board, we have not the room for any larger exhibit than we are now making. They replied that they were not satisfied with the position that they have in the hall. They want to get into the center of the building. I explained to them that they could not do this without marring symmetry and beauty of the installations, and they acknowledged that such was the case, but wanted to know if they could not have about 4 ft. wider space on the outside. I told them I would be glad to take the matter up and give them every possible advantage that was in our power.

Mr. Cosgrove asked them if they could not do some floral decorations outside of the building, with growing plants and bushes. Mr. Worth thought that that could be made practical, and it was agreed that we should meet at the fair grounds next Saturday at 2:00 P.M. I wish very much that you would plan to be at the meeting, and let us see what we can trash out. After the gentlemen had retired I had a good talk with them and told them that while there was not much show for additional space this year or an increase in the premium list, that I hoped another year we would have the whole building for horticulture and floriculture, in which case they would have half of the building. This seemed to please them and I think they will look forward with great interest to



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bringing this about.

Now I am not sure but the Jewell Nursery Co. ought to give up the space that they have been occupying and let the florists have it. Then with low installations of cut flowers and such things as could be displayed on tables in the center isles, it might help out the florists and make a better exhibit in the hall. The Exhibit that the J.N.Co/ puts up is expensive and I am not sure that they are warranted in making it, and it is possible that we could be sufficiently represented in a less conspicuous space. Think it over and let me know.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood



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Feb. 24th, 1908.

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

Dear Friend:-

I met the florists Saturday at the Fair Grounds. Messrs. Wirth, Nagle and Wills from Minneapolis and Nussbaumer from St. Paul. Mr. Wirth seems to be an energetic, pushing member, and I think he will be able to do us some good. I took them into the building and explained to them what room we had assigned to them in the past and I did not see that we could do much more for them this coming fair, but Wirth wants to take the center isles and decorate them with plants to be set on the floor and boarded with green grass. I told him that I would be willing for him to decorate to suit himself, but I would like him to call on you and talk it over and see what you and he could agree upon, which he said he would do. My idea is that when you find a person that wants to do something, if it isn't too decidedly out of place, to give them a chance.

Cosgrove took them down to the Midway, between the terminal and the grandstand and asked them to take the entire space between the two walks, which is 100 ft. wide by 300 ft. long and proportion it out to different florists and let them put in competitive exhibits of flowers to be grown this season. Nussbaumer is to make a plan to work to. We are to draw in good earth and grade it up in first class shape for them to plant. This is another instance where someone wants to do something and I said, "Hurrah".

Yours cordially,

J. M. Underwood, Supt.



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Feb. 26th, 1908.

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

Dear Friend:-

I don't know where to find any World's Fair medals, except that I have one here for Redpath, which I hope sometime to think to send to him. Call up Mr. Hays and talk with him about it. He can tell you who to write to on the subject.

I have changed the premium list according to your suggestions and it will not be necessary for you to make out one. I hope your indisposition will speedily pass away and that you will not have to go thru the severe ordeal that so many of us are experiencing.

Cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood.

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Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. State Horticultural Soc.,
Kasota Block, Minneapolis.
Dear Sir:-

Please send me
the book entitled "Lustrous Fruit
Growing". Enclosed please find
fifty cents (\$.50) in stamps -
for same. And oblige,

Jan 19 1908

Yours respectfully,
Josephine P. Tryon,
373 Johnson Street,
Winona, Minn.

February 12-1908.



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Feb. 7th, 1908.

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

Friend Latham:-

Much obliged for your suggestions for the horticultural department, also for your consenting to continue as assistant, and I don't think you would like to be entirely out of the deal, for you can delegate most of the work to others; and with you and Elliot both out of the building I should be too lonesome to stay myself.

Anna is a little better.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.



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Feb. 5th, 1908.

