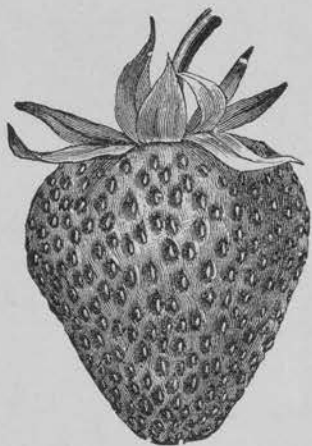




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AMES, IOWA, Dec. 8, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sec., State Hort. Soc.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

At the meeting of the American Breeders' Association next January, I wish to present a report on Apple Breeding, giving particular attention to systematic apple breeding in this country. Will you kindly assist me in securing data for such a report? I should like to know where such work is being done and by whom, also its extent, the particular objects in view, methods in use, the results so far as they can be given at this time, the present status, plans and outlook for the future. In addition to the phases specifically mentioned above, I should be glad to get any other information on apple breeding which you may think worthy of mention.

In case you are not in position to consider each one of these points in your reply, please do not delay writing me on that account but send me as promptly as convenient any information which you are prepared to give on this subject, or refer me to other sources of information which may be available. Any assistance which you may thus give will, I assure you, be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*S. A. Beach*

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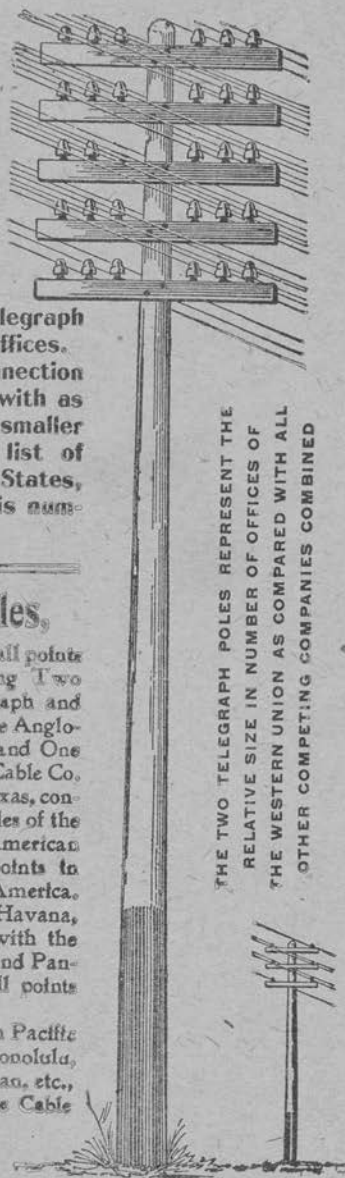
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This Nursery is one of the furthest North in the state. It has already entered on the experimental stage having now nearly had a million of evergreens with 100 pounds of conifer seed to plant in the spring. We have one of the largest collections of peonies experimental in the state you seeing them Prof Hansen many of his new creations & we intend to make this a thorough Experiment Station & would like to be so recognized by the Executive Board

Frank B. ...

# HOTEL GLODE



JOHN GLODE Proprietor

EVELETH, MINN. Nov 15 1908

Friend Latham

I Rec Books O R this I rec a  
good part of the state to take  
Membership most all for iness  
and at some meeting we have  
to have Interfilers and the  
Towns that are under leathroes  
average 3 to 4 an

This County will not amount  
to any thing until the Saloon  
is shut out It now takes all  
that the miners and lumber jobs  
can make to support the Saloon  
Mr McGuire left me to  
run the meeting yesterday  
I had some help from  
Peaf Washburn who is up here  
hunting and also Mr Stuart  
the Chief Engineer an Deamose  
Mr Hostetter who I sent out

# HOTEL GLODE



JOHN GLODE Proprietor

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by the essential help of Daluth  
to help us to a very fine  
man but not match with  
Mr McGinnis and and Mr Hortater  
Bath went to Daluth and I will  
leave to run the meeting here  
Monday forenoon  
I do not think I had ought to  
spend more than 2 days at  
the Horticultural meeting for I  
know how hard it is on the  
others when one leaves the  
Institute If I could be with  
you Thursday and Friday

