



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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OFFICE OF
C.D. VELIE,
SECY. & TREAS.

June 28th, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

If you will kindly give me information in regard to the following matter, you will greatly oblige me and I do not know where to go for the correct information.

I have, out at the Lake, on my property, a piece of boggy land which I can easily drain. The soil is black, full of roots, not particularly gummy or sticky in nature, and it occurs to me that this would be an ideal place for garden truck, raspberries, currants, as well as radishes, peas, beans, onions, perhaps not for potatoes, but would be good for asparagus, and most everything else. Am I correct? If so, I understand that I ought to plow it up and harrow the soil frequently so as to expose it to the air and have it thoroughly cured for the balance of this season before planting next spring. Can I treat it this summer so that it will be all right next spring for a vegetable garden.

I will put in drains right away. There is no standing water there now. It is boggy however, indicating that in wet seasons there has been standing water there.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. D. VELIE.

By E. H. Morse
Secretary.

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SECY. & TREAS.

June 22nd, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec. Minn. Horticultural Soc.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Very much obliged for the information in your letter of the 21st. I have written to all the parties named and ordered all the books you mentioned.

If you have the Annual Report for 1909, I would like you to send it to me at my residence 225 Clifton Ave., and send me the bill.

Respectfully yours,

C. D. VELIE.

By *C. D. Velie*

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Dictated by C. D. Velie. Read and signed by
Secretary.

*sent
to Vol. 11*

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OFFICE OF
C. D. VELIE,
SECY. & TREAS.

June 19th, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Please send your last years books and enter the following names for subscriptions, charging the same to my account. The two men are my gardeners.

James Shreve, Crystal Bay, Minn.

Wm. Clinkaberry, 225 Clifton Ave. Garage, Minneapolis.

Send all of the previous number of the Horticultural Magazine from the beginning of the year and, in addition to the above, I wish you would send me all of last years numbers of the Horticultural Magazine in care of my office address.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. D. VELIE.

By *C. D. Velie*

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Dictated by C. D. Velie. Read and signed by
his Secretary.

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JOHN NORDINE, Supt. Propagation
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The Jewell Nursery Co.

Minnesota Grown Nursery Stock

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ACRES

Lake City, Minnesota

NE

June 14th, 1911.

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

Dear Friend:

I am sorry that I cannot be with you this evening, but Mr. Smith is away, and Roy is starting for California, and it seems absolutely necessary for me to stay by the game. I think I will go up on the early train to-morrow morning with Charley.

Yours very cordially,

J.M.Underwood.

Deere & Webber Co.

MINNEAPOLIS

OFFICE OF
C. D. VELIE,
SECY. & TREAS.

June 19th, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary Minnesota Horticultural Soc.,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I wish to plant several acres of blueberries out on my Lake place on Maxwell's Bay, not for the purpose of raising a quantity for sale but simply because Mrs. Velie and my children enjoy picking them and I would like to know where I can get the bushes and where I can get information as to how and where they should be planted, what time of year, etc. I have inquired from a number of men whom I thought might be able to give me this information without satisfactory results up to date. If you can not give me this information, perhaps you can give me the names of two or three parties whom I might write to.

In a magazine or a book I was reading last January, I ran across an article written by some one who had raised blueberries successfully, developed large berries, etc., but I have mislaid the book or magazine, consequently do not know who the writer was.

If you can give me the name of a book on the wild flowers of Minnesota as well as the shrubs of Minnesota, I would be very much obliged. I wish to plant wild shrubs, plants and trees that are native to Minnesota and nothing else; We will have only a few tame flowers and shrubs. I would like to know where I can get the name of any one who can give me information on this subject, i.e., give me the name of the nursery, if you can, where they can be bought. Would like to know who can give me authority on how, when and where to plant. Would appreciate very much any information you can give me on these points.

Respectfully yours,

C. D. VELIE.

By *S. C. Kattigohr*

P Dictated by C. D. Velie. Read and signed by
his Secretary.

