



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Ellsworth July 7-1911

Thos. E. Cash

Pres. of the Minnesota S. H. Society.

Dear Sir.

Some time ago we bot numerous
stock of you. Skand, Taylor, Falls Minn
and rec'd this card enclosed. I
have neglected sending it in but hope
it's not too late for the four
items ^{to which} each number is entitled,
as per draft first page.

Very res pect fully Yrs.

R. Snahr.

Ellsworth

Miscousin.

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The Jewell Nursery Co.

Minnesota Grown Nursery Stock

INCORPORATED 1884
FIFTEEN HUNDRED
ACRES

HW

Lake City, Minnesota

July 7, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the names of the following parties on your subscription list to the Minnesota Horticulturist for one year and charge same to our account. Please send bill.

✓ Knut K. Hegland	Reynolds R 1	N. Dak.
✓ E. F. Brewster	Norden	Nebraska.
✓ Chris Fosbakker	Fosston	Minn.
✓ John W. Jones	Clifford	N. Dak.
✓ Ole Reinhart	Aneta	N. Dak.
✓ E. M. Kent	Hatton	N. Dak.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President.

Pearl: hardly made a showing. Our Raspberries was practically killed out last year. But we have a neighbor, Mr. Barnum who says he will be able to supply both Lauck Rapids and St Cloud.

Mr. Leady sent us a nice bundle of plants of which we hope to give good account next year. We have also planted four new kinds of highly lauded potatoes including Sir Walter Raleigh. The last being sent by Maine Experiment Station. Numbers of our ornamental trees were killed out last year, but were renewed this spring and seem

Sauk Rapids Station annual
Report Summer of 1911

This has been a good year
for most growing stock.

In December we measured each
apple tree heavily leaving a
depression in the middle, in
which we poured six pails of
water. ~~The~~^{In} consequence our
trees were so heavily loaded
with apples as to need considerable
thinning. Also Plum trees are
in the same condition.
Contrary to expectation from
appearance the Strawberries
have not done well. The hot
dry weather of last week
dried them badly. Currants
done quite well. Downing
and Houghton gooseberries
came out quite well, while

to be doing well. Rose
Bushes also suffered quite
some in the last dry
Season, but *Hydrangea*
Paniculata in many places
died out entirely here
we have just had a splendid
rain June twenty six which
we are sure will be a great
blessing to all growing
stuff including the apples
and pears not to speak
of vegetables

Frances Mayer



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

President, THOS. E. CASHMAN, Owatonna, Minn.

Secretary A. W. LATHAM, 207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Office of

GEO. W. STRAND,

Treasurer,

Taylors Falls, Minn., June 19th, 1911

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find check for \$2.00 for memberships of B. T. Hoyt and Mrs. M. A. Rohan. Checks in payment of premiums awarded having been mailed the various parties today.

You will note that as the order was not endorsed I am returning same for signature and also enclose account and cancelled checks for premiums paid at last Winter Meeting.

As far as I could judge everybody seemed to be enjoying the new arrangement of picknicking about the grounds very well. I did not get there until about noon and as I always enjoy looking about the grounds a little--there wasn't a surplus of time for everything. The summer meetings are always looked forward to with pleasure and I am sure that the last one was a success in every way even if the display was not up to the average.

This should be great year for a fruit display at the fair and winter meeting as all parts of the state seem to indicate a very large crop of apples, plums and grapes.

Raspberries and blackberries wintered exceptionally well and with continued moisture there will be a "bumper" crop. Strawberries have not panned out as well as many expected. The two year beds yielding much better than those 1 year old. There seems to be an abundance of good foliage on the new beds but owing to the dry season they did not make good crowns or were too near dead to produce or mature a crop.

Our new nursery inspector paid us a visit the past week and is by far the most thorough man that Minnesota has ever had at the job. He comes from Colorado where the laws are much more stringent than in this section and hence has had a schooling which should be of benefit to us all.

If I ever get things straightened out in the office I mean to take a little trip out to the Fruit Breeding Farm, etc. this summer so I may drop in to see you some day soon.

With sincere best wishes, I remain,

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand



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Office of

M. SOHOLT,
Supt. Trial Station

Madison, Minn.,

June 19, 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

Your letter received stating I should ~~write~~ send in the report to the summer meeting.

I do not know what to write as I have no trees ~~in~~ bearing in the trial station.

The trees I set out this spring are growing although some had a late start.

The bigger trees of Prof. Hansen are bearing good also the plum trees. The apple crop will be about $\frac{1}{2}$ Strawberries $\frac{1}{2}$ crop. Beta bearing good.

Yours very truly

M. Soholt



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Office of

GEO. W. STRAND,

Treasurer,

Taylors Falls, Minn., May 25th, 1911

Friend Latham:-

Have almost forgotten this special stationery but will no doubt make better use of it from now on as the office force is thinning out and before long it will be up to me to do all of my own "stretching".

Have enjoyed a very good seasons business although we are about 200 shipments behind where we were last year at this date. In the aggregate, however, I think that we will about even up. We are still shipping some, strawberry plants especially, in which we have had a very heavy trade.

Prospects for fruit were never better. Even some of our grapes which were only partially covered with hay late after the ground was frozen seem to have come through uninjured.

Never saw a season when growth has pushed as rapidly to maturity and by the looks of things strawberry season will be at its height with us by the 15th of June. Some berries are $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter now. First peonies just picked today--the Officinalis group. Iris are now in their prime.

Rains came just in the nick of time to save much of our new plantings and things are looking up fine now.

Trusting that things are going well with you and hoping to be on deck as usual for the Summer Meeting, I remain,

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

P. S.-- Kindly add name of Otto G. Born, 678 Manomin Ave., St. Paul, Minn., to list and our account.

Check enclosed.

March 30, 1911.

Hon. Andrew E. Fritz,
Public Examiner.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my report of the examination of the books of account and vouchers of the Minnesota Horticultural Society for the year ending Dec. 1, 1910.

The receipts and disbursements were checked and found to be correct.

The Society, incorporated under the laws of the State, is purely an educational institution and has no other purpose. The State appropriates each year \$2500 which is disbursed through the Treasurer's office, which, with any money in the hands of the Secretary at the time of the semi-annual statement (June 1st and Dec. 1st), makes up his receipts.

The Secretary's receipts consist of moneys paid to him principally from annual fees; the balance being Life Membership fees, Advertising, Interest on bank balances and miscellaneous items.

I found that the money deposited in the Hennepin County Savings Bank, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to the credit of "A. W. Latham, Sec'y" belongs not only to the Horticultural Society but a part of it to A. W. Latham personally. The two accounts carried as one - I suggested to the Secretary that he open two accounts, one for the Society and his own individual account. For the best interests of all concerned I would recommend that the Secretary be asked to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Trumborg
Special Examiner.

MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Officers for 1911:

President.....Thos. E. Cashman, Owatonna.
 Secretary.....A. W. Latham, Minneapolis.
 Treasurer.....Geo. W. Strand, Taylors Falls.
 Vice Presidents.....Henry Husser, Minneiska
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 C. L. Ketchum, Brookpark
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 Lycurgus R. Moyer, Montevideo
 Clarence Wedge, Albert Lea
 J. M. Underwood, Lake City

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ending Dec. 1, 1910....Secretary's books.

Receipts

Balance 12-1-09.....balance	\$167.58	
	errors	<u>7.70</u>
		\$ 175.28
Life Membership		240.00
Premiums "Money refunded"		10.00
Books sold		53.05
Advertising		260.78
Gideon Memorial Fund		1.00
Apples sold		20.94
Books returned "Webb Publishing Co."		12.00
Refund a/c "over payment"		11.35
a/c premiums		50.00
Minnesota State Fair		20.00
Interest on bank balances		112.50
Annual fees		2807.00
Banquet tickets sold		<u>136.00</u>
		<u>\$3909.90</u>

Disbursements

Dec. 1, 1909, to Dec. 1, 1910.

Postage		\$ 595.90
Express		44.17
Expense, annual meeting 1909		344.95
" summer " 1910		19.85

Disbursements continued:

Expense, annual meeting 1910	\$	16.78
" trial stations		39.82
" Vice Presidents		14.43
" Executive Board		16.47
Discount, Annual Membership fees '10		398.50
Printing		207.00
Office supplies		52.13
Insurance library		8.00
Reporting annual meeting '09		184.20
Examining books		10.00
Publishing Minnesota Forester		236.97
Books for library		2.03
Plant premiums		56.61
Banquet		181.00
Treasurer's salary, 1909		25.00
Office rent		250.00
Premium books		329.77
Officers bonds		21.00
Clerks salary		500.00
Assistance in office		19.50
Lighting office		3.28
Telephone		39.80
Expense delegates		68.31
Sundries		55.75
Balance 12-1-10		168.68
		<u>\$3909.90</u>

Cash Balance...3-28-11

Cash balance 12-1-10	\$	168.68
Cash received		2497.14
Disbursements		\$2254.53
Balance 3-28-11		411.29
		<u>\$2665.82</u>
		<u>\$2665.82</u>

Cash book, 3-28-11 \$411.29

In bank:
Hennepin County Savings Bank \$411.29

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT
Geo. W. Strand, Treasurer

Receipts

Dec. 1, 1909, balance		\$4128.03
State apportionment	\$2500.00	
Receipts 12-1-09 to 6-17-10	<u>2944.81</u>	5444.81
		<u>\$9572.84</u>

Disbursements

Secretary's 1st quarter salary	\$ 450.00	
" 2nd " "	450.00	
" 3rd " "	450.00	
" 4th " "	450.00	\$1800.00
Expense, Secretary's office	<u>2944.81</u>	
Premiums, annual meeting	300.58	
" summer "	<u>171.00</u>	3416.39
Balance 12-1-10		<u>4356.45</u>
		<u>\$9572.84</u>
Cash Book 3-1-11		<u>\$5606.45</u>
Bank a/c - The Security National Bank of Minneapolis, open account	\$1388.70	
C/D @ 3%, due 8-15-11	<u>4000.00</u>	\$5388.70
Less check # _____ out 1909		1.00
		<u>\$5387.70</u>
Add checks not entered up		218.75
		<u>\$5606.45</u>

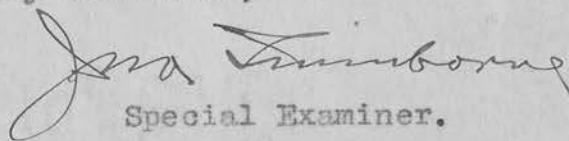
RECAPITULATION

Balance, Secretary	3-28-11	\$ 411.29
" Treasurer	3- 1-11	<u>5606.45</u>
		<u>\$6017.74</u>
Hennepin County Savings Bank		
Secretary's a/c		\$ 411.29
The Security National Bank		
Treasurer's a/c		<u>5606.45</u>
		<u>\$6017.74</u>

BONDS

A. W. Latham, Secretary.....bond	\$2000.00
Geo. W. Strand, Treasurer....bond	\$4000.00
Premiums paid to Jan. 15th and 14th, 1912, respectively, in the American Fidelity Co., Montpelier, Vermont.	

Respectfully submitted,


Special Examiner.

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HARDY
TREES
SHRUBS
PLANTS

S/Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.
June 1st 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Send one subscription, Minnesota Horticulturist,
to E. E. Sowle, Cogswell, N. D., and charge the same to our
account.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President

Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

- ✓ John Gladson, Trempealeau, Wis. R # 2.
- ✓ Ole T. Rockney, Sharon, N. D. R # 1-14
- ✓ H. W. Lilly, Almena, Wis.
- ✓ Fred F. Chancellor, Hutchinson, Minn.
- ✓ O. Colbertson, Duluth, Minn. 4014 Regent St.
Ave.
- ✓ F. J. Erskine, St. Paul, Minn. 825 Tuscarora

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

May 9th, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

I am handing you herewith six additional memberships to the Horticultural Society. We are still very busy with shipping, as we are just about caught up with orders at the present time.

Owing to the fact that the season opened a little later than usual, it has rushed us exceedingly, but I think that on the whole, it has been fully as good a season as last year, and under the circumstances this is as much as any one could expect. It is getting a little dry just at the present, but the outlook is for an exceptionally good fruit crop.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

How many bu. of Apples ~~xxx~~ from one Wealthy tree in
full bearing in the better years? _____

How much is an Apple orchard in full bearing
worth per acre of the more prolific kinds? _____

Will not the Washington & Idaho apples outsell
our wealthy in Minn. & Dak. if they increase their p
production as they have in the past? _____

It is understood that this matter is not for publication
and strictly confidential.

All Bills Are Due the First of Each Month.

F. E. Schotzko

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

*

Springfield, Minn., 5/ 8/ II. 190.....

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

Dear sir;

I am in need of a little reliable information and take the liberty to ask you to help me out in this mater , nanly ,I would like to have you answer the questian on the inclosed paper and return to me in the inclosed envelope,.

Thanking you in advance, I am yours frat.

F.E.Schotzke.

Charles City, Iowa
May 7, 1915

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find
\$3-00 for one half payment
on life membership to
the "Minnesota State
Horticultural Society".

Kindly send me a file
of the back reports, as
complete as possible, and
also your certificate of
life membership.

Pardon my delay in
this matter and
thanking you for all
past favors.