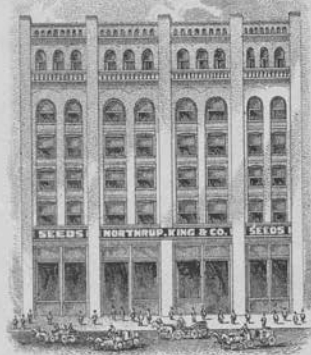
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Nov. 11, 1908.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of a recent date to Northrup, King & Co., has been handed me for a reply. We are thinking very favorably of putting up a small exhibit, as you suggest in your letter. We should be obliged to confine the exhibit very largely to small tools used by gardeners and spray outfits. We have quite an assortment of these in stock and we believe such an exhibit would interest the people who attend the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society, and incidently be of some value to Northrup, King & Co. as an advertising proposition. Can you give us some idea of the space available for such an exhibit?

We shall be pleased to hear from you soon concerning this matter.

Yours truly,

AKB-N.

*A. S. Bush*

Madelia Nov 8th 1908

Sec A. W. Basham

Minneapolis

Dear Friend

Yours asking  
me to act on the reaption  
committee at the Dec  
meeting recd. If I am  
present I will do all I  
can but prefer not to be  
a member of the committee

I remain

Yours sincerely  
John Bisbee

Elmwood Select Nursery,

FRANK BROWN, MANAGER,

PAYNESVILLE,

MINNESOTA.

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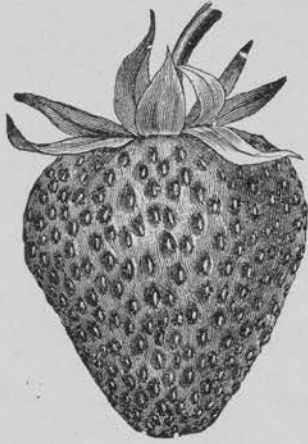
Mr C. W. Latham

yours of the 2d at hand,  
in regard to the paper I have  
been preparing, I will say this,  
my motto has always been,  
and doubly so in this case;

"That which will be the  
greatest good to all shall be  
best for me" so I cheerfully  
give way to undoubtedly  
a more eloquent man than  
myself, and we will consider  
the paper dropped for the  
present With best regards

Sincerely yours

Frank Brown



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Friend Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Yours of the 31/ at hand and contence noted, I had my spray talk all set, but if Mr Kohler paper is on Arsnate of Soda I do not wish to talk on the same but if he advises Paris Green I think I had better have my talk as I think I was the first one to intriduce it hear.

for my part I will leave it to you use me any way you think would be best. I do not think that I could get away from the Institute More than one day

I should like to be at the meeting several days.

As to the Banquet if I am there I will give a ten Minutes talk if you need it but if you find that you have enough with out me I would be just as well pleased

Yours Truly

A. Brackett

P.S Pleas let me hear from you

Madison Nov 2d 1908

Sec A. W. Coatham

Minneapolis

Dear Friend

Yours asking me  
to save you apple seeds need  
I have but few apples and  
shall not be able to save but  
very few seeds. I will save you  
all I can. Yours asking  
my opinion as to changes  
that might be made in the  
Premium lists on apples for  
the Fair of 1909 has also been  
rec'd. I am not able to make  
any suggestion as I did not  
see the 1908 Premium lists

I remain

Yours truly  
John Bisher



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Independence, Iowa, 10-28-08

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

The topic you mention "The Improvement of Garden Seeds" is satisfactory to me.

Please send me program when they are printed as I do not know the exact date of your meeting.

Yours truly,  
G. D. Black.

I. X. L.

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BARABOO, WIS., 10-29 1903

A W Lathams  
Sir  
I received your letter  
of the 28th and I am  
glad to hear of your  
visit to the annual meet-  
ing. I will be glad to  
show you the program  
before I consider my  
papers as you said you  
would have other papers  
on pruning & I would  
be careful not to encroach  
on them.

Yours truly  
A D Brown  
Baraboo  
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Independence, Iowa, Oct 21-08

A M Latham  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

Mr C.H. True Pres. of the N.E.  
Ia. Hort. Society has asked me to  
represent our society as a delegate  
to the Minn State meeting and wishes  
me to notify you.

As it is custom and expected that  
our delegates read a paper before the  
society to which they are sent I hope  
you will assign me some easy subject  
as I am very busy with fall work.

