



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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RETAIL

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. NOV. 15th, 1909

Friend Latham:-

Your kind favor of the 15th at hand and you may rest assured that I will cheerfully aid you in any capacity possible at the coming meeting, as I expect to be on hand all the time possible.

I will no doubt be down the coming week and will leave the Treasurers book with you at that time for verification. Expect to be in the city for Thanksgiving and hence will see you the next day if nothing prevents.

I thank you heartily for tendering me the honor as delegate to the Wisconsin meeting but just at present I think that it would be best for me to decline for several reasons:

1st. I am usually pretty busy getting out our catalog and other material at that time and as we can not say definitely just when we will be moving into our new house--owing to the fact that we have been unable to get all of our interior finish from the mill. I dislike to promise to go at that time and then disappoint so on the whole I think that it would be better to send someone else this year. Thanking you just as heartily, I remain,

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

enclosed find remittance to balance account; and entry for the Winter Meeting.

The Jungle. R F S #6

Haukato Mium

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1907

Mr A. W. Latham

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Minneapolis Mium.

Dear Sir -

We have been very busy this Fall. Sometimes while working, by accident perhaps, this farmer thinks a thought. Only too often these thoughts are useless and I hope harmless.

By degrees these thoughts have on a paper dropped. When the farmer has had a moment at his desk. And sometimes some of the papers that were, in haste, laid away so carefully <sup>have</sup> taken wings. But at last a rainy day has given the opportunity to put together and the "Preamble" is finished. It's a ramble, surely; and when it reaches you and suggests St Peter. Kindly do not put it in the hands of the Probate of St Collet Co.

You may do with it as you think best. We will not be able to attend the Meeting next month. Our pretty and convenient <sup>tenant</sup> house is empty and there is no available kind timber to be on the place nights.

It would be a pleasure and advantage to attend and I hope to be able to do so next year.

We are now husking a real Corn crop - my first since

coming here "by jinx"! (That's my favorite curse word) You may try it, it's harmless) And it might have been better - Some stalks in the same hill were green when we cut the field - And the ears soft -

The Corn is an early maturing - Had we cut it at the proper date Sept 10<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> much of it would not have been ready - We gambled on killing frosts. And happened to win. But we will not try it next year - our corn was planted early - we had a month of continuous rain when the corn was a ft high that kept it at a stand still. My land is rich - somewhat falling to South + west to deep ravines - The prairie land to north is higher - I get the under-surface seepage - And my rains have to float on top - Expect to mail in separate cover the celebrated effusim - Monday.

It is not as clearly written as it should be and may need correcting - Kindly "operate" on it when you deem it proper to do so.

We had our first snow this A.M. - Rain has made it ill - "glad of it!"

Very truly yours,  
W. H. Strader

If not necessary to sign my name to article please do not give its author -

If necessary to have a signature "Circas" will do if allowable -

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

Preston, Minn.

Nov. 13, 1909.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry but it will be impossible for me to attend the meeting you refer to in your letter of the 12th. I thank you very much for the honor conferred.

Yours truly,

*C. E. Snyder*

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THE KANDIYOHI COUNTY  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WILLMAR, MINN. Oct 30 1909

Brother Latham

Enclosed please find  
\$1.25 for the following  
members

Oscar H. Johnson

etc & Socia payment

for 1909 he is old member

I have sent ~~the~~ Report

of 1908 to him

J. F. Millard Willmar

W. J. Primey " "

M. S. Viker " "

J. B. Swenson Socia

The above four is members

for 1910 Can you send

now, and dec. Horticultured  
to them please

Fraternally L. S. Selvig

members  
for 1910

POST CARD



R. W. Latham  
207 Fourth Block  
Amherst  
Mass

W. A. W. SVENDSGAARD,

ROUTE NO. 2,

ERHARD, MINN.

Dear Sir:

NOV 7 0 1909

I am very sorry but  
it is impossible for me to at-  
tend the annual meeting, as  
I will leave for Mansfield  
Wash. Sat. (the 13<sup>th</sup>) and will  
not be back for spring or  
maybe later

Very truly yours,

W. A. W. SVENDSGAARD

PRESIDENT  
HON. FREDERICK H. KREISMANN, *Mayor.*

VICE-PRESIDENT  
HON. JOHN H. GUNDLACH  
*President City Council*

VICE-PRESIDENT  
HON. EDGAR R. ROMBAUER  
*Speaker House of Delegates*

**St. Louis**  
**Centennial Association**

Centennial Week, October 3—9, 1909

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THE MERCANTILE CLUB

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	Robert McCulloch

SAINT LOUIS, October 22, 1909.

Dear Mr. Hays:-

Your letter, with enclosure from A. W. Latham, Secretary, was handed to me by President Francis shortly before our Centennial Week opened. As soon as the rush was over an examination was made of the records of the International Jury. It appears that a Grand Prize was awarded the Minnesota Horticultural exhibit. Understanding from your letter that the medal has not been received, I am forwarding a duplicate to Mr. Latham.

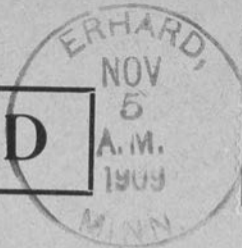
Yours very truly,

*Walter B. Stevens*

Secretary.

Mr. Theo. L. Hays,  
Bijou Opera House,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis,

Minn.

W. A. W. SVENDSGAARD,

ROUTE NO. 2,  
ERHARD, MINN.

NOV 2 1909

Dear Sir:

Am sending you the paper  
on "growing flax" today. I do not think  
I will be down to the meeting. As  
May be I'll be out with my father in  
the state of work. I am a good position  
out there. The paper is not so very good  
but the best I can do anyway, and  
hoping you can make use of it I  
remain

Very truly yours,

W. A. W. SVENDSGAARD

Le Roy, Minn. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 09  
A. W. Latham Secy.

St. Mpls. - Minn.

My Dear Friend Latham.

It seems good to get a letter from you again. Yes I expect to be with you part of the winter meeting <sup>at least</sup> and I will be willing to lead a Question and Answer exercise, on Orchardling in Minnesota, as you suggested. If the controversy over the North Pole has brot an this cold wave, than I wish they'd stop. Very truly and Sincerely Yours  
R. A. Schütz

Le Roy, Minn. Oct 26-09  
my Dear Mr Latham:-

Just recd. your letter.  
and will hastily ans. You  
need not worry because the other  
fellow has that job, while I am  
willing to do for the Society  
what I can. I will not feel  
offended if I am left out.  
and as I expect to be in the  
Inst. work by that time, it may  
be wise, not to give me place  
on program, than I would  
be at liberty to attend meetings  
in these days when Supt  
Wilson <sup>can</sup> let me off. I  
expect to be with you some of  
the time at least, as I want to  
learn all I can. and that  
the place to get the best information

"The Fruit Garden"

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However I will only come  
by the free consent of Supt-  
Wilson. as I must not let  
the Institute work suffer by my  
absence. and I do not wish to  
ask too many favors of Supt-  
and I expect to ask for better  
home priviledges the coming  
winter, see. I thrashed the past  
week, and I have a splendid  
crop. Today I am having my  
cows tested for Tuberculosis.  
Hope they are all well. However  
I must know. Resp- and Sincerely

Your Friendly  
R. A. Schutz.

Later: My cows are all O. K.  
They stood the test, and are not wanting  
R. S.

# MINNESOTA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

DEPT. Horticulture

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TO A. W. Latham, Supt. DR.

ADDRESS 207 Kasota Bldg., Mpls.