Yours very truly,
Edward W. Shuster

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Fremont to Hastings.....	127.26
Platte River Jc. to Lincoln.....	45.11
Linwood to Superior.....	124.14
Irvington to Omaha.....	7.31
Debolt to Briggs.....	2.29
California Jc. to Arlington.....	23.38
Narrow Gauge Lines.....	20.76
Wyoming & North Western Ry.	
Casper to Lander.....	147.89

Total.....1582.95 miles

OMAHA, NEB., April 27, 1911.

Subject:

Mr. A. W. Latham -
Recy Minnesota State Horticultural Socy.

Dear Sir - I have yours of April 26. I already have
Burt Hansen, a quite a library, of which I enclose
some names. I have just completed an extensive
correspondence with 4600 nurserymen of the United States
& Canada, & have gathered names of several hundred
new varieties, to add to my interleaved Ragan list, Bull. 56.
If you learn of any new varieties at any time, I
should be glad to learn names & brief descriptions -

Very truly,

A. A. Schenck -

* * Hotel Maplewood * *

J. C. EPPARD, Prop.

Alton Iowa 4-10 1911

A. M. Satham
Maple Karato Bl
Chinneapolis Minn

Dear Friend.

I have taken 3 pictures
yesterday after noon
it was an ideal day for
it. The photographs will
sent you a picture of
each one some time this week
about Wednesday.

You can keep the paper
until I call for them
I have not seen them yet
I should know what
they look like. I was
called to Iowa on some
Special Business.

Emil Sakler

❖ ❖ Hotel Maplewood ❖ ❖

J. C. EPPARD, Prop.

No (1)

Alton Iowa 191.....

I will explain what the
Pitchun are so you will
know: One Potato & hower
2 Peerbiss Apple tree which
never have been Pruned:
and they never had ever a
Peck of Apples in to gather.
you will see a man in
~~one~~ a ladder up in the
tree ready to Prune the
tree with my Pruning
saw, that is my self:
at the other tree I teach
Mr A. H. Haldegren of
Waseca Minn my chister
helper, ready to Prune the
tree: with Big saw in his
hand you can tell him
by his Big Beard: but as
it is not the right time in
the year to Prune, we did not
Prune: (over)

you will notice that
2 trees are full of Branch
chips and have a Big top un-
cut side. my self
Mr Haldgren is the
Best Fruit tree Pruner
I ever have seen.

tree in this orchard are
Peerless ^{apple trees} ~~orchard~~
they are 13 years old.
and a good stand. stand
on level ground a very little
slant to the north.

this is a 3 acre orchard
these trees I bought from
O. F. Brand + son of Faraba
ld Minn. I have an orchard
on an south slope the trees
are all good and healthy are
18 years old.

✠ ✠ Hotel Maplewood ✠ ✠

J. C. EPPARD, Prop.

No (2)

Alton Iowa 191.....

in this photo are the Pruned
tree as they should be.
you will see the Branch and
limb on ground which
was sawed up from the
tree. you will observe
my 2 boys standing on the
ground with my Pruning
Saw in my hand
and my 2 daughters are
standing near by me.
you can see 2 white ~~rip~~
ripin round one limb
between the ripin there
was 2 large limbs cut
out. 2 years ago when the
tree was heavily Pruned.
The limb wound is one third
($\frac{1}{3}$) grown over; in 2 years
it will be grown over
and you can not see it (over)

their ever has been a
lim their three Branches
were nearly 3 inches thick
this tree last year 1910
had 3 bushels and $\frac{1}{2}$ apples
in. of the Peerless variety
and many others like wise
at one other tree on top of my
picking ladder is Mr.
Ch. H. Haldgren ready to
graft Mcabinda in Peerless
he does all my grafting
and top working. The ladder
is 2 steps he is in. it is
2 old mawey wheels
and it is held up by 2
1 by 6 inch boards. and to
keep the ladder from tipping
over. I have one stringing
brace on each side. fastened
on the side of ladder with a
 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rope. when I move the
ladder the braces are turned
back. 2 handles are on rear
end of ladder to ~~not~~ draw the
ladder rearward. the ladder is
12 ft high it is very handy

❖ ❖ Hotel Maplewood ❖ ❖

J. C. EPPARD, Prop.

No (3)

Alton Iowa 191.....

in a 10 acre Orchard mostly
 wealthy trees and a band
 330 Northwestern Greening
 this orchard is six year
 old the photo will show
 the good stand of trees
 Mr. C. H. Haldgren and
 my self (I have no good car)
 with our saws ^{we are to be seen}
 this orchard has been
 kept around it is the Best
 10 acre Orchard I have
 seen this far: every tree
 has a tree protector on.
 the land is seeded with
 clover and thiermity
 the location is a North
 Slope a part $\frac{1}{2}$ of it the ^{other}
 $\frac{1}{2}$ is mostly level land
 area

This orchard has been
cold treated for 4 years
and planted with casks
the trees are 18 ft a part
East and west, and 27 ft
North and South

The 2 here the long of ground
and the picture was taken
Kittu cornerd.

This Orchard is whell
protected with a good
stand of Norway Poplar
trees on each side
we are proud of this orchard
the trees I bought from
the Andrews Nursery
Co of Duribault Minn
your Orvil Sahler

GEORGE SALZER, PRS.
JNO P. SALZER, V. PRS.
O. P. NEUMANN, 2ND V. PRES.



D. S. COLEMAN, SECY.
HENRY DOERR, TREAS.
L. H. SCHOENBAUM, ASST. TREAS.

The Salzer Lumber Co.

2404 WASHINGTON AVENUE NORTH

MINNEAPOLIS. MINN. Apr 17, 1911

✓
✓
Recd. Nov. 26.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

A. W. Latham, Secy.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

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Yours truly,

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S. HAW

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

April 18, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following names on your subscription list to the Minnesota Horticulturist for one year and charge to our account. ✓ Mr. A. J. Thomas, Monona, Iowa; ✓ David Lewis, Cowley, Wyo.; ✓ W. J. Harrison, Terry, Mont.; ✓ Chas Fay, Terry, Mont.; ✓ W. C. Partridge, Cowley, Wyo.; ✓ W. N. Eyre, Cowley, Wyo.; ✓ J. E. Fleeger, Terry, Mont.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith

Vice President.

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and PUMPS

Willmar, Minn., *Apr 17* 191*1*

Mr. A. W. Latham
Dear Sir

Please to list of
Kandiyohi county society

Carl F. Ellstrom Willmar
O. H. Johnson Rte 5- 3x56 " "
Olle Barnstad " "

Enclosed please find
stamps for .75^x

Yours truly

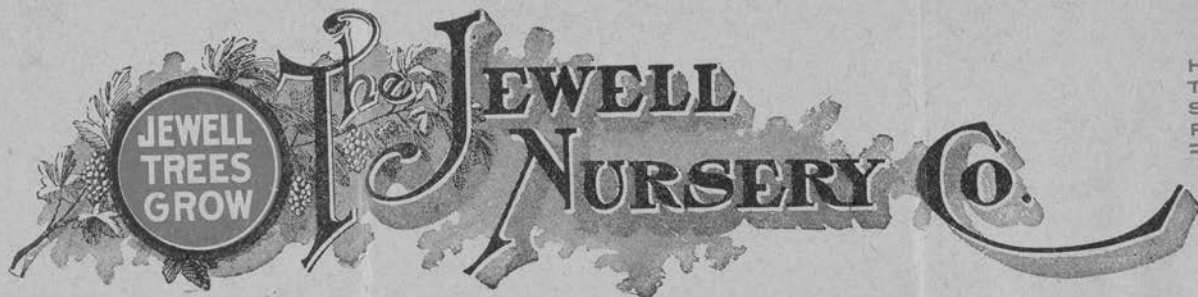
O. S. Selvig

Mrs Jessie Carter
60

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S/Y

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APR 14th 1911.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please book for subscription to the Minnesota Horticulturist, J. G. Pace, Blue Earth, Minn. Subscription to begin May 1st. Charge to our account.

Yours very truly,

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By *E. A. Smith*
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Fremont to Hastings.....	127.26
Platte River Jc. to Lincoln.....	45.11
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Irvington to Omaha.....	7.31
Debolt to Briggs.....	2.29
California Jc. to Arlington.....	23.38
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Wyoming & North Western Ry.....	
Casper to Lander.....	147.89
Total.....	1582.95 miles

OMAHA, NEB., April 24. 1911

Subject:

✓ 10.00

Mr. W. W. Latham
Secy. +.

Dear Sir. I have yours of April 22 & send 10 for Life Membership. In taking out a life membership in the Am. P. Socy, my object was to secure the book reports, & I was given to understand that these would be furnished - but the actual results were meagre - I hope you will be better in the present case to send a copy of each report that is put out. Sent my by American Express, if it reaches Minneapolis as I think it does, not prepaid, to be released here in my frank. Sent in two packages if this one package would be very bulky.

I have quite a library of numerous works, in 1600, 1700 & more - & am now subsiding with more of the present day literature - although I have most of the standard works since 1800, history & fruit.

Very truly,

A. A. Schenck.

Can you direct me to any names & brief description of recent varieties of apple - I have numerous cat skins very fully - but there may be other source of information about varieties not named in the Raper list Bull. 76.

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

April 25, 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

I am handing you herewith four memberships to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, which I trust you can still find room for on your list.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

Post Card



A. W. Sathany
207 Kasta Bldg
Minneapolis
Minn

STRAND'S NURSERY

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

APR 22 1911

DEAR SIR:

Your favor of _____ received, with enclosure of

~~pears. Same will receive early attention and notice given you of
shipment. Order No. _____~~

I thank you heartily for the
pears of delicious and
King David recently mailed
us. Busy night and day now.

~~Thanking you for your patronage, I remain,~~

Cordially yours,

GEO. W. STRAND

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- CURRANT
- GOOSEBERRY
- BLACK RASPBERRY
- RED RASPBERRY
- GRAPE VINES
- STRAWBERRY
- I. CRANBERRY
- COTTONWOOD
- BOX ELDER
- ASH
- POPLAR
- ELM
- OAK
- W. WILLOW
- D. WILLOW
- HAZELNUT

A. W. Latham Sec. N. D. A. Society
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

By all means let us have a Critic's Corner
 in the Humboldt N. Journal. It will correct the mistakes
 in the writers articles no matter by whom made. Above all it
 will bring out all the conditions and environments bearing on the
 subject, especily the difference to be met with in different localities
 as to srowth rain, fall, slopes prevailing winds position of wind
 breaks &c and most of all a page matter

Many articles appearing in the horticultural papers that
 apply perfectly to a large portion of Minnesota, when applied
 to our cold dry Western treeless plains leads to disappointment
 failure and discouragement.

As an illustration Pres. Worst of N. D. Agricultural
 College delivered an address to a farmers gathering and
 highly recommended a wind break on N. & west side of fruit
 garden, ^{he has changed his idea since} his experience had been in low wet Red
 River Valley.

Meeting him afterwards I said President, you are
 making me lots of work for nothing, your theories are good

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in the valley and Minnesota. But out in the Missouri Valley we want Southern and Western Sun Breaks and we want the trees ^{wind of sun breaks} planted so far from our front gardens that the roots of the trees cannot suck up the moisture necessary for producing fruit when the tree reaches fruitfull age.

You recommend Level Culture. In a rainy country nothing will grow in a dead furrow but stunted yellow Corn, while on the back furrow we cannot reach the top. In our dry plains the conditions are reversed. and only in the dead furrows [the deeper they are the better] will trees grow successfully and load themselves with fruit.

I have done nothing else for the last 30 years right here in the Missouri Valley, ^{in N. D.} north of the 47 parallel but experiment in the possibilities of trees & fruit growing. [I know I am working for a good cause. Being as well ported on the cause of diseases in men as I am in Horticulture products I know at least 50% of the sickness in N. D. can be directly traced to lack of fruit in the settlers diet] in our cold dry northwest. I havent any dollars to show for it, but I have untold value in knowledge which I give to the

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- HAZELNUT

Farm papers as I can find time to put it in
 readable shape so as to be perfectly understood by our
 ordinary farmer. But Mr. editor type setter or some
 one else changes a word once in a while ^{in these articles} to meet his idea
 or knowledge on the subject and the change completely
 changes the meaning a following of the instructions
 given under the changed wording brings on failure and
 disappointment.

Working from cause to effect I have reversed many
 old ideas of success. I find that the ^{main} cause of
 these reversings, is the ^{noted} cause of success, was only one of
 many and that ^{one} might be completely reversed by some
 predominating environment.

Please excuse my hasty scribble but the point at
 stake was so important I stole time to pen these lines.

Yours Respectfully
 F. R. Simons.

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April 7, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Kindly add to your membership roll, the following names and charge to our account:

- ✓ Herman Solomonson, Nicollet, Minn. R#2
- ✓ M. R. Johnson, Winnebago, Minn.
- ✓ Mrs. J. E. Washburn, Hunter's Park, Duluth, Minn.

I hope to send in many more within the next few days and trust that it is looking up much better than it did some time ago.

