



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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J. M. UNDERWOOD,
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Lake City, Minn.

NE

Nov. 16th, 1910.

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

Dear Friend:

I sent you back the proof of the circular letter, but forgot to answer your question with regard to grafting knife. I don't know what you are thinking about. The grafting knives we use in our winter grafting are the little, cheap kitchen knives. We have usually bought them of Maher & Grosh, Toledo, Ohio. I don't know what people in general would need of a grafting knife, for I think very few people do any grafting.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

Minnneapolis

Nov. 20-10

Dear Mr Latham.

Your letter of the
17th at hand and I
have been afraid to
answer until I had
the courage to say yes.
Such an honor I
cannot refuse even
if it does scare me.

"most to death," If you
think I can do it -
will do my best not
to disgrace you
Very truly yours
Mrs. H. B. J. Lussessu Pittman

La Crosse, Minn
Aug 22, 1916

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir

Received your letter
last evening. Thank you
for your kindness. I
Enclose you my husband
photo. It is a very good
one of him I think. Could
you return the photo
when you are through
with it, if convenient
Yours very truly
Mrs. John Turnbull



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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Nov. 11, 1910.

E. H. MOULTON PRESIDENT.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Blk., Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

Referring to yours of the 3d inst. regarding cost of installing phone for Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Dec. 1909, beg to advise you that we find that on Feb. 19, 1909 you paid us \$6.10 which covered the cost of installing together with the use of same, which money was entirely credited on our subscribers ledger account and cost of installing written up on same to balance account, the cost of installing ^{not} being cancelled on our records covering such charges which are kept separate from our rental accounts.

We regret having troubled you in this matter and thank you for your courtesy.

Yours truly,

TRI-STATE TEL. & TELG. CO.

By, *H. S. Hoover*

Auditor.

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A.W. Latham, Sec. State Horticulture Society,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Math Tschida has requested us to republish the article which appeared in your last edition and we will ask you to be good enough to loan us the two cuts which appeared in that article. We will be glad to pay the express charges and whatever else you think we ought to pay, if you will let us have them.

Thanking you for your early attention we are

Yours very truly,

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by Fred Schilplin manager.

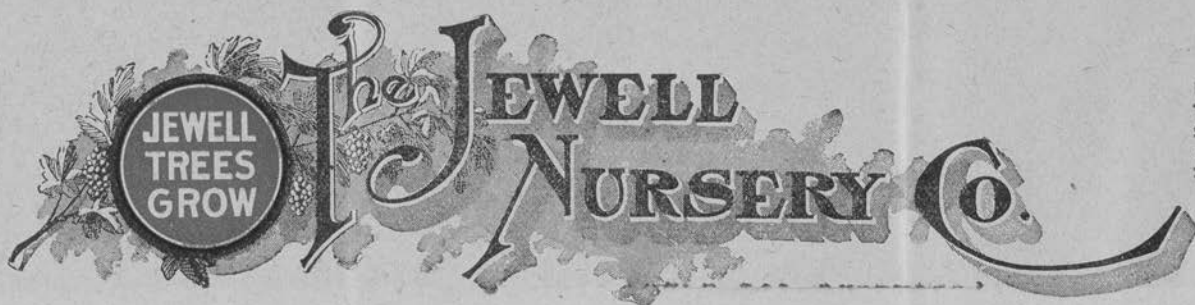
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Oct. 28th 1910

A. W. Latham, Esq.,
207 Kasota Block,
Mpls, Minn.

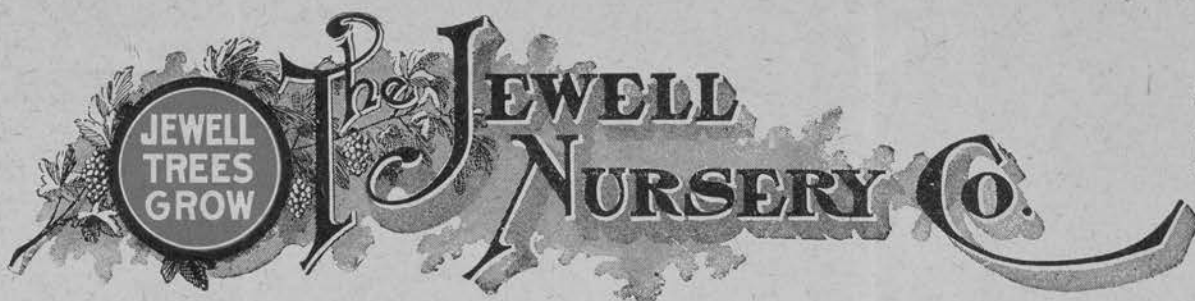
Dear Sir:

