



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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SHRUBS  
PLANTS

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

June 26, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following names on your subscription list for the Minnesota Horticulturist for one year and charge to our account:

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|---------------------|-------------|---------|
| ✓ Fred Dahlstin,    | Arcadia,    | Wis.    |
| ✓ Sol Johnson,      | Clearfield, | S. D.   |
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| ✓ Claus Johnson,    | Weme,       | Minn.   |
| ✓ Fred Carter,      | Roswell,    | S. Dak. |
| ✓ Wm. A. Kurth      | Brampton,   | N. Dak. |

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By E. A. Smith

Vice President.

South Dakota  
State Horticultural Society

Incorporated January 9, 1890

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Twenty-third Annual Meeting, January 16, 17, 18, 1912, at Brookings.

*A. W. Latham*  
*N. E. Hansen*  
*Miner*

My dear Sir: I have never sent in my traveling expense bill for last winter and the winter before. I enclose it herewith. If the old bill from winter before last has become outlawed, make the amount as a charge for use of the lantern slides last December.

Cordially  
N. E. Hansen

Good show for those hybrid plums this season here if we get rain enough to fill out the fruit from now on,  
6/29/1911.

Oshkosh Wis. June 13. 1911.

A. W. Latham Sec.,  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir—

Have now gotten the pictures of "The old apple tree"; will send it with some excuses; as it is the best I could ~~do~~ under the existing circumstances. There was not a fair day from the time the blossoms commenced to open till the one on which the pictures were taken, and then the wind blew uncomfortably hard, and the blossoms had begun to fall.

My artist was summoned from the city, and when the pictures were printed, they were sent me with excuses as to defective plates, and could only be corrected by new ones—The blossoms were then gone.

Of course we took the pictures with the best view of the tree, and the premises looks somewhat dilapidated, owing to the old barn being partly torn down, and lumber, sand-piles and debris scattered, preparatory to building a new basement barn.

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When you asked me to secure a picture of the old tree, and also get into the picture myself, you evidently had some curiosity to know something of me as well as my possessions, Perhaps getting "taken" with the tree might serve somewhat in comparing size, but I am not fairly in this respect, am 5 ft 7 in in height and tip the scale at 175 lbs.

Will also send an Autobiography which you may use or take extracts from, as you choose. Also enclose some other pictures.

Mrs. D. D. Howlett  
R. F. D. 5. Oshkosh Wis. Box 93.

York Nbr - 6 - 19 - 11

My dear Mr Lattin.

I fear I never shall be able to see you again. I am very weak & don't gain, besides being very lame. I had hoped to go up this summer, but it will not be safe to try. I am failing rather than gaining. Have lost over 40 pounds. Can get no relief from any source.

I am sending one of our firm Mr Fred York of Lincoln to see Mr Bell & other partners. If you will advise with him it will be a favor. He will be up this week probably Thursday or Friday.

Yrs

E S Harrison

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May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1911

Mrs E. H. Gould.  
City

*[Handwritten initials]*

Madam:

Herewith please find \$1-

for which please continue  
my membership in The Rose Society

Yours Resp

*[Handwritten checkmark]*  
G. C. Hawkins  
2913 Fremont ave So  
City

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4/24/1911 Mem from N. E. Hansen

Shipped last Monday

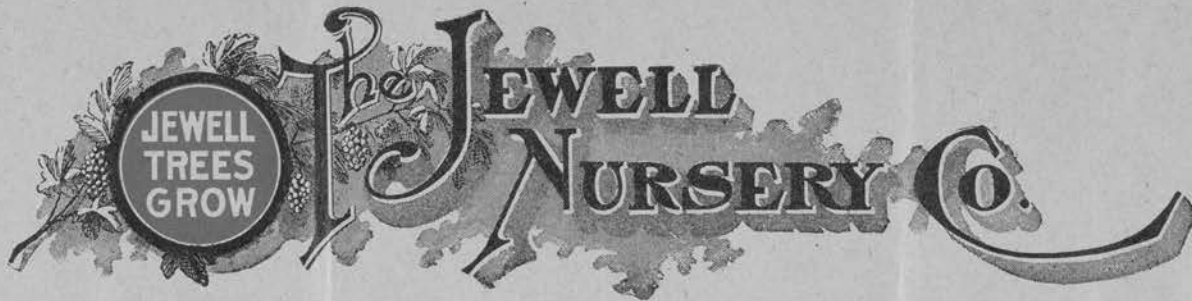
AM  $\frac{4-17-1911}{1}$  one week ago

today. to Prof. LeRoy Cady

as per bill enclosed. Hope they

arrived O.K. I sent 48 extra

toes 15 each of potato Egabtan Totha



S-W

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Jan. 27, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover we are sending photograph showing trees transplanted six years ago. These trees were set out for experimental purposes and were affected with root gall. Trees were three years old when planted and were 5 to 6 ft. high. This photograph was taken in the fall of 1910. Trees then run from 2 to 3 in., in caliper, 10 to 15 ft., high. They consisted of several varieties.

Do not know whether you have found the photographs left with you at the Horticultural meeting. I remember you took these photographs and laid them on Mr. Long's desk. Perhaps they may have gotten in with his papers. Can send you other photographs to illustrate articles if desired or needed. State which you prefer.

Yours truly,

*When planted*  
The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President

York Moor

2-23-11

Mr. Saltzman

My dear Bro

Your tribute was a fine one  
I am getting out a little of a  
tribute of praise to send out in the  
way of despoiling of some copies.

If I did write it, it is  
a very near book. A man generally don't  
care for what he writes himself. But half sick  
as I am I find myself reading my own book  
by the hour - just think of the ego of it.  
Candidly chap it yet enhances me.

Well enjoying this. I  
have been sick nearly helpless 3 months, &  
not much gain. It is hard for a man  
my temperament. You spoke of using some  
of these books as premiums.

Now if you can send me  
\$12 to help pay the printer, I will let you  
have 100 books - net. You to  
pay express. That will let me out fairly  
& give you membership a good chance

Yrs

CS. Harrison

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DAIRY HUSBANDMAN  
R. A. LARSON, SECRETARY

April 6, 1911.

A. W. Latham, Secretary

Minn. State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 5th inst. just received and the trees will be sent as ordered to Prof. LeRoy Cady, Minneapolis and I understand he is to be notified at St. Anthony Park. I was glad to get this as otherwise I might have shipped them to St. Anthony Park. If I find the trees are too heavy for baling, will send to Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, but do not think this is exactly safe. I much prefer to send an extra lot of plants to help you pay the express.

Yours truly,

*N. E. Hansen*  
Per C. S.



S-E

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

March 28, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Send the "Minnesota Horticulturist" to the following parties:

- ✓ Stephen Wies, Parkston, S. Dak.
- ✓ Ernest Kotas, Tripp, S. Dak.
- ✓ Albert Tillie, Blue Earth, Minn.
- ✓ T. N. Hartung, Dickinson, N. Dak.
- ✓ Albert Wagner, Terry, Mont.

Charge to our account.

Very truly yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *S. A. Smith*

Vice President.

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March 28, 1911.

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Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

✓ Please send the "Minnesota Horticulturist" to -  
S. C. Sparks, Stordan, Minn., and charge to our account.

Yours truly,

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Brookings, S. D. April 3, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 1st inst. just received. I would really prefer to send to each station by itself as it is my habit to send a lot of extras, depending upon the location of the station, but we shall send it bulk if you so desire.

