



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Station # R#2 City.  
Nov 14, 10

A. W. Fathman  
City: -

Dear Sir: - Your letter stating that I  
had been placed on the program for  
no paper. Fri Morning has been received  
I shall try to be present at that time  
Yours resp.

F. H. Ellison

## Division of Botany and Plant Pathology

E. M. FREEMAN, PROFESSOR AND CHIEF  
W. L. OSWALD, AGRICULTURAL BOTANY

E. C. STAKMAN, - - PLANT PATHOLOGY

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 14, 1910.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

You wrote me a little while ago in regard to changing the title of the paper which I am to give at your Horticultural Society meeting. I think your suggestion is a very good one and would suggest that you make the title, "The Control of Fruit Diseases". I had meant to write to you some time ago in regard to a sub-division of the subject. One of my assistants, Mr. E. C. Stakman, has been collecting information in regard to various diseases that have appeared in the state during the past year. He would be able to present a very good paper and I thought of dividing my own time with him, confining myself to the generalities in the control of fruit diseases, and asking him to enumerate the diseases which we have met with in the last year. If it is not too late to make some such arrangement, I would be glad to have you do it.

Hoping that my delay in answering has not inconvenienced you, I am,

Very truly yours,

*E. M. Freeman*



Hardest Varieties of  
Fruit Trees,  
Evergreens,  
Ornamentals  
and Small  
Fruit Plants.

References:  
First State Bank  
of Mantorville, Minn.;  
National Bank of  
Kasson,  
Kasson, Minn.

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**Dodge County Nursery,**

W. E. FRYER, PROP.

~\*~  
Located on the Main Thoroughfare  
Between Kasson and Mantorville.

~\*~  
Northwestern Phone, Call Kasson.  
Tri-State Phone, Call Mantorville.

Mantorville, Minn., 11-14-10

Mr. A.W.Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 11th. inst. duly received. I do not think you know of my affliction. I was paralyzed nearly four years ago.

I am enjoying the best of health, but have not full control of the right side. also my speech is somewhat impaired.

I write all my letter with my left hand, altho I have  
right  
some use of my left hand it is not quick enough.

I think under the circumstances you will use the unthru article.

Yours truly,

W.E.Fryer.

I printed all the names on the iris stakes, and many others, with my left hand. I painted each stake and marked in the fresh paint.

In another part of my grounds I have 125 varieties of peonies, 75 of phlox and 33 of Oriental peonies. Lilacs 26.

W.E.F.



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

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 11/8/10.

Wyman Elliot,

Mpls.

Dear Friend.-

Will you please criticise freely and frankly the enclosed proof of the application blank which is sent out to our membership at the same time we send the program. As most of the membership fees come in in response to this appeal it is important that we should get this up in very best shape to that end. I am sure it can be improved upon and need the help of others to bring this about. Of the three pages sent you one is for life members, the other for annual members, and the third goes on the back side of the circular for both of the above classes.

What do you think about the idea of offering a first class grafting knife to our membership in connection with renewal fees? It would encourage the art of grafting and assist very much in doing good work. I don't know how many would ask for it, but it would be of some value certainly in bringing in renewals, perhaps enough to pay the cost, which would be in the neighborhood of ten cents each I judge.

A prompt reply will greatly oblige,

Yours cordially,

*The grafting knife idea is a good one if with each knife sent full description for grafting and budding with a receipt for grafting wax & method of making soaked cloth could go too it might stimulate some that otherwise would make no use of the knife for grafting purposes. Think this over. W. L. Budgett used to use the*

*A. W. Latham* Sec'y.