The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 5, 1911.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I beg to acknowledge the invitation of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society to attend the meeting at the State Experiment Station on June 15th. It is a source of sincere regret to me that an engagement will take me out of town for that day and hence make it impossible for me to be on hand. I am extremely sorry to miss this meeting.

Yours sincerely,

George E. Vincent

GEV-L

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Raspberries
Strawberries
Currants and
Grapes

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Their Season

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Barred Plymouth
Rocks
Rose Comb Brown
Leghorns
Rose Comb White
Leghorns
Golden Sebright
Bantams

Fowls and Eggs
for Sale

Box 11
R. F. D. No. 1, ALEXANDRIA, Minn., May 9th 1911

Friend Latham

Over two months ago I sent a cash order for plants to the Pleasant Valley Nursery (Yatenkas) but can get no reply to my letters and no plants. Do you know anything about the concern?

In haste

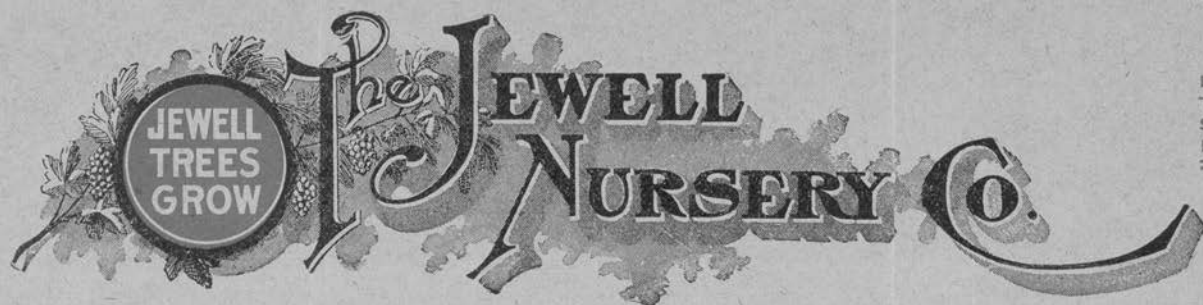
Respectfully

N. J. Trenham

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HARDY
TREES
SHRUBS
PLANTS

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

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April 20th, 1911.

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

Dear Friend:

Enclosed with this you will find a brief "In Memoriam" to Mrs.J.W.Ray. You remember I told you last winter that I would secure a picture and a notice. I send the picture to-day. When you are thru with the same, I would like to have it returned to me.

What is said with regard to Mrs.Ray is not overstated. She certainly was a remarkable woman in her knowledge and remembrance of details, and her knowledge of plants, etc. was always astonishing to me.

Cordially yours,

Anna B. Underwood.

Hybrid
Stamapa
Opata
King David
Skuya

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1 Stamapa							
2 Opata							
1 Sansoto							
1 Cheresoto							
2 Delicious							
2 King David							
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6 Beta		3	2	2	None	15	2
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2 Skuya							

*Out to
 Mail Station
 5.7.11*

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2 Delicious							
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6 Beta	None		None	2		3	None
2 Gould Crab							
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Hubert th
~~St. Paul, Minn.~~ Jan 9 1911

A W Latham

Dear Sir Yours
of 2th at hand, I have no
photographs now that
show the thing as I would
wish and I suppose you
need to use them before spring
if so write me and I will
have some pictures taken now
showing the different stages
of the growth of trees from
the seed by my method, if
pictures in the spring would
be time enough I could
give you a better showing than

With Great Respect

Freeman Thorpe

Hubert

Miss

P.S. I am sure you will be glad to
know that with all the artists in the
United States to select from they selected
me to paint for the Capitol Building at
Washington the large portrait of

ms Journey retiring
chairman of the Appropriations
committee

TREASURER'S OFFICE
LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY
IVER C. UNDLIN,
COUNTY TREASURER.

Madison, Minn., April 18, 1911.