We are in good shape to handle these shipments as we have the moss and burlap already bought and there is always a risk in handling stock over several times before shipping, as you know. These trees have been handled only once, from the field to the cellar.

Let me know soon what you wish to do as it is my desire to begin shipping early this year owing to our numerous shipments of alfalfa plants, which will take time.

I am beginning to get a great quantity of material this spring for further work with small fruits and as I wrote you before I am clearing the decks as much as possible for the apple seedling work which is crowding very much. Incidentally the Minnesota Rose Society will be interested in knowing that I am extending largely my work with hardy double roses and I have a very fair collection of the roses of the world. I already have some fruits originated here equal to many of those now under cultivation but prefer to wait before introducing any until I have some that are very much better than any now hardy here.

Cordially yours,

N. E. Hansen

NEH/L

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A. W. Latham

Secy, Minn. State Hort Society  
Mpls

2/4/1911

Dear friend: yours of 1<sup>st</sup> at hand. The mailing of the 1 year plums by Prof. Cady is all right, as I can send them all in bulk, and they are familiar with the mailing of plants from previous experience. But I would like a list of the people to whom they go if not too much trouble for my card index records. And a stick is <sup>needed</sup> in package to guard against <sup>breathing</sup> ~~breathing~~ <sup>rotting</sup>. I really cut the price in two by sending extra trees, but as you wish it more definite, we will make 50% discount to the Society on their order for the stations so it makes cost net 50 cts each f.o.b.

Brookings, packed carefully in moss & burlap. Would like to send these out much cheaper or even free to the stations. But the great worry here is to have enough money left in station funds to pay for field labor in May & June. And the expense of importing new material for fruit breeding is very heavy also. Could furnish say 30 trees to each station in 10 varieties if order comes soon. 3 of each as near as possible but some would be 4, some 2, a few 1. Shortest on Etopa, Skuya. Sansoto and Chesoto, and Okiya.

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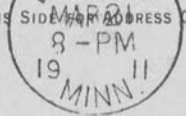
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Would like to include Stanapa  
(purple leaved Sand Cherry) although it  
is an ornamental shrub and not  
a fruit tree, but would of course  
defer to your wishes in the matter.  
As for fruit trees, it seems that less  
than 3 of each would not be <sup>the best</sup> ~~good~~  
test, although 2 will do. Could furnish more  
of Opata, Sapa, Ezaptan, and assorted  
Hanska and its relatives Jutka, Kaga, Jutka  
and Joka. My largest lots this year  
are Opata, Sapa & Ezaptan, especially  
Opata & Sapa, and I hope to clean them out  
this year to make room for the apple  
work which is crowding me. If 40 trees  
to each station in 7 or 8 rows were desired, could  
shade the entire bill 10% (45 cts. each), and <sup>this</sup> would  
provide against failures or accidents better  
than if a smaller lot were desired. Would  
also I think take all my surplus, so no  
transplants <sup>next year.</sup>  
Yours Truly N. E. Hansen

Post Card

THIS SIDE FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Mr. A. W. Sathau, Secy.,  
Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis,  
Minn.

Lake City, Minn., Mar 21, '11

A. W. Sathaw, Secy.,

Dear Sir:-

Please enter on the subscription list to Minnesota Horticulturist the name of Fred Detmer, Lake Wilson, Minn. Charge same to our account and send bill.

Your truly,  
E. J. Smith

Vice President.

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Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1911

Mr. A. N. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir - Yours of Feb 21<sup>st</sup> to hand.  
I will accept your proposition, I know I  
can get some new members. Please  
send me 500 of the folders containing  
the Fruit list. Or when ever they are ready  
I can call at your office for them.

Wrote B. I. 11

Yours very truly  
Alfred O. Hawkins

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FRED HARALSON, FOREMAN

*Excelsior*  
ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN.

March 24-1911

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Latham

In reply to yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst  
in regard to the appropriation for the  
fruit farm. I do not know whether  
I can do any good or not to go down  
to St Paul, however. I will try to  
go down a day next week, I believe  
if some of the members of both  
houses could visit the fruit farm  
would do a whole lot towards getting  
what we are asking for. We have  
a good showing which I am sure  
would give them a good impression  
of the fruit farm

Cordially Chas Haralson

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CROOKSTON, MINN. March 15, 1911.

Mr. A. H. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Latham,

Please find enclosed money order for dues, to apply as follows. Fifty cents for Walter Latta, renewal; and fifty cents for W. E. Rowe, new member, both of Crookston, Minn.

Will try and get the rest of our members to renew and pay their dues, so as to have a good strong society here. Am trying my best to hold the society together, but find it hard work.

Wishing you a successful year,

I am yours sincerely,  
 J. F. Hetler,  
 Pres. of Society.

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FRED HARALSON, FOREMAN

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ST. ANTHONY PARK, ST. PAUL, MINN.

March 15-1911

A. W. Ratham  
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend Ratham

Your favor of the 11<sup>th</sup> received  
glad to know that you are trying to  
get an appropriation from the Legislature  
for the fruit farm. I expected nothing  
would be done towards it as I have  
not heard anything about it for some  
time.

I have a fairly good showing in the  
greenhouse at present, anybody interested  
in horticulture and plant breeding will  
many things of interest. Strawberries are  
ripe plums peaches and several other  
fruits are doing fine, quite a lot  
of fruit is half grown, some cherries  
nearly ripe  
yours Truly Chas Haralson

ST. GALL'S CHURCH

Rev. Matth. Hoffmann, Rector



TINTAH, MINN.,

Feb. 10. 1910

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

Dear Sir: I don't want to be any longer a member of the "Horticultural Society." How is it that at our "Farmers institutes" we do not hear more on Horticulture, why don't you get a man who understands something about it, and let him give a lecture or two on that subject. It would no doubt ~~do~~ be

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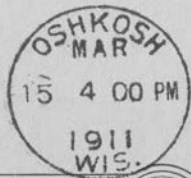
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TINTAH, MINN.,

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very beneficial for this part of the country, where especially the planting and raising of trees is so much neglected. If next year at the farmer's institute horticulture is considered a little better, I shall again be a member.

Respectfully Yours  
(Rev) Matthias Hoffmann



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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

A. W. Lathams

Oshkosh Wis. Mar. 15. 1911.

Dear Sir:- Have received the book and grafting knife, for which receive thanks. I will have a picture of that crab-apple tree, (if nothing prevents) when the trees are in bloom as I think they will look at their best at that time -

Respectfully  
Mrs. D. D. Howlett.



W

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Mar. 11, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Please enter for membership to the Minn. Horticultural Society the following names. Charge the same to our account. Send bill.

- ✓ W. F. Jones, Sheridan, Wyo.
- ✓ N. R. Barker, Sutherland, Mont.
- ✓ Oscar Brown, Sioux Falls, S. D. Phillips Ave.
- ✓ T. Y. Stevenson, Sioux Falls, S. D.
- ✓ John Gilmore, White Bear Lake, Minn.
- ✓ Mrs. E. P. Goss, Culbertson, Mont.
- ✓ W. E. Sparks, Mc Neely, S. D.
- ✓ Chas. Frazer, Clearfield, S. D.
- ✓ Mrs. Swan Anderson, Willmar, Minn. 607 - 4th St.

Very truly yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By *S. A. Smith*

Vice President.