S/G

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

*Getting pretty busy up this way
even if it is a backward spring.
Good thing for the fruit crop.
Stock in general seems to have
wintered very well.*

✓ 100
Le Roy Minn. Apr 6 - 11

Dear Mr. Latham,

Your of the 4th inst came to hand yesterday. Yes. I find Mr. Leo K. Verdick Alpha Minn. on my list he gave me his name at Jackson. and I have it on my list of Jackson Names marked as No 13. I must have overlooked it when I copied the names onto list I sent you. I also see its marked thus ^{will you see what name No 13 represents} showing that he got no books. Send them to him with my apology. I enclose you checks for \$100. I see I have at least 4 people from alpha who gave me their 100 and names at

Jackson, among them is
No 12 Edwin Benson Life
membership he gave me \$10.00
look at the list again be sure
you have his name, he also got
no books. This morning the
ground is covered with
about 6 in of the beautiful
snow. This is a welcome
visitor. I would rather see
this than the apple blossoms
as was last year at this
time. Cordially Yours
R. A. Schultz

P.S. Just need your favor of 4 inst.
you need not hold my letter
referring to Mr Cook, Confidential
only as in your judgment you
think it ought to be so.
R. A. Schultz

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IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY

HALSTAD, MINN.,

March 27th 1911

Dear friend Mr. Latham: -

Have been trying to secure at least one new member, but have not succeeded yet. Dollars are scarce and one Nursery Co. from southern part of the state have sold for thousands of Dollars worth of fruit trees in 1905-06. They have been replacing ^{in our Co.} ~~4~~ ^{four or} ~~and~~ ^{five} times; nearly everything is dead and what is left is in a dying condition. There is now left a lot of dissatisfied Fruitgrowers, that will not even take the "Horticulturist's" trees that have been raised in our soil grown and some are now in bearing.

Our Rootgrafts and Small Evergreen transplant had a hard time of last year. Old stock pulled tough. Lots of Fruitbuds this spring.

I can use you 100 for more folders.

Send No. 4 and 5 as Premiums for 1911.

Yours very truly

O. A. Th. Solem

H. I. 11

Sank Rapids March 7th

Dear Mr Sastham

I did not answer your letter of the twenty seventh of Feb, as I was waiting for a purpose. Of Prof Hansens new fruits I have only the Sunbeam Rasp. He did send me some of his new Strawberry. While it was quite hardy, it was not as good in other respects as numbers of other kinds we have, so after two years fruiting, I let it go. you know I did not get my ten dollars worth of plants last year. I wrote Prof Green that I wanted to put of getting them

untill this year as I could not
get help. He wrote me he would
not be able to allow the ten
in addition to the appropriation for
this year, but he would send
me the amount in stock from
the farm. You see, I sent him
the bills of what I bought
outside, on approval and he
paid them, so you see I am
entitled to what I did not get
last year. I spoke to Pop Cady
about it. Now Mr Latham I
would like besides Pop Hansens
fruits, some Beta grapes and
any other sorts can be spared
me. Also any thing promising
^{would like to try a Delaware grape}
in New Plains, in Apples, North
western greening. Patters greening
Okahura and one or two good
Crabs for trial have Sweet
Russet, dont want Transcendent

as they always blight here.
I have the Leuthbert and Turner
and Miller Red Roof, would like
to try King, London, and Minne-
tonka Grandad, and some good
black varieties, also some
Currants other than we have, we have
no North Star, Pomona Red Cross,
Perfection, nor London Market
Black hessys would like to try
Eldorado. Of gooseberries have
neither Champion nor Carrie,
would like a few Splendid
Strawberries also a few Clyde,
and will take any thing in
flowering Perennials or Evergreens
they feel like sending me thank-
fully and will do the best
we can with them Perhaps you
think this a big order but of
the three times ten dollars has

been allowed, I have only seen
it once while other stations
have received besides those appro-
priations loads of stuff from
Farm. I have just received
some Patigoonia Strawberrys from
Luther Burbank. He says he has
been trying of and on for
twenty five years to get a straw-
berry that is as perfect as this
the plants he sent are fine do
you know any thing about it.
Please tell Miss White I have
up all of her Catalogues

Yours Sincerely
J. Stager

List of plants on trial
at Lake Rapids

Strawberry

New York

Thompson no 2

Senator Dunlop

Brandy wine

Long fellow

Ride of Michigan

Oregon Iron clad

Stevens Late Champion

Cardinal

From Luther Burbank

His new Strawberry

Patagonia

Compass cherry plum.

Pearl Gooseberry

Dwarf Junberry

Sand Cherry

High Bush Cranberry

Bush Honey Suckle

what has been
here for the
last ten years
is just trial



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Office of

M. SOHOLT,

Supt. Trial Station

Madison, Minn.,

Feb. 27 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

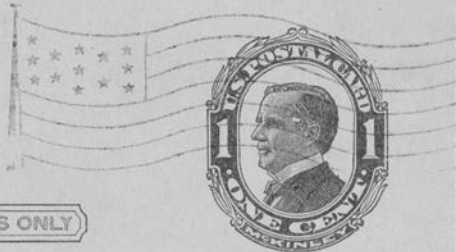
I have the following trees
of Prof. Hansen planted at my station.

Hanska, Inkpa, Europa, Mohanka,
Okipa The Montana high bush cranberries
Sakota No. 2 Strawberries. Walnut & Nishio Willow

I also have a few plum and apple
trees from Norway, also one kind of
yellow willow called 'silje' which I
find hardier than the Golden Willow.
The fruit trees I can't say much about
yet, as they are not old enough to bear.

Yours truly

M. Soholt



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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

Mareca Minn

March 27 - 1911

Ch. W. Lathams

Dear Friend

yours at hand

I will get a photo

of taken up of my

tree then I will

send you one.

photo on two

will send in a

box in a week.

I had forgotten

of it. never regret.

glad to hear news

of you. yours

Emil Sahler

Le Roy, Minn. Mar 23^d - 1911

Mr A. W. Latham,

Mpls. Minn.

My Dear Friend,

Your very nice letter came to hand today. I want to thank you for the nice things you can say about me. Yes I would like to have been with you at that meeting before the finance court - No I got no books at Adrian while I was there, and because the books hadent come I put off presenting the Hort - until close of meeting thinking they wite Panel by that

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Time But they hadent, possibly
they came on train we left
for Sioux falls an, where we
hato go to get to Canby.

I tried to get Names without
any books, but failed.

Yesterday and today we were
breaking holes, and have
another left for tomorrow.

yes Mr Cook was with me, but
He isent as nice as I wish he
was. If this nice weather keeps
on springtime will come early.
Wish we could first have a good
soaking rain. Very Truly
Yours. R. A. Schutz

Hotel Calumet.
St Paul

✓ M. J. J.

Pigeon Lake, Minn., Mar 19th 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am here writing you between trains enroute for home. I inclose you check for Empty Criffs, and 32 more names, with my personal check for \$32.00. Please send reports, and Fruit Grower to Nos 24th and 32nd. Thus endeth the seasons work again. I'm glad to get home, the past week has been rather strenuous, much night travel and loss of sleep. I am very tired. It will take some time to get rested, besides I'm all O.K. and the winters work has been successful so far as I can judge. We as workers together got along splendidly. And the parting was like brothers of same family. Truly yours, R. A. Schütz

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9. Eli Dahlmeier. "
10. W. A. Eickmeier. "
11. Matt. Brayton. Round Lake
12. J. L. Mangerson " "
13. Peter Wiese " "
14. Alfred. Birch " "
15. Henry Ruser
16. Otto. Bunning. " "
17. F. Diehr. " "
18. Stanley Sallitt Canby
19. E. C. Oline " "
20. Wm. Giese " "

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| 23. | ✓ E. J. Nelson, | Porter, |
| 24. | ✓ Ed. Everson, | Carley, ✓ |
| 25. | ✓ Carley School | " ✓ |
| 26. | ✓ J. J. Miller | " |
| 27. | ✓ M. Paimtan | " |
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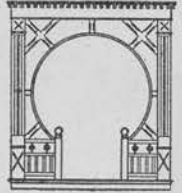
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1 8. A. M.



Pipestone Minn ^{Champlin Minn} Mar. 10 - 11

Dear Mr Latham:

I write you on train, enroute to Slayton.
Hope you will be able to read this.
It is encouraging for me to read that
I am ahead on memberships I enclose
you list of 62 names & checks for \$62.00.
As you suggest, I think the man who wrote
you from Owatonna must have been
absent, or absentminded when I talked
Hort - that as I got 6 members which I that
was very good, as Mr Drum told me he had
worked that territory thoroughly. Mr Drum also
begged that I should let him speak Hort -
at the Inst. But the local committee stoutly
commanded that I should not give him the floor as
he had been heard ^{at length} before. Mr Mike Cashman
was there but a short time, I asked him to
take part but said he could not stay. The
senator was with us about an hour
the last P.M. I intended to write you from
Stewartville. But I have so many friends
there, that they would not allow me the time
to write. And since then we traveled
by R.R. and by Livery, and by night so
I could hardly find time, or keep awake
to write. Except to write home.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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

Adrian Minum, Mar 16th 10. A.M.

Dear Mr Latham
Your letters yesterday
and today are at hand. I did get a
package of Books at Round Lake
yesterday and was glad. As I got 7
Members there. Now I have only 3 sets
left. possibly this may be enough. I am
always at sea to know what I need.
I got nothing here today. Think you ought
send me a lot to Conby if you think
they will reach me before Saturday noon.
Truly Yours R. A. Schutz.

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

9 P.M.

Sion Falls, S.D., 3-16-11

Mr A. W. Lottam.

Dear Friend, I didnt get

a single member today
at Adrian altho I tried
hard. I still have 3 sets left.

We are here Enroute to
Cawley & Sons, Yours
R. A. Schutz

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



I. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Jasper, Minn. Mar 13 — 11
5 P.M.

Dear Mr. Latham.

Yours of the 11 inst at hand.
also 10 Back which was just enough the am
all cleared up this P.M. Glad to get more
at Round Lake. I think you better send
some to Adrian if I dont need
them I can carry them to Paulby
as I would rather carry than work
without. yes I learn that Paulby will
be the end — Tomorrow is Election, and
we hafta lay off. But am deprived of the
priviledge of voting. am all P.E.

Truly Yours. R. A. Schutz.

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MINNEAPOLIS, March 9, 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
 Minn. State Horticultural Society,
 207 Kasota Block,
 City.

Dear Sir,-

We have your postal of the 4th inst relative to five dozen shoe knives charged you on invoice of March 4th, and in reply, we beg to advise, that we find upon taking this matter up with our delivery man, that he left the full five dozen at the door of your office on that date. He and the mail man were there at the same time and as your office was closed, he left the package at the door.

Upon coming back later to get his receipt signed he noticed that there were but four boxes instead of five as originally delivered. Perhaps the party who borrowed the box of one dozen has since returned them. If not, kindly advise.

Yours truly,
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SLAYTON, MINNESOTA, 12³⁰ O'clock P.M.

We arrived here at this period
and so I adjourned writing,
as it was time to begin meetings.
at Dawson I had only Greene
Fruit Grower to work with, which
I had kept back on renewals.

So please send Report of 1910
(black boots) only to the following
Nos, 38.-39.-41.-35.-36. Also send
both Fruit Grower and report
to Nos 56.-57.-58.-59.-60.-61-62. and 54.

I should have written you Sat-
But traveled all night, and slept
part of Sunday at home. Hope
I will get material here today
or tomorrow, an all O.K.

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Truly Yours, R. A. Schultz

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SLAYTON, MINNESOTA, at 12:30 P.M. 19

We arrived here at this period
and so I hate to adjourn writing
until now. I am cleaned out
of material. I was all cleaned up
at Dawson, there I had only
Greens Fruit Grower to work with as
these had accumulated on my hands
because I don't give the Fr. G. to
old members that have it. so please
send Greens Fruit Grower to
Nos- 38-39-41.

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6. J. F. Bradley. Medford.
7. G. E. Ayers. Owatonna.
8. Robert Brynsted. Ellendale.
9. A. P. Bartsch. Owatonna. R-9.
10. A. G. Ellerman. "
11. C. J. Hakes. Bingham Lake
12. Henry. Uhorn. Butterfield
13. A. W. Pedersen. Coufey
14. A. W. Wease. "
15. J. Liesenfeld. "
16. Lyman Parsons. "
17. Peter. Wilsterman. Stockton. Iowa
18. C. B. Huschke. Morgan.
19. E. M. Schwahn. Wabasso.
20. Geo. Brucktschel. Seaforth.