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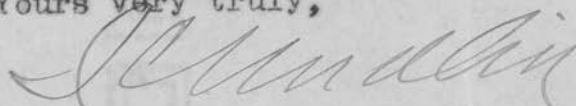
A. W. Latham, Sec.

207 Kasota Blk.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--Enclosed herewith please find draft to the amount of 35 cents being for membership fees Michael Bendel, Sr., Madison, Minn. Mr. Bendel selected for premium Nos. 1 and 12.

Yours very truly,



Sec. Lac qui parle Co. Hort. Society

Forest Lake Minn Mar 15-11

Mr A W Latham

Dear sir

I send you that article
on the trapping of the pocket gopher
I thought it would do for
apr or may number just
when the boys will need it
for the gophers will be lively
about that time All the trees
I have examined have plenty
of fruit-buds and especially
all the grafts that was set
two years or more and if
the roots of the trees are ^{not} ~~not~~
damage we may get some
^{Fruit} this year I have done some
pruning in the last warm

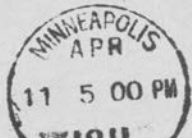
weather and the trees look
sound and of good color

The warm weather started
poplars and willows and I
was afraid that the fruit
crop would be done up this
year But ^{this} morning it was
2 below and if we get a week
or ten days cool weather the
trees will be held ^{back} so the bloom
may escape a freeze

My wealthy seedling of 07 and 08
came thru the winter ⁱⁿ fine shape

The baldwin topworked two year
are bright and sound also king
david from stark Bros

These two appear to be ripen their
wood early yours Respect
W. J. Fingley



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Alexandria,

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Office and Library, 207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis, Minn.,

4/11/11

Dear Sir.- Your favor of the inst. is at hand enclosing

Are you aware that your bank is charging ten cents for collecting each check sent away from home that you draw on it? Kindly remit this amount which we had to pay for collecting the check you sent as membership fee in this society, and oblige,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Secy.

W. M. KUEKER, President and Manager.
W. F. LUDTKE, Vice President.
E. J. KIEKENAPP, Secretary.
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Mr. A. H. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed M. O. for \$1.⁰⁰ for membership fee to the Minn. S. H. S. Kindly let me know when and where the next meeting is going to be. I understand there is one going to be at Albert Lea about Jan. 16 or 17. The winter has charge of the Nursery of the above firm since the first of Sept. 1909, but my B. O. address till about March 1st is Lakeland Minn. the home of the famous Minnetonka apple, Mayfield Prize Raspberry and other novelties.

Yours truly
John VRY
Lakeland Minn.

Lakeland Min. Jan. 9 - 1911

W. W. Wood

Mr. A. H. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry dated 1/6 regarding the Minnetonka apple, I care to write very little, but it may be of interest. Any one is perfectly safe to offer \$100.⁰⁰ or \$500.⁰⁰ to any one who can tell the difference between the Minnetonka apple as grown at Mayfield and the Peter apple.

I will be very much pleased to meet you some day, and may be able to express myself more plainly. You undoubtedly understand I cannot afford to get my name into print or advertised to Mr. Cashman, Mr. Underwood or any other Nurserymen for the sake of telling the public what and how much I know of the fake Novelties offered by S. L. M., although I am personally strongly opposed to any such rotten schemes to rob people from their money.

For the sake of information, I wish to state that during the 18 years in this Country with some of the largest Nurseries in Ia. and N. Y. and 12 years in French, German and Holland Nurseries, the S. L. M. Nursery beats them all in substituting and fake Novelties.

This you may think is rather strong language, but according to my humble opinion, such Concerns cannot be condemned too strongly, as they are Injurious to the Public as well as to the honest Nurseryman.

While no honest Nurserymen ever need to fear me, you can readily see that any one would not care to engage me as a grower or Manager after they would be aware of my radical Independent conviction.

Nevertheless if I can be of any assistance to any Society or any reliable Farming Paper to educate the people either secretly or openly if necessary, I have always considered it my duty to do so.

I asked you in my former letter whether there was going to be a meeting at Albert Lea about Jan. 16. or 17. as I saw something in the Paper about it, but you overlooked to say anything about it.