I might write a paper on "The Gladiolus"  
or "Beekeeping and Horticulture". Whichever  
you think most suitable to complete your  
program. My subject at the N.E. Meeting  
will be "Plant breeding and Selection" and  
at our State meeting "Some Problems in Roots"  
Yours truly G.D. Black.

The Improvement of Garden Seeds.

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# Minnesota Field Crop Breeders' Association

Organized 1904.



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### The Purpose of the Association.

- 1st. To collect and disseminate information concerning the growing, harvesting, storing and handling of the staple field and garden crops.
- 2nd. By selection and breeding to improve the yield and quality of all field and garden crops.
- 3rd. To encourage better and more thorough methods of cultivation.
- 4th. To publish the transactions of all meetings and other information of interest to farmers.
- 5th. To aid in the organization of subordinate and auxiliary Associations throughout the state.
- 6th. To secure legislation that will facilitate the efforts of the Association and advance the crop interests of the state.
- 7th. To secure uniformity of market grades that will be notably advantageous to seller and buyer.
- 8th. To establish a system of standards for seed grains and issue certificates for improved and pedigreed seed.
- 9th. To secure a uniform nomenclature for all standard varieties.

### How the Association Works.

- 1st. The annual meeting is held in January. The live questions relating to seed and crop productions are discussed.
- 2nd. The reports and discussions of this meeting are printed and mailed to members.
- 3rd. A membership directory containing the only list of growers of seeds is published with the report.
- 4th. By offering certificates of registry to those who select seed the assurance of a buyer is guaranteed.

### Membership.

- 1st. Any one interested in breeding, growing and handling field and garden crops is eligible to membership.
- 2nd. By sending \$1.00 for membership to the Secretary, C. P. Bull, St. Anthony Park, Minn., the back reports will be sent free of charge and if requested the name will be placed on the Experiment Station mailing list.

The annual report is now being prepared and will be sent sometime before the annual meeting in January. We now number about one hundred members. Please appoint yourself as a committee of one to send in the name and membership fee of at least one new member. The Exposition committee have ruled that new members now joining our Association will be considered as paid up until January, 1910.

I might also report at this time that the State Fair meeting was a success. The main point of interest in connection with this meeting was the fact that a committee was appointed to confer with the State Board of Agriculture to work for an appropriation from the legislature of one hundred thousand dollars or more, to be expended in the erection of an Agricultural building at the State Fair.

Trusting that you will give these matters your serious consideration, I am

Very truly yours,

*C. P. Bull.*

Secretary.

PS - Please write your newly elected legislators and urge that they use every effort in support of the bill which will be introduced, providing for the new Agricultural building.



A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Minn.

207 Kasota Blk

## To The Voters of The Kansas State Horticultural Society.

Having regained health and energy I have decided to apply for my former position of Secretary. With pleasure, confidence and satisfaction I point to my twelve years of honest, energetic and successful service which brought to the, previously very weak society, strength, numbers, fame, honor, dignity, an attractive home, increased appropriations, legislative favors, and a national standing second to no state society. During those twelve years over five millions of fruit trees and multitudes of vines and berry plants were planted and the society trebled in size, (see vol. 29, pp. 112-113), and auxiliary societies and friendships formed all over the state. Thro' my efforts, four gold medals from Paris, and five silver medals from Buffalo, also numerous diplomas were added to the prize list. I compiled five practical and instructive specials on the apple, peach, plum, cherry and grape, and my nine reports were models of brevity and practical utility. I ask no pledges, but do ask that you consider solely the best interests for the future success of the society and horticulture in our beloved state.

Most respectfully yours,

*William H. Barnes*

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 17, 1908.



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Agricultural College,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the  
Executive of our Society, Dr.  
H. H. Spuehly of Pilot Mound  
was appointed to act as a  
delegate from our Society  
to your annual convention.  
Dr. Spuehly is an enthusiastic  
horticulturist and a very good  
authority on hardy perennials.  
You will find him a very fair  
speaker and I hope that you  
may be able to make good use  
of him.

Wishing your Society a  
most successful convention,

Sincerely yours,  
F. W. Brodrick



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Winnipeg, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 14<sup>th</sup>, in reference to a delegate from our Society to your Convention has been received,

I shall write to Dr. Spreckly at once to learn if it will be convenient for him to attend. As soon as I hear from him, I shall write you again.