- 21. ✓ Hos. Wilcox. Wabasso.
- 22. ✓ D. Jacobsen. Clarkfield.
- 23. ✓ O. S. Dyrdal. Hazel Run.
- 24. ✓ P. J. Wold. " "
- 25. ✓ F. Burke. Clarkfield.
- 26. ✓ C. A. Halverson. " "
- 27. ✓ K. O. Fjeldstad. Granite Falls.
- 28. ✓ J. A. Ralston. Clarkfield.
- 29. ✓ Aug. Laecheld. Boyd.
- 30. ✓ C. A. Brakke. Minnesota.
- 31. ✓ Brangan, Angel. Clarkfield.
- 32. ✓ H. S. Berg. " "

- 33. ✓ [unclear] — Hazel Run
- 34. ✓ Hauge Bros. — Clarkfield.
- 35. ✓ Axel. Lingquist — Dawson ✓
- 36. ✓ Nels. M. Lendel. — " " ✓
- 37. ✓ P. J. O. Bergeland. " " ✓
- 38. ✓ C. A. Erlandson " " ✓

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39. ✓ Char. Anderson, Dawson, ✓
40. ✓ Florence, E. Fandolf. " ✓
41. ✓ P. J. Swanson. " ✓
42. ✓ M. L. Jacobson. " ✓
43. ✓ Lyder, O. Boy. " ✓
44. ✓ John Mich. Rochester.
45. ✓ John W. Kendall, Stewartville.
46. ✓ J. E. Brewster. " ✓
47. ✓ Fingel, Larsen Dummell.
48. ✓ Ottol. Petersen. " ✓
49. ✓ L. E. Peterson " ✓

Hotel Calumet.

Pipestone, Minn.,

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50. ✓ Axel Andersson. Dummell
51. ✓ C. H. Anderson. Sherburne.
52. ✓ Peter, Anderson. Dummell,
53. ✓ Peter, Aushury. "
54. ✓ George, Dahlstrom. ✓
55. ✓ C. M. Swanson. ✓ Sherburne.
56. ✓ H. L. Ostergren. ^{Route 4} Dummell. ✓
57. ✓ L. Honnette. " ✓
58. ✓ M. G. Johnson. " ✓
59. ✓ C. J. Gustavson. " ✓
60. ✓ W. A. Axling " ✓
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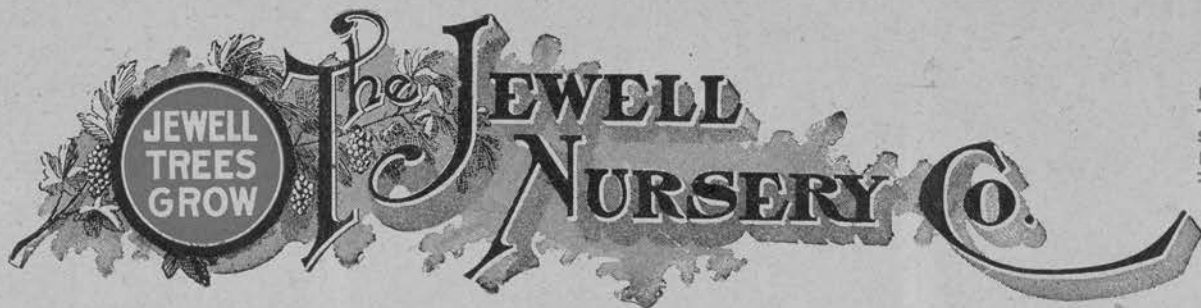
LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Febr 24th 1911

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

Dear Sir:-

It has occurred to me that if all papers read at the Winter Meetings, and all discussions, could be turned over to a committee which should perhaps be composed of the different Vice Presidents of the Society, for their review and criticism, that it would be a good thing for the Magazine and the Society itself. This committee would be at perfect liberty to recommend and suggest. The final passing upon these recommendations and suggestions should be made by the Secretary. But as the matter now stands if the Secretary does it all, any change which he may make, or portion which he may cut out, will fall upon him directly and he will have to take the blame, whereas if the matter passed thru the hands of those disinterested, the party whose paper is revised would really not feel like blaming a committee, because the judgment of several men is better than that of one man. If any great change is made in the paper, it should be referred to the writer, asking if he has any objections to the change made. If he has, let him present them and the committee or Secretary pass upon his objections if necessary. First, this will dispose of considerable material which possesses but little value or interest; second, if work of this kind is put upon the Vice Presidents or executive committee, there should be at least a slight compensation for the work done, enough to cover expenses, amounting to \$25 or \$50 per year; third, I believe it would be a good idea to publish a supplementary number of the Horticulturist, which will contain trial station reports, premium lists, awards, etc. This will take out of the regular reading numbers a lot of matter which only a few really care anything about. In that way live topics could be introduced which will be of special interest and value to the general reader, and which are not mentioned in the Horticultural Society, because of lack of time or special subjects which the Society may not be in a position to discuss.



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I take four Horticultural Magazines, no one of those Magazines contain matter which is of special interest to this northern country, but there are a few articles in each one of these Magazines which would make splendid reading for the general reader. It is my impression such articles introduced into the Horticulturist would not only increase the subscription but make it of greater interest.

Now these recommendations in no way reflect upon the Secretary or the present management. It is only an individual opinion and just as open to criticism as any other. Why not make it a topic for discussion at the next winter meeting, "How can the Minnesota Horticulturist be improved." It might be an embarrassing subject to take up in public. If so, why not discuss it with the committee and Vice Presidents?

In the Bulletins we have been sending you, which I see you do not read, there is an article relating to the Minnesota Horticulturist. On page 28 you will find an item relating to the same. It shows our method of using it with the agent and the customer.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President



LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

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Feb. 21st, 1911.

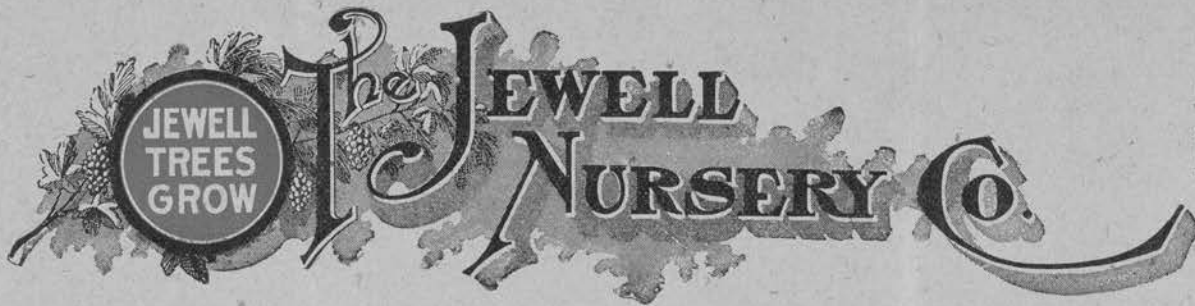
A.W. Latham, Esq.,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:

Referring to yours of the 17th. I know nothing about the paper you mention being published at Howard Lake, tho Mr. Roy Underwood, who has charge of our advertising, has informed me that he has taken a page of advertising in the first issue. It is my impression that there is room for a live, up-to-date horticultural paper in this Northwest, dealing with general items, items of special interest, and covering quite a wide scope of territory. I doubt, however, whether such a paper can be made profitable for several years, as it takes a long time for any new paper to make good. The Horticulturist is limited, perhaps, on account of legislation which requires it to publish all papers read at the Horticultural Society meetings. A good many people hear these papers and their interest in them ceases. Many of the papers are of no special interest to the average reader. Who cares very much about the reports of the trial stations located thruout the state? They are not live topics. I am not criticizing the paper, but these things account to some degree at least for the limited subscription. This is as it appears to me, from the standpoint of one interested in horticulture in general. At the price for which the Minnesota Horticulturist is published, we do not see how it could be duplicated, especially as bound copies go to members after the single copies have been forwarded.

Now while we are on this subject. Take the 1910 report; look thru the entire number, and if you were not directly interested in the publication, and were a sort of semi-fruitgrower, how much of the Horticulturist do you think would really be interesting and valuable? Personally I look thru each number and I always get my money's worth, yet there are a great many articles which I have no interest in, but perhaps someone else would. It is, of course, necessary to publish annual reports, award of premiums, and reports of trial stations, but as reading matter, we think you will admit they are rather dry.

It may be that this new paper will supply the needs of the general planters so that it will prove a success. If so, it will no doubt interfere with the subscriptions to the Horticulturist. It seems to me if the legislative bill and appropriation which relates to the publication of the Horticulturist, could be so changed, that if necessary, matters outside of the papers introduced at the horticultural meetings could be published, and some of the papers which are read at the Society, could be omitted, it would be a good thing for all concerned. We are doing all we can to increase the subscription list of the Minn. State Horticultural Society, as we recognize that



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A.W.Latham, # 2.

it is a good thing for horticultural interests, and shall continue to support it to the best of our ability. We doubt if there are many sending you more names than we.

We do not expect to offer as a premium the paper published at Howard Lake.

As regards the advertising feature, it is a little outside of my province, and would refer you to Mr. Roy Underwood. Personally I would not think the advertising is especially valuable in a new paper, on account of the very limited subscription list. As advertising has recently been cut out of your magazine, think this is one reason that influenced Mr. Underwood to place an ad in the Howard Lake paper.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Smith

"The Meadows"
RR #2

Dr. Paul Meier

March 5 - 1911

Mr A. W. Latham

Myols. Meier.

My dear Sir:-

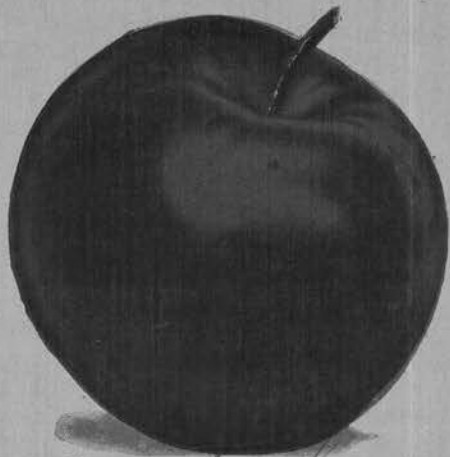
- Under date of March 1st

I recd a letter from the
Governor, appointing me, as
your suggestion, State V.P.
of the American Apple Congress.

I certainly appreciate
this honor and would
like to know what the
duties of this office are..

Yours very truly

Langford Smith



Spring Hill Orchard

F. P. SPENCER, PROPRIETOR

GROWER AND PACKER OF FANCY APPLES

THE LARGEST GROWER OF GRIMES GOLDEN
APPLES IN THE STATE

RANDOLPH, IOWA

March 8 1911

AW Satham very.

Minneapolis Minn

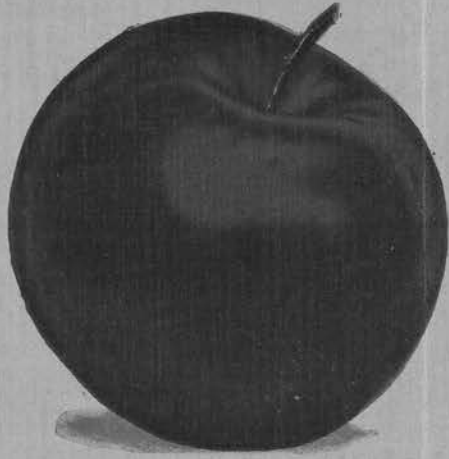
Dear Sir

I am in receipt of yours of the 6th and I notice a statement made in same regarding a plate you have caused to be made of the heater I brought with me. Now the facts are I caused a couple of the Hamilton heater to be sent you or ~~me~~ I may say me in your care and brought with me a couple of the "Voutenan" heater this was for the purpose of using it as a "frightful example" rather than an orchard heater worthy of trial.

If you intend ^{to use} the Hamilton heater in connection with my article well and good, but I confess to a decided aversion to being found dead along side of the Voutenan heater

Yours very truly

F. P. Spencer



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GROWER AND PACKER OF FANCY APPLES

THE LARGEST GROWER OF GRIMES GOLDEN
APPLES IN THE STATE

RANDOLPH, IOWA

Jan 10 1911

Mr. Sathorn

Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir

I have yours of the 5th and in
reply will say I have no photographs of any of
the features or surroundings of the great fighting
engagement, but enclose a picture or cut
of the fighter and assure you it is worth all
it costs you.

If you do not see fit to use it
there will be no complaint on my part.
With lively remembrance of the money.
Courtesies shown me while a stranger
and Pilgrim in your midst I am

Yours truly & gratefully
F. P. Spencer

Over

A. W. Sathou

Minneapolis Minn

Randolph Lorna 2-28-11

Dear Sir

Owing to a very careless error
in direction and enclosed in a "Hotel" envelope
this letter went to the dead letter office and has
just been returned to me and will now attempt
to forward to you again hoping to have better luck
in my address. This letter has no special value
but is explanatory as to the picture I sent you
at your request. Again wishing you the
best of everything I am

Yours Truly
J. P. Spencer

HAROLD SIMMONS

Grower of Fancy Fruit and Ginseng

— APPLES BY THE CARLOAD —

Howard Lake, Minnesota, Mar 2 1911

Mr. W. Latham.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Gov. Eberhart notifying me of my appointment at your suggestion, as a member of Executive Committee at the American Apple Congress, Headquarters, Peasoria, Colorado.

I desire to tender you my thanks and appreciation. I have not written an acceptance, as I do not know the first thing about it. If you will kindly give me what information you can regarding same, and what is expected of me, I will be still farther obliged. I know absolutely nothing of this, so any and all information will be acceptable, at your earliest convenience, I can then either accept or give another man an opportunity, if I feel I am not capable of filling the place.

Yours Fraternally
Harold Simmons

HAROLD SIMMONS

Grower of Fancy Fruit and Ginseng

— APPLES BY THE CARLOAD —

Howard Lake, Minnesota,

Feb 25 1911

Mr A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir

Your favor to hand requesting information regarding Mr Reynolds; as I have been perhaps the principle cause of Mr Reynolds starting this paper, I hardly know how I should act.