Est. No.	Item No.	Date Shipped	Quantity	ARTICLE	Price	AMOUNT	
		To expenses Horticultural Dept. 1909. viz:					
	1.			Ballentine-Chesher Ptg. Co., Labels & Tags		\$ 17 50	
	2.			J. S. Todd & Co., plates & ticket pins		19 00	
	3.			A. Brackett, Apples & express		25 95	
	4.			Boyd Transfer Co., Drayage to Fair Grounds		5 00	
	5.			Booth Fisheries Co., Cold Storage		5 99	
	6.			Elander-Krey Co., Cold storage tags		1 50	
	7.			Gyden-Merrill & Greer, jugs for flowers		7 50	
	8.			Wyman Partridge & Co., tape		22	
	9.			Minnesota State Hort. Socy, Sundries, Postage etc.		20 00	
	10.			Jarney, Sample, Hill & Co., wire frames, etc		2 37	
	11.			E. H. Bell, drayage to cold storage, etc.		4 75	
	12.			A. W. Latham, Sundries		18 17	
				Total		<u>\$ 127 95</u>	
				Credit by fruit sold		14 65	
						<u>Bal. \$ 113 30</u>	
	(12 vouchers attached)						
	Checks sent 10,300.09						
	<u>State Fair</u>						

TOTAL, \$

NOTE—This affidavit must be signed by the person having personal knowledge of the facts herein set forth. If a firm or corporation affiant must state the position he occupies herein.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

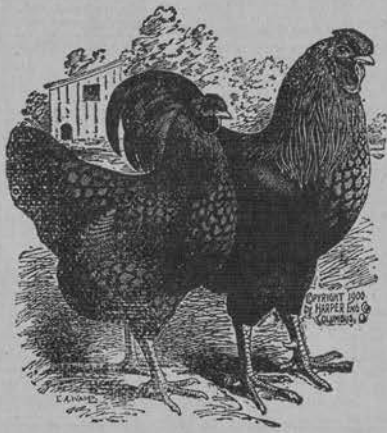
I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath, say that the foregoing bill of account amounting to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is correct and just, and wholly unpaid; that the exact consideration therein charged for was received by the institution; that neither the same nor any part thereof has since been commuted, and that neither bonus, commission, discount, or any other consideration, directly or indirectly, has been given or stipulated within my knowledge or belief, because of the purchase thereof as therein set forth, or for any other reason.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Minnesota.

I hereby certify that the above account is correct and that the articles therein charged have been received in good order by the

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Name of Institution.  
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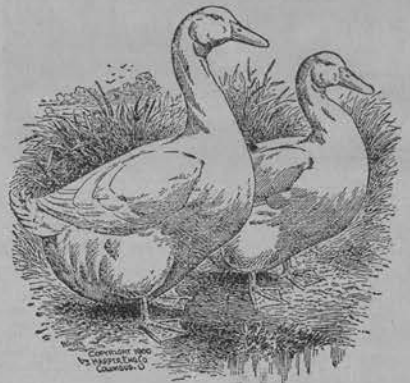
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and

Pekin Ducks.



Erhard, Minn. SEP 16 1909 19

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis

Miss

with  
9.20.09

✓ 1.00

Dear Sir,

Enclose find one dollar (\$1.00)

for a new member, I have not got any "Folder"  
so I do not know what books to take, and  
have "G's Amateur Fruit growing." If there is some  
thing like that you may send me one as a  
premium, do not want "vegetable gardening"  
As to the paper on "growing plums" wish you  
write about, I do not know what to say  
about it as you certainly see I am not  
much of a writer, but will try and see  
what I can do about it.

Yours Truly

W. A. W. Svendsgaard

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

SEP 16 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Mr. Harvey Bartelsson*

Post-office, *Fergus Falls, 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. *Send some*

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

following book: *Things that is fit for the*

Signed

Post-office

SEND TO THE SECRETARY FOR MORE OF THESE FORMS AS NEEDED.

## Will Not You Send

**in one or more new members** in 1909, and help bring the number up to 3,000 this year?

## New Members Will Receive

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

**"Minnesota Horticulturist,"** 12 issues, 40 pages each.

**Two Valuable Plant Premiums,** their selection.

## You Will Receive

**Valuable Horticultural Books** for your library (see list of Premium books in society folder) and an increased interest in the society from helping to enlarge its field of usefulness.

## Don't Fail to Distribute the 1908 "Horticulturists"

and the "Society Folders" in getting new members.

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

## Please Do Not Forget

that in accepting the volume, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota" for 1908, it is **with the understanding** that you are to distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturists" received the previous year. You have no need to retain them, as they will be found bound in with the volume referred to above.

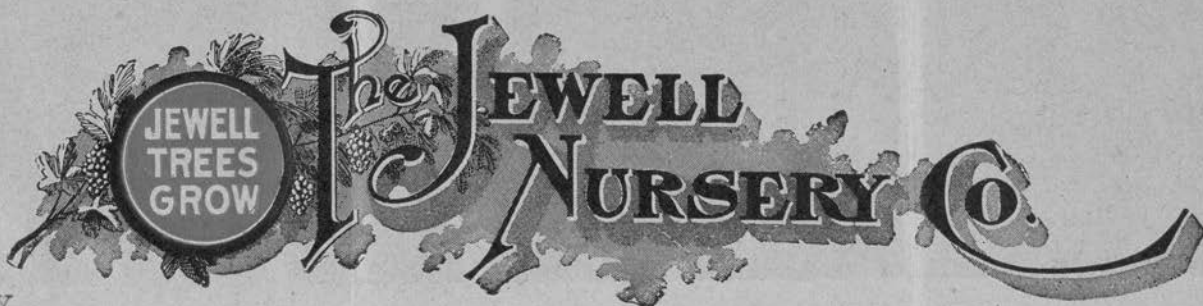
The distribution is a **very important part** of the work each member can do in teaching "right horticulture" and incidentally increasing the strength of the society.

**Get Busy!**

ESTABLISHED 1868

INCORPORATED 1884

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES



S-Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Oct. 25th 1909

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:-

Your kind favor of the 21st received. Thank you for the arrangement. There is one good thing about you, Latham, you make everybody feel as tho they wanted to help you all they could and bring in the spirit of cordiality and friendliness which is desirable.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

*Vice President*

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TREES  
PLANTS  
SEEDS

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

1919

A. W. Galster, Mpls. Minn.

Is my half hour round table talk on  
subject - "How to Conduct a Nurseries"  
I want to write several to help out with a  
five minute talk would prefer to  
have it Friday if convenient, I may  
be unable to attend early as see the others  
will be away - R. A. Smith,

# The Southern Fruit Grower

A MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR  
FRUIT GROWERS AND  
FARMERS  
ESTABLISHED 1896

Chattanooga, Tennessee

50 CENTS PER ANNUM  
ROBERT SPARKS WALKER  
MANAGING EDITOR

October 15-09

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

Dear Sir:-

We thank you for your favor enclosing the list of members of your Horticultural Society.

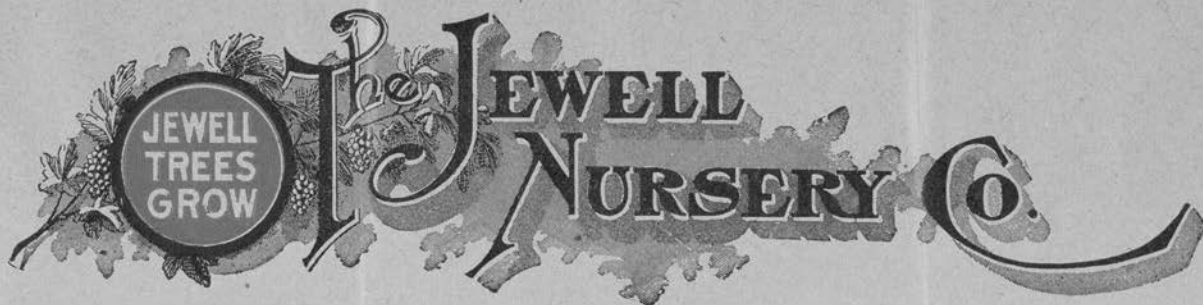
We will be pleased to allow you 20 yearly subscriptions to the Southern Fruit Grower for this courtesy, and we are sending you order blanks for this many subscriptions.

Send them in just as soon as you can.

Again thanking you, we remain

Very truly,

THE FRUIT GROWER PUB CO.



S-Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Oct 14, 1909.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,  
Minn State Horticultural Society,  
Mimeapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We do not have any of the Auto Pop Sprayers in stock, or any other hand Sprayer. We get a lot of these toward spring and usually sell them out by the middle of the summer. Would refer you to the manufacturer, E. C. Brown Mfg. Co., Rochester, N.Y. Write and ask them if they do not think it will pay to send a sample for exhibition purposes. We think they should be glad to do so. If we had one in stock should be glad to send it up for the winter meeting.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President



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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

R4, Rushford, Minn. 10-13-1909

Dear Sir:- As regards that  
Apple log I will have to drop  
it for the present. but should  
things change so that I can  
be with you at the winter meeting  
I will try and get that log  
there also. I will send it  
to <sup>your</sup> address when I see that  
I will be able to go

I really want to have it  
for the State Fair so that  
people from other States could  
see that Minn was able to  
grow apple lumber

Hoping for the best

I am yours very truly

W<sup>m</sup> Sandbrook

CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



A. W. Latham Esq.

Kasota Block.