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

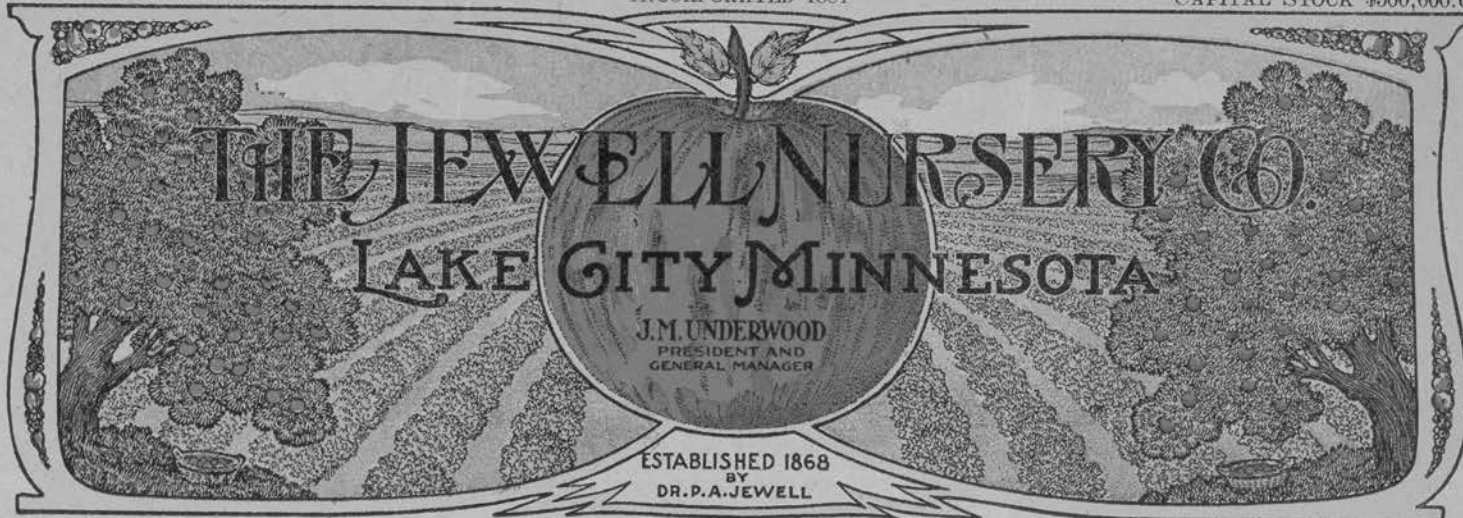
Dear Friend Latham:-

Friend Kenney's letter and Brand's article are received and are very interesting to me. It is too bad for Brand that he always allows himself to blow his own horn. If he had said nothing about himself, criticised Kellogg and Patten, exalted Elliot, Perkins and Lyman and everybody else, who has contributed to the advancement of horticulture in the northwest, he would have made a strong hit. I may not understand the value of Mr. Patten's productions, but so far as I know the only hardy and valuable tree for Minnesota that he has brought out is the Patten's Greening, the quality of which is not No. 1. For myself I prefer to let the fruits that I am interested in work out their own reputation as the Okabena did, and the Thompson seedlings that we introduced. It annoys some of our people that I do not claim more for our new productions and insist on being recognized in the publications of our horticultural society, but it is distasteful to me, and if Cashman or any other of the nurserymen can get any value out of our society advertising I am glad of it. We will get our share of business anyway.

I am sorry to have to report that Mrs. Underwood's case proved more serious than we anticipated. She had an abscess form in the ear that was extremely painful until it broke. We now have a trained nurse for her and we think that the worst is over.

Have you any suggestions to offer for the forth coming premium list for the state fair? There is to be an executive committee meeting to-morrow, which I shall try to attend and a little later there will be a meeting of the Board to adopt the premium list, and I would like to be in position to properly represent Agriculture and if you have anything to come before the board for in the interests of horticulture, I would be glad to have you present. I do not expect that we will get any advance in premiums this year, but I am trying to get things into shape so that another year we can have the whole building for fruits and flowers and the old main building for agriculture. I suppose they will retain me in charge of that department, and if they do I will want you to assist me as usual.

Cordially your friend,
J. M. Underwood



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Aug. 21st, 1907.

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

Friend Latham:-

We would like to get some scions of the Weeping Elm that you mention at Longmont, Colo. We propagate by grafting and at the proper time this fall or winter or spring, if we could get a few scions we would try to make them live and see what they would do here. They might not be hardy. The Camperdown Weeping Elm is not, nor the New American. All of the weeping Elms that we grow and that are hardy are only drooping specimens and sports grown from seed. Just a few scions packed so they would not dry out would be acceptable.

Yours Cordially,

J.M. Underwood.

Scions

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The Jewell Nursery Company guarantees the buyer stock delivered in healthy living condition and, upon notification made before August 1st after purchase, will replace free such stock as may fail to grow. Stock reported after that date, within one year, replaced at half price. State Entomologist's certificate for freedom from pests and diseases.