Evidently you desire the information for the benefit of interested parties, I would not like to make any statement that will act detrimentally to Mr Reynolds and his paper and at the same time would like to accommodate you.

I have for several years realized the possibilities for a fruit paper published here in Minnesota and have talked it to different Editors of Country papers, such as our Howard Lake Herald, until I finally interested Mr Reynolds. However since he has taken hold I realize that he has not the qualifications necessary to push the paper to a success in a short time, he is not aggressive enough,

HAROLD SIMMONS

Grower of Fancy Fruit and Ginseng

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upon solicitation from him, I have consented to help out to the best of my ability with the editorial side until he gets fairly started, he has no experience in horticulture, and must trust to outsiders or get a partner with the necessary knowledge, he has a well equipped printing establishment, and is in position to make the start about as economically as anyone could ~~do~~.

In regard to what capital he has to back him, until it is a paying concern I do not know, but have good reason to believe it is quite limited.

You will realize my position and I sincerely hope that if you have knowledge, of anyone there who is in position to publish a fruit paper and intends to do so, with good prospects, that is with capital and ability to make it a success that you will inform me of the fact, as to know it now will save me lots of embarrassment and possibly some money. Trusting you will favor me
I remain, yours fraternally
H Simmons



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, in publications, methods, etc. Membership fee \$1.00 per annum.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

President, THOS. E. CASHMAN, Owatonna, Minn.

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

, 8/27/11.

Copy

Harold Simmons,
Howard Lake, Minn.
Dear Friend.-

Your favor of the 25th. inst. at hand, and I thank you for your frankness in giving the information asked for. I do not know the name of the party who talked of publishing a fruit paper here, but he was a bright young fellow and connected with one of the daily papers of the city and there was plenty of money behind it to push it through, etc. I think he was in the office a little time before Mr. Reynolds called. I talked in a discouraging way to both of these parties of the probability of success with such a paper unless one was prepared to make something extraordinarily fine of it and had a large amount of capital behind it for a term of years, and that is still the way I feel about it. I would not myself think of putting a dollar into such a proposition unless I were ready to sink a large amount in getting it on its feet. A little local paper would probably never pay at all, and there are so many fine journals in the country bidding for support that it is quite a problem how easily another one would get a foothold. It might be well for you to correspond with Mr. Clarence Wedge of Albert Lea about this matter as he ~~has~~ had several years experience trying to establish a similar paper at his place not so very long ago, and of course he is especially capable for that sort of thing and has considerable money to back it up with too. He was glad enough to get it off his hands after a short experience. Personally I hope that you and Mr. Reynolds will take second thought in this before issuing even the first number, and believe it will save you a lot of money and considerable worry and trouble.

Cordially,

Sec'y.

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NURSERY ONE MILE NORTH OF CITY. OFFICE AND
PACKING GROUNDS FIVE BLOCKS
NORTHWEST OF POST OFFICE.
♦♦

C. E. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

The Preston Nursery

...OF...

♦♦
TREES FROM THE APPLE BELT OF MINNESOTA. 78
CARLOADS OF APPLES SHIPPED FROM
FILEMORE COUNTY IN 1907.
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Preston, Minnesota. March, 3, 1911.

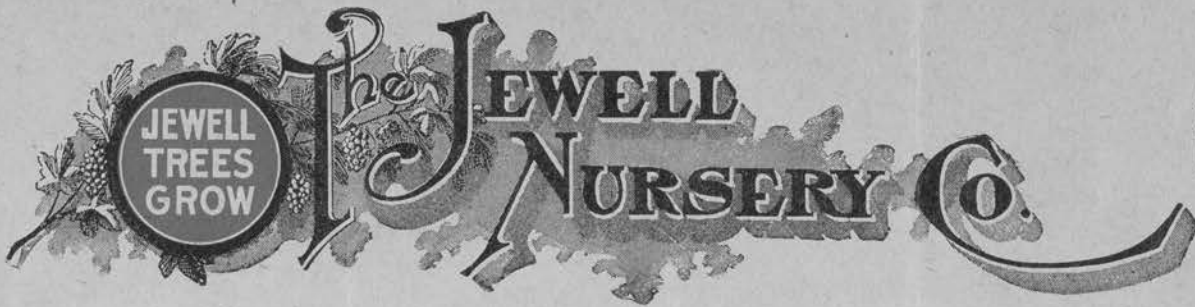
Mr A.W.Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I received a communication from Governor Eberhart appointing me an officer to represent, as Member Legislative Committee, the American Apple Congress at Paonia, Colorado. Now I could not accept until I learn the duties I would have to perform, The time it would take, whether I would have to go down there and when it is, in fact more about it. Now Mr. Latham I thank you for the honor conferred. You have been very courteous to me all along and I am afraid I don't merit the kindness I am not much of a public man or I should have grasped the opportunities you have given me all along. I am doing all I can down in this locality in the nursery and Orchard line and am ambitious to excel in the fruit industry in this part of the state, Further than that I am not very ambitious, especially in a public way. I think you have selected me on account of the fact that I am a fruit shipper and in the fruit belt of the state. Please inform me if the office is purely honorary or is expenses defrayed and, if you please, more about what is expected of the person.

Yours very truly,

C E Snyder



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

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Jan 7th 1911

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

Dear Sir:-

We have lots of photographs are are not quite sure just what you want to illustrate my article upon Root Gall. I left a number of photographs with you to illustrate the article. Do you want something in the line of Orchards, landscape or buildings? Give us a more definite idea and we will forward you the cuts.

Let us know what month you want them so the cuts will not be too long out of the office as we are liable to use them almost any time.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc.

207 Kasota Block,

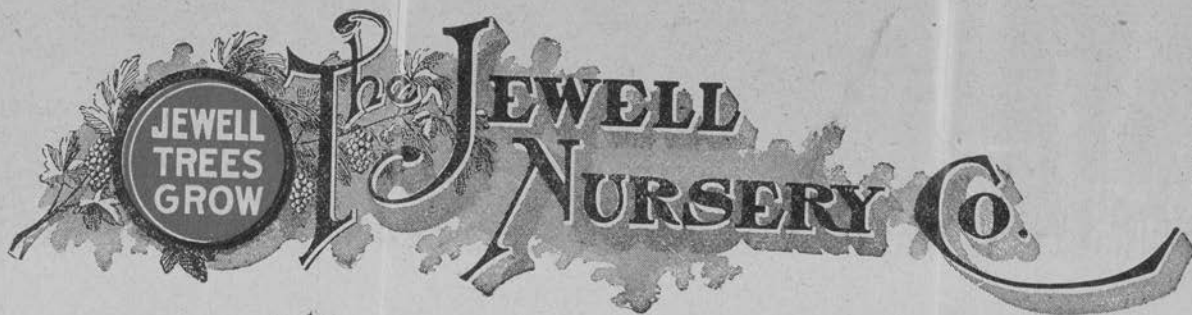
Minneapolis, Minn

Clarkfield Minn. May 1 - 11
Dear Mr Latham, The Package
arrived at Coufrey just as we were
leaving, so I took it with me.
We went from there to Vista drove with
Lincoln to Echo 10 miles, and arrived here
at 3:10 A.M. Today, where I just got your
letter, I go to depot and get my rent
here, I have 1/2 Pkg left, so this will
give me plenty of material, we are
living in a miserable dirty hotel here.
I know we have your sympathy, R. A. Schutz
2nd of 70024

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Febr 28th 1911

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

Dear Sir:

It is better to offer the Minnesota Horticulturist for premium, than membership to the Society. Very few would care for membership to the Society for an inducement, but a Magazine appeals to them direct. You can make the transfer on your books as you like, but let it appeal to the customer in such a way that it will bring business. The customers principal reason for being a member of the Society, in many cases would be because it brings him the Magazine, and we prefer to use the principal thing as an inducement.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

S. A. Smith
Vice President

NOT READ OR CORRECTED

Vinegar Hill Nursery

WM. SANDROCK, Prop.

Grower of the best hardy varieties
of Apple, Plum, Cherry, Pear, small
Fruits and hardy Perennial Plants.
Trees, Roses, Shrubs and Evergreens.
Awarded Bronze Medal at the
St. Louis Exposition on apples.

Rushford, Minn., 2-27-11

A. W. Southam

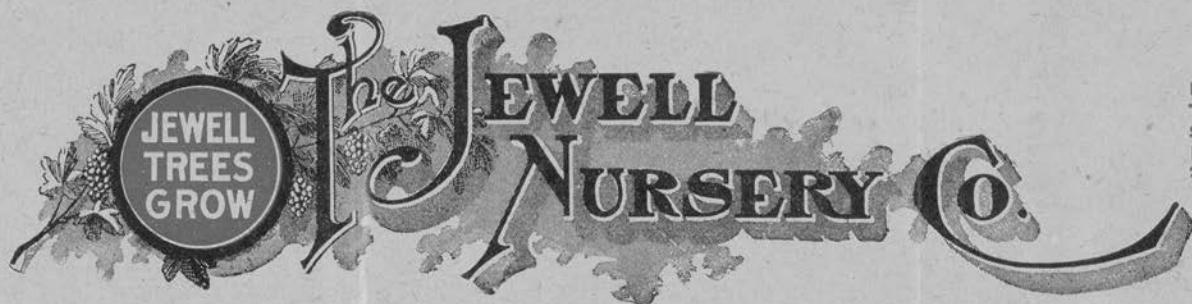
Dear Sir:-

In answer to yours of the 21st
inst will say that in my new price list of
nursery stock I am offering to pay for 1 year
on a ten \$ order.

Those folders have failed
to ~~come~~ come to Rushford so far, so please
send ~~500~~ 500 to my address, to Rushford Minn
and oblige as ever your friend

Wm Sandrock

2.28.11



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.
Feb. 25, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

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

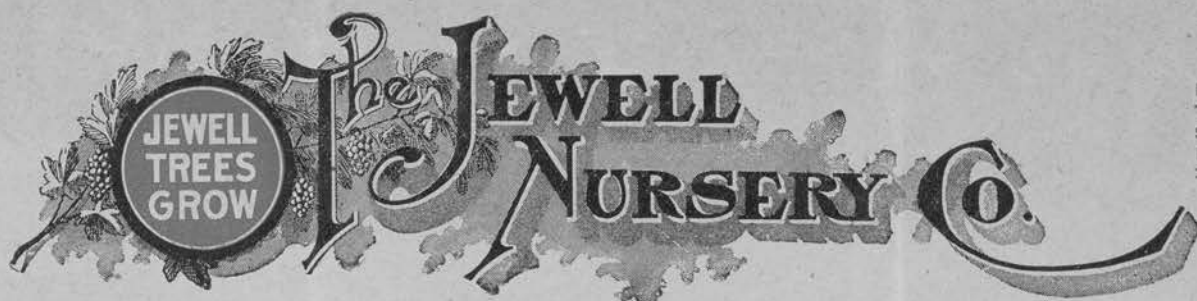
- ✓ C. A. Carlson, Sentinel Butte, N. D.
- ✓ W. S. Hills, " " "
- ✓ Geo. H. Rief, White Bear Lake, Minn.
- ✓ M. Tegland, Terry, Mont.
- ✓ Geo. H. Crosby, Cowley, Wyo.
- ✓ Gust Kuhu, Blue Earth, Minn.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President.



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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Febr 22d 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Circular received, relating to offering Minnesota Horticulturist for premium. We do not favor the idea of giving it to every customer who orders \$20 worth of goods, for the following reasons: First, he may already be a subscriber and the second edition may be superfluous. Second, we offer other inducements for orders of this size, and he may prefer something else. Third, strange to say, some of the agents object to giving the Horticulturist as premium, for the reason that some articles therein conflict with our own experience, and would interfere somewhat with sales. For instance, a certain man in the northern part of the state recommends some things and condemns others, but in the southern part of the state a man getting the Magazine would not take locality into consideration. So we offer the Magazine, making it optional with the customer and agent. It is the only way we can work it out to the best advantage for all parties. Your arguments, however, are good.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By E. A. Smith

Vice President

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Le Roy, Minn. 2-18-11
Mr A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.

My Dear Friend Latham,

I Enclose you 31 Members
also one Life Member.

No 13. at Jackson, Minn.

I had a regular Land slide
at Jackson on Valentines
day. Got 17 members on
that day one of which is
Life Member. Please send

Report and Fruit growers to
Nos. 4-6-7-10-12-13-14-15-16-

21- and 27. Also send (500)

Red Folders, to Mr Samuel rock
at Rushford, Minn.