Minneapolis.

— Minn. U.S.A.

Pilot Mound, Man.

Sep. 20 / 09

Dear Mr. Latham,

Could you spare me <sup>last issue</sup>  
a copy or two of our paper's)  
(the Minn. Horticulturist)? I would  
like to send it to some friends.  
I have a nice picture of my  
Transcendant Crab in bloom, a copy  
of wh. will come to you in due  
course. Our <sup>Horticul.</sup> ~~House~~ Show wh. was  
<sup>in Winnipeg</sup> held the last week in Aug. in the spacious  
Horse Show Amphitheatre was a great  
success in all lines. A. P. Stevenson's  
hardy apples & D. W. Buchanan's seedling  
plums were fine. Hoping you are well

Yrs. Fraternaly

H. M. Speechly

The Jungle. R 75 #6

Mankato Minn.

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1909

Mr A. W. Latham.

Secty A. S. H. Secty

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

Yours at hand suggesting as title "A Horticultural Rumble" at hand - It is good, and thank you for it.

Your "First Blizzard of the Season" reached us sometime during last night but it was mostly wind - That reminds me - 1887-8-9 my temporary home was Spokane Wash.

Two lawyers - one of them later becoming a judge - were arguing their sides of a case -

After the first had finished his plea, the second began thus "My wise opponents arguments remind me of a story a doctor once told me of the wife of a patient he was treating -

The wife was to report the next day as to results of the remedy - She came towards evening and in reply to my questioning said "the medicine worked like a charm - He had forty nine operations, but, forty eight of them was wind."

I can't expect too much from my pen that will be of use - I'll do what I can -

That's the only bad story I know.

Yours truly W. A. Strader

The Jungle. R F S #6

Haukato Minn

October 9<sup>th</sup> 1909

Mr A. W. Latham

Secty M'H' Scty.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir

Yours of 7<sup>th</sup> inquiring for title of an article for publication received - A rainy morning gives me a few moments to "conjure up" - We have been so busy that no time seems to be opportune for thinking aside of our work.

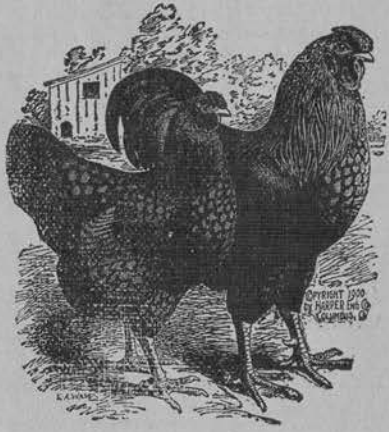
So you think "A <sup>Horticultural</sup> ~~general~~ ramble" would answer the purpose - That hits me as most appropriate to head anything that would come from me -

If you like you may supply a title - Something that implies rambling.

I enclose an unused envelope overlooked some - time ago -

Yours truly

W. H. Strader -



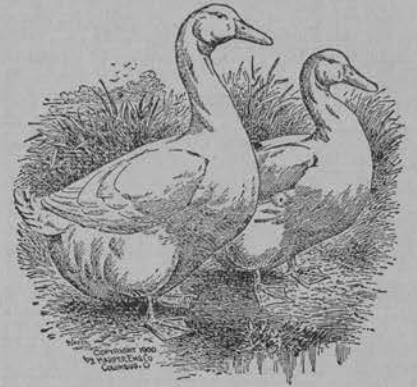
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*Q. W. Latham  
Mpls, Minn.*

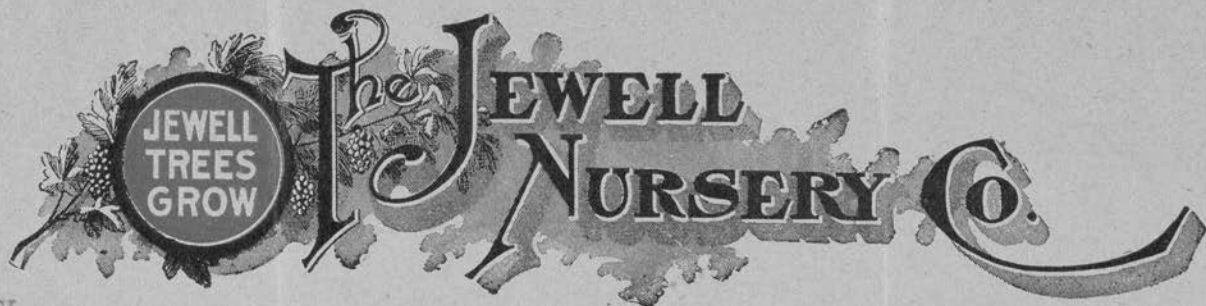
*Sent  
10.11.08*

*Dear Sir*

*You may send me "Forestry  
of Minnesota" as a premium,*

*Yours Truly*

W. A. W. SVENDSGAARD,



S-Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Oct 4, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

Will do anything I can to help out in the winter meeting, and to ask and answer questions regarding the Minnesota Nursery. I suppose the nature of this exercise will be the practical management of the field work, and shall I know which day this exercise will occur as I may not be able to be present during the entire session?

~~NOT READ OR CORRECTED~~

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith  
Vice President

# The Excelsior Fruit Growers' Association

Lake Minnetonka

Minnetonka Berries are the  
Best in the World

Shippers and Growers of

Strawberries      Grapes  
Raspberries      Cherries  
Blackberries      Currants  
Gooseberries      Apples and Plums

E. Shannon, Manager

Excelsior, Minn., Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 1909

Mr A W Sathau  
Dear Sir

Yours of Sept 30<sup>th</sup>  
at hand - In reply will  
say to you as I said to Mr Wright;  
i.e., I will prepare a paper on the  
topic mentioned if he, or some one  
be willing to present it in case  
I am not able to be present,  
Mr Wright said he would see to  
that, so the paper will be forth-  
coming

Resp G. G. Sargent,

HARDIEST  
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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Sept. 24th, 1909

Friend Latham:-

Your favor of the 16th is before me with a request for paper on "Desirable Hedges for Minnesota" and as you know that I dislike to turn down any request from you--I will prepare it if you say so. But, personally I have had but little experience in growing hedges so it may be better to assign that subject to some person better qualified. All I know about that subject is the growing and selling of plants adapted and seeing others do it.

A paper on that subject from some person well qualified to speak could be made a valuable and interesting one and no doubt it would be better to assign same to some one else.

If you find any subject later you would like to have me exploit, I will cheerfully fill the gap if possible.

Sent in three cases of apples and grapes to cold storage this week for the winter meeting so that that will cut me out of part of that job of judging.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

*Chas. Smith*  
*Del. Temping*  
*Wm. D. Bab.*

Ord  
9.24.09

✓ 50 ✓

Lake Benton,  
Minn.  
Sep. 22. 1909.

Enclosed find 50¢ for which  
please secure and send me  
"Landscape Gardening" by F. O.  
Waugh.

Yours truly,  
Jorgen Lyndgaard.  
R. 2

OFFICE OF  
VINEGAR HILL NURSERY  
WM. SANDROCK

RUSHFORD EXPRESS OFFICE

Rushford, Minn.,

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 09

A. M. Latham

Dear Sir:- In answer to yours of the 14th inst will say that at present I would not know what to say about getting that apple log ready for the next winter meeting. I suggested to Mr Buggles to have him see whether you did not want ~~to~~ some of those logs at the State Fair. Hoping to ~~meet~~ <sup>meet</sup> you at our next meeting I am yours fraternally W<sup>m</sup> Sandrock

The Jungle - R F S #6.

Hankato Minn

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1909

Mr A W Latham - Secy.

Minneapolis - Minn.

Dear Sir -

Yours of 15<sup>th</sup> at hand - I have thought over your request for an article for the Soc - meet - ing - Thank you for the suggestion - Will try to comply, but, feel that the effort will not be of much benefit -

My good mother used to warn me about saying absurd things, And, my wife does the same -

But I was born in February 1851 And the Stars at that time got so mixed up that all babes were "cursed with a curse." as the Africans say.

You watch anyone born in February and you will see that they are queer most of the time.

I longed to go to the Fair but could not - And would like in particular to visit the Horticultural meeting. And will when possibly can do so.

Apples a big crop here - And no market this year. Summer + Fall varieties rotting on the ground.