C. S. Harrison's Select Nursery  
839 YORK AVENUE  
YORK, NEBRASKA

2-9-11

Mr Sathnam

Dear Bro

I am sending 1 my new  
book. I hope you can take time  
to read it & tell me what you think  
of it.

I put out 1000. I am selling  
them at 50¢ each back inside cover.  
If my friends would like some I  
will express them on to you for sale.  
I was a real good deal of expense to attend  
meeting there. Wife & I have both  
been sick quite a while & I am  
hard up & if the friends would help  
out a little by buying some books  
I would appreciate it.

I feel but slowly, perhaps. When  
thing comes I will be all right  
tell me what you think of the book

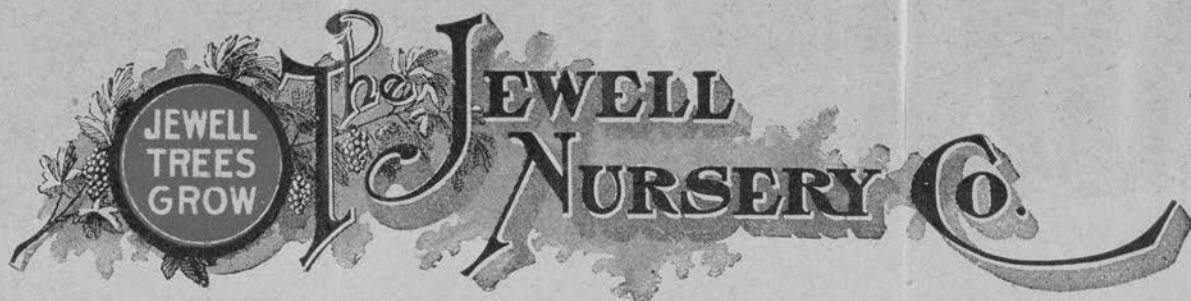
Yours

C. S. Harrison

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S/Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Jan 14th 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

I brought with me to the annual meeting one-half dozen photographs relating to Root Gall. These I showed at the close of my paper, making some comments upon them. When I stepped down from the platform, you asked me if I would not leave them with you so you could select something to illustrate the article. I left them with you and have not heard from them since. They have been mislaid somewhere. I will see what else I can find, but I was desirous of having these photographs returned for future use and reference, and may have some difficulty in locating the negatives.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith  
Vice President

C. S. Harrison's Select Nursery  
829 YORK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Bro Satham

Dear Sir

I don't seem to gain much. I hope to improve when spring comes. I have to lie down a good part of the day.

I send you my little book. I am getting up a circular to send out to prospective buyers. I had no money to publish it, & the printer waits till I can get it out of the book.

I have received the highest commendations from leading Ministers College presidents, & professors, & from Dr. Bessy but strange to say - nothing from the Horticulturists now if your conscience will allow it, I would like a word from you which I could put in my circular.

Yrs  
C. S. Harrison

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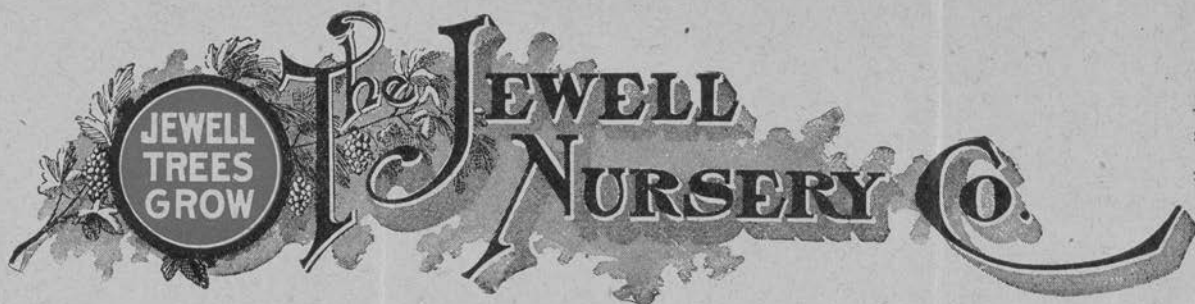
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✓ Chas. Bondhus, R#1, Storden, Minn.  
✓ John T. Roderick, Artesian, S.D.

Charge the same to our account.

Yours very truly,  
The Jewell Nursery Co.,  
Agency Dept.



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Feb. 18, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Please enter for membership to the Minnesota Horticultural Society the following names. Charge the same to our account.

- ✓ Carl Bjorquist, Moorhead, Minn.
- ✓ C. H. Bean, Dilworth, Minn.
- ✓ Alton M. Jury, Clearfield, S. D.
- ✓ Oscar C. Hanson, Dupree, S. D.
- ✓ H. M. Spilman, Dupree, S. D.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

A. C. JONES, OWNER.

C. E. NELSON, SUPT

NEMADJI STOCK FARM  
HOLYOKE, CARLTON CO., MINN.

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Duluth, Minn., Feb. 21, 1911

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find Money Order for \$.50 covering membership of Miss M. J. Austin, Sellwood Building, this city, and Mr. Frank H. Cutting, City Hall, This city, as members in your Society from that of ours. Please send them such literature as they are entitled to.

Yours truly,

*A. C. Jones*

JAMES W. WILSON, M. S. A., DIRECTOR  
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R. A. LARSON, SECRETARY

February 22, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have an inquiry from Fred Cowles, Trial Station,  
West Concord, Minn., stating that he wishes to get some new  
plums for trial at his station. If any decision has been  
reached in the matter, kindly advise so as not to duplicate  
the order.

Yours truly,

*N. E. Hansen*



Farm Home of Mr. & Mrs. D. D. Howlett,  
Winnebago Co. Wis.

# POST CARD

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This picture is the  
home of Mrs. D. D. Howlett

3 miles west of Oshkosh Wis

There are several trees standing  
on this farm, planted the Fall  
of 1846 by Mrs. H's father, Clark C. Miles.  
There is a beautiful grove of trees about  
the house among them a wild  
Crab apple measuring nearly 5 ft  
in circumference this fully 60 years old.  
15 acres of natural timber, (oak and hickory)  
is standing yet - at the N. and W. of the  
buildings

NAME AND ADDRESS HERE

Alice Miles Howlett.



S/Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Febr 10th 1911

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter for membership to the Minnesota  
Horticultural Society, the following:-

- ✓ W. R. Everett, Dickinson, N. Dak.
- ✓ M. L. McBride, " " "
- ✓ A. B. Stein, " " "
- ✓ C. E. Dobson, Blue Earth, Minn., R#3.