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I also Enclose your letter.
I find its No 20 list sent
from Watson, or at the
close of that Steinerery.
I also send you under
seperate cover my Photo-
I think when you see it
you will wish you had
kept that of Old Dog Digle.
I Enclose you Checks
for \$41.⁰⁰. 32 members
one of which is Life member.
Very Truly Yours
T. R. A. Schutz

ASHLEY HOUSE

MARK D. ASHLEY, PROPRIETOR

RATES \$2.00 PER DAY

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1. ✓ C. D. Kennedy, Lake Crystal.
2. ✓ A. W. Johnson, " "
3. ✓ Jennie Johnson, " "
4. ✓ John Chickling, " " ✓
5. ✓ E. S. Peterson, " "
6. ✓ H. H. Everson, " " ✓
7. ✓ Otto Golke, " " ✓
8. ✓ L. R. Hobart, " "
9. ✓ H. M. Green, " "
10. ✓ Ed. H. Davis, " " ✓
11. ✓ F. D. Sawyer, Jackson, ✓
12. ✓ Louis Anderson, " " ✓
13. ✓ Edwin Benson Pd. \$10⁰⁰
Life Membership, Jackson, ✓ R
14. ✓ J. J. Jensen, Alpha, Route 2, ✓
15. ✓ M. L. Frost, Jackson, ✓
16. ~~J. B. Johnson~~
16. ✓ J. B. Thausson, Jackson, ✓

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17. ✓ Dan. Hasborgen, Jackson
18. ✓ John Vogt, "
19. ✓ Lewis, J. F. Jessier, "
20. ✓ W. O. Plumm, "
21. ✓ Prof C. C. Baker, "
22. ✓ Peter Weiss, "
23. ✓ N. Y. Rautey, "
24. ✓ G. H. Sawyer, "
25. ✓ N. L. Hood, "
26. ✓ E. S. Quiggle, "
27. ✓ John. Van Eaton, Pipestone
28. ✓ A. Barclay, "
29. ✓ Major. D. E. Runnels, Edgerton
30. ✓ K. VanKoy, Hardwick
31. ✓ Allen, E. Gilman, Edgerton.
32. ✓ W. H. Strecker, Circle Montana ^{R2}

Pilot Mound, Man., Feb 20 1911
Canada.

Dear Mr. Latham -

Here is the copy of my recent address at the Annual Meeting of the Manitoba Horticult & Forestry Assocⁿ, of wh. they have made me President again. We had a rattling good Convention & if you want a report of it for publication, I will write you one. We were very pleased to meet Mr. & Mrs. Melgaard. Mr. Melgaard, who did not pretend to be a speaker, said a few words. Our Sec. will forward you a resolution of condolence with regard to Prof S. B. Green's departure -

Kindest regards

Yrs. Sincerely

H. M. Speechly



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

President, THOS. E. CASHMAN, Owatonna, Minn.

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn, 2/16/11.

M. Soholt,

Madison, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I am in receipt of your further statement in the matter of expenses as superintendent of trial station and vice-president. Bill for material purchased for the trial station I should not be authorized to pay as it is not purchased in accordance with the instructions sent out, which require that before the purchase of such stock the order for it should be submitted to the president of the society for his approval. I can if you wish have this matter referred directly to the executive board at its next meeting.

It is probable that we shall send out this spring to all of the trial stations a considerable quantity of Prof. Hansen's recent introductions, at least arrangements are being made looking to that end.

I take pleasure in forwarding my check for the amount of your expenses as vice-president, and will you kindly receipt and return the accompanying bill for same, and oblige,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham

Sec'y.

Dear Sir,

If you will kindly take this up with the board To bad I did not send the bill in to you. before purchasing. this yr. I would like to have your society send me 1500 worth of trees.
M. Soholt,

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
A. F. WOODS, DEAN
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND
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C. G. SELVIG, SUPERINTENDENT

CROOKSTON, MINN., February 16, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Your kind favor of the 15th received also the
cut for which we thank you very much. I shall see to
it that it is returned to you when we have finished
with it here.

Yours very truly,



C.P.

Superintendent.
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Minnesota State Agricultural Society

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE
HAMLINE, MINN.

February 18, 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham,

#207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 13th, we are mailing you, free of charge, copy of our 1910 annual report, clothbound.

In regard to the history would say, the Board of Managers have fixed a price for this book of \$1.25 delivered at this office, or \$1.50 postpaid. Kindly advise whether you wish us to mail you a copy, or will you call for it at some time?

Very truly,

J. C. Lumsden
Secretary.
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Rushford, Minn.,

2-13-10

A W Leatham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 9th inst. at hand
and will say in regards of same that I handed
one dollar to R. W. Schutz Jan 30th while he
was here at the Institute at Rushford and ~~presence~~
he has turned the same over to you by this time

I did not know of that offer of that grafting
knife until today I would be pleased to have
one as the one I have used for a long time begins
to look slim.

I told Mr Schutz to have you
send me about 500 of those red folders so if ^{he} has
forgotten to tell you so send them just the same

and oblige as ever your very truly

Wm. Sandrock

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Madison, Lac qui Parle County, Minn. Jan. 31. 1901

Mr A. W Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir, Inclosed you will find statement of my expenses as
vice president of the Seventh District.

Railroad fare to Horticultural meeting, \$6:80

one trip of Thirty miles one way to M. Olson near Montivedeo
via, Automobile \$6:00, Meals and lodging \$1:35 total \$7:35

Mr Olson has a large assortment of trees with which he is exper-
imenting with, especially strawberry and raspberry seedling,
Amongst the seedling strw. he has one that resembles the
Dunlap screwhat, It is a heavy bearer, fine flavor, very large,
of a dark red color, In my opinion it is a very good seedling,

One trip to Louisburg, Where I visited Mr N. Nelson. In his
orchard he has a seedling apple tree which has bore fruit two
yrs. This apple tree is about nintheen ft. high, and cal. five
in. near ground. Color and size is ~~xxx~~ somewhat like the Ben Davis
but its keeping qualities is much better.

That trip cost me for team \$3:50, meals \$1:35 total \$4:85

Fifteen miles to Nelson's.

total \$19.00

I also made two other trips but did not find much of
interest to the society.

Thank you for the paper sent,
Yours truly, M. Scholt

Division of Botany and Plant Pathology

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

E. C. STAKMAN, - - PLANT PATHOLOGY

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN., 2/7/11

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

Dear Sir:-

I am sending the article which Prof. Freeman wrote for the Horticulturist, together with the plates. Prof. Freeman is very sorry that the paper could not have been sent to you before this time, but as he stated in a letter a few days ago, it was impossible to get the plates earlier.

He suggested that I write an article on the Rust of Wealthy Apples for your paper. If you think that such an article would be of interest to your readers I shall be glad to write it for you at any time.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Stakman



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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

Rushford, Minn., Jan 30-11

Monday 8. A. M.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Just recd- your good letter. Soan as I
can find a Photographer who can take a good
picture from a poor subject, I will have mine
taken. Tell Supt Wilson that The Editor at
Madison Lake borrowed my picture from the
Station. He run it in his paper at the time
we had our last meeting there, first part of Dec
last. He had also other plates including this one
from the Station. And its there ^{I think} you can locate it.
I am feeling good this morning. Thawed
yesterday. Roads very bad. Truly Yours, R.A. Schutz

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 18. J. D. Thompson. Rose Creek
 19. Frank. Johnson. " "
 20. Sam. Tow.

- ✓ 21, Herman Rolf, Rose Creek.
✓ 22, Wm Ogokey, Good-Thunder.
✓ 23, Louis Struer, New Germany.
✓ 24, Herbert C. Wagner, Chaska.
✓ 25, Jacob Hempkes, "
✓ 26, Peter, Vansloun, "
✓ 27, P. W. Radtke, "
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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

Feb. 10, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Your order of the 6th at hand and I hope to be in town the 17th and attend to this matter, at which time I hope to see you at your office.

I regret to note that you had to discontinue advertising in the magazine, but so far as the financial condition of the society is concerned, I guess they can get along very well without it.

Yours truly,

s/g

Geo. W. Strand

By the way: I believe I have not billed you for last years salary as Treas. but we can settle that when I come down. Hope you are well and happy as ever. Business seems on a par with last year with us so we have no complaint to make

G.W.S.

Strawberries
Red Raspberries
Black Raspberries

Gooseberries
Blackberries
Currants

✓
Grapes
Plums
Apples

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Grower of Fancy Fruit and Ginseng

— APPLES BY THE CARLOAD —

Howard Lake, Minnesota,

Feb 7 1911

Mrs A W Latham

Dear Sir:

Kindly enroll the following names
as members of the Society, Check enclosed
to cover membership fees.

Yours Fraternally
Harold Simmons

✓	Mr W. J. Rauech, Howard Lake - Minn.			
✓	• O. P. Comer	✓	✓	✓
✓	• M. M. Woolley	✓	✓	✓
✓	• Hy. Garman	✓	✓	✓
✓	• G. A. Koenig	✓	✓	✓
✓	• John P. Anderson	✓	✓	✓

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Montgomery Minn 2-8-11

Dear Mr Latham

We are here enroute to
Chaska, where I hope to
see you. I got only
one hardy member at
Good Thunder, very truly
yours, R. A. Schutz



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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

St James, Minn. 1-17-11-

Dear Mr. Latham,

I just recd- your letter. am sorry to have to report, that I presented the Hunt- good and strong yesterday. But failed to get even one single member. It seems they have had much just here two day now- two days ~~last~~ year- and some the year before. will try again today. so you see I now have two pages of material on hand. Of course I hope to have better luck at the other places.

We are all O.K. Truly yours,
R. A. Schutz

through which the society has been working hitherto. The nurserymen are in a position to assist this organization very much in maintaining its large membership, and we are sure that you will be more than willing to do this. A membership given in connection with the sale of nursery stock will be paid for by the nurserymen at the rate of fifty cents each, which would entitle the member to all privileges of membership. It would seem likely that an offer of this sort would be a material assistance in your business either through sales directly from the office or through the agents.

Would it not be well also to see that every agent you employ is a member of this society, and if you see fit to make them such I see no objection to the same rate applying in this case also. It would certainly be a material advantage for an agent to be a member of this society and receive its publications and be in general touch with its work. Hope you will think seriously of this and communicate with me farther in regard to it.

How many folders shall I send you? They will go prepaid as heretofore.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.

Send us 50 folders & we will do what we can for the society
Yours truly
B. A. Latham
7.6.11

Swan Hotel

C. W. Howe, Prop.

17.55
3.00

Dexter, Minn., Jan 11 1911

Mrs. W. Latham
Wells Minn

Dear Mr Latham:

I only
 got 13 members this week.
 We are now in the draught
 stricken country, and the
 \$ means much to the farmer.
 also two day, dust. gives us
 less members than a new
 place each day. But I believe
 two days in a place is more
 satisfactory all around
 than the one day system.
 I hadent material enough
 at Kenyon, and have about
 1/2 pkg left now. But expect
 you sent me one to Rushford!

Swan Hotel

C. W. Howe, Prop.

10th

Dexter, Minn.,

191

I send you 13 names, and
\$13⁰⁰ less the 35^c I pd-Express
chgs from St James to
Duboy. Please send
Report to No 3 at Kenyon.
also report and fr-graves to
No 4 also at Kenyon, and
both also to 4

We are all well and go
to Rushford tonight.

Truly Yours.

R. A. Schutz

Swan Hotel

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Dexter, Minn., _____ 191

- no 1. ✓ John C. Anonby, Kenyon,
- " 2. ✓ L. E. Johnson, "
- " 3. ✓ Ed. Petersmeyer, " ✓
- " 4. ✓ Prof. J. H. Nelson, " ✓
- " 5. ✓ Rev. S. O. Simonsen, " ✓
- " 6. ✓ E. H. Skerren, Hayfield,
- " 7. ✓ A. G. Sussrud, Yankton, S. D.
- " 8. ✓ A. Jolly, Kasson,
- " 9. ✓ H. C. Sukr, Mantorville,
- " 10. ✓ W. R. Hoppin, Dexter,
- " 11. ✓ H. W. Hartsman, Dexter
- " 12. ✓ James Joyce, Grandmeadow
- " 13. ✓ Mike McEby, Dexter.

Please find checks
for \$12 65-

R. A. Schutz

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BRICELYN, MINN. Jan 20 1911

Mr A. W Latham,

Mpls. Minn.

My Dear Mr Latham,

Yes The Express Co are certainly slow. I did not get the pkg at Vista until the second day P.M. So I could only carry it with me to St James. The one you sent to St James did not reach me there. So I had it forwarded to Anboy. It reached me there the second day and I paid 35c Ex-Chgs from St James, To Anboy. I got none sent to Anboy. But got this one here today all right. I enclose you

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2 BRICELYN, MINN. Jan 20 1911

My Check of \$52.00 for the
52 names. I go from here to
Lyle, where I have to talk to
Morrow P. M. I expect to get
home about 10 P. M. tomorrow.
and I will be glad—

Very Truly Yours,
J. R. A. Schütz



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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

Dexter, Minn. Jan 26 - 11

Dear Mr Latham,

Just arrived here at 9 P. M.
Got only 4 members at Kasson
also we had the largest and
one of the most interesting
meetings of the season.

We are all O. K. also got 5 M.

at Kenyon. Very Truly Yours
R. A. Schultz

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CHAS. I. FICKES, PROPRIETOR.