MONTREAL, P.Q.

Renouf Building,

February 1st, 1903.

A. W. Latham, Esq.,

207 Kasota Building,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am going out to Vancouver about the middle of this month, and if it possible I shall try to go via Minneapolis, and while there I would enjoy very much having a few minutes with you. I cannot tell at the present time just the date of leaving, or whether I shall be able to stop going out or coming back, but I will let you know later.

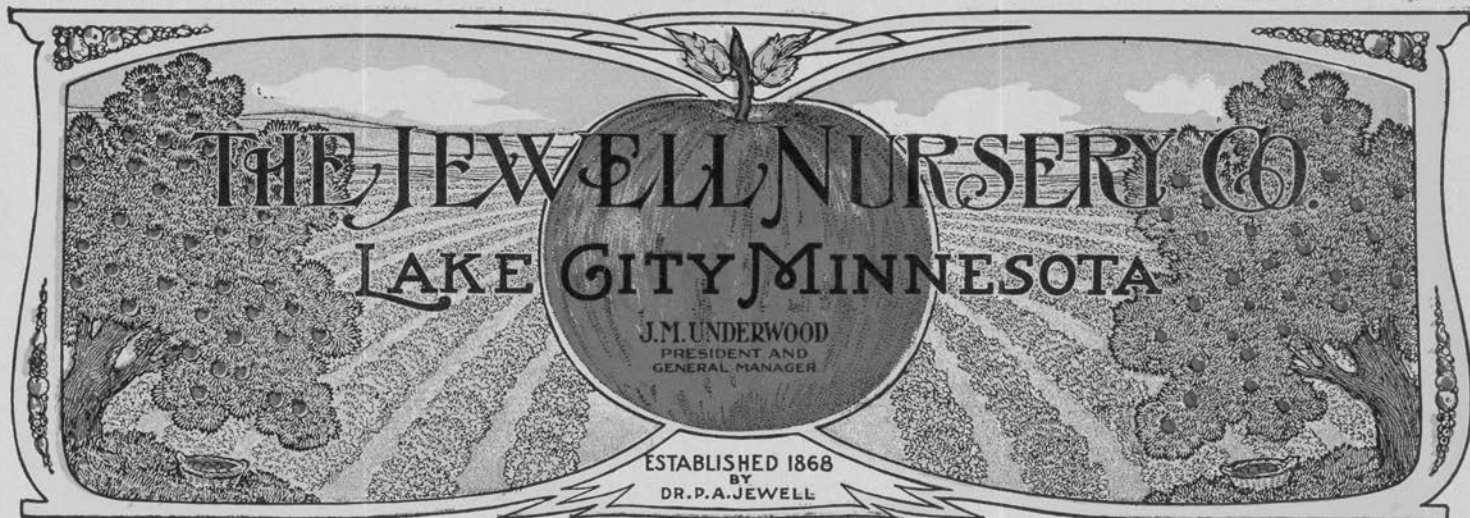
Very truly yours,

Frederick G. Todd

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Dear Friend

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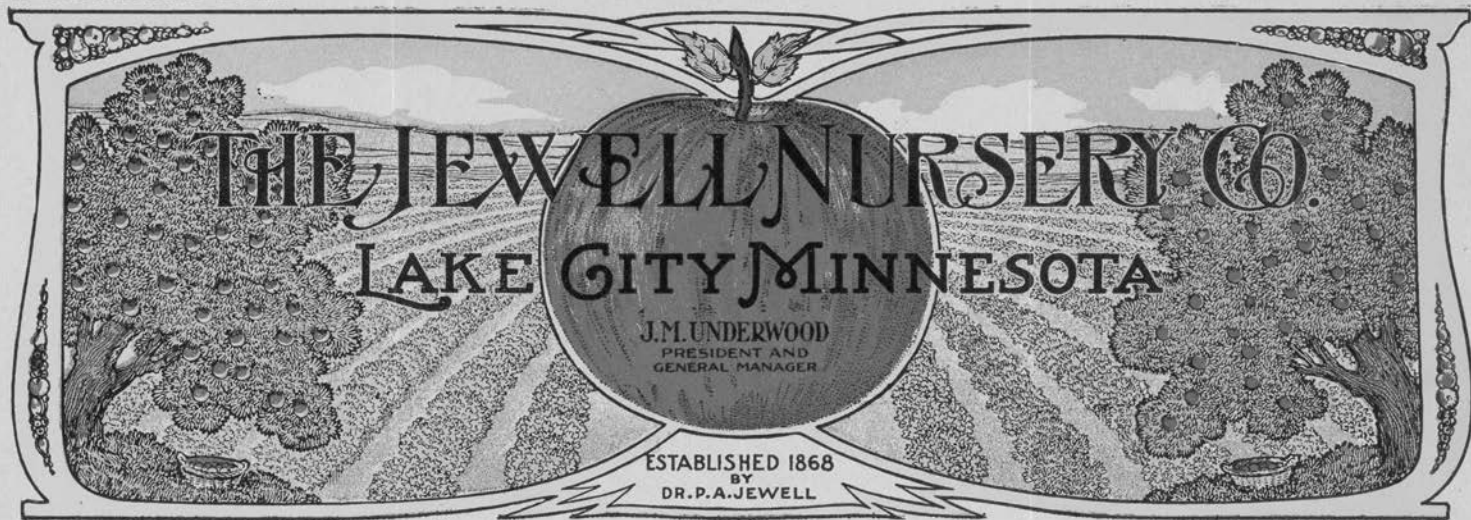
Please call up Mpls Drug Co & ask them to send me a box of "Victor Ointment for Eczema" & a cake of soap made by same Co. I ordered from Brooklyn but it doesn't come. Am doing well; but Anna B

is very sick with Catarrhal fever
Dont this dry bare ground
mean rootkilling. afraid so
Cordally J. M. Underwood

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES

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Dear Friend

1/29/18

I am still in the "toils" but my eyes keep well & I am improving slowly. Your visit was an inspiration & contributed not a little to my stock of grit. - Jan is almost gone & I shall be glad to see warmer weather, in the hope that it will release me from bondage

Cordially - J.M. Underwood



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Jan. 30th, 1908.

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

Dear Friend:-

The enclosed letter is certainly a companion to the one I sent you, so I return it. His tree is of no value anyway, ripe in October, etc.

I am now acting first nurse to Mrs. Underwood at \$25.00 per week, getting back some of the wealth I had to bestow on her for nursing me. She has got a first class case of La Grippe, otherwise we are as usual.

Eighteen below is the coldest we have had, but it is warmer to-day and January has certainly been a lovely month.

With kind regards, I am,

Cordially your friend,

J. M. Underwood



Translated from Swedish

Hines, Wis. Jan. 17th, 1908.

Mr. John Nordine,
Lake City, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