W. A. FORSAITH  
GRAIN, FEED AND COAL

A. W. Latham

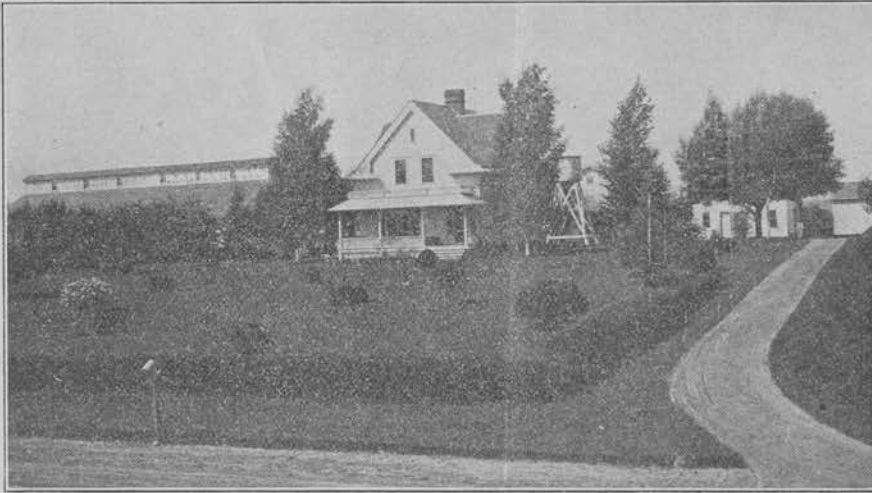
Minneapolis

Hadley Minn., 1927 1910

Dear Sir. I do not receive "The  
Minnesota Horticulturist" I subscribed in  
Sept - Aug the firm. received a few back  
numbers. but have received none since. please  
see to this.

I enclose \$1.00 for I B Green. Book  
"Popular Fruit Growing"

Yours Truly  
W. A. Forsaith  
10.28.10



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Mantorville, Minn., 8-26-10

Mr. A.W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor at hand. I think "Growing the Iris" would be a fairly good heading.

If I had known Mr. Harrison had an article on the Iris last winter I shouldn't have mentioned it. I think I have a larger collection than Mr. Harrison and as I live in Minn. it will make some difference.

I will send a picture to go with the article.

Yours truly,

W.E. Fryer.

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COKATO, MINN., Oct 10th 1910 191

A. W. Latham Esq.

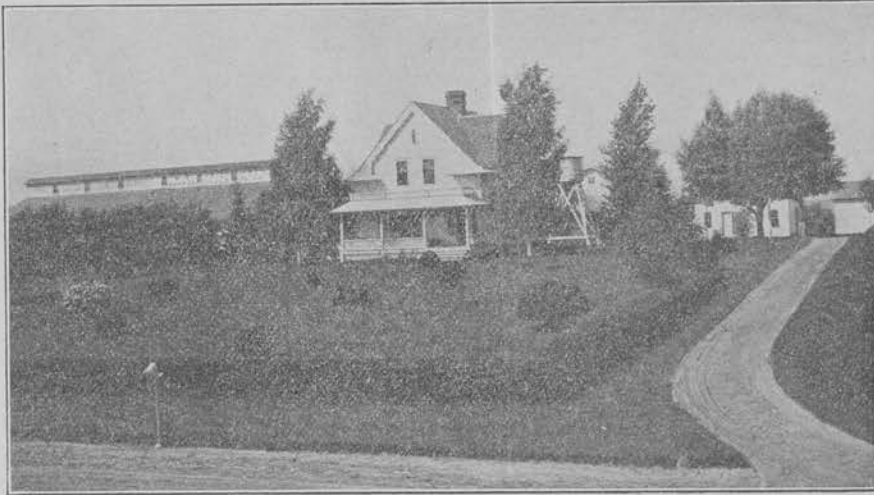
Minneapolis,

Dear sir.,,

Replying to your favor, asking if I would prepare a paper for the annual meeting, must say that I may not be in a position to attend the meeting, and it would probably be a blank on the program.

Yours truly,

John Eklof.



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Mantorville, Minn., 10-5-10

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

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 29ult. yu duly received. I think the title as you have it The Iris both native and foreign would do well.