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1. J. M. Hambacher. Sherburn
2. H. W. Trumble. "
3. F. L. Manzy. "
4. C. F. Crissinger. "
5. Wm Weis. "
6. Knut Hansson. Dundee
7. H. A. Scherlie. "
8. Le. E. Town. Balaton.
9. Roy. Swanson. "
10. A. E. Anderson. "
11. Robt Neil. "
12. Geo. A. Tate. "
13. Andrew. Ryberg. "
14. Robt Ford. "
15. Paul Bollman. "
16. Julius Johnson. Lamberton
17. W. H. Cook. "

R. A. Schuck

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 19. Alfred Christousson, "
 20. Jacob Hess, "
 21. Aug. Wegner, "
 22. Geo. W. Lauer, "
 23. Jacob Mathiason, Walnut Grove.
 24. O. C. Fredrickson, Lambertan.
 25. Mrs. Schroeder, Seaforth.
 26. Joseph. Krieger, Franklin.
 27. M. H. Palmer, St James.
 28. F. M. Craig, " "
 29. S. A. Belben, " "
 30. Peter. H. Foslan, Loma, N. D.
 31. Andrew Olsen, St. James
 32. P. J. E. Jacobson, " "
 33. A. P. Jacobson, " "
 34. Emil Schroeder, " "
 35. G. L. Quist, " "

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36. ✓ J. A. McLain. Ansbay.
37. ✓ S. L. Allen. "
38. ✓ E. Otterstein. "
39. ✓ Clifford Brush. "
40. ✓ J. E. Storrs. "
41. ✓ H. A. Ludtke. "
42. ✓ A. M. Brush. "
43. ✓ Chas. Storrs. "
44. ✓ A. E. Wilcox. Brice lyn
45. ✓ Lars. J. Orrebo. "
46. ✓ A. D. Ellingson. "
47. ✓ J. G. Newbn. "
48. ✓ W. H. Johnson. "
49. ✓ G. D. Reed. "
50. ✓ G. J. F. Vogel. "
51. ✓ J. G. Lee. Frost
52. ✓ Martin, Holmen. "

Jan 2nd 1911

Mr Latham, Amigo de mia

How under the sun can
I send in a decent report
when we had nothing last
year, and not even the
where with to buy with. Postage
stamps are almost an unknown
quantity. I've forgot long ago
how a dollar looks, and
we have hoarded a Lincoln
penny with the greatest
care all winter. Lost it
Escape us, never the less
notwithstanding we have
enjoyed the winter exceedin-
gly. I had a very nice time

at the meeting then your
postmaster other papers and
magazines, came and took me
home with him, where of
course I had a good time
you see we were associated
together in the Cyclone.

Then I came home Sunday
morning, and had to bury-
larize the house, by climbing
on the well, from that to
the piazza, and in through
the window as the caretaker
was away. Then I sat down
under my own vine and
fig tree (only they weren't in
evidence) to rest my weary
limbs and review all the
good things I had assimilated.
I suppose you will think the
report I send to ridiculous to
print, Its the best I can

do. Mr Latham you don't
know how I enjoyed seeing the
people I knew down there,
and how sad not to see
those whom we sometimes hope
to see again. If you know
what a home feeling comes
over my heart, to be with ^{you} all
you would understand how
much it is to me, whose relations
with one exception are so far
from here. Excuse all faults
and pencil and believe me
Sincerely yours

Jennie Taylor

We are having our annual
January frost and the snow
is nearly gone still as there
has no frost in the ground it
may do good

Le Roy, Minn. Jan. 23, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of recent date, I will enclose four pictures which I took with my kodac.

The one entitled "Springtime" is a scene on Mr. Schutz's own farm. The strawberries are his own as well as the cattle. The picture of our dog is taken on our own porch where we always found him when we came home.

I am not sure that these pictures will be just what you wish for but it is the best I can do for you. We prize them very much.

As to my father's photograph, he sent one of himself to the Station some time ago and he says you can probably get it from Mr. Welch or Mr. Wilson. I Hope these pictures will reach you in time.

Respectfully yours,

Alice F. Schutz.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Mr. A. W. Latham,
207- Kosota Bldg.
Minneapolis,
Minn.

St James, Minn 1-17-11

Dear Mr Latham; 2 P M

I am feeling better, I got 9
memberships this noon.

Consequently I am out of
material. As I havent had

those you sent here to, St James
But I will have them forwarded
to Amboy.

Truly Yours R. A. Schuetz

Office of the Secretary of
Loyal Lodge No. 422
Modern Brotherhood of America

~~104~~
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Willmar, Minnesota Jan 9 1911

Brother Latham

Kindly add to our
list of Members
of County Society

P. A. Ekstrand Rte 1. Willmar
M. G. Vikse Rte 1 BX 78 "

50 ¢ in stamps enclosed

Fraternally yours

G. C. Selvig

S. Geo. Stevens
Consulting Engineer and Patents

610 Sellwood Bldg.

Duluth, Minn.

January 12th 1911.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly send me twenty two copies of the last annual report for our members here and oblige.

You may send them by express C. O. D. and I will pay here.

Very truly yours,

S. Geo. Stevens
Secy. N. E. H. S.

*57d
1.14.11*

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Jan 10

1911

Mr. A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Mr Latham,

Your letter was forwarded to me to Balaton from home as to Pictures, we have no form scenes except Kodak pictures. If they would do write to my daughter Alice and she will lend them to you. She will send you several of them. I will send you under separate cover a Madison Lake paper, in which they wrote up our dues held at that place. They have my picture in it as you will see. If that is what

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TRACY, MINN., _____ 191

You want. You can get
the forms or whatever they
are called, from L. Welch
or Supt Wilson at the
station. That's where they
got it from. I got 8 Men
at Belstar. Hope you
send me more material to
Vista. We are all O.K.
Hostily and cordially
Yours, R A Schutty.

You may return this paper
sometime when there with
it.

Slayton January 9th 1911

Dear Sir

in november I sent in the
name of A Trebet

- Slayton mine

with \$1.00 postman's order
for the member ship for

one year but have
heard nothing from you
concerning this

plus I at me know

Truly
John Skallgren

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W 10

Hanska Minn

Jan 9, 1911.

Sec. Wm. K. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: Enclosed find \$ 2.10 to pay for 2 new memberships and extra for premium no 12. I request for myself premiums no 11 and 12. Substitute with 4 and 5.

Some time ago I requested 50 Society folders. You sent me 3. If they are not en route please note this.

Yours Respectfully

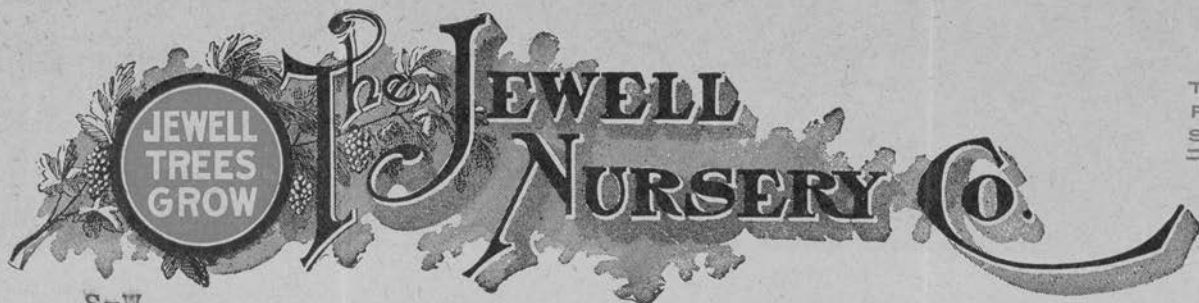
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(P.S. Please send me 'Grafting Knife'.)

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Jan. 9, 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 \$1.00 to our account. Send bill at the end of each month for names which we may forward you.

✓ Frank Krosch, Elmore, Minn.
✓ Emil Krosch, " "

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *S. A. Smith*

Vice President.

HOTEL HABER

M. C. HOWARD
PROPRIETOR

SHERBURN, MINN. Jan 6 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.

My Dear Friend Latham

I read your letter today. You sized up the situation all right. I got 5 members here today so that leaves me 5 set of Books for tomorrow. and at that rate I will be ready for the lot you sent to Baltan.

I never saw a time when it was so hard to get members as this year. Its like pulling teeth. I even dread to report to you. and still I work for all thats in sight.

HOTEL HABER

M. C. HOWARD
PROPRIETOR

SHERBURN, MINN.

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The Just-work is easy and pleasant this year. I have good practical & workens with me Mr Christgau and I were alone today. Mr Marsh & Elphanel met from Albert Lea, where he missed his train, and Mr Sprenger must have got left somewhere. We shall be highly pleased to have you visit us anytime. Very Truly Yours,
R. A. Schutz

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Jan. 3d, 1911

Friend Latham:-

You may send us as many of your folders as you care to part with as we can use 5,000 or more to good advantage in connection with our correspondence.

Will include our usual offer in the catalog which will be mailed some time in February.

Wishing you a very happy and prosperous new year, I remain,
Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

*3000 ?
1.6.11*

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TINSHOP IN CONNECTION

Willmar, Minnesota, *W. Selvig* 1900

Mr. Latham
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find list
of 73 members for
Kandiyohi county society
also check for \$5⁷⁵.
Could you not send me
a few more reports
than just for this
members, when
members come to
pay dues I would like
to be able to hand
out reports to them

Yours truly
C. C. Selvig

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Willmar, Minnesota, *Dec 31* 19*10*

List of Members Kandiyohi County
Horticultural Society

✓ J. S. Freeberg	Rte. 3	Willmar	"
✓ G. J. Björnberg		"	"
✓ John Wicklund	Rte. 3	Atwater	"
✓ J. T. Carruthers		Willmar	"
✓ J. B. Olson		"	"
✓ P. H. Peterson		Atwater	"
✓ C. O. Peterson	Rte 2	Willmar	"
✓ P. C. Peterson		"	"
✓ Rev. H. Gates		"	"
✓ F. A. Nelson	Rte 6	Atwater	"
✓ Chas. J. Nelson		Kandiyohi	"
✓ Mrs. Tallakson	Rte. 5	Willmar	"
✓ John Kleberg	" 2	"	"
✓ J. B. Boyed		"	"
✓ P. N. Frye		"	"
✓ C. W. Masterson	Rte. 1	Pumook	"

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Willmar, Minnesota,

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✓ C. B. Selvig	Willmar	"
✓ Aug. Broman	Atwater	"
✓ S. P. Erickson	Rt 1 Soca	"
✓ John Thurstedt	Willmar	"
✓ John Ahlstrom	Spicer	"
✓ F. W. Powell	Willmar	"
✓ H. J. M. Raines	"	"

The Junger. R S #6
Haukato Minn

July 3rd 1911

Mr A. W. Latham Secty.
Minneapolis Minn
Dear Mr Latham.

My Membership Ticket arrived this A.M.
Thank you -

was sorry not to be present at the Annual meeting
but too much at hand here -

However we are now going to plan for next winter
and hope to make "a go" of it.

The drought killed my premiums of last year - I could
not devote time to the many varieties of Shrubby -

But am going to try again - so

you may send me again -

Baltoria Asteroides

Pyrethrum Uliginosum

J. M.
Haukato

if you have them and
we will hope too dry weather ~~can~~ too wet weather will
not prevail next season.

I really "feel it" "in my bones" that normal conditions
are to prevail next season so am going to rise out
of my ~~work~~ and go at it once more -

One thing, I have found a big, capable, strong Hollander
with a fine family and believe he will help me get on -

If I happen to visit your city this season - which
thing may happen I am coming to call on you -
So, be prepared to see a real curiosity in semblance
of a human being.

Wishing you + yours a Happy New Year
I am

Fraternally Yours

W. M. Strader -

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

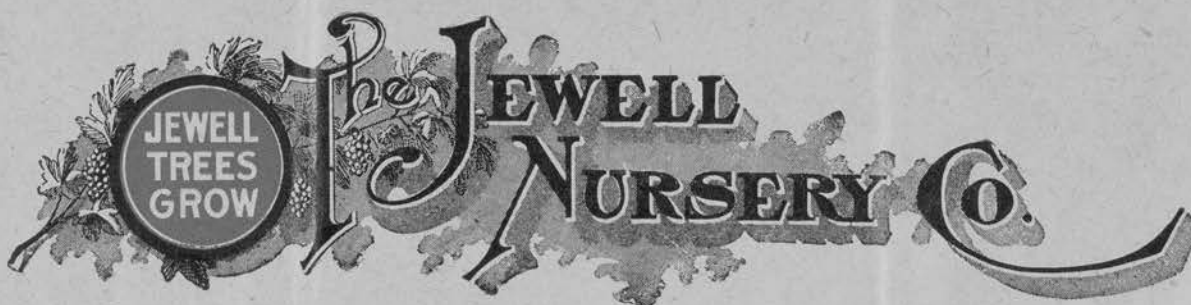
Dear Sir:-

We should be very glad to have you carry our book the "A B C of Strawberry Culture," by T. B. Terry. The retail price of this book is fifty cents postpaid; our price to you thirty-two cents, postage five cents. In cloth cover the book is seventy-five cents postpaid; forty-five to you, postage five cents additional. The book has 150 pages.

Yours very truly,

ALB/EM

THE A. I. ROOT COMPANY



S-W

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Dec. 24, 1910.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

We presume the same offer will prevail the coming year that has the past year, namely, that new subscriptions to the Minnesota Horticulturist will be 50¢. We offer this magazine as a premium to customers giving an order amounting to a certain sum. We are making mention of this item in our January Bulletin. If our understanding of the matter is wrong, advise immediately.