Our Executive meets the early part of next week and if Dr. Spreckly can go I shall arrange to have him



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appointed as our official  
representation.

May I ask as to what  
arrangements your Society usually  
makes in reference to the expenses  
of delegates attending your  
Convention?

Wishing your Society  
a most successful Convention.

Sincerely yours.

F. W. Brodrick

# John Vincent Bailey

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Newport, Minn., Sept. 28 1908

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:— The subject you have assigned me "The Unusual in Garden Vegetables and Their Uses" is not altogether a familiar one to me but I will make a special effort to make it interesting. While I have grown most of the unusual vegetables and understand the culture of them, I am not so familiar with their uses. This I will have to learn from some of the experienced cooks who use these vegetables.

Yours respectfully  
J. V. Bailey

St. Catharines, Ont.

Sep. 26<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am East on a short holiday and your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> has been forwarded on to me from Winnipeg.

In regard to sending a delegate to your Convention, I may say that the matter has never been up for consideration before our Executive but I am sure we should be pleased to have a representative with you.

In your letter you state that you would like to have Dr. S. Speckly of Pilot Mound. Dr. Speckly is a member in

good standing in our Society  
and a man who would  
willingly represent our Society.

If you would care  
to communicate with Dr  
S. quickly and find if it  
would be convenient for  
him to attend on the dates  
you mention, I think there  
would be no difficulty in  
having him appointed as our  
official representative.

Our Society will likely  
hold its Convention sometime  
during February next, but the  
dates have not been settled.  
We enjoyed Prof. Robertson's  
visit very much last year  
and should <sup>be</sup> very much pleased  
to have a delegate with us  
from your Society at our  
next meeting. I shall

Communicate with you as  
soon as the notes are  
definitely settled.

Wishing your Society  
a most successful Convention.

Sincerely yours.

J. W. Burdick

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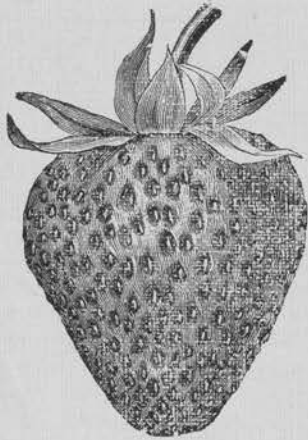
A. D. BROWN, Prop.



Home Grown Stock. Nothing but the most productive propagated. All Clons cut on bearing trees grown on my farm. Headquarters for Gem City Winter Apple, Seedling of Famuse. Call and examine my orchard and stock.

BARABOO, WIS. 10-10 1908

Mr W Lathrop  
Sect Comm & Socy  
Dear Sir Your seed-  
brings to my mind the  
talk I had with Messrs  
Elliot & Kenney & the request  
that they made that I  
read a paper at the coming  
meet - I have hesitated  
about it on account of  
my deafness but have  
concluded to accept &  
will do my best to help  
along the good work as  
I enjoyed the last time  
you visit  
Yours in haste  
A D Brown



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A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Friend Latham

You Asked me what subject I would take at the winter meeting  
I do not know of any that is of more consequence than the spraying  
if you wish I will have the ingredience and mix the spray  
showing the right way and the wrong way or in other words will  
show how to mix the spray so it will not settle while applying  
and show how to tell when it is too strong  
describing the arsenate of soda and also the arsenate of Lead

Yours Truly

A. Brackett

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A W Latham

207. Kasota Bldg,

Minneapolis,

Minn,

Excelsior Minn, Oct, 1, 1908.

Mr Latham , Rec Check for three dollars,

In payment for services in selecting apples  
for the state fair,

Yours Truly

A Brackett,

Maddia Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1908

Sec A. W. Bathans

Minneapolis

Minn

Dear Friend

Will you send me  
a small list of the best members  
of the Society in the 2<sup>d</sup> Dist  
to whom I can mail your  
circular. I am so little  
acquainted outside of my  
immediate location that  
I would live out some  
of the best without some  
assistance. Give me the  
names as you can from  
memory and greatly oblige

Yours truly  
John Birken

Seymour Lake, Minn  
Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>  
W. E. Fatham Esq,  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I kindly pardon  
me for respectfully  
addressing, and inquiring  
if you could not give  
me the present address  
of solicitors and real  
estate gentlemen,

known as Mr. Lee,  
Wis. Having heard  
that you are personally  
acquainted with him.