Referring to yours of the 27th, you have probably received my letter regarding subject. If not too late, prefer to let the subject remain with the heading "Root Gall", rather than make it Crown Gall in the nursery and orchard.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President



LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

NE

Oct. 22nd, 1910;

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your favor of the 17th at hand. We will confine Mrs. E.M. La Penotiere to 20 minutes. I am quite positive that her talk will be very acceptable indeed. I would rather have her on the program, and put some of the others on the general program.

Certainly I will give the Fifth chapter in Lake City Improvement work if you feel that it would be acceptable. We have done some little work that we feel quite proud of, and it might prove interesting to any that are working along the same line.

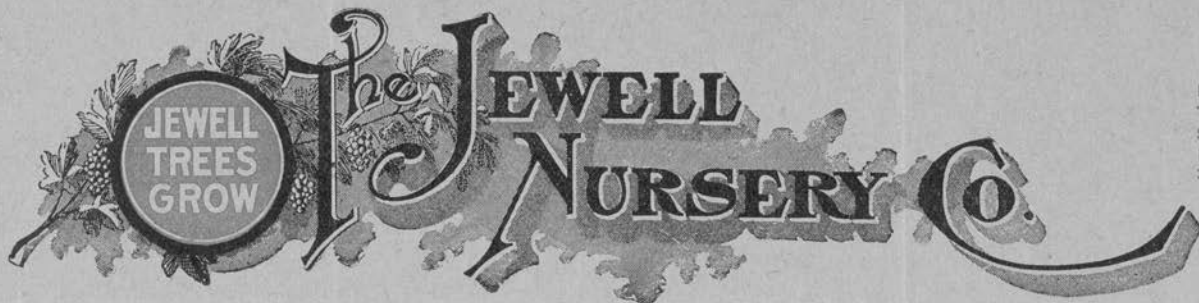
I have mislaid Mr. Boughner's letter (City Editor of the Minneapolis Tribune) but he thinks that he can give something interesting along the line of work he is doing with the boys. I think that altho his work is among city boys, still the principle is the same and could be applied to work with the boys in smaller places. I am going to write him and ask him to tell what he has done, and then make it apply to what might be done with boys in smaller places. You might telephone him in a day or two and he may be able to give you just the title he would like to have it go under.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

L. J. Boughner

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Oct. 26th, 1910.

NE

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 24th at hand. Mrs. E.M. LaPenotier's address is 1715 Portland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., and if you are in a hurry just call her up. She is to talk along the line of Club Life for Women in the Rural Districts, but she may like to have it appear in another form. I have not heard from her since I wrote you.

I guess you are right about the Lake City Improvement work. It is the Sixth. I will try to make it as interesting as possible.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.



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Lake City, Minn.,

Nov. 7, 1910.

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

Dear Friend:-

Replying to your esteemed favor of the 5th, let me say, with much feeling "You bet!" I am extremely busy and will be more than glad to defer it.

Very truly yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

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J. M. UNDERWOOD,
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Lake City, Minn.

Nov. 3rd, 1910.

NE

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

Dear Friend:

In a recent letter you spoke about the matter of trying to get Mr. Harris on the Board. I know that Stilwell wants and expects to remain there, but he is not a strong man for the place, and it would be such a great improvement if he could step out and let Mr. Harris have it, but how to bring it about I do not know. It would have to be handled very cautiously, and I wouldn't want to have it appear that I had ever said anything about it, especially if I am to be a candidate for the Presidency the coming year. If I was not, I wouldn't care who knew my opinions of the Board.