I am desirous of having a "winter appli" orchard. A damp, dark, cold cellar will keep apples all winter - This I know. And I am waiting to learn about varieties.

at my age one would think, I'd better make haste,  
but my race come pretty near scratching the  
one hundred before they even think they are  
getting old. My grandfather at 86 used to pick  
his apples from huge trees in Ohio and go up <sup>down</sup>  
down the ladders like a boy. He was right bright.

In studying apples it appears to me that with the  
present list to work on one may not miss it with

Walthy  
Jewell's Winter  
Yahuke  
Halinda  
Pattens Greening

And the question, what propor-  
-tion of each.

Six years ago we planted twenty  
four apples - 12 varieties -

I relied on a nursery for varieties.

Have mislaid my chart - Remember - this much -

2 Walthy

" Duchess

" Walbridge

" Wolf River

" Pattens Greening

" N 'R' "

" Zetofsky

" Strawberry

Am not sure of the others -

One pair born this season and  
would like to recognize it - so not  
think much of it.

Sent a sample by a neighbor  
to Mankato Fair but it was  
not recognized.

Have added <sup>some</sup> for home use last Spring: seventy three in-  
-cluding Winter varieties -

1 Gideon	2 Anisim	5 Longfield
1 Peerless	2 Duchess	5 Minnesota
1 Sweet Russet	2 Grundy	
1 Zetofsky	2 A. W. Greening	10 Jewell's Winter
1 Whitney	2 Patterson's	10 Malinda
	2 Wain	10 Yukon
4 Malthy	2 Zuzoff	
		10 Elkatum.

If some of these are unsatisfactory - that is the summer and fall varieties, I can saw off and graft on varieties that are worthy.

Am thinking of putting in a few Evelyn <sup>or Newell</sup> next spring in addition to more Malindas, Jewells, Yukons.

By the way a neighbor has one apple that goes by the name of Malinda - He says it is a Malinda seedling - also that it is a better apple than its parent -

The tree spreads nicely - bears heavily - And the quality towards Spring is good -

The tree was on the place when the present owner purchased the farm - The man who planted the orchard did not know the varieties as I understand it. Some of my twenty four have died - Too wet feet.

Have filled in with the summer varieties -  
 Owing to the continuous rains of the past several years  
 it has been impossible to give orchards proper care - or  
 any farm product. Like Topsy, they grow anyway -  
 Morning Glories, weeds, pigem grass, wild potato vine, wild  
 buckwheat are a mat in my young orchard - We chop  
 out about the trees but can not put a cultivator in -  
 This is cut off land - Has had three crops of corn,  
 one of oats and last year was oats haled to atoms -  
 Alfalfa <sup>our</sup> the mower will run out the evening in  
 time -

May I ask you what you think of the winter apples  
 mentioned as a commercial orchard?

You need not feel that you will be responsible in  
 any way.

Last Spring perhaps I did a rash thing - I wanted  
 to test a few novelties and sent to Missouri for  
 certain fruits. If they winterkill I am not  
 much out - If they survive it may add to the  
 varieties that will be useful in Minnesota.  
 So why not risk a few dollars now and then -  
 These are in my garden and doing well - No  
 pineapples, oranges or lemons among them -  
 Well as I do not wish you to have an attack of apoplexy  
 will close - Excuse blots & errors -

Very truly yours

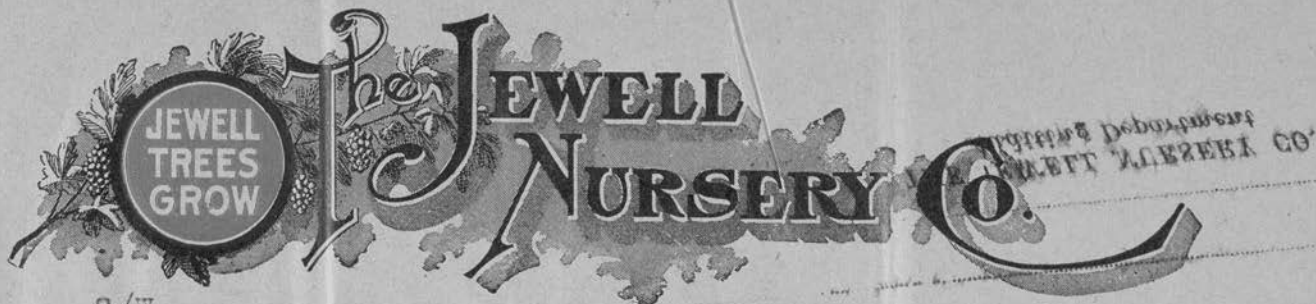
W. H. Strader -

The 5 little seedling engraves of last Spring are O.K.

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S/W

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Sept. 20, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter, unsigned, reached us this morning regarding the Minnetonka apple. Can get the party to exhibit it as the Minnetonka without doubt, but it would, perhaps not be well to do so, as it is generally known among horticulturists that the variety is a paper tree only.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith* **KEBOKI**

Vice President

# OAK HILL APPLE ORCHARD

T. C. SMITH, Prop.

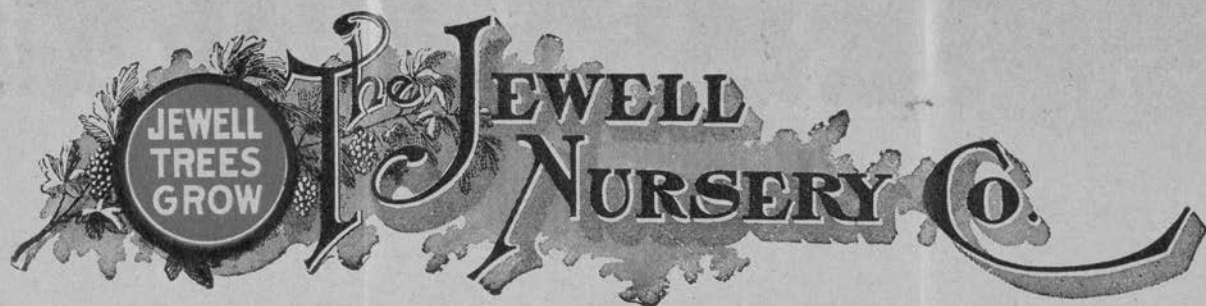
Summer, Fall and Winter Varieties of First Quality.

1900 Trees in Orchard

Lakeville, Minn. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1909

A. W. Latham Sec  
Mpls Minn  
Dear Sir

I wish to invite you and Prof Green to visit "The old man and the Orchard" at Lakeville July 20<sup>th</sup> to Aug 1<sup>st</sup> you can leave St Paul about 8 o'clock a.m. connect with the mixed train at Farmington, and will reach Lakeville about 10 P.M. I will meet you with Rig, and you can leave Lakeville about 5 P.M. so you can get home the same day or you can stay over night with me, and get the morning train. I want to show you the best and most productive orchard of its size, and age in the state. Sincerely yours T. C. Smith



LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

9/17/09

A. W. Latham,

Super. Dr. Sir;

I have a fine plate of wrath apples - left with us - The tree was purchased of L. L. May & Co. about 4 yrs. ago, by F. W. Rueckert, of this city - Do you want them for winter marketing - to show up the tree, we'll hold them until I hear from you. Did you get those at State Fair in Warren Co. 4th?

E. A. Smith

*F. E. Schotzko*

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

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Springfield, Minn., 9/7/09. 190.....

.....  
Mr. A.W. Latham

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Dear Sir;

I send you under another cover 10 specimen of a seedling plum, with  
a record as follows.

Received 5 or 6 years ago with Minn. Horticulturist,  
First fruit, 1907.

Yield, 1908,  $\frac{1}{2}$  grape basket full.

" " 1909, six ~~oz~~ 8 pound grapebasket full.

Fifty per cent of the fruit is like samples or nearly so. The other  
halve is beter than either of my Desota trees. Fruit hangs in  
bunches from 2 to 12, and in strings from 15 to 28 onztweags twigs  
10 to 20 inches long. The fruit looks so uniform that pasers by  
invariably took it for a crabapple tree. Will you give me your  
opinyon of the fruit?

Fraternaly yours

F. E. Schotzko

The Jungle. R 75 #6 -

Haukato Hiium

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1909

Mr A. W. Latham -

Minneapolis Hiium.