Therefore address you,  
hoping that you may

be able to give me  
some information as to  
his whereabouts and  
reliability in business.  
I have business which  
is rather urgent and  
desire to get into  
direct communication  
with him.

Sir, could you  
inform me as to the  
present address of his  
folks in Oregon?

Would be greatly  
obliged for any information  
you may be able to  
give.

Thanking you

in advance for same.

I beg to remain

Most respectfully

H. Brooks.

Madelia Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1908

See A. W. Batham

Minneapolis

Dear Friend

Yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst  
rec'd. When I sent you Mr. Gates'  
subscriptions I received a letter  
from you saying that Mr. Gates'  
subscriptions had been renewed  
before by himself. Now if that  
is the case you can apply my  
dollar on mine if not all  
I have to do is to look to Mr. G.  
for my money. I am sorry  
this thing has made you so  
much trouble

I remain

Yours as ever

J. Bisler



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*Minneapolis, Minn.* 10, 1908.

A. W. Latham,  
City.

Dear sir -

We are in receipt of your letter of the 8th, and contents noted. After reading the letter over, I noticed to whom it was addressed. While Mr. G. L. Bradley is in the East, and will be there for sometime, I hardly think your letter will interest him. He has not been very active in business for the last few years, owing to ill health.

If this was in his line and his health permitted, we believe he would be willing to do as you ask.

We think it is a subject that could be looked over, both for one side and for the other, also for the man that stands between the two.

Very truly yours,

G. L. BRADLEY CO.

By.....

Dic WWB/CW



# POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

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

My health is so poor dont know  
as I can write the Peonia article  
but will try if you will have  
it read in case I am not there  
I was going to write an article on  
how we got over \$600. from less than  
one acre of ground - out of apples. This  
year. That might give encouragement  
to some one. - Cordially yours

9/21/08

O. F. Brand

Bellevue August  
29<sup>th</sup> 08

L. L. Bredvold  
To A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis  
minn

Dear Sir:

Sent you to day by  
Express a box of 7  
Peebles apples and 6  
and 6 W. W. Greenings  
in bottom to be  
placed in lot 101 and  
103 Please pick out  
those you think best  
yours truly  
L. L. Bredvold.

United States Department of Agriculture,  
Bureau of Plant Industry.

W.

Pomological Collections.

Washington, D. C., September 12, 1908.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am just in receipt of yours of the 8th inst. I am right in the midst of the rush of the season. We are receiving as high as 45 packages of fruit per day, to be gone over for examination, identification, etc. Notwithstanding this, I will answer your letter at once, and am sorry to say that it will hardly be possible for me to be with you again this year at your annual gathering, or to send any one, on account of the great demand that ~~was~~<sup>is</sup> made on the Department from all parts of the country. It is impossible for us to fill all the requests. Having been a resident of Iowa, I have always felt a particular interest in her sister state, Minnesota. Since my last visit there I have felt better acquainted with your people and would be very glad indeed to be with you again this year. As this is not possible I will endeavor to write a paper for your next meeting, but instead of giving it the title which you suggest, "The Decline of the Apple Industry in the United States," I would prefer to put it in some form of a question, as for instance, "Is the Fruit Industry of the United States on the Decline?". This would leave the

matter open for discussion, without stating positively that it was. If this will suit you please let me hear from you and I will endeavor to comply with your request.

With kind regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*G. B. Shackitt*

Pomologist.

Elmwood Seed Nursery,

FRANK BROWN, MANAGER,

PAYNESVILLE,

MINNESOTA.

Sept 11-1908

Mr C W Latham

Dear Sir, I have been absent from home for some time, and on my return I found your letter asking me to prepare a paper for the Society meeting in Dec; if not too late I will accept the trust and do the best I can.

If possible I would prefer "Amateur experience in Central Minnesota" as my subject, as I could then speak of ornamental stock

as far as my experience  
goes, and also touch upon  
Eucalypts, in which I am  
much interested, as we are  
raising them in large  
quantities.