We would like from 500 to 1000 of the folders showing varieties recommended for planting printed on pink paper. We shall send one to each of our agents, and also to customers where we think they will do some good.

We do not see how people interested in the growing of fruit can afford to be without the Minnesota Horticulturist, which is a credit to the Society, to the Secretary, as well as valuable to interested readers.

Very truly yours,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *S. A. Smith*

Vice President.

MANKATO NURSERY

L. Z. SMITH, PROP.

Mankato, Minn. 12/26/10.

A.W.Latham.

Dear Sir- Minneapolis Minn.

Your favor of recent date at hand in reply will say, -Gjestrum Olinger & Evans transfered their holdings here in the Nursery line, to The Farmers Seed & Nursey Co of Faribault, Mr Olinger is a stockholder in the Faribault Co, but so far as I know Gjestrum and Evans are out of the Nursery Business.

Very truly,
L. Z. Smith,

✓ 24th

Le Roy, Minn. Dec 22 - 1910

Mr A. W. Latham Mpls Minn.

My Dear Friend Latham.

I have just arrived home, and it seems so good to be here again. I have had very poor success in securing members. Except yesterday at Watson. There they had good crops of grain and are much interested in Hort.

I had material enough until the windfall at Watson yesterday. Nos 17 to 24 inclusive have no reports nor fruit growers, please send them. I have a very bad cold, but hope to get rid of it by Xmas. I have heard nothing from Dept - as are entirely in the dark as to our work for Jan.

With Christmas greetings to you, and Mrs Latham. I am sincerely yours.

R. A. Schultz.

Names of Members Secured

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|-------|---------------------------|--------------|
| No 1. | Oscar Judd, Kellogg, P.O. | |
| " 2. | W. A. Adams, Minneska. | fd |
| " 3. | Bert Gage, Weaver, | |
| " 4. | F. E. Hartman, Minneska. | |
| " 5. | Wm Drenckhan, | " |
| " 6. | Frank Owens, | Weaver, |
| " 7. | Carl Gerthe, | Hanley Falls |
| " 8. | F. J. Brown, | " " |
| " 9. | E. C. Johnson, | " " |
| " 10. | Mrs C. A. Brown, | " " |
| " 11. | P. C. Stevens, | " " |
| " 12. | A. H. Rood | Herman |
| " 13. | Herold Ferris | Norcas |
| " 14. | F. H. Lund. | Montevideo |
| " 15. | P. J. Canton, | Watson |
| " 16. | Ole Steensrud, | " |
| " 17. | A. H. Lund, | Montevideo. |
| " 18. | J. J. Engleson, | " |
| " 19. | L. L. Norman, | " |
| " 20. | Emil K. Johnson, | " |
| " 21. | Albert Adamson, | Watson |
| " 22. | Norman F. Nelson, | Montevideo. |
| " 23. | L. O. Haugland, | Watson, |
| " 24. | H. J. Dvergsten, | Watson. |

P. A. Schreyer
 Mrs. J. J. Engleson

J. J. Engleson
 Watson

Enclosed please find check for \$24.⁰⁰

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Dec 20th 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

✓
Please forward Frederick H. Peel, White Bear,
Minn., one membership, Minnesota Horticultural Society,
and charge to our account. Membership should begin with
Jan. 1st 1911.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President

Howard Lake
Maine

Dec 17-10

Mr A W Latham

Dear Sir

The trees in the Photo, are
Delicious top worked on Whitney #20
and Virginia Crab, trees were planted
in 1904, top worked in 1905, they
have not borne any fruit yet, although
a few trees blossomed full last spring
but were frost bitten.

Yours Fraternally

Harold Summons

P.S. You will notice that Strawberries are
growing between the trees.

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ONE OF THE MOST
NORTHERN NURSERIES

The Battle Lake Nursery

Battle Lake, Minnesota December. 15. 1910.

My Dear Latham:-

I have your letter stating you had elected me Vice.Pres.
of the ninth Cong.Dist.of the society for which excepty thanks,
I shall do all I can to do justice to the office and trust you will
be at liberty to write me any time in regard to conditions here,
If you have any membership buttons on hand I would like one as I have
not had any here-to-fore,Have you any fruit lists for 1911?

Thaking you for past favors I am

Your's Very Truly,

A.A. DeSmidt

(50)
12.23.10

A. W. Latham

Manhattan. 12/14

Memphis, Miss
Dear Sir.

In reply to your favor
of the 13th will say I have not
seen anything in the way of Cat
Wooded Car to be seen. There
an old Birds Eye of My Home
Grounds. But how dead to
many changes I never know
made that I don't care to
have any more. I was ~~thinking~~
thinking of having a new
Birds Eye of rein of My place.
I could have the Browning
made by next Wednesday

No. 12

And if you cared to
go to the expense of making
the car from my drawing
I will have it done. we have
a good engraver here. the total
the car would probably cost
you \$4⁰⁰ or 5⁰⁰ let me know
by return mail if you want
the drawing
Very truly
L. J. Smith

P.S. if you will return my
paper I will put in type
for you.
Even the paper can
down town

The Meadows
R R #2

St. Paul Mann.

12/16/10

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir:-

Your of the 14th containing
notification of my election as
vice-pres. of the Horticultural Society
for the fourth district recd.

I shall be glad to do whatever
ever I can for the Society
in this district.

Very sincerely yours,

Langford Smith

PILOT MOUND, MAN., Dec. 15 1910
CANADA

Dear Mr. Latham,

By the worst of luck our usual family & garden photos were spoiled owing to an error that our excellent photographer made with a new camera. It was designed to be a rather special flower scheme in particular; but we have nought but old pictures to show. So I cannot send you anything.

I am so glad to hear that your Meeting was such a success: it was with deep regret that I found myself unable to get away for such a delightful concourse of kindred spirits.

I am making a special endeavour this coming year to place our Society on a better financial & business level, & as usual am quoting your methods to justifying proposals.

Next Feb. we intend to open our Horticult-
Convention in a different way to that generally
employed. The Chancellor of our University is to
give us a short-address on "The Educative value
of Horticulture". Then we start off with a Women's
afternoon with Miss Hilliam Beynon of the "Free Press"
in the Chair - short papers by Women with dis-
cussion open to all. After supper we will bring
Forestry to the front from 7.30 pm. to 10 p.m.

Our meetings last only two days at present & are
held at the Agricult. College where dinner
& supper are provided free for all.

The second day will be devoted to Nursery
topics very largely but the Sec. is arranging
that.

Wishing you every good Seasonable wish

Yours Sincerely

H. M. Speechley

HAROLD SIMMONS

Cash with Order

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KELLERSTRASS CRYSTAL WHITE ORPINGTONS

"Peggy Crystal King Strain"

ALSO

Golden, Reeves and Ring Neck Pheasants

Howard Lake, Minnesota,

Dec 15 1910

Mr A W Latham
Dear Sir

In your favor to hand requesting
Photos to illustrate the Horticultural Monthly.
I am sending you under separate cover
a Photo of the six-year old section of my
Orchard, they are top grafted trees, while
the picture is not as clear as I could wish it,
it will probably make a good cut, and demonstrate
the uniformity to be obtained by systematic
pruning. However I think that either this
picture or the exhibit of fruit at Donaldsons,
or both if you felt like using them, demonstrates
the object to be obtained by developing an
Orchard along the lines quoted by me in my paper
before the Society

Yours Fraternally
Harold Simmons

P.S. Since writing the above I have

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Howard Lake, Minnesota, 191

Received your letter informing me of my election as one of the Vice Presidents of the Society, I appreciate the honor and assure you I will endeavor to carry out the duties expected of me by the Society in a way that shall result to our mutual benefit.

Yours Respectfully
Harold Simmons

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Wenatchee, Wash.

Louisiana, Mo.

November Twenty-fifth,
Nineteen Ten.

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

Dear Sir:-

For the Meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, we have instructed storage people to ship you several boxes of apples. We trust they will reach you in good shape and will prove interesting to all concerned. After the meeting do with them as you see fit, pass them out to interested parties, let them learn of the quality, for throughout the apple growing regions of the north, quality should be the slogan.

Yours very truly,

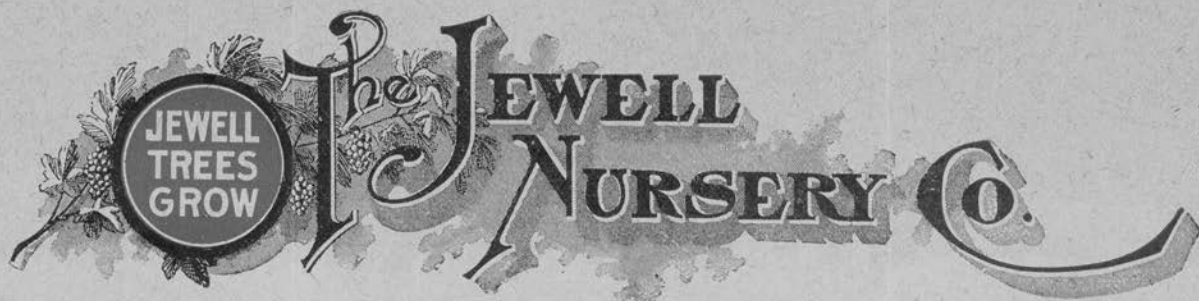
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Dec 5th 1910

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

Dear Sir:

Received three Electros which appeared in the December number of the Horticulturist; one showing an Okabena orchard, and two street scenes at West Concord, on which were planted apple trees, giving a practical illustration of using the apple tree as a street tree.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

E. A. Smith
Vice President

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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Nov. 30, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

The December number of the Horticulturist was of special interest to me. Would like to use the cuts in which the article headed "Apple Trees for Street and Ornamental Purposes" is illustrated. See pages 463 and 364. If you can supply these cuts, advise what the cost will be.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

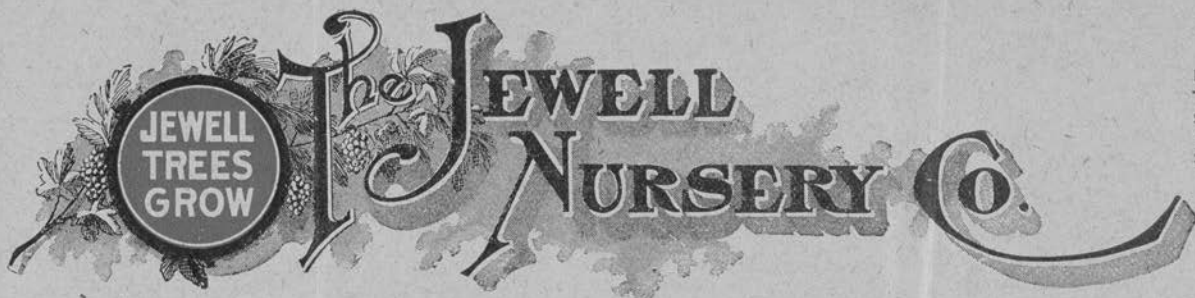
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LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Nov. 30, 1910.

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

Dear Sir:-

On page 458 of the December number of the Horticulturist is a picture of the Okabena apple tree. We would like to procure this cut. Is it for sale? If not, could you tell us where we could get a photograph so that we could have a cut made? We have had a cut made from the photograph on page

457.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President



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Dear Mr. Satcham:

Nov 30 1911

I think it an excellent idea to have Mrs. Davis speak in regard to the religious life of Prof. Green.

Why not ask Emmaus Eberhart to speak of his work along the *Treeby* Conversion lines?

Yours Sincerely
Harry Snyder

CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



A. W. Latham Esq.

207. Kasota Block.

Minneapolis

Min. U.S.A.

Pilot Mound: Mass:

Dec. 2.

Dear Mr. Latham,

I fear my professional engagements are going to block me absolutely from attending the Annual Meeting. I have notified Mr. D.W. Buchanan, one of our Directors, in the hope that he may substitute for me. It is with great regret that I write thus.

Wishing you a splendid Meeting

Yours Fraternally,

H. M. Speechly

For me to write you
the 3 got me to
Bo. You know how
William or me for
and get my table and
beads with 3 go to
go to hand me to find
Smiley from, P.A. 5000

THE SPACE BELOW MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE.



POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr. C. W. Latham.
207 Kasota Bldg.
Minneapolis
Minn.

Le Roy, Minn. Nov 25th 10

Dear Mr Latham

I got letter from Welch
late last night, and by
mistake enclosed for me
two lists belonging to F. Henry,
and none for me! So I am
none the wiser. I write him to-
day. But it will be too late.



Depot Hotel Co. AND R. R. Eating House

C. ST. P., M. & O. RY.

Spooner, Wis., 12/1 1910

W. A. Fathom

Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find
articles on "Grafting"
I have been so busy
that I could not give
the subject proper consideration
but I thought I would
send in what I have
written and if you can
make out the scribbling
it may give you ideas
that will assist you to
get up a printable
article. If not just
consign it to the waste
basket. Am very sorry
I could not get it up in
proper shape.

over

But down at here in
the woods getting out
Christmas trees and
can not get a type
writer. So the Best I can
do is to send this in
with affolige

Yours Truly
J. Smith