Dear Sir

As my apple trees are very young it may seem presumptuous for me to answer questions in the Blank you sent out in Sept Horticulturist - I can answer a few questions as to my intentions - Eastern Orchards with grass mulches - cut grass left under trees seem to do very well -

Hard wood ashes for potash and alfalfa for introducing nitrogen into the soil make an excellent combination - The grass grown under the trees is left when cut - that in the open is made into hay - In a new orchard run goes to hay -

All orchards I have seen in this state have trees very close; to prevent sun scald I was told - I was new and leaned on old settlers experience -

My first trees planted - I ventured thirty ft each way - Hoping to prevent sun scald and rabbit destruction by a thorough spraying of 3% whitewash when the bark would hold it - At the earlier stages I find cheap cotton cloth answers the dual purpose - Am sorry the trees were not set 40 ft apart; for, if kept headed low they will branch wider -

Potash matures the young wood and no doubt prevents

blighting.

In such soil as I have do not believe manure is greatly needed - And it introduces so much weed - Liquid manure would be less troublesome in the weed question and in older trees might of great benefit.

I intend to increase my orchard to several acres of late keeping apples. Am trying to find what are the best varieties for long keeping & quality.

If I have given one idea of use - The orchardists are welcome to it - If not, put it into the waste basket - I have a task with June grass, Redtop and weeds - And deluges of rainfall that would honor the Tropics - But dry years will come and I'm not quite a hundred years old -

Yours truly  
W M Strader.

The Jungle - R 7 D #6

Haukato Mission

Mr A. W. Latham - Secty -

Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup> 1909

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir -

a press of cares caused me <sup>neglect to</sup> thank you for your kind letter of 12-31<sup>st</sup> in answer to my inquiries as to the Best, Doryn <sup>our</sup> Perfect Apples -

I do thank you and particularly for suggestions - Might I presume in your good nature a little more and ask what in your opinion (there's a good one on me, guess I'll go and feed the chickens, pick the hen fruit and tote in some wood and do some spelling)

XXXXXXXXXX

would be of the known late keeping varieties of apples, <sup>but</sup> to plant a small orchard.

Our planting apple seeds taken from fine cooking and eating apples, saved for me by friends.

I can not resist the temptation to plant fruit seeds now that my "hand is in."

Long years ago being a lover of the gladioli by planting the seeds great glory came (to tickle my vanity) from my Ohio friends - I did have some 500 fine, showy plants - And some one liked them so well too that the bulbs went away on an aeroplane one night.

A bearing apple tree may stick in the ground even if the fruit travels after dark - I'm going to keep a pet tiger -

Have been looking over the Lamy Magazine that came a day or two ago. And note the Pectus' report too.

It was a real regret that Mrs Strader <sup>our</sup> the farmer could not attend the Annual meeting of the Hort' Socy. - we had hoped to be able to go. - May be next year we can do so.

So I devour the Magazine and send them to friends who should belong to the Society. - And am glad to have the year book to look over for light.

It is strange that the farmers about here do not get enthused over tree fruit growing. - I believe that the day is not so far distant when Minnesota is going to be busy in growing apples.

But here, the farmers are satisfied to raise some corn, if they can, small grains, long legged cows that give as much as a quart of milk when fresh; a few cholera infected pigs and mite eaten chickens.

They seldom see a farm paper - And won't read one if you carry one to them. - When chores are done they "just sit around" and talk. - And call themselves Americans at that.

In my neighborhood they do not pull together - some do not speak when they meet. - Jealous <sup>our</sup> Envious of each other.

There is quite a large Cramer's but it was quarrelled out of existance. - "It do beat the devil!" and it does beat me.

I am a new comer. - The people treat us well when we meet but few have ever come to see us.

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And am glad that some do not come for they could belong to what Mr Roosevelt termed undesirable citizens.

Haukato and environment is a strange place - there are some public spirited and fine people here.

And there is too much lawlessness - Farm property is looked upon as made for public convenience - But I do not wonder for the city has too many saloons - drunk shops - One such is too many - I am not a tetotter - I am not a drinker - I never enter a saloon -

But I like a little brandy in pudding sauces and other cooking; and,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times in a year I may taste a small glass of claret or some mild, Sarr wine -

I preach temperance to youths + maidens; and draw a picture of the saloon and its tendency to hamper and <sup>bring</sup> poverty; and of a man and family with a good home and comforts; to men who drink -

We have a couple of grapes that bore this year for the second time and we do not take them down from the trellis and cover for the winter -

One came from Connecticut River Mass - It is a mild grape - Berry as large as Concord - When in blossom it is quite fragrant - when ripening it is fragrant with the blossom odor - It makes fine jellies and preserves but not an eating grape -

The other came from the old home Ashtabula O

It is like the Concord; not <sup>4</sup> so large and earlier -  
The vine was on the place when m bought it in 1877. The  
former owner had no name for it.

It is sweeter than the Concord. Had cuttings of other  
grapes sent me but could not give the care and what was  
not smothered by the growing brush and weeds or drowned  
by the two-feet-of-rain-fall-in-two-months the sheep ate.  
Wolves in pasture - Sheep kept in door yard - I'm pioneer  
all right.

But m will keep planting seeds and cuttings and  
something will stick yet.

We are reducing the jungle and clean fields will yet  
be with us. provided the copious summer rains will  
never to the desert land or h--l. Both places need  
excess of moisture; m do not.

A boyhood playmate wrote me during the summer from  
the old Cincinnati Hills - That - from May 15<sup>th</sup> 1908 to  
Oct 21<sup>st</sup> last, not a drop of moisture fell there -

And May, June, July m was drowned out here.

Six years of discouragement. I am far from young or  
being robust and m am exposed to all weather conditions  
that fly around loose; and yet the health was never so  
good -

Some of the neighbors think m should be in St Peter -  
We have not time to lean on the gatepost and howl.  
They are not used to seeing cheerful and happy idiots  
so you ever come to Wankato? If so m would be glad  
to meet you and have you see how lazy m am. m do

believe in lazy people,

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unless it is ourselves.

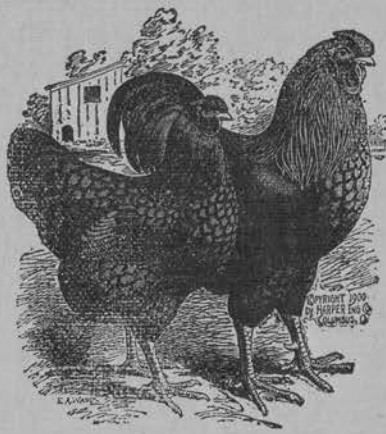
We hope in a few more years to have an attractive farm but it will have to come soon, for we will be "dying of the infirmities of extreme old age" if the summers do not quit mopping all the time -

But if we do die we are going to, like the Irishman, die happy, for, ~~over~~ There, we will not contend with hailstorms, or water, or hoglice or quack-grass or lawless men -

Excuse my taking up so much of your time -

Very truly Yours -

W A Strader



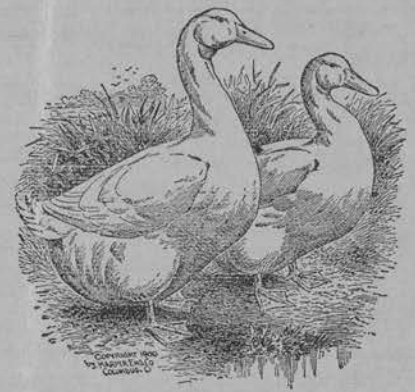
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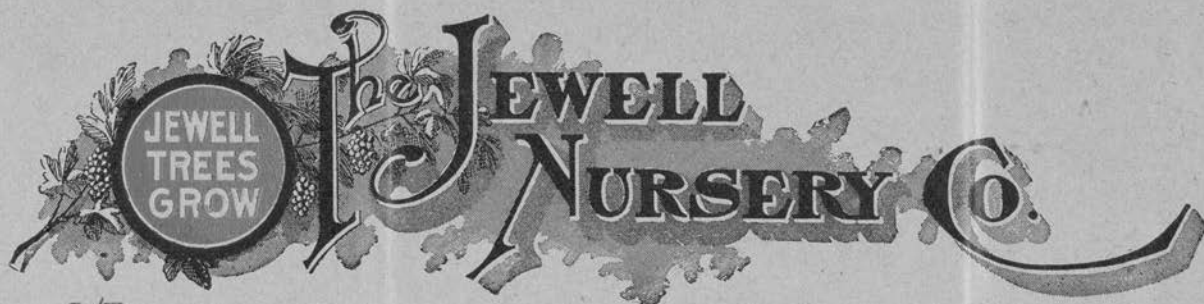


Erhard, Minn. Sept. 4 1909

R. W. Latham,  
Mpls, Minn.,

Dear sir,

Inclose find the "supplement"  
 I do not raise much apples, and am not very  
 much interested in them either, for that matter,  
 of course they are O.K. but I raise more plums  
 and cherries than any thing else as I think  
 it pays better, and besides have never had  
 a crop failure of plums and Concord cherries. but  
 have had all kinds of failures on apples.  
 yours Truly  
 W. A. W. Svendsgaard



S/W

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Sept. 13, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

We congratulate you upon the general success of the fruit department of the Minnesota Horticultural Society. The display was fine, well arranged and matters were moved out very smoothly. Send me an extra copy of the Sept. number of the Horticulturist.