Kindly advise me if  
I am in time, and believe me  
sincerely yours

Frank Brown

Paynesville

Missouri

Madison Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1908

Dec A. W. Batham

Minneapolis

Dear Friend

Yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst rec'd  
At the time I sent you Mrn Gates  
subscription I had seen Mrn Y.  
and he said he did not have the  
1<sup>00</sup> at the time but would hand  
it to me soon. I sent you the \$1.00  
from my own pocket and suppose  
he would reimburse me. I think  
his daughter who acts as clerk for  
him must have sent it without  
his knowledge. If you will give me  
credit on my subscription for 1909  
for the 1<sup>00</sup> it will be all right.  
Sorry to make you so much  
trouble

I remain

Your friend  
John Bister

Belview Minn. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 08

L. L. Bredvold

J. A. W. Latham.

Dr Sir:

Please inform me  
if I received any Premium  
for my apples find inclos-  
ed envelop and if any  
expences let me know  
and I will send the  
money

Yours

L. L. Bredvold

R. 1

Belview T. C.

Redwood Co

Minnesota

Bellevue City 25<sup>th</sup> 08

L. L. Bredvold  
To H. W. Latham,  
Dear Sir!

Yours of 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst  
rec. a very glad you  
wrote as I thought I  
would have to have  
three kinds I will  
wrap in Paper and  
pack carefully and  
send by Express to you  
the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst, if you will  
be kind enough to  
arrange it as I could  
not attend the Fair  
this year.

Yours Truly  
L. L. Bredvold



## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(Division of Biology and Horticulture).

To Mr. A. W. Lotham

Sect. Minnesota State Hort. Society 55 Cambridge Terrace,  
Minnesota.

From

The Government Pomologist,

Christ Church, New Zealand. 11/8/08.

S.000/1/1905-278

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of same time  
to thank you sincerely for the copy of the Minnesota  
Annual Report for 1907 which has recently come  
to hand.

I am  
Yours faithfully,  
J. C. Blackmore



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A. W. Lathrop  
207- Kasota Bldg  
Minneapolis  
Minn

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8/28/08

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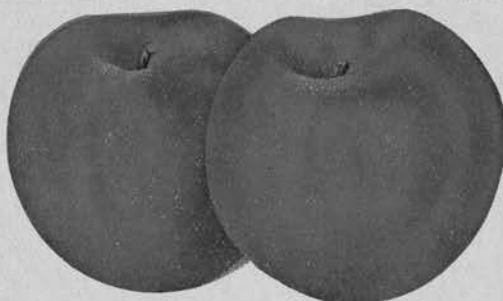
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Aug/24/08.

U. S. A.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,  
Minnesota State Hort. Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Some days ago, we mailed you a copy of the first issue of the Premium List of the NATIONAL APPLE SHOW, to be held in this city, December 7th to 12th, inclusive.

The first issue will be supplemented by monthly editions of not less than 10,000 copies each, and as we desire to reach everyone interested in apple culture, the thought suggests itself that perhaps you could send us a few names of persons raising apple s for commercial purposes.

We will be greatly indebted to you if you can send us such a list.

Very truly yours,

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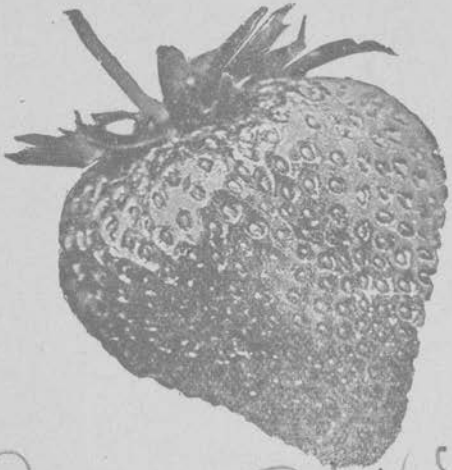
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Refd. 1, Coakato, Minn.

Oct 21, 1908

Mr. A. W. Talham Sec.

Dear Friend:

Enclose find \$1.00  
to pay up my renewal  
to your Society.

Prospects are better now  
for a display of apples  
from my trees, have  
filled out good and are  
coloring some.