Our recent experience has disgusted me more than I can tell. The old political gag is being worked. When I presented Mr. Randall's name for filling the vacancy caused by Griggs' resignation, every member turned it down, claiming that we ought to wait until the winter meeting. That would be all right, if that was the real excuse, but it wasn't. I know that it was a scheme of the old gang to block anything that I wanted to have done, and especially to keep Randall off from the Board. We all know that Randall is the most capable man we could possibly find, worth a dozen other men, and how they can be so short sighted as to turn down a man of his ability and sacrifice the interests of the fair and the state to that extent, is more than I could believe if I didn't know that it was so. They are particularly mad at Griggs because he resigned, and his endorsement of anyone now is a menace to them. When he found that Randall could not be elected, and it was claimed by Stilwell that we must have the endorsement of the business men of St. Paul, Griggs got busy and had the Jobber's Union endorse Reuben Warner, but that wasn't what the "bunch" wanted. Beek had worked up a proposition to have Ely Warner made a member of the Board. I don't know him but he is being represented as being a scheming politician, and altho a smart business man with large business interests, he would not be a good man on the board. He purchases a great deal of paper from Stilwell and, of course, Stilwell would like to have him on the Board. The "bunch" had Craig, Canfield, Sivright and Stilwell all tied up, but when Canfield and Sivright came to understand the situation, they made a motion to elect Randall, and before it could come to a vote, the other members slipped out of the room and went home.

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Now as to my being President another year, I cannot take any steps to bring that about. In the first place I would rather end my career on the Board than to continue it, but if it was for the good of the association and the state that I keep it another year, and it was handed to me on a platter, I of course, would serve, but I shall not do anything to seek the office. If my work has not been such as to commend me to the position, I had better let someone else have it. I shall try and present my views as to the future of the Association at the winter meeting in a broad and intelligent manner, altho I don't expect it will do much good, for I think that public opinion is slow to grasp the situation, and are indifferent as to the best interests of the State Fair.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood



Lake City, Minn.,

NE

Nov. 5th, 1910.

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

Dear Friend:

The program is excellent, and I don't see a single mistake.

Of course when we come to election, we will have to put someone else in the place of Cashman on the Executive Board. Who will it be?

I presume you read the proof which accounts for its being so perfect, and the printer gave you a good copy.

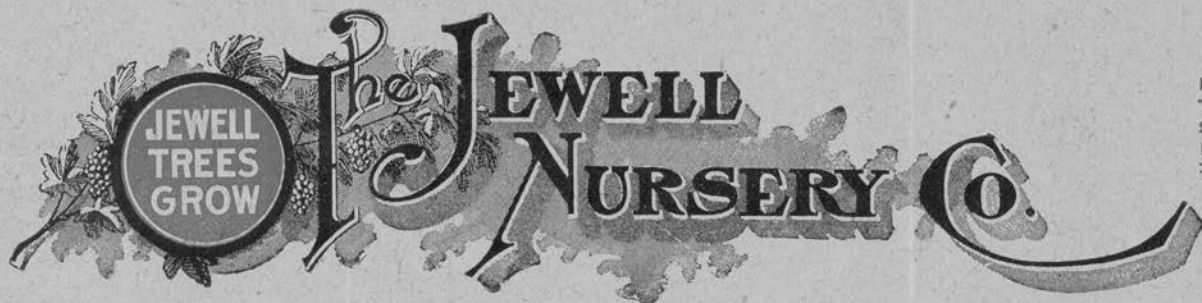
I wish the florists were better represented in our society, but I suppose that it is impossible to bring that about.

What about the State Fair? Will our society endorse the present arrangement of the building, and can we say or do anything to promote its interests?

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood



LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

NE

Oct. 15th, 1910.

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

Dear Friend:

I have received a letter from Mrs. La Penotiere in which she says that she will be very glad to appear on the program. I think she could make use of 20 minutes to half hour. I have forgotten just how long a time you have assigned to the women's program.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.



ER

Lake City, Minn.,

Oct. 17, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 8th, I am afraid under the circumstances I shall have to back up to your first proposition and try to write you an article. It will be impossible for me to do anything in a musical line this year as I am so busy that I do not find time to do any practicing or keep in anything like "condition". Regarding the matter of talent, I am afraid I differ from you a little. I think the most enjoyable thing all around for the people present is a male quartet, or possibly a mixed quartet. A quartet like the one you had last winter always have some good topical songs and after a meal and during the course of waiting some light music is always acceptable.