Do you know where we can get any information regarding the growing of ginseng?

Very truly yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Aug. 30th. 1909

Friend Latham:-

Complying with yours of the 27th I am enclosing check for \$400, which I trust will make you happy for a while. Suppose that the State Fair is keeping you busy just now. Hope to be down with some stuff Saturday and no doubt be around most of the week.

When you sent me receipt for the interest collected from the Security Bank you did not send receipt for the new certificates of deposit, which no doubt it would be well for me to have--not that it would not be all right otherwise.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

Scandinavia Minn 8/23/09

Mr A. W. Latham

Dear Sir

I will now give a bowditch list of the things that I expect to exhibit at the Minn State fair of Apples as follows

Class 57 ~~5~~ Lots 1, 2 and 3, 4

Class 59 Lot 2 92, 101, 102, 103, 106  
107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 100, 84.

Class 60, Lots 115, 117, 120, 121, 134

Class 62, Lots 150, 153, 160, 163

Class 63, Lot 2, 173, 174, 176, 177, ~~178~~ 179,  
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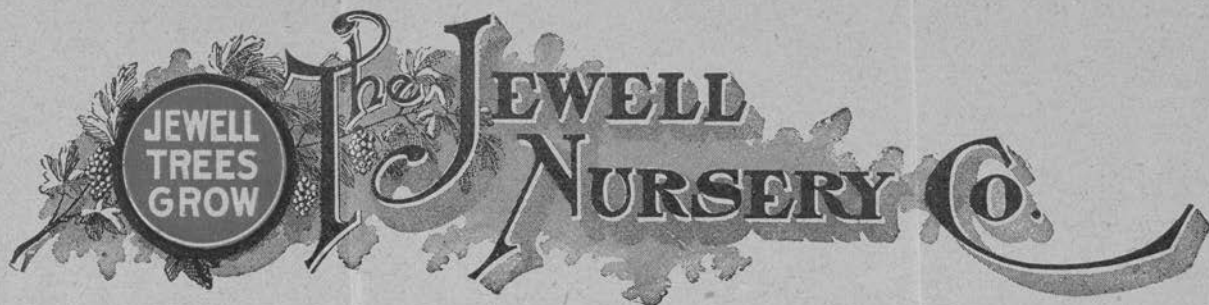
Class 67, Varnum, Lot 2, 53, 54, 55,  
56, 57, and 94.

Please Mr Latham will you  
Enter the above Fruits and Potatoes  
for me. I will be down with  
the fruit myself on Saturday  
before the fair opens

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I will also ask this how  
soon I best send the Potatoes.  
Will it be alright to send them  
by Freight if I pack them good in  
boxes, and how early have I to  
send them to be sure of having them  
there in time, and will the  
N.R. Co. deliver them from the  
depot to Horticultural Bldg  
on Fair Grounds,

Yours Very Truly  
Robert G. Sodergren



S/P

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Aug 3, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

Mr. J. L. Mitchell of St. Paul, 504 Globe Building, a landscape architect, has done some work for us. Think he could give a splendid paper upon any phase of his part of the department of Horticulture which you may care to suggest to him. He has done some writing for The St. Paul Dispatch. If you are interested, write him.

Yours very truly,

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. July 27th, 1909

Friend Latham:-

If we did not give you the name of <sup>*Duplicate.*</sup> Meinrad Wieser, Minneiska, Minn., kindly add same to your list of members and charge to our account.

I find no record that this name was sent you and it may possibly have been overlooked.

Busy as ever. Raspberries are a very good crop and plums and apples promise a great show this year.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. July 3d, 1909

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find check for \$1.00 being membership fee for Mrs. Marie Moeser, St. Louis Park, Minn., which I have deducted from the amount of her premium, as requested. All of which have been paid today.

Think we had a very creditable show at the summer meeting and the change was a great improvement.

Yours truly,

*GEO. W. STRAND*

June 30th Sault Rapids

Dear Mr Latham

I am sorry I can't send you a report so late, but I am writing this at half past four in the morning. I have one man where five are needed and I work all of the time. I am in a fix and wonder if you could help me. I have hundreds of blossoms of *Ranunculus* and no sale for them, could you find out if I could sell them down there, Mr Harrison trusted me for

them and I want to sell  
to pay him if possible,  
The earliest are gone but  
there are loads of pink red  
and white ~~in~~ we are  
picking strawberries and  
do have plenty of work  
just now. Please let me  
know if it wont make  
you too much trouble

Jennie Lager

Taylor's Falls, Minn.,

July 3rd., 1909.

The Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Geo. W. Strand, Treas., Dr.

To amounts paid out for premiums awarded at the summer meeting 1909 of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, as follows:

Thos. Redpath, Wayzata	3.50
Mrs. D. W. C. Ruff, St. Paul	5.25
Mr. D. W. C. Ruff, St. Paul	5.50
B. T. Hoyt, St. Paul	17.50
Dr. O. M. Huestis, Mpls.	.50
<del>Mr.</del> Mrs. Maria Moeser, St. Louis Park	5.00
<del>E.</del> Christenson, Hutchinson	1.50
Mrs. J. M. Scharff, Mpls.	.75
Geo. W. Strand, Taylor's Falls	4.50
Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City	25.00
Mrs. E. W. Wilcox, White Bear	2.25
S. R. Spates, Wayzata	4.00
F. H. Mrs. Gibbs, St. Anthony Park	9.50
Rose Hill Nursery, Mpls.	26.50
A. Brackett, Excelsior	6.00
Mrs. H. Holt, Mpls.	1.50
E. A. Farmer, R. #2., Mpls.	9.00
Mrs. H. B. Tillotson, Mpls.	6.50
H. G. Groat, Anoka	9.25
Mrs. H. A. Boardman, St. Paul	1.50
M. C. Bunnell, Newport	.50
Mrs. M. A. Rohan, Mpls.	3.00
Nathaniel Green, St. Anthony Park	3.00
Frank Stifter, Cokato	.75
Total	<u>152.50</u>

*collect on fee.*

~~*collect on fee.*~~

The Meadows  
OR #2  
St Paul Minn  
June 20 - 1909

Mr O W Latham

207 Kosata St

St Paul Minn

✓ 25.  
6.23.09

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find  
my check of \$25.00 for bus ticket  
at annual Summer meeting

Very truly yours  
Langford Smith

✓ 50¢  
6.21.09  
St. Paul, June 19-1909.

A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Block.  
Mpls.

Sir. Enclosed please find 50¢  
for two tickets for the dinner at the  
summer meeting of the Horticultural  
Society, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Please send me an entry blank.

Respectfully,

Mrs. J. M. Scharff  
1413 Albany St.  
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June 4th 09

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Dear Sir:-

Inclose please find  
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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. May 26th, 1909

Friend Latham,

Enclosed find check as requested which I hope will make you happy for a time. Suppose that you will "decorate" something with same.

Everything up this way looks bright;--our new home is gradually taking shape. Prospects for a fruit crop in apples and plums seem exceptionally favorable this year.

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

Verndale Minn. May 24-1909

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I would like to ask you a question,  
as it concerns my self and others up here,  
We bought of the Minnetonka Nursery Co.,  
C. W. Sampson, Proprietor,

each a comissel sarget at \$40<sup>00</sup> this spring  
Mr. Sampson and his selling Agent, made a  
verbel agreement with us to replac all deth  
trees three years free, and come to trim thos  
sargets each spring him self.

now I would ask you if you could tell  
us, if Mr C. W. Sampson is a responsibel  
man, and if he is known to do as he  
agrees,

Respectfully Yours.

Henry Striegel

Verndale

Minn.



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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

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



Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

, 5/27/09.

Henry Striegel,  
Verndale, Minn.