Yours Truly

J. W. Beckman.

Bellevue Minn Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1885

L. L. Bredvold

To Secy Latham

Mainline

Min

Sir having some  
fine apples I think  
it is Turtles at is  
the first they bear this  
year and also some  
W. W. Greening I believe  
as they are fine Apples  
Yours L. L. Bredvold

Long Lake

Aug 20 1918

Mr Latham

Dear Sir

I can let

you have some apple if you  
will get Mr Redpath or some  
one to pick them as I am  
to busy to attend to it my  
self. The Ducks are verry  
nice I dont know whether the  
Wealbeys are going to Ripening  
up or not in time for the Fair

Yours Very truly

F J Butterfield

August 7<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Thank you so much  
for the copies of the August Horticulturist.

How well & attractively it is set up.  
And the pictures have come out  
exceedingly well - I have but one  
regret - that the text is not  
descriptive of Mr. Marshall's fine  
work. The experimental part is so  
successful in detail that it really ought  
to be written about. Of course he is the  
most competent one to do it, unless  
he would prefer the compliment of  
some one else - who perhaps could phrase  
more fully. It ought, of course, to be some  
one thoroughly informed about it in  
detail. His address is Mr.

G. E. Marshall, Forest Supervisor  
Care Lake Minn.

Again thanking

You & congratulate you on  
your fine publication -

Believe me -

Always Cordially Yours  
Florence Brantley.

I should be glad to have  
<sup>marked</sup> i Copies sent to Mrs. C. G. Higbee  
Pres. W. F. W. C. The Seville. St-Paul

and to

Miss Maria Oberauer

The Courant. New York City Bldg

St Paul —

if this be not imposing on your  
good nature.



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Geo Latham

Minneapolis, Minn. Aug 5 08

Dear Sir

Your rec'd the name  
of the grower of the strawberries  
was Jay Brod New Richmond Wis  
Yours  
G. L. Bradley

St Paul.

My Dear Mr. Latham:

May 1.

ask that when the article  
having the cuts of my northern  
Minnesota photographs is  
published — that I may  
have a copy sent me?

Presiding Mr. Marshall, the  
Forest Dept would like me  
also — the very best, please.  
Does no justice to his

work. I should have  
tried to have enlarged  
upon the photographs - they  
are of such significance -  
but of course, that was no  
part of my short talk  
at that time.

Cordially yours.

Florence Brunhull.

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1904.



THE MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY,

CLAIMS DEPARTMENT,

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE F-392

S. J. BEARDSLEE,  
Claims Agent.

F. E. CLINITE,  
C. F. FOOTE,  
Claim Adjusters.

Minneapolis, Minn., 10<sup>th</sup> July, 1908.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec'y of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

Claim has been presented against this Company for damage to an orchard of apple trees said to have been caused by the burning of standing hay around the roots of the trees, by fire communicated by one of our engine.

The orchard consists of about 130 trees six or seven years of age and about 38 trees three or four years of age; the above being of mixed varieties; and about 190 Wealthy apple trees set out four or five years ago. At present most of the trees are in leaf and some of the older ones have small apples and appear to be quite healthy. Around the lower part of the trunks, however, small cracks are noticeable and some of the trees are scorched so that the trunk is slightly blackened. The claimant contends that the heat from the fire loosened the bark in such a manner as to retard the return of the sap to the roots of the trees, and that while some of them will apparently continue their growth for one or two years, they will be worthless as fruit trees and will die out in a short time.

Assuming this to be the case, I would be glad to have your judgment as to the probable extent of the damage caused by this fire; taking into consideration the length of time which would be required to replace these trees and bring them to their present state of development.

Mr. A. K. Bush, who is employed by Northrup King & Co., has made an examination and a somewhat extended report as to the condition of this orchard, and the claimant relies largely on his statements. I would appreciate your kindness in replying to this letter, stating in your reply what standing Mr. Bush has as an horticulturist and whether or not you think his judgment of the conditions would be entitled to a greater consideration than one who has not had special training along that line.

Yours truly,

*A. B. Broussard*  
Claim Agent.

CFF-G

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

*Belle Plaine June 27 1908*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of

*Frank Riehl*

Post-office, *Belle Plaine* 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. *100*

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

Signed

*Paul Buetoro*

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sent to me  
more forms.*

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## Get Busy!