Very truly yours,

A. Underwood

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J. M. UNDERWOOD,
NE PRESIDENT

Lake City, Minn. Oct. 19th, 1910.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 15th received and we are getting down to the knowledge that I am seeking. I think that it would be well for you to ask Mr. Chase to visit the property and give me his best judgment as to the value. Of course I would expect to remunerate you and him for your trouble on presentation of your bill.

CONFIDENTIALLY, for you and Elliot: Mr. Griggs resigned. I at once thot of Randall for his place, so did Griggs, so did Cosgrove, and I guess many others. I wrote to each of the board members and asked their opinion, and everyone of them answered endorsing Randall as the best man to be found anywhere. If we had met immediately he would have been elected. He was willing and there was no objection on the part of his Insurance Company, but Cosgrove wanted to go out on the Northern Pacific excursion to Helena, and the meeting was postponed. In the excursion was Mr. Stilwell, J.H. Beek, Ely Warner, and perhaps some others, whose names I do not know, that interested themselves in filling the vacancy. Of course Beek and Warner were against Randall, and told Stilwell so. At our meeting last Thursday we accepted Griggs' resignation, and then I put it up to the board to elect Randall. Murphy was not present. Stilwell said that some of the St. Paul people were opposed to Randall, and he thot we had better not elect anyone that the St. Paul men did not like. He was in favor of Randall but thot it would be better to postpone action. I argued that we had important matters to decide that Randall's judgment would be valuable upon, and that we could not afford to consult the business men of St. Paul as to who to elect on the board if they object to Randall, for we knew him and it would be unfortunate not to avail ourselves of his candidacy; but, every member of the board there present got up, and while they insisted on their preference for Randall they thot we better not elect him then. It was a great disappointment and chagrin to me, because I knew, and told them them, that if we did not elect Randall then he would not serve at all. Just before we adjourned Canfield made a motion to elect Randall. Sivright seconded the motion, and before I could put it, Atchison, Crickmore and Craig ducked out of the room, and left us without a quorum. We made search for them but they could not be found. We now see

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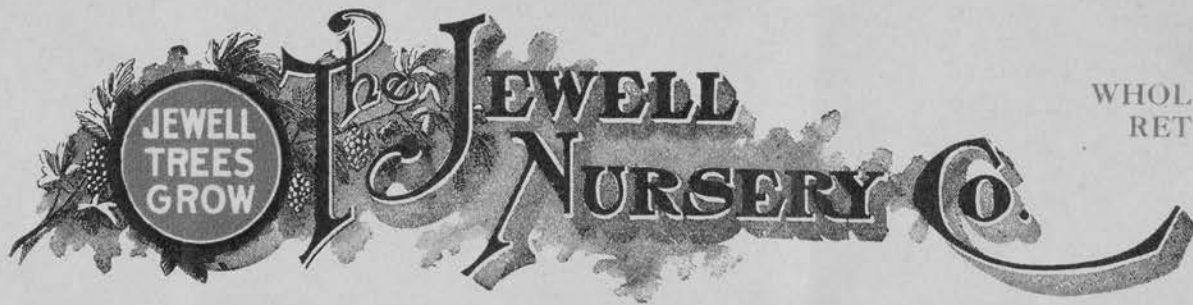
A. W. Latham, # 2.

that it was a put up job that was instigated by Beek and Warner on the excursion, and another edition of last year's political chicanery. Their motive was to defeat Randall and have Ely Warner elected; but, Warner is one of the old gang of worst politicians and trained with the "bunch" last winter, and of course Beek is sore at Randall. To defeat their scheme, Griggs has called a meeting of the Jobbers Union and they have endorsed Reuben Warner, no relation to Ely, but a prominent member of the firm of Lindeke-Warner, a young man very much interested in automobiles and has helped us a good deal in getting up our meets. But, we don't feel sure of anything. We don't want anything said about this until we can call a meeting and get the members committed to Reuben Warner, on the ground that he is recommended by the Jobbers Union.