A few days ago I wrote to your company and asked them to give me their advice as to the most hardy apple trees that they could recommend for this locality. Also, prices on same. Today I received for an answer the Minn. State Horticultural Society's list that they recommend for Minn. I have seen a lot of lists and recommendations made by such societies and have tried to follow these directions, and my experience has been that their ideas and their recommendations are contrary to the local conditions and even to the law of nature in general. That these society people are busying themselves in mixing up horticultural doses for us farmers to take. Now I have taken several of them at the expense of nearly \$500.00, and as yet I have not a decent tree on my place. What I want is the opinion based upon actual experience of persons that have planted nursery stock in our trying climate. Your reference was given me by a Mr. Peterson and others that know you and I have been told you to be a man who is worth to take advice from. So, now I appeal to you to give me a list of apple trees that will be hardy here at my place. I have worked in nurseries myself in Minnesota and Iowa but my work has been mainly under glass, so have no education about nursery stock but know a little about flowers and vegetables under glass. As whole my opinion about nurserymen in general is not very high, and I do think that it is both sinful and shameful for a fellow to earn his living in that line, and I believe that the passage in the Bible where it says "That it is just as hard for a rich man to enter into heaven as it is for a camel to pass thru the needle's eye", should be changed and instead of a rich man use nurseryman.

Yours Respectfully,

C. J. S. Norden,

Hines, Douglas Co.,
Wis.

*Isn't this a rap on
the head J.M.U.*

GEORGE TEIGEN
ROUTE NO. 1.

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Lowry, Minn., Jan 15th 1908

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose find \$5.00
which is my second payment
for my life membership fee
to your Society.

Please send me my litho-
graph certificate of membership.

Yours truly,

George Teigen

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

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

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Signed *John Vanvick*

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