*Copy*

Dear Sir.-

Your letter of inquiry in regard to the responsibility of Mr. C. W. Sampson at hand. I am just at present unable to answer this question. I did know about Mr. Sampson's circumstances some years ago, but his responsibility at the present time is not within my knowledge. As you have already made a contract with him and the stock has been delivered and paid for as I take it I do not see what difference it will make to you whether I can assure you that he will carry out this contract or not. You will find out as the time progresses, and if you know one way or the other would it make any difference in the results. If you wanted information that would be of value to you in the premises you should have asked for it before making your purchase it seems to me.

Yours fraternally,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sec'y.

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. May 3d, 1909

Friend Latham:-

✓ I believe that I overlooked giving you the name of  
G. B. Struble, Wawota, Sask., Can., if so kindly add to your list  
and charge to our account.

How do you like this young winter? We are well up with orders  
however, and will clean up the closest ever on about all classes of  
stock.

Yours truly,

*GEO. W. STRAND*

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

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of B. L. Larabee

Post-office, Roseley 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, 11, or 7, 6

For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following book: Popular fruit premiums when I have one

other member Signed Jennie Stager  
Post-office Dan R. Rapids Minn

SEND TO THE SECRETARY FOR MORE OF THESE FORMS AS NEEDED.

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**Get Busy!**

My Dear

Dear Mr Latham

You see I have started out to get some members this year. The day I was at Poncha there was a blizzard, so had a poor chance canvassing for plants or members. Here we have been snowed in for three days, but to day the ~~sun~~ sun is out in full force, so we may be happy yet. Mr Larrabee would like his Magazines to start with Jan Number. Also send him Last years bound book. Hope your family and Miss White are well. Please tell her to send me half a dozen Catalogues I can distribute when out of town.

Yours sincerely  
Jennie Stager

Get check all  
right



The JEWELL NURSERY CO.

EAS-IE

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Dec. 5, 1908.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Just had talk with Mr. Nordine regarding the hour devoted to plums by Duane Cook, Friday morning. I regret that I was not present at the session, but I was obliged to return home Thursday evening. From what Mr. Nordine says, Mr. Cook has gone back on the Americana type of plums. I am very much surprised that his talk was not answered by some of the leading horticulturists who were present.

You will remember Mr. James Elwin of Richfield, a year ago gave a very valuable paper and based upon facts. Mr. Cook's talk seems in direct contrast.

If we throw out the Americana type of plums, what are we going to do for plums here in the Northwest? It is the only thing we have. The only thing to do is to go on and improve this type of plum. Now, Mr. Cook's experience is different from our own. We have several varieties of plums which we can recommend almost unqualifiedly. They do fine with us. We had good crop this year and had good crop last year. We spray our trees and get good results. Mr. Cook has never made a good report upon plums. Our conclusion is that he has a poor location for plums, and for him to condemn them unstintedly for the entire Northwest, we believe is an injustice to nurserymen, and discouraging to planters. You might just as well say because one man fails to grow corn for even two or three years in succession, that corn cannot be grown anywhere in the Northwest. This inference would be untrue.

Now, the point of the story is, what good will it do to publish Mr. Duane Cook's talk in the Horticulturist? Wont it do more harm than good? As you seem to be on the lookout for suggestions, I will make this one: Have copies of Duane Cook's talk struck off and sent to the different directors of the Horticultural Society and ask if, in their opinion, it would be wise to publish it.

I regret very much that I was unable to attend more of the meetings, but business was such I could not attend. As I shall probably put in three days at Wisconsin, expect to make up there what I lost in the Minnesota meeting. Do you know of anyone who is going to Madison? Shall you or Prof. Green? If you go, let me know on what train. I should like to get acquainted with you.

P. S. I consider the paper of Mr. Sayler one of the best and most practical that I heard. I wish it to be published in an early number of the Horticulturist.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

Winnipeg January 15. 1909

Mr A. W. Latham  
207 Kasota Block  
Winnipeg

✓  
sent 4.27.09

Dear Sir:

I enclose Express Order for \$1.00 for which please send to the address given below:

Popular Fruit Growing by Prof. S. B. Green

Yours truly  
Wm. G. Scott

Wm. G. Scott

88 Canham St.

Winnipeg

Manitoba

## THE HOTEL FOLEY

L. L. SAFFORD, Proprietor

FOLEY, MINN., April 13<sup>th</sup> 1902

Prof Green Dear Sir

I wrote to Mr Kellogg to send me the receipt for the money I paid him last summer. I also asked him to put in ~~some~~ <sup>the bill</sup> the kinds and amount of Strawberry I sent for last year which he was out of at the time and add it to the bill making it to come to five dollars, the difference I would send him, when he could send me the receipted bill, and send the Strawberry plants when he ~~could~~ sent the ones you ordered. I told him I could then send the bill to you, telling you about it, when as I should have had ten dollars worth, perhaps

## THE HOTEL FOLEY

L. L. SAFFORD, Proprietor

FOLEY, MINN., \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_

although I had paid him you would allow it. I think was the Virginian and forget the other. But he did not seem to understand and he sent the bill I had paid for last year. Now I can do with what I have but, I do wish if there is any money left of the ten dollars this year you would send me some auroreum lily, and if there are any white lily that you would send me some. Even if only one, I shall go home. To day I send you a notice from Foley paper, and I have been in several small towns up and had notices put in the papers similar to this.

Respect Yours  
Jannie Stager

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. April 9th. 1909

Friend Latham:

Please Add the following to your list and charge to our account:

- ✓ Aug. H. Pramhus, Hatton, N. Dak.
- ✓ A. J. Ford, New Rockford, N. Dak.
- ✓ Mrs. E. O. O'Neill, Lambert, Minn.
- ✓ Mrs. J. E. Dixon, Rosemont, Minn.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

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April 16 1909

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of H. W. Ziebold  
Post-office, Duluth, 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. 8 + 9

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

Signed

John Smith

Post-office

Duluth, Minn.

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2131 Woodland Ave.

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CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & OMAHA RY. CO.



G. M. SMITH,  
GENERAL AGENT,  
302 WEST SUPERIOR ST.  
DULUTH, MINN.

100  
Duluth. April 19th. 1909.

Mr A. W. Latham.

Secretary. Minneapolis.

Subscription + +

Dear Sir:-

Herewith our American Exchange National Bank draft No. A 142116 on Merchants National Bank of St Paul for the sum of \$1.00 to cover subscription and membership Mr H. W. Nichols. 2141 Woodland Avenue. Duluth. Minn'. Please send him Horticulturist and membership card, and premiums as directed.

Do I get any premium on this?

Very Truly Yours.

*G. M. Smith*

*New Ticket - 2626*

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TREES  
PLANTS  
SEEDS

S-E

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Apr. 15, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover we are sending photographs which may be used for illustration of my article for the "Horticulturist." We wish you would return the cuts when thru with them.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*  
Vice President

✓ 100  
Chas Nelson  
Arvon

Le Roy Minn. April 10<sup>th</sup> 09  
Mr A. W. Sathani.

Dear Friend.

Your Card at hand, and noted I have no such address on my books, as the man claims, I remember that I got to Arvon from St Paul, at noon, so I could not do much, I got one member, and another man said he would come to hotel with his 100, but he did not come. Of course there mite be a bare possibility that the man is right, and I rather than take even a slight chance of disappainting some one I Enclose you \$1.00

But I remember Alton quite  
distinctly. Still I would  
rather lose the \$, than have  
a possible doubt about this.  
all is well, no news.

Very sincerely Yours,  
R. A. Schutz



S-E

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Apr. 8, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover we are sending you photographs which can be sued in connection with paper, "Bulbs for Fall Planting."

I have in mind a paper upon "Root Gall", which I think will be interesting and valuable. I should bring with me samples for illustration. I have never seen a paper upon this subject in any of our state societies. It is one that is becoming of greater importance to nurserymen every year, as certain states are discriminating by law against root gall.

We have been experimenting with trees that have been set out for a number of years. The result of these experiments, accompanied by photographs should not only be interesting, but should be a matter for reliable reference. I would not, however, undertake such a paper unless I can have allowed me half an hour, and it might be difficult for me to get thru the subject in that time. If you think the subject is worth that time, I think it will be safe to put me down. If the paper is not given in this state, it will be given somewhere else, perhaps at the National Nurserymen's Association another year.

Our practical experience on this subject will be worth more than tons of theory. These trees were set out at my own suggestion and I have followed their course from the first to the last. All trees that have been dug from year to year have passed thru my hands and I have a complete report upon each tree. Some of the material may be dry, but that is in the nature of the subject.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith  
 Vice President

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AND BRADSTREET'S REPORTS.