I wish very, very much that you or someone could set up the pins to elect W. L. Harris of the New England, in place of Stilwell, next winter. I talked with Jones of the Journal and he said that that would be the best possible thing that could happen. Stilwell has only had the office one year and would like to keep it, but he is such a change from Nelson that I am sure the best interests of the Association would be served by electing Mr. Harris. We find that we can't give out any of these things, and they must be kept very close, for the first thing we know the papers have it, and then the jig is up.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood



Lake City, Minn.,

NE

Oct. 8th, 1910.

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

My dear Friend:

Your circular letter on plant breeding duly received. As I intimated in my recent letter, we have been too busy with our regular line of business to give any attention to plant breeding. I don't know whether John or Charley have been doing anything or not. I will pass the circular over to them.

I have a letter from California wanting to know if I will trade my orange ranch for some Minneapolis property, described as follows:

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Can you tell me what the property is worth? Any information you can give me will be thankfully received, besides I will be glad to pay you for any expense or trouble you are to in the matter.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

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A. W. Lotham

Dear Sir

When you wrote me in the spring
with regard to the number of Trees
I had in my orchard and the
number that was top worked
I drew the impression that
that meant stock grafting
but when I rec^{ed} and I so wrote
you but when I re- your note
of the 9-25-10 I see I had made
a mistake :- I have no Top
worked trees what you allude to
we call limb grafting down south
I have not one of the kind the
orchard across the road from me

the trees I have two years ago
 but I find that they are all
 dead. The season was very
 trying on orchards out here the
 Extreme hot dry weather killed
 a great many some that had
 been planted for 3 years we have
 now fruit of any kind this season
 some few ^{fruits} Walnuts but not many.
 Plums seem to be a failure here
 for the last 4 years. I rather
 prefer root grafting on seedlings.

Yours

Jas. C. Townsend
 Cottonwood
 Ariz.

Lake City, Minn.

NE

Oct. 6th, 1910.

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

Friend Latham:

I have a letter from you asking with regard to program, and in reply will say that I think Mr. Philip's daughter ought to give us something that would be of interest, but think you are in position to judge of this better than I am.

I think I would like to have something from Mrs. E.M. LaPenotiere along the line of women's work, and will write her to see if she will not do something for us. At the annual meeting of the M.F.W.C. at St. Peter she gave a fine paper on Club Work in the interests of Rural Club Women. Also at St. Peter there was a young man by the name of L.I. Boughner, who is city editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, who gave a pleasing talk of his work with the news boys and boot-books in the way of working up gardens, and I think that what he would have to say would be of interest. I asked him if he would be available and he intimated that he would be. He seemed to be unaware of the existence of such a wonderful organization as the Minn. Horticultural Society, and I told him it would be a good opportunity for him to become acquainted with it and find out how important we were. I will write him and secure him definitely.

Now with regard to W.W.P. McConnell, I know he used to be a first class Dairy Commissioner, and undoubtedly he may have something that will be of interest to horticulturists in a general way, but I would like to try for the parties that I have mentioned above, and if they are secured, would the program not be amply filled?

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

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Office of J. M. UNDERWOOD
MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

NE

Lake City, Minn., Sept. 29, 1910

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

My dear Latham:

I have received these blanks from Mr. Wedge with the request to forward to you with any alterations that occur to me, but my head is too full of other things to see anything to change. I think his suggestions are good. As I said to him, my mind is so full of our own business and the State Fair, that I feel that I am a poor adjunct of the Plant Breeder's Ass'n.

We have just completed our new building for putting up orders in. I wish you could step into it, -roomy, airy, light and convenient, a place for everything, and numbered. It will cost more than I intended, but it is worth it. It won't come far from \$10,000.00.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

University of Minnesota
College of Science, Literature
and the Arts

Sep. 25 10.

Mr Latham
Dear Sir,

Your letter of
the 22nd at hand.

I shall be very glad
to write a paper on
"Melon growing", or help
in any way that I can.