I have all the foreign irises that do well here. I am enlarging my collection all the time and now have over 450 varieties. I have never raised iris seedlings, but shall do so from now on. Some of the best varieties seed very little, if any, but I am planting all the seed I raise. Most of the Siberian seed heavily.

I will have photographs showing a nearly all the varieties I have. These were planted this year, in Aug. and later, and will show all the states.

In this plot I intend to have one or two of each variety. In having this collection I can tell those that have merit and increase the stock of them.

I have every kind that I am able to find. I have a few new varieties imported from Holland last season.

I have 32 varieties of Oriental Poppies.

Yours truly,

W.E.Frer.

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W. L. OSWALD, AGRICULTURAL BOTANY

E. C. STAKMAN, - - PLANT PATHOLOGY

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 4, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 1st in regard to the subject for the winter meeting of the State Horticultural Society, namely, Controlling Plant Diseases. This title is entirely satisfactory and I will endeavor to give you something that will be useful if such a thing is possible.

Very truly yours,

*E. M. Freeman*

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 29, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 19th of September in regard to the annual meeting of the Society on December 6th to 9th. I will be very glad indeed to take part in your program. Some such general subject as Plant Diseases of Horticultural Crops would be acceptable. I have in mind some ideas in regard to cooperation in spraying and fruit tree disease determinations and also some specific information in regard to certain diseases. You can fix up the title to suit yourself. The general title above suggested will be acceptable to me.

Very truly yours,

*E. M. Freeman*

*Controlling Plant Diseases*

MINNEN LEIDGER

Gumboldt Minn.  
10/11/10.

Mr. Gatham

Dear Sir,

In regard to a circular  
you sent me some  
time ago there seems  
to be a little misunder-  
standing.

I understood the question  
to read what subjects  
I would like to have  
discussed at the annual  
meeting this fall.

As I have just planted  
five hundred and forty  
trees in May 1910 a  
paper from some able

orchardist - is what I  
needed most.

As the labor question  
is a serious one in my  
Sec. of the country  
it will be impossible  
for me to attend the  
meeting.

Hoping that you may  
have grand good meeting  
when the time comes  
I remain.

Yours Sincerely  
C. H. Greenman.

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Howard Lake, Minnesota, September 3rd, 1910.

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

Dear Friend Mr Latham:-

Your favor of the 28th, with Topic of digging & packing Nursery stock,  
for me to arrange a paper on to hand,  
In compliance to your request, I will do as well as I can in getting this  
paper out & hope to be present to read same before a large audience of  
our most interested meeting in December,

I am Yours Fraternaly,

*W H Eddy*



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Mantorville, Minn., 8-22-10

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

Dear Sir:-

Do you want me to prepare an article on the iris for  
the winter meeting?

I have all the varieties I can find in the U.S. of the  
German, Siberian and Pomula. I have some Japan, but they are not  
so reliable,

I have 435 varieties.

Yours truly,

W.E.Fryer.



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207 KASOTA BLDG.,

Minneapolis, Minn., 9/19/10.

*Digging & Packing Nursery Stock.*

W. H. Eddy,

Howard Lake, Minn.

Dear Fellow Member.-

Would you be willing to prepare a ten minute paper, of say 1,000 words, on some subject pertaining to the nursery business, to find place on the program of the coming annual meeting of this society under the head of "nursery topics?" Would be very glad indeed to have you do the society this service. The meeting, as you know, convenes in Minneapolis the first week in December. If you prefer I should be very willing to select the subject for you.

Kindly give me a prompt reply, and oblige,

Yours fraternally,

*A. W. Latham* Sec'y.

*8/27/10*

*You may choose a subject for me.*

*Fraternally yours,*

*W H Eddy*

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*New Ulm, Minn.,*

8/30/10.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Sec. Minn. State Horticultural Society,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

At the suggestion of Prof. Le Roy Cady I enclose herewith \$1.00 for membership to your society. My understanding is that this will entitle me to the 1909 report and the available back number magazines of 1910. A Mr. Mather and myself recently acquired the Zeller Fruit Farm located about one mile south of New Ulm. The place has been neglected of recent years but still contains between 700 and 800 apples trees, planted about ten years ago, beside plums, berries, etc. It is our purpose to restore the place to prime condition and are eager for all the information we can get. If convenient issue the membership under the name of Fisher & Mather. If you cannot do this, use my name.