Charge the same to our account.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

*W. E. A. Smith*  
Vice President

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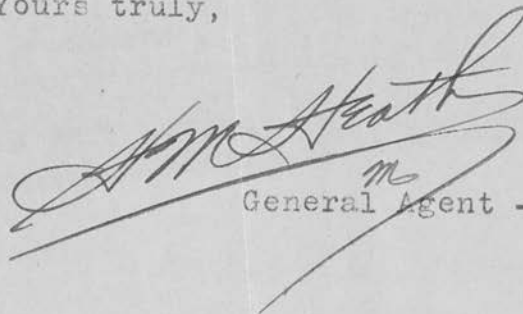
ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 4th, 1911

State Horticulture Society,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:-

Please note enclosed letter from our agent at  
Sargeant, Minn., and kindly take up for disposal of this shipment,  
greatly obliging,

Yours truly,

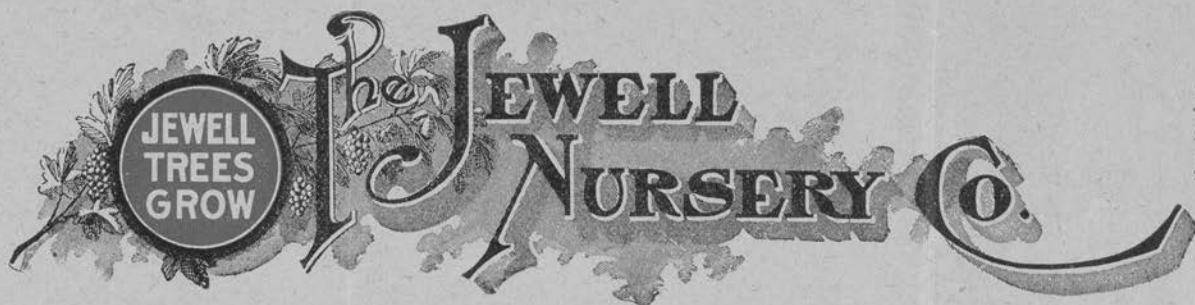
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General Agent - M

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Febr 11th 1911

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

Dear Sir:-

Please enter for membership to the Minnesota  
Horticultural Society, Gust Jacobson, Spring Valley, Wisc.  
Charge to our account.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*  
Vice President

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Duluth, Feb. 7, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:--

In reply to your favor of the 6th will say, upon looking up correspondence with you the latter part of last May, I find I perhaps have not followed your instructions explicitly.

In one of your letters you say you do not care to correspond personally with the Nurserymen in regard plants for the trial station. The time was getting late for planting and I ordered them at once from the Jewell Nursery--strawberries and gooseberries amounting to bill which you now have.

I overlooked the importance which you placed upon having this approved first by the Superintendent of the Trial Stations, which it seems you wish to have done and order sent in to your office.

In regard testing tried varieties rather than ~~the~~ <sup>new ones</sup> ~~wants,~~ I so followed out the suggestions in this respect of Prof. Green. While we have been growing strawberries, raspberries, currants--gooseberries in this neighborhood, no one so far has been able to raise them on a commercial basis. The thought was to take a half or quarter of an acre and keep an accurate account of all labor expended upon same and all the fruit marketed, so as to have an authoritative statement of the cost of producing these fruits and their value upon the Duluth market. So far as I have been able to learn, we have no information of that kind and thought it would be a great advantage to have this in order to induce people to grow these fruits in a commercial way.

Of course the amount we have expended is a small item and we will have the benefits of the fruits produced. Our desire is to carry on the station on lines that will be most helpful to us in this locality, also to the horticultural society as well.

You can do whatever you think best in regard the bill, which I have sent in. It will be a personal expenditure on my own account without any return as I have no interest in the station in a commercial way. The proceeds go to Miss Austin who runs the place. <sup>She</sup> ~~They~~, however will take further interest in the work and carry it on according to my suggestions as they will be received from time to time from the Horticultural Society.

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AWL/2

I will be glad to hear from you at an early date in regard plants you wish us to use the coming season and if not in accordance with your regulations, we will try making a test on commercial lines independent of the Horticultural Society work.

Thanking you for your assistance in the past and hoping for a continuance of same, I am,

Very truly yours,

*A. B. Hostetter*  
Supt. Agr. Dept.

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Crookston, Minn., Feb. 9th 1911

A. W. Latham, Sec.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find Postage  
Stamps, and its-worth in 1910  
Folders. Fruit-list-recommended  
by Horticultural Society. and  
very much oblige

most truly

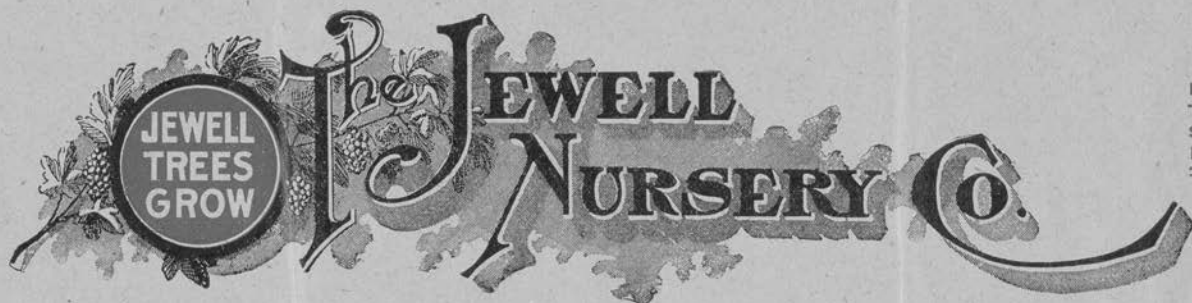
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Febr 2d 1911

A.W. Latham, Esq.,  
Kasota Blk  
Mpls, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please book for membership to the Minnesota Horticultural Society, the following names, charge the same to our account, send bill to us:-

→ E.B. Leyson, Miller, S.D.  
→ Mrs. M.F. Cahalan, Miller, S.D.  
→ H.J. Rushfield, Miller, S.D.  
→ J.A. Loomis, St Lawrence, S.D.  
→ O'of H. Johnson, Hamill, S.B.

Yours very truly,

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Duluth, Feb. 4, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sect'y Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasoto Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--

I beg leave to call your attention to the statement I gave you for expenditures for strawberries and raspberries to put upon our trial station at Duluth Heights.

I understood we were to have, not to exceed \$10 per annum for nursery stock for this station.

We are having plenty of snow so that I think our small fruits and berries are going to come through the winter in good shape. Most of them being entirely covered with snow.

I would like to put out some additional stock the coming Spring and would be very glad to have any suggestions from you as to what would be best to put in on this station. The original idea was that we would confine ourselves more to the standard and recognized varieties suitable for this locality, and grow them in a way to test their commercial value rather than for home use.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

*A. B. Hostetter*  
Supt Agr. Dept.

P. S

The faddes just rec'd  
will be glad to distribute them  
accept thanks for same

*A. B. H.*

President—A. W. KRUGER, Groton  
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Treasurer—M. J. DeWOLF, Letcher  
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Twenty-second Annual Meeting January 17, 18, 19, 1911—place to be selected by committee.

*Recd 9.1.11*  
A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis,

Minn.

Dear Friend:

Your kind favors at hand. I returned Saturday night from a strenuous campaign of two weeks at the Horticultural Meeting at Pierre, the Alfalfa meeting at Omaha and the Conservation Development Congress at Pierre.

Have been trying to locate one of your letters, but fear *it* got lost during my travels. It was about sending these new plants out by mail.

I would be pleased to have all of your trial stations secure a full set of these new fruits while I have them, as I shall try to transplant as little as possible this spring so as to clear the way for new work coming on. Especially work with the apple.

My idea would be a set of two or three of each of the varieties mentioned in the enclosed list. Not less than two *trees*, and three would be better. The stock on hand is too small for that many trees of each kind but could furnish Opata, Sapa, Ezaptan, Hanska, Inkpa, Kaga and Toka and possibly one each of Sansoto and Cheresoto. Of the Sunbeam Raspberry I only have a small reserve stock left for further experiments, but a few for each station in order to complete the assortment could probably be spared. Say 25 Sunbeams.