I had hoped to be
able to tell how to
grow "seedless" water
melons from actual
experience, but the

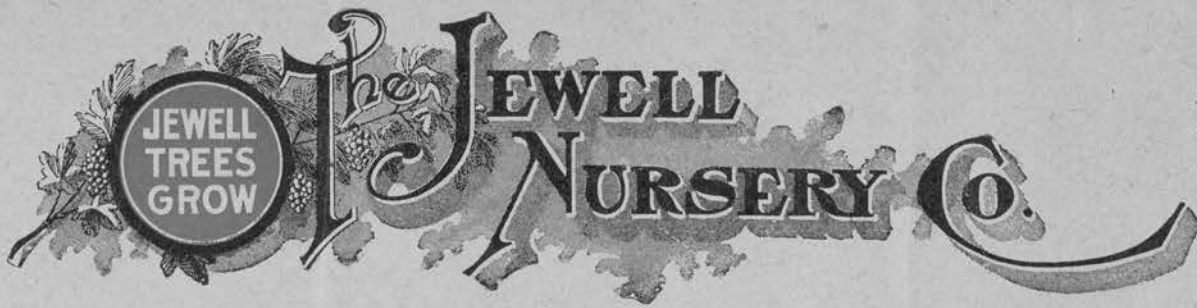
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Season was so dry,
That it was only a
partial success. I however
will tell it if you think
best. Please tell how
long to make the paper
and any thing else you
care to -
Very truly Yours

(Mus 74.B.)

Lunessa Tillotson



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Sept. 22, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

I note I neglected to refer to the last part of your letter of the 21st, regarding paper you desire me to prepare. Now, my experience in practical cultivation has been very limited and I really do not feel that I am competent to write a paper on this subject. Can you not assign me something more away from this line of argument. Unfortunately for me, my relation to horticulture has been too much of the office kind. Some of these things I know from observation, and some from hearing others scrap about it, and it is pretty hard sometimes for me to tell how much of it I really know and how much is hear-say. Thanking you for the opportunity of appearing on the program, I remain,

Respectfully,

R. D. Underwood, Secy.

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

Dear Friend:

Replying to yours of the 12th. I must confess that I am not familiar enough with the working of the premium list to feel competent to advise. In looking it over, however, it seems to me that it is hardly necessary to put up \$25.00 for top worked apples. I should say that the premium list is liberal enough. I believe you would do well to write to those who have apples this year and urge that they send fruit to cold storage, for winter meeting, or keep it at home in a suitable place.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

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Villard Minn Sept 9. 10.
D. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

Having received the Horticulturist for several months this year I want to pay for it. I promised to pay for it in the beginning of the year but you probably thought I had forgotten about it and the paper has stopped coming for several months. I do not blame you but after it stopped I actually forgot about it and

only the other day as I ran across some
envelopes and things I remembered a few
I do not want to owe anything to
anybody even if I can not always just
be in time so I sent a half years
price. I know it did not come after
five I am sorry that I had forgot
it and I beg of you to excuse
me. My husband is not interested
in horticulture and I have not the
time to attend to it so it is just
as well stopped
and wishes for the ^{best} regards
yours respectfully Mrs. Thimmesch

Lalrescent, Minn
Aug 15, 1910

Mr A. W. Lathan
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir,

Last March I sent you a paper with an item about my husband's Mr John Turnbull death, thinking you would publish it in 'The Horticulturist' so all the members would know he passed away the 5th of March

When the Minnesota Horticulturist expires please to discontinue it
yours truly,
Mrs John Turnbull



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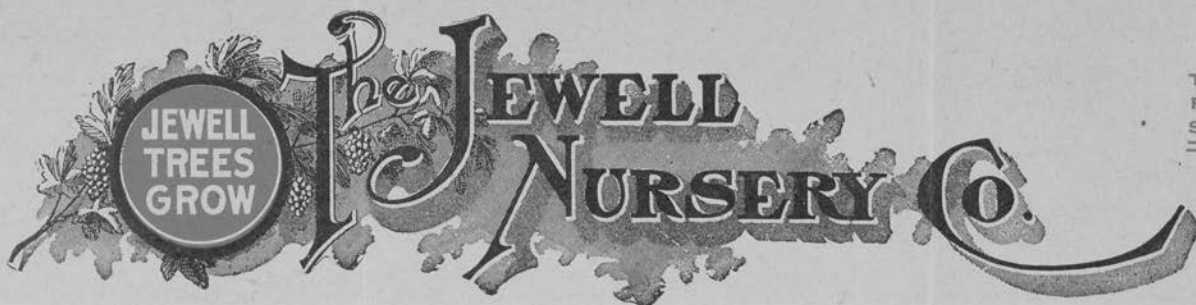
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This shows my strawberry patch in blossom from this summer if this will make a cut in the agriculture magazine with my strawberry culture I wish you would put it in my children are waiting to see the picture in the magazine.