Yours truly,

*F. B. Fisher*

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Howard Lake, Minnesota, Aug 20th, 1910.

A.W.Latham, Secy.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

We have a few varieties of apples that We would like to exhibit at the state fair this fall, & as I have never made an exhibit there yet, I wish to make a beginning this year & hope to keep it up for years to come, We may have about a bushel in all varieties,

Will you kindly inform me of the best way to go at this, I am unable to be there personally to place the exhibit, Kindly advise me in detail when to ship, to whom to ship, Howmany varieties of a kind to place for exhibit, etc, Also mail me a preamium list, Find inclosed a stamped envelope to use in favoring us with the above information,

I am fraternally Yours,



N.B. We will certainly miss Prof Green at all of our fraternal meetings as well as his work through the press,

Spier Minn March 31<sup>st</sup> 1910

A. W. Latham Sec-y.

Dear Sir!

Winnipeg  
Minn

As I see I am intitled to two Premi-  
ums. I select \$9 and \$10. Mr Spencer  
and Pine. I know I am kind of late  
to send in, but I have not come home  
before. Hoping it will be allright  
any how.

Yours Truly

N. J. Olsen

Patterson 7/11/10

Minnesota Horticulturist  
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our advertisement in your  
paper and send us the bill.  
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*Minneapolis, Minn., 6/4/10.*

Frank H. Forbes,  
CITY.

Dear Mr. Forbes.-

Will you kindly sign and return the enclosed receipt. The one which you may have sent me at the time the rent was paid for the use of the church for our last annual meeting failed to reach this office, and I shall need one in settlement with the board in a few days now.

*So* we have an understanding that the Unitarian Church is reserved for the use of the society at its annual meeting again the first week in December? I should wish to have it understood that way.

Yours very truly,

*A. W. Latham, Secy*

*Lover*

Please let me know what  
date in Dec.

Do you want it about Monday or  
Tues Nov 28 or 29 on the week  
following

J. H. Forbes  
Temple Court

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Minnesota Horticultural Society,  
City.

Dear Sir:

Kindly deliver to bearer, as per conversation over the 'phone  
with our Mr. Butters this morning, one 1909 copy of the Horticultural  
Report, and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