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 Harding—O. O. Stokes, Harding  
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 Jerauld—C. M. Yegge, Alpena  
 Kingsbury—W. A. Palmer, Hetland  
 Lake—J. E. Cress, Ramona  
 Lawrence—V. S. Johnson, Spearfish  
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 Lyman—W. S. McLain, Presho  
 McCook—August Reich, Bridgewater  
 McPherson—G. C. Knickerbocker, Eureka

Marshall—F. C. Lindgren, Langford  
 Meade—R. E. Huddleston, Elm Springs  
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 Miner—Rev. T. F. Stecher, Howard  
 Minnehaha—N. H. Dybvig, Colton  
 Moody—Henry Hess, Flandreau  
 Pennington—P. C. Morlatt, Wasta  
 Perkins—J. Fred Lultmann, Lemmon  
 Potter—T. B. Kerner, Gettysburg  
 Roberts—W. H. Olson, Effington  
 Sanborn—Wm. E. Ryan, Letcher  
 Shannon—W. C. Smoot, Pine Ridge  
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 Sully—A. Youngburg, McCamley  
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 Central - - - C. Thompson, Rapid City  
 Southern - - - John Robertson, Hot Springs

### Commercial Floriculture

R. Strohmeir, Aberdeen      E. C. Newbury, Mitchell  
 Wm. Nicol, Watertown      Otto Appletoft, Huron

### Commercial Seed Growing

D. B. Gurney, Yankton

### The Farmer's Orchard

C. M. Yegge, Alpena      C. L. Mott, Plankinton

### Propagation of Small Fruits

George W. Gurney, Yankton

### The Old vs. New in Education

Prof. A. A. Brigham, Principal School of Agriculture  
 Brookings

### Plant Diseases

Prof. E. W. Olive, Brookings

### Injurious Insects

Prof. H. C. Severin, State Entomologist, Brookings

### Industrial Education

President R. L. Slagle, State College, Brookings

### Relation of the State Fair to the State Horticultural Society

J. W. Campbell, Huron

### Civic Improvement

Prof. Geo. A. Clark, Yankton

### Horticulture at the Farmers' Institutes

A. E. Chamberlain, Supt. Institutes, Brookings

### Evergreens for Shelter and Ornament

H. N. Dybvig, Colton

### Windbreaks for Live Stock

Prof. James W. Wilson, Director Experiment  
 Station, Brookings

### The Forests of the Black Hills

Seth Bullock, Deadwood

### Dairying on a Fruit Farm

Prof. C. Larsen, Brookings

### Ornamental Lawn Planting

C. O. Bailey, Sioux Falls

### The Flower Garden

F. C. Stoltenberg, Brookings

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Prof. C. Willis, Brookings

### Dry Land Horticulture

Hugh Jeffries, Fort Pierre

## SECRETARY'S LETTER FOR 1910

*You are cordially invited to join the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. Our mission, intrusted to us by the State, is to gather and disseminate the best knowledge and experience concerning Fruits, Trees, Shrubs and Flowers. The expert experience of prairie planters should be widely known. Every school house library should have several copies of the annual report. Everyone interested in gardening should have a set of the reports.*

*Become a Life Member by paying Ten Dollars and get all back reports as far as available. These annual volumes constitute an exceedingly valuable library on prairie horticulture; they will soon be out of print and cannot be had at any price. No reduced price for back reports. All One Dollar each. A good way to get a set, as far as available, is to pay the first installment of a life membership. Each annual membership entitles the member to one copy of the annual report and to other literature sent during the year, especially helpful little letters and Bulletins from the Secretary's Office. New members receive at once the current volume in print at the time when the membership is received. Receipt for the membership will be sent direct to each member. In addition the name will be published in the list of members in the next annual report.*

*1904, Volume I contains 126 pages. 1905, Volume II contains 226 pages. 1906, Volume III contains 274 pages. 1907, Volume IV contains 278 pages. 1908, Volume V contains 307 pages. 1909, Volume VI contains 272 pages. All these reports One Dollar each.*

*As a matter of State pride we would like to have ONE THOUSAND new members this year. WILL YOU NOT BE ONE OF THEM?*

Yours truly,

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary

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A.W.L. #2

As for price, I do not wish to cut the prices in enclosed circular. However, I make it a general rule that when ever the stock will permit, to send twice as much as is ordered by Experiment Stations, as I wish to encourage experimental work. So if you order, for example, two of each, I shall probably send four of each.

I have a few other sorts on hand in lots too small to catalogue. If the Society desires a set of the new varieties they should get them this spring as I have a very few plum stocks so could not furnish them next year, in all probability.

I have too much other work on hand for me to do any more transplanting than is absolutely necessary. The apple work is crowding me very hard now. There so many apple seedlings that are promising and they must be tested under propagation.

These new plums will keep the nurserymen busy for a long time

As for the small one year old plums to be sent by mail, I think I made a special price of 30¢ each plus the actual cost of postage and packing. I do not know what this will be as I never have had it to do to any extent but do not imagine it would be very much except that it is a puttering sort of job in the spring when there are a thousand other things to attend to.

It would really be nicer to put in another tree or two so

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If the orders were early they could be handled nicely as the packing could be done before the biggest rush came on.

Sapa and Opata, of which I have the larger number are priced at \$1.00 each no matter what the size, but I do not care to transplant any of the one year old buds if I can avoid it, and if the Society would take them it would make quite an order so that it would pay to get them out in the world. Furthermore it would get them distributed in out of the way places where many people would be afraid of the extra expense of sending by express.

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Dear Sir:

I have been very busy getting ready for the Horticultural meeting at Pierre, as per program enclosed.

I hardly know how to figure on the cost of sending these plum trees by mail. Could supply several hundred, mostly Opata, Sapa and Ezaptan. It seems a pity to cut them back so short as would be necessary for mailing, but suppose the scions could be sent along with the tree. It would be necessary to put in a stick with the plants to prevent breaking in the mail.

How would 20¢ each plus the actual cost of packing, which means moss, paper and the labor, do?

It would be of <sup>great</sup> interest, ~~would be~~ to send an assortment by express to each one of your district Society Trial Stations

I wish to transplant as little as possible this spring as I wish to clear the deck for a lot of new work which is coming on, especially with the apples.

In reply to your inquiry concerning cuts for my paper given at the Minneapolis meeting last month, will be glad to send them.. <sup>(in cuts)</sup> Is there anything in the enclosed pricelist that pleases you? The main thing would be not to have the cuts away from here any longer than necessary as they are to be published in a bulletin in the near future. I could send you

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January 30, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.


207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you under separate cover a number of photographs from Costa Rica. I do not know just how many you will care to publish so I leave you to choose from the number I am sending. The photographs are rather hard to secure and I wish you would return them to me as soon as the cuts have been made.

Very truly yours,



Address:

1609 University Ave. S. E.

Minneapolis, Minn.

OFFICE OF  
FRANK I. HARRIS  
SUNNY SIDE FRUIT FARM

LA CRESCENT, MINN. Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friends:

In order to make my peace with the Society I have had my picture took and will send you a copy as soon as they are finished. Perhaps you had better return the old one as some of my descendent's might want to see how the old man looked when a young man.

Yours Very truly;

*F. I. Harris*

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 17th, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Kasota Blk.,  
C I T Y.