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Aug. 15th, 1910.

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

Dear Friend:

Mr. Smith tells me that you are planning to have our nursery exhibit where the St. Paul Vegetable growers were. It occurred to me that you might need what we could do to fill out the Horticultural end of the building, and that you would want to have our exhibit where the Minneapolis Vegetable growers were, and the bandstand where the St. Paul exhibit was. That arrangement would make it a little more quiet in your office; but whichever you wish.

Yours very cordially,

J.M. Underwood.

Springdale Farm

F. G. Trefethren, Prop'r
Stutsman County, North Dakota

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Spring Valley, N. D.,

June 29, 1910

A. W. Satham, Secy,
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Dear Sir:

I see by the 1910 folder of the Society that life members are entitled to back reports, as complete as possible. I have received only the 1908 Annual Report. If not too late I would like ^{such} ~~what~~ back volumes as are available.

I enclose 50¢ for "Evergreens and How to Grow Them".

Will you kindly inform me as to where I can procure evergreen seed of the varieties suitable to this climate, such as *P. ponderosa* and *P. sylvestris* and *Picea ^{pingens} canadensis*, and oblige,

Yrs

F. G. Trefethren

Please send a few folders.

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Lake City, Minn. June 10th, 1910.

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

Dear Friend:

It is a rare thing to find any flowers on our place, but I believe there are a few Paeonias out and we have instructed Charlie to send you some for your decorations in the church.

I am afraid that there will be a slim show of flowers at the summer meeting. Our roses were severely hurt by the freeze, but it may be that the roses around the Twin Cities are in better condition.

We find there are a few apples in our side hill orchard but none in the other orchards. Beebe says that some of the Okabena on the side hill are loaded.

There is one advantage in this protracted drought, - it is giving us an excellent opportunity to keep the ground clean and kill quack grass. I hope you are getting more rain up there than we are here. It will take a lot of moisture and hot weather to make us a corn crop. Wheat and oats are reported to be looking well, but Rye and Barley will be light.

I hope everything will work favorably for the florists and you to fill the building. I am urging Mr. Craig to get the Main building fixed up for agriculture, and to clean your building out.

Very cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

P. S. Anna & I went to A. Lee last week & spent a pleasant day with Mr & Mrs Wedge. He has some apples

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Lake City, Minn. May 7th, 1910.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 6th at hand. I don't know why you should expect the vegetables to be retained in the Horticultural building. They have always been included in the Agricultural premium list, and never in the Horticultural premium list, and we would, of course, expect them to stay in that department.

So far as our orchard is concerned, it doesn't seem possible that we can have any fruit, but I am not saying much.

The proposition of holding our summer meeting jointly with the Rose Society meets my hearty approval.

You have my warmest sympathy in this time of your parting with your loved one, but since we may expect that what is our great loss is her gain, we must not be selfish, but willing to accept the dispensation in a right spirit.

Very cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

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MINNEOTA, MINN., April 16 1910

Mr A W Satham Sec
Mpls Minn

Dear Sir:— Enclosed please find \$1.50 for which send me as soon as possible "The Propagation of Plants," the premium book you offer. Have you any other books about nursery work that would be of value to one embarking in the nursery business?

Will this blizzard we are having relieve us of the work of picking the plums, cherries, and apples this year? I have no hope for plums as they were in full bloom but it may be possible that the apple blossoms were not opened so much that it killed them. If I am not mistaken we had a frost a few years ago when the apple blossoms were ready to open and if I am not mistaken they came out all right. This year however they are a little farther advanced. They are set very heavy with bloom and if they are not killed we are apt to have a big crop. Do you know whether it would be safe to use lime and Sulphur solution to paint on a couple trees for Oyster Shell Scale at this time of the year? The trees were budding out before this blizzard?

Yours Very Truly
J. L. Teigland