A.W.Latham Secy  
Minneapolis Minn.

Fairmont, Minn., 4/5/09

Dear Sir & Bro.

Inclosed find 50¢ for which  
please send the Horticulturist to J.H.Holland Monterey Minn.  
Have it begin from Jan • 1st • last if you can Yours truly  
St. John Nursery Co.

Per B. E. St. John  
Pres.

Post Card



A. W. Sathany

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis

Minn.

# STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

4/8/09

Friend Satham:-

add name of J. J. Myers,  
Akra, N. Dak to list and  
my a/c. yours truly

Geo. W. Strand

THE KANDIYOHI COUNTY  
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WILLMAR, MINN.

Mar 31 1909

Brother Latham

Kindly let me know  
what will be the  
cost of Greens fruit-  
grower and Greens  
Gardening. I do need  
about 15 copies of  
each in all 30 books  
for use by our  
members.

Fraternally yours

Offered  
at 20¢  
C. C. Selvig

Post Card



A. W. Satham

Minneapolis

207 Kasota Block

Minn

# STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

APR - 3 1909

Friend Latham: - ✓

add name of Casper

Remel, Menomonie, Wis.,

Route 10, to your list and

our <sup>of</sup> yours truly

Geo. W. Strand

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. April 3d, 1909

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find list of premiums paid for Annual Meeting and returned checks. As they are now all in it would be well to have order drawn for same, at your convenience.

Also enter the following names as members and charge to my account:

- 1 ✓ O. Herbrandson, Brooten, Minn.
- 2 ✓ C. R. Nelson, Stanton, Minn.
- 3 ✓ Claude F. Saunders, Pense, Sask., Can.
- 4 ✓ T. Enerson, Forest Lake, Minn.

We expect to start digging Monday as the frost is going out enough to permit. As far as I have noticed stock in general seems to have wintered very well. Started shipping last week from storage, cuttings, grafts, etc.

We have six of the boys from the School of Agriculture with us this season who we trust will prove a better class of labor than much that we have to contend with at this season.

Trade is very brisk and promises to clean things up pretty well in all lines.

Yours truly,

*Geo. W. Strand*

S. Geo. Stevens  
Consulting Engineer and Patents

120 5th Avenue West.  
610 Sellwood Bldg.  
Duluth, Minn.

✓ *GU*  
April 3rd, 09.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith you will find check for \$1. as membership  
fee in Minnesota State Horticultural Society for my friend Mr.  
T. B. Hawkes of 4203 Lombard Street this city.

You will kindly send him card and all literature accompanying  
such membership and oblige,

Yours very truly,

*S. Geo. Stevens.*

Enclosure.

✓ P.O.

Davidson Sask 3-26-09

M.A.W. Latham

Mrs. M. L. Latham

Dear Sir & Bro

I Enclose you one \$ DA New Member from  
Indian Head Sask by C.W. Hunt He wants the Back Ad  
from Jan 1st. 09 Now this Gentleman is a Pioneer of our Fair  
Province of 20 years he has had the benefit of the Exp from  
but now eclipses anything on the farm in Horticulture  
a good farmer a good Mr. As the Term goes but an Ideal  
Horticulturist & a close student of the same he is growing  
Hibernals Wealthys & Siberian Grabs. Cuscuta & Bedewoods  
Strawberries do all you can to help him along we need  
his influence send him some Hort- Flyers to me too  
This is 3 that I have got from this Land of Snow & Ice  
With best wishes for you & yours I am  
Respectfully  
J.M. Stowe

I Box 227 Davidson Sask N.B.



# Commercial Hotel

J. M. INGRAHAM, Prop.

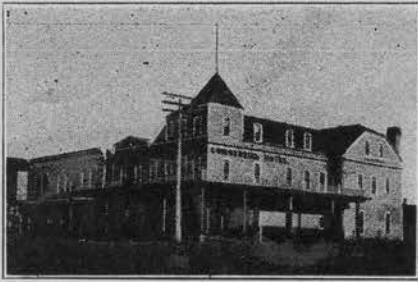
SANDSTONE, MINN.,

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Mar 27—1909

A. W. Lathan

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Lathan I  
am checking you the  
grip to Minneapolis and I  
incline the check for the  
same herewith. I am also  
writing to Supt Wilson  
stating that the grip will be  
at your office and he can  
get it there. I secured 4  
names at Partridge but I  
let Mr L. Masback take them  
he will report to you I will  
herewith report to you the  
names I have taken and  
incline my check for the  
amount less 25¢ which it  
cost me to telegraph to you  
the names and as follows



# Commercial Hotel

J. M. INGRAHAM, Prop.

515 ✓

SANDSTONE, MINN., .....

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v  
A Anderson R1 - Mouse Lake  
Chas Hawman R1. Mouse Lake  
John K. Ahlberg R1 Mouse Lake  
Otto Lindblad Virginia City Box 78  
David Shaw Mouse Lake  
Louis Mattay - Friesland - all of Minn.

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Respect fully  
Lucien A Sweet

PP # 2  
St. Paul Marine  
3/24/09

Mr. A. W. Laishan  
Tupelo, Miss.

✓ 100

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith please find  
my check of \$1.00 for the renewal  
membership of my father. Mr. Thos. Lewis  
Smith, 701 Center St. Redlands, Calif.

As to future premiums please  
send me. Nos. 3 + 6!

As to my personal membership  
which was renewed at the Annual  
Meeting I do not know whether  
application is to be now for  
premiums; but if I am please send  
me nos 4 + 7.

Very sincerely yours

Laufford D. Smith



TREES  
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S-E

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA Mar. 30, 1909.

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

Dear Sir:-

Under what conditions are the seedlings sent out for trial by the Horticultural Society, are they sent out indiscriminately, or are they given to nurserymen as presents to give their customers or serve as an inducement for the customer to give an order? Such use is being made of them, and we do not think that this custom has the stamp of approval of the Horticultural Society or our worthy secretary. If so, we want to come in on the deal. Please, advise at early convenience and address me personally.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*  
Vice President

Le Roy, Minn. Mar 27-09  
Mr. A. W. Latham Secy, Mpls.  
My Dear Friend:-

It seems good to be at home, even the old dog, was glad to see me. I recd your nice letter, am very sorry that you did not visit with Mr Nelson, he had some things to tell you, which can be better told than written. I must explain to you why I did not succeed in getting the 600 Members, as I had aimed for. I was disappointed at Cologne. But the Saloons seem to take all their pin money at that place. From there we went to St Paul in P. M.

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Roomed at Merchants Hotel  
and next A. M. went to Marine  
Mills. Our train was some  
late, so we did not arrive  
there until 11:45 A. M. The Crowd  
had dispersed. So there was  
but little chance for me. Had  
fairly good 1/2 days meeting.  
We returned to St Paul, and  
did not go to Cedar same evening.  
But waited until next A. M.  
This train does not stop at Cedar  
so we had to go thru to Bethel  
next station. Hire Livery team  
and return to Cedar, where  
we arrived just in time for  
dinner. So there was nothing  
doing for Hout. But still  
on the whole I feel quite well  
satisfied. I feel that I have done  
my very best, along the different  
lines of my work. I gave them  
practical Experience. Not theory  
or what I read.

Mr Mc<sup>3</sup> Confessed to me that he  
has not seen his Farm nor Stock  
This winter, knows Nothing  
about his Farming Operations  
Except to pay the bills, demanded  
by his hired help. at the Carver  
Meeting, where I was absent,  
as I stayed <sup>on Saturday</sup> and finished the  
St Michael Meeting alone  
after Noon, and Mr Mc and  
Nelson went to Carver.  
Mr Mc at that place got 3 Hart  
Members, took their address  
and money. He lost the names  
and addresses. He writes me  
to day that thus far has not  
found them. What can we do?  
Mr Mc's health has been very  
poor this winter, and his sick  
wife worries him, so He is not  
the same Mc - as he otherwise  
would be, and we ha<sup>ve</sup> to make  
considerable allowance for  
this

And I sympathise deeply with him. He is a big hearted good fellow just the same.

I want to thank you brother Lathum for your kind willingness to lend me a helping hand, whenever opportunity affords it.

I just wonder if I could help the anti saloon League in their work at odd times during the summer? I understand they need speakers.

Thanking you for your kindness and help in the past I am yours most sincerely,  
R. A. Schutz