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

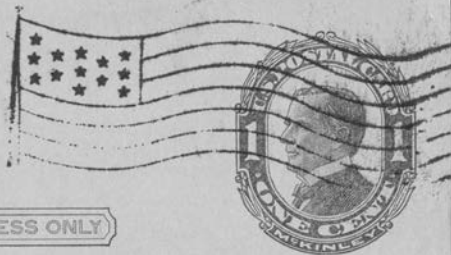
Enclosed please find bond in response to your application. I am also enclosing certificate of my authority to execute this bond, and after you have exhibited the same to your Board, kindly return it to me so that I can use it elsewhere.

I am also enclosing a regular form for Employer's Statement, which please have filled out and signed by a proper officer of the Board.

Yours very respectfully,

*Trafford N. Jayne*  
Atty. & Mgr.

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*A. W. LATHAM,*

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

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W. S. Harrison

IN SENDING IN NAME OF NEW MEMBER, IF CONVENIENT PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM

Jan 9

1911

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Nels Johnson  
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society for 1911, for which I enclose \$1.00, the annual fee.  Beside the Report  
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For my premium in securing this new member please send me the following  
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Signed

Andrew A. Haatvedt

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Kensington Minn.

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(over)

# 3500 MEMBERS FOR 1911

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## Have You Received

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## The Society Folder

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207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Our delegate to the Minnesota meeting last month, Mr. C. M. Yegge, reports that his hotel expenses at the Vendome were \$4.00, meals about 90¢ per day. I presume this is partly an oversight on Mr. Yegge's part in not reporting his expenses to you. In case there is any change in rule of past years, kindly advise me so that we can make settlement with Mr. Yegge.

Yours truly,

Brookings, S. D.  
January 9, 1911.



Secretary South Dakota State Horticultural Society.

per C. S.

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My dear Sir and Friend:

In reply to yours of the 28th. inst. just received, I did not wish to take a sleeper on my way home, so took the early morning train Saturday after the Horticultural meeting.

I hope you will come out here at plum time in a good fruit season and I think I can surprise you.

We would be very glad to welcome Mr. H.J. Ludlow as your delegate to the coming South Dakota Horticultural meeting at Pierre January 17-18-19. I have written Mr. Ludlow today.

As to the new plums, I have some light one year olds which I do not wish to transplant if I can avoid it. They range about three and one half feet. The #1 size range 4 to 5½ feet. I wish to clear them out as much as possible this spring to avoid transplanting and to make room for the new work coming on, especially apples. As to the price, I think that could be arranged satisfactorily, but would not want to interfere with the work of the nurserymen in distributing these new varieties. Could also help out on scions of these new plums. The price would depend upon whether we should do the packing at this end or whether we should ship in bulk and have the shipping done at *your* end under your direction. Would prefer to do the shipping here so that I might keep track of where the trees went for my card index records.

I do not know what the Society can afford to pay for this material, but of course the Experiment Station must get something for these trees as the money is needed for field labor next spring.

Yours very truly,

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*F. I. Harris*

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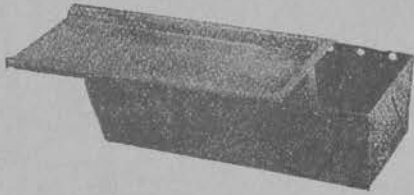
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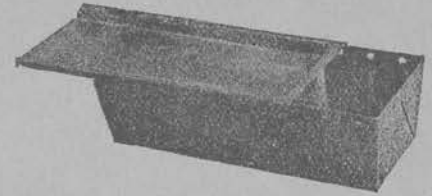
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Mr. A. W. Latham,  
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My dear Sir:-

I wish to thank you for your favor of the 21st. and note with a great deal of pleasure the efforts that you have put forth in advancing at all times information in connection with orchard heating.

I am glad that our heaters have been placed in your experiment station and that same will be on exhibition at all times.

I appreciate the fact that orchard heating is something new in your state. It is a little bit new in most states. However, the fact of orchard heating is established, and it is now down to the question of how best to do it.

I wish to thank you also for the names you have given me, and, while I have had some communications from the Jewel Nursery Co., I will take the matter up with them in a more active manner.

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JAMES L. HAMILTON.

Lawrence Wash. Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1910

Wm A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:

At the time I wrote you to send <sup>The</sup> ~~my~~ ~~Mag~~ ~~azine~~ out here to me, I was rather busy to write anything about the Country or about the fruits that grow here in Northwestern part of Washington, or about myself. but to night, it occurred to me to let you know and tell you the best I can, although I don't think I can finish it or do justice to either of us, still I have first on heart is, and with sorrow confess the loss of S. B. Green, and also Prof Wm Robertson, Both was dear to me and both good to me I remember Prof. Robertson could not dispense with me on any of the Horticultural meetings at Crookston. and I was always to glad to help in any way that I could do, and he was a great loss for the Northwestern part of Minnesota, as Green was for the state. He <sup>Green</sup> was like a father to us all and stood ready always to help and was a promoter in the fullest sense of the word. I should think you felt his loss at your last Annual Meeting. still I can imagine you had a good, interesting meeting, full of the oldsmity.

2- Brotherhood that have always characterized our meetings  
I wish they have something of the same sort out  
here, I have inquired at a few instances about the  
Horticultural Society, but so far I can say I don't know  
whether there exist any such here or not, I am here  
more at a loss to know what will do best here  
to plant or not, People here seem to don't agree on  
what is the best, East of the Cascades they are more  
settled on that question than here, so far North as I  
live, not all sorts will do well, season are too short  
for many things, as soon as the Rainy season starts  
of late fruits will not color up good Baldwin seems to me are  
one of the best <sup>in</sup> that regard but Northern spy. is very back-  
ward in that regard and are small if not thinned both in  
tree and fruits, same is about Plums must be thinned  
if it shall not rot, but Prunes grows here to perfection  
The market for fruit here are awfully poor, as nobody can  
to deal or handle fruit for the market, therefore the  
caneries flourish good. But pays only \$10-<sup>pr</sup> ton for Apples  
prunes \$15 Blackberries 4 cts <sup>pr</sup> Pound. Pears do extra  
well here, but many sorts are susceptible to rot as  
soon as ripe, I have only 3 pear trees which are one Bart  
lett, the others I don't know. There is about 100 trees all told  
on this place that I bought out here. and many of the Apple  
Planted here, I have had a quite a Problem in getting the  
over

-3- The names correct, on and some not at all, even those that should know are off. I remember when I commenced to haul my Gravenstims to the canery. I had some yellow sweet apples and I were told by several it was the Gravenstims, I told positively, it could not be because this apple was from a tree close by the Gravenstims and were far apart in shape & taste and color, and he gave in, and said did not know, I had 6 trees of the Dutch Mignonne and the fruit inspector at Bellingham told me they were the Duches of Oldenburg. I told him were familiar with Dutches of Oldenburg in Minnesota, but I said there is no similarity to the Duches, some people did tell me they were called the Dutchman Jones, and others called them Dutch Mignon, in all this confusion I think however I have the name correct as Dutch Mignonne introduced from Holland and keeps to February and is an apple that do very well here also the King (of Thompsons Co.) N.Y. and as to its description I am sure I have this one correct still there are several Kings the Wasser King - and the third one I can not at this moment recall the sub name for it. Now I will refer to the Duches of Oldenburg my boy brought a sample home to me and he was told it was the true Duches of Oldenburg, but to my notion it bore no resemblance to that sort it was small and too late for to be that sort, the latter is on the market but are