If there is going to be a meeting any where next week kindly let me know and write to address below, as I also wish to take in the So. Dak. meeting if possible.

Trusting you will consider this little information confidential. I remain

Yours truly
John Fry

1/2 Commercial Hotel Fairbault Minn.

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Lake City, Minnesota

NE

April 5th, 1911.

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

Dear Mr.Latham:

Yours of Jan.22nd was forwarded to me in California. I am very glad that you found the photographs that I sent you acceptable.

We had a rainy time in California, but we went out to visit two brothers and their families, and found plenty to do indoors while the rain was upon us. It rained at least two-thirds of the time. It made the mountains and valleys very beautiful, and started the spring wilde flowers in profusion. I was very thankful to be able to see these, as I had heard a good deal of the wild flowers of Calif.but never before this had the weather been propitious enough to give me even a peep.

Enclosed with this you will find a bill from the Minn. Federation of Women's Clubs for the annual dues of the Woman's Auxiliary of State Horticultural Society. I doubt if we have any funds as an Auxiliary. Do you care to honor this? If so, will you kindly remit?

Very cordially yours,

Anna B Underwood

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

CLOQUET FOREST EXPERIMENT STATION

DILLON TIERNEY, SUPERINTENDENT CLOQUET FOREST

CLOQUET, MINN. March 28, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

It is planned to plant a variety of apples and small fruits & vegetables on the grounds at this Station, and it has been suggested to me by Prof. J. P. Wuntling of the Forest School that the growers of such nursery and garden stock might wish to have a hand in the selection of the material to be planted. I called at your office to talk the matter over with you on last Thursday but unfortunately did not see you.

The extremely meager knowledge of the people of this locality in matters of fruit and garden culture, coupled with the wide publicity this place already has in this and adjoining counties, offers a splendid opportunity for nursery men to advertise their stock. Such being the case, what do you think of a plan to ask some of these firms to supply the stock needed? The area available is rather limited. Prof. Cady has the list of stock needed and should this idea meet with your favor he, or Prof. Wuntling can give you details you may wish, or write me direct. I will be glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly
Dillon P. Tierney.

A. W. Lotham

2/8/11

Dear Friend

Anna & I came here to Los Angeles from our ranch yesterday, to spend a few days & then go back to my Calif home.

This is a beautiful morning, 9 A.M. Anna is out on the porch in the sun writing & listening to the birds. Of course this seems nice especially when we think of the Minn conditions. The papers say they have had a big snow storm in Ill. I hope it got up to Minn & covered the ground again.

I am pleased with the conditions in which I find my ranch here. There isn't as much fruit as I would like, but the trees are in good condition & will be ready for a good crop next year. My chief attraction is the quartet of babies at the ranch. They are a joy and treat citrus fruits & State fairs.

Give my best to Wynman & all inquiring friends. With best wishes for yourself & family I am sincerely Yr friend
J. M. Underwood

Madison, Minn., March 21, 1911.

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A. W. Latham, Sec.,

Minnesota Hort. Society,

207 Kasota Blk.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:--Enclosed herewith please find \$5.95 for membership fees in the following cases:

Name:	Address:	Premiums:
✓ Dr. M. Thrane,	Hoed River, Oregon, Rl.	1 and 2 ✓
✓ W H Smith	Madison, Minn	1 and 3 ✓
✓ Thorwald Bjornlie	Madison, Minn.	1 and 9 ✓
✓ Iver C. Undlin	Madison, Minn.	2 and 3 ✓
✓ J F Ellickson	Madison, Minn.	4 and 9 ✓
✓ Axel G. Shogren	Madison, Minn.	1 and 3 ✓
✓ H D Davis	Madison, Minn.	2 and 4 ✓
✓ N H Bjeldanes	Madison, Minn.	7 and 9 ✓
✓ A J Kittleson	Madison, Minn.	2 and 7 ✓
✓ Wm. Roth	