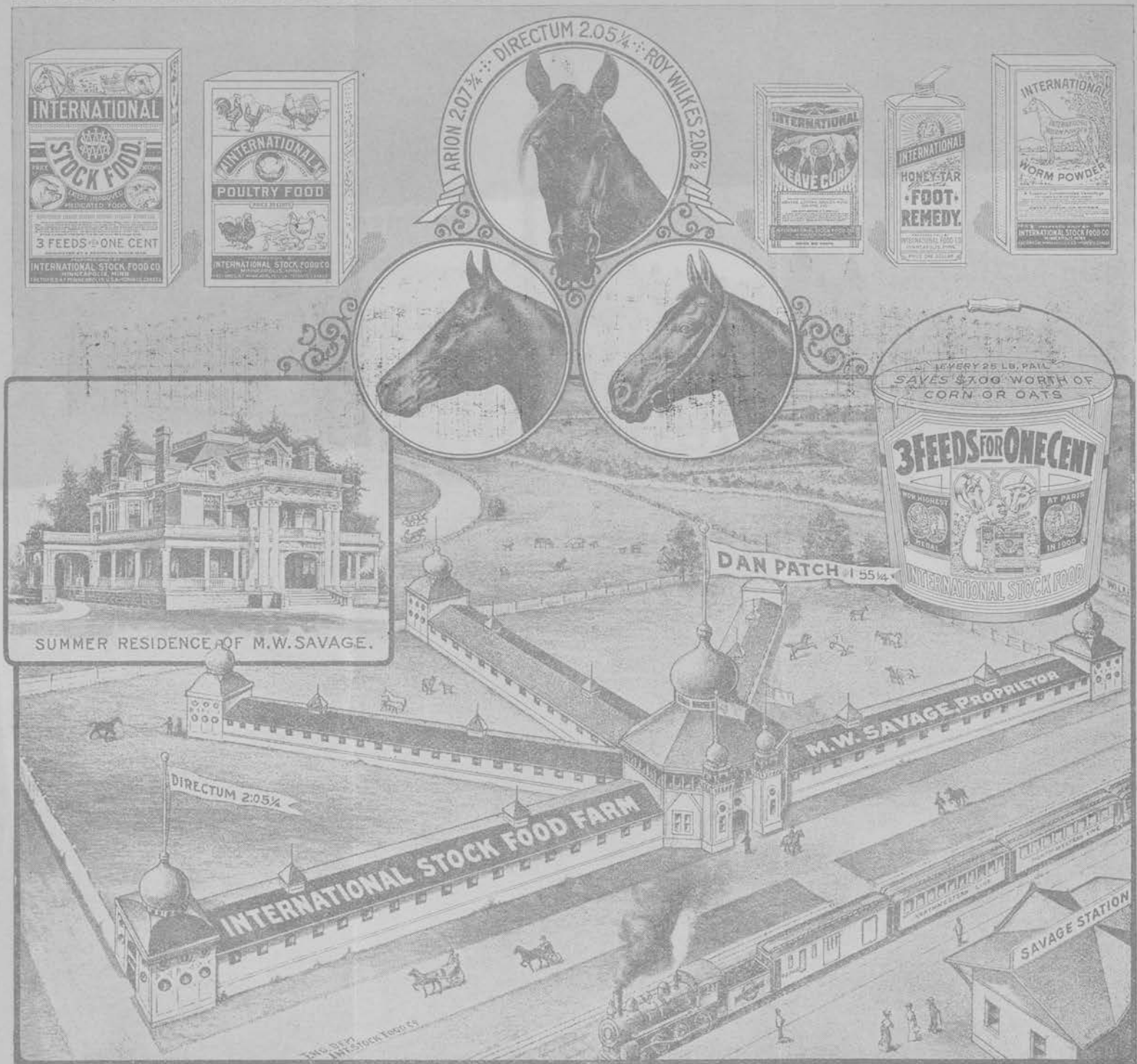
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A. W. Falkham Secy  
Mpls., Howard Lake, Minnesota, April 6 1910

Dear sir,  
Find inclosed check of \$5.00 for 2 New  
members in Our Society as follows,  
M Peterson Willmar Min (1117-5 st &)  
C J Ahlgren, Lakato, Minn R.F.D. 1

Fraternally yours,  
W. H. Eddy

Waukegan April 30<sup>th</sup> 1910

A. W. Gathman Recy  
Dear friend

These cold storms demonstrated pretty conclusively the beneficial effect of a good wind break on the north and west sides of an orchard. The apple trees in my old orchard which is surrounded on three sides by willows, box elders &c came through with very little damage and are full of blossoms which seem perfectly healthy. While in the unprotected portion many of the trees are badly injured both in foliage & blossom. Those trees in full bloom suffered most.

In a paper I read at Gaulton I advocated protection of orchards by planting the white willow. But Mr. Gurney declared it to be nonsense, I couldn't stand up before such an authority there. but now feel that I was right as far as this section is concerned.

Plums were nearly all destroyed as were the small fruits. Raspberries, Hackberries had all started and

and the new growth was killed back  
strawberries do not seem to be much  
injured, the snow probably saving them  
I took worked quite a number of Apples & plums  
I can't tell yet how many of them will survive  
the cold spell I also made some root grafts  
which appear all right will try cross fertilization  
if I can find healthy blossoms of the kinds I  
want.

Very sincerely  
S. H. Dennis