colored up long before this Dutchess apple. Wealthy  
is thought to be good out here I had talk with an  
Grocery man in Bellingham and he said he had some  
apples there at that time which he showed me, <sup>the</sup> and  
I am sure they were true to name, and looked fine, but  
~~so~~ far few have it planted, as there is an confusion of  
sorts planted, and most of the trees planted are or have been  
sold by agents, to Green-horns. I have about half of  
my Orchard in worthless sorts the Glou's Moudi and  
the Striped Astorhan. The Red is far better, but I have  
none of them there is about 9 trees of this striped that  
I sold only 3 bushels of at 50 cts <sup>including box</sup> per bus. The rest was  
fed to the Pigs, Horses & the Cows and still there re-  
mains a lot on the Ground, that commenced to rot, and the  
Gravensteins followed so soon, and we fed a whole lot of  
them to, and have some yet, they are very good apple but no  
price, sold most of them to the Canery, the highest I ever  
got for nice Gravensteins were 75 cts most all apples have been  
sold from 50 cts to 70 cts per bus. I sold 5 tons to the  
Canery at Nooksack & At Everson. This two places  
are a little over a mile apart. Nooksack has a Creamery  
and fruit Canery, Everson has Milk condensery <sup>fruit</sup> & Canery  
often times they are overcrowded with fruit, the Apples are  
not packed but are fill in large boxes and some even  
haul them in sacks on a hay rack, with 50 to 60 sacks on <sup>over</sup>

(5.) And all the windfalls go there, or the bulk of the apples as the people can't sell all these apples, strictly spoken and boxes cost from 8 to 11 cts. N.D., so when you come to figure a little on your own time and the difficulty to sell the fruit, and the packing the boxes correctly it is a rather tedious job and then you have the inspector to except or condemn your fruit of course no small sized apples are taken at the canerys at Everson they take the small ones when separated at 1. Dollars per ton not otherwise for vinegar, or cider. People say the fruit crop was the largest for many years, still many orchards have seen did not have much, my orchard here was more than double full as to many others around here or between Lawrence & Bellingham or from here to Wooksack, and Everson, Prunes was lighter this year than last year, the place I bought here is rather an old place and been rented out for about 9 years and have been scratched out of it all that was possible to do, trees never been sprayed there has been done some trimming, but mostly with saw and ax, the trees are from 15 year to 22 years old, I am told the orchard never been fertilized, always cropped with either grain or hay last year it was in oats and this year in hay. The soil is sandy loam silt. I picked my best apples Dec 5<sup>th</sup> that was the Northern spec. I have at that time had a few light frozes, but did not colder

(6) up, ~~as~~ They will all go to the Pigs of which I have 4.  
and one team of Horses and they are fed about a pail full every  
day. and the culps usually get more or less I have in store  
about 2 Tons for the winter my children can now eat with  
pleasure all they want and they do not refrain from eating them  
all day long. The most favored apple for them is the Yellow Newton  
King & Dutch Mignonette and also Baldwin Northern Spy are  
good but children also prefer color to the fruit. Wagners are  
grown here but are too late for this part of the state, I have  
thought of cutting out part of my Orchard and plant some better sorts  
such as so pears Spitzemburgs Yellow Newton (Newtowns) and  
some winter Pears, but owing to the lack of an organized asso-  
ciation to develop a market. The Home market is always over-  
stocked I see hardly worth while to do so, as the trees I have  
is productive enough to produce feed for stock and use the  
land for Hay and grain as formerly been done as hay is worth  
nearly always from 15 to 20 dollars per ton. I sent East on to my  
Broders in Red River Valley 9 boxes of apples by local freight but  
that way it is a great risk one of the boxes been broke open and  
only part of them were left in the box but otherwise they arrived in  
good condition they were Greenstein & King, and a few Dutch  
-man-jones, they reported them vice, but there was 1.20 cts a  
box from Nooksack to Henderson, and this is the St. Paul  
rate or a little more, in freight charge. I referred to the rainy  
season here, as I know you have heard of before, I had an idea  
it Rained most of the time when I first heard people speak  
of that when I lived in the Red River Valley, no it don't

→ we can have several sunshiny days but when we have  
sunshiny days it is more apt to be more cool at nights and  
even frost at night as the sky is bright and not a cloud  
can be seen. often it can rain at nights for a week and  
in day time bright <sup>h.</sup> sunny weather other times cloudy but  
no rains and some weeks it can rain in the day time  
and not at nights. and several showers a day. I  
have never seen it rain so heavy as I did see it in Min-  
nesota, but at times it rains quite heavy here to, I saw in a  
daily paper the heaviest Rain fall for many years fell at Tacom-  
ma this last Nov, was 2, in in 18 hours, We came out here  
March 12<sup>th</sup> this spring it was then nice and dry, of course most of the  
Roads are graded up and gravelled almost immediately after  
so it is always alright to travel but you are never safe to  
be out all day driving without an umbrella <sup>along</sup>, however I have never  
yet mist a days work from rain, we have been scared about  
this rains so much, that we arrange to have work all the time  
not always at same job, Garden trucks don't do good here  
The Sun has not the Power as in the East season to cold. Car-  
rots and Mangels do extra here, Potatoes is good to, The Early Rose  
is mostly raised here and prices good 75 cts per bus Eggs 50 to 55.  
butter \$40 cts per and now Milk 190 per c. I must close, I could have  
other things to mention, and must say that we have been hard of sickness  
and myself have not suffered with the Rheumatism here however many  
have it here but no wonder most of the people work in the heavy timber  
and cedars wit, wit, all day, and day from day, we have not the drying  
winds here. Please tell Geo. W. Strand you have heard from me  
if you see him. with <sup>best</sup> wishes -  
Yours truly Ole J. Hagen

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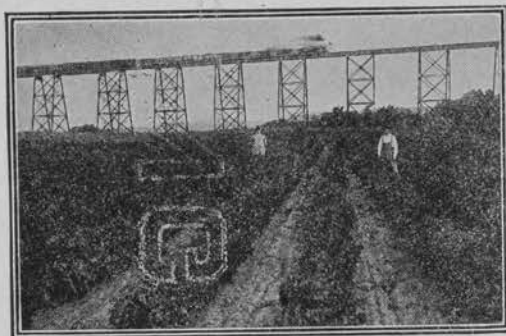
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A FIELD OF SEEDLINGS

Dec. 23, -10.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
 Sec. M. S. H. S.,  
 207 Kasota Bldg.,  
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 21st is at hand and note what you say relative to a topic for next years program. I think we may leave the subject just as it stands suggested, namely: "Horticultural Possibilities Of Our Northwestern Prairies." While this is rather a large sounding subject, I will try to confine it to the definite practical phase of the subject.

Yes, I have attended the session of the Minnesota Society for the last two years. Perhaps you will recall me as the one who spoke to you relative to joining this year and giving our North Dakota society credit for it. I assure you that the first time I have occasion to come to Minneapolis, I will drop into your office.

Thanking you for the invitation,

Yours very truly,

ECH/SK.

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Duluth, Minn., Dec. 17, 191<sup>0</sup>

A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find Money Order for 50 cents covering membership fees in your Society from that of ours, of Mr. <sup>Hewitt</sup> ✓ Cameron ~~Hughitt~~, Fond du Lac, Minn. and Mr. John L. Evans, 524 2nd. Ave. E, Duluth, Minn. Will you be kind enough to do the necessary in what literature is due them this coming year?

Yours truly,

*A. C. Jones*

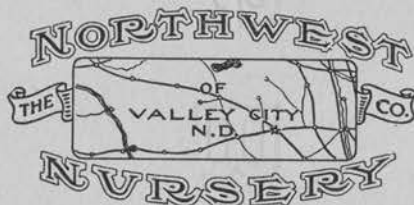
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"TREES FOR THE PRAIRIE"

Dec. 16, -10.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Sec. M. S. Hort. Socy.,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of Dec. 15th at hand and note carefully what you say regarding next years program. I feel, under the circumstances, that a little explanation is in order or else it would seem that I am seeking a place on that program. I had mentioned the fact to Mr. Cashman that at the Horticultural meeting every state was represented and recognized except North Dakota: Wisconsin, Iowa, and South Dakota. When I mentioned this to him, he asked me to say a few words before the convention but I felt it was hardly justified in taking up the time of the convention with a few desultory remarks with no particular message. I have suggested to him that I would rather see our state represented next year upon the program with something that might be worth while to take up the attention of the convention. I trust this explanation will make it appear that I haven't been assuming too much for I feel that North Dakota has a place in the horticultural interests of this northwest, especially as we are an auxiliary of the Minnesota society.

In regard to a topic, I would prefer to have a little more time to think this over but would ask your judgment as to whether the following would be of interest to the convention: "Horticultural possibilities of our Northwestern Prairies", discussing in this paper some of the progress that is already being made and the promise this gives of future development both in fruit and forestry. A topic of this nature would be easier because of my experience in this section and is also one in which I am interested.

Awaiting your kind reply,

Yours very truly,

ECH/SK.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. C. Hilborn". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "E. C. Hilborn".

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KINNEISKA, KINN., Dec. 15 1910

Mr. Latham:

Dear Friend:

To day I received your kind letter and must confess that I was greatly surprised, since I am not in favor of any kind of office since my private affairs take all of my time and I can not even do all that, that I am in need to do. However some one has to take care for the matters of any kind of organization, and therefore I will take the duties of office and do what is in my power to help promote the noble work and zeal of our organization to make from our north star state not only a bread & butter state but also a state with an abundance of fruit a source of joy for young and old, as well as a fountain of health and comfort for the consumer as well as the producer. I have great hopes for our state in the

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

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fruit development, but certainly I have most hopes just for our part of the state the south eastern Minnesota where soil and topographic are ideal. Of course the fruit Industrie has to be developed first and educated into the people as well as the dairy Industrie had to be done.

Of course the good example and results of a few has a lot to do, to further the interest, since seeing is believing.

I close my letter hoping the C. S. will keep on growing and do better every year and I know my wish will be full filled as long as Mr. Latham is secretary

Yours truly

H. Husser



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Secy Latham,  
Supls. Bureau.

Dear Friend:- Under date of the  
20th. Ult. you asked me to  
designate what changes I would  
recommend in the folders. I  
expected to see you before this  
or I should have answered sooner.  
I have written out an entire  
front page, and have scratched  
out considerable that I would  
eliminate altogether. I understand  
that the purpose of the folder  
is to secure new members, hence  
I would set forth in large bold  
type the things that would first  
appeal to the average person, namely,  
more than "value received."

After securing a member he can  
be informed of the auxiliary societies,  
the premium books offered for getting



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new members, and will get in the magazines the list of recommended fruits. My idea is not to try to crowd everything pertaining to the society on so small a folder.

I would also suggest that you use better paper and only fold it once. I think enough could be left out to do this and still use larger type. No charges at all for this advice.

Perhaps you had better mail me a small amount say 100 and I will use them in my correspondence. I am not writing very many letters this winter.

Very cordially

W. S. Higbie

Hotel Plaza Excursion Springs Mo

My Dear Bro Satham

Money would not have liked me to stay away from the meeting. The fact was I had reached the verge. I have had Rheumatic fever twice, & it was too much for me in my prime. My Father died with it at about my age. While I am packed & nearly any time but more over the river, there are some things I would like to attend to first. My sons on my birthday put \$50 in my hands & told me to skip & stay a month & here I am, taking baths & drinking the healing waters. Have been here over a week - no gain yet, but there is a promise that I shall pull through. I hope Frank Brown did justice to my papers. If I had thought of it in time I would have had Marshall present tribute to you. This Rheumatic fever almost paralyzes me. I sit down & it seems as if I never could get up. I lie down & on attempting to rise every muscle rebels & I feel like yelling with pain. I walk out slowly every day & take 3 baths a week.

I take a short time every day on my book  
the "Optimised Minister" & when I get home  
I want to publish it. I think people  
will read it.

It is hard to let go the activities of a busy  
life but it has to be done.

I now hope I can see you in the summer

Yrs

C.S. Harrison

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Duluth Minn. Dec 1 st 1910

A / W Latham S ecty.

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covering membership in your society for 1911and coming

from this asssociation. The names are as fplows.

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Mr Sathram

My Dear Sir

It is one of the grips of my life that I can't live with you. In my day I have had 2 attacks of Rheumatic fever & I am coming down with another. I am well nigh helpless. I could not give up till I had two. Tomorrow I start for a Sanitarium where I hope to fight it out. It would seem as if all the diseases incident to age had pounced upon me saying "Perseverate & take him, there is none to deliver." You celebrated my 48 birth day Thanksgiving. I have sent my paper up to Bunk Brown to have him soak himself thoroughly, & then read it. It is one of the best I ever prepared. I will send tribute to my heart to you to have you appoint some one to read it. Oh I would not have missed this for anything. I hope our Sec C. J. Marshall will be our delegate.

Yrs

C. S. Harrison



CRESWELL, OREGON.

Nov. 28, 1910.

Sec. A. W. Lathan,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear sir;

In reply to your letter of the 18th, will say that I left Crookston last spring and am now at Creswell, Oregon and am interested in orchard lands of this section of the Willamette Valley.

When I came away from Crookston I turned the secretary's book over to the President of the Horticultural Society and I presume he has appointed a man for my place.

I am sorry I cannot be at the meeting of the Minnesota Horticultural Society this year, but shall not be back in the state until after January first and I note that the date of your annual meeting is December 6th to 9th inclusive.

Yours truly,

*L. O. Harrington*

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Nov. 17-10

My dear Mrs. Gibbs.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Yours of the 13 at hand & I assure you I will  
try & attend as many of the meetings as I can.  
I wrote that in order for you to have the credit for the  
Rose Society, the enclosed blank should be sent to you  
instead of Mr. Lathrop & that therefore is sent if you  
I started in paying at the June meeting & always pay  
my dues there & trust that is satisfactory & if so I would  
like to have Mrs. Hoyt join also. Yours very truly,  
B. Terrell Hoyt.

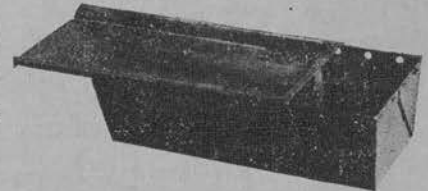
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Mr. A. W. Lathan, Sec'y.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your card of the 19th, will state that it affords me pleasure to comply with your request, and by pre paid express, today, I am sending you a considerable amount of literature and I will be pleased, indeed, to have you exhibit this along with the heater.

Appreciating what you are doing in this manner, I desire to remain

Yours very truly,

*James L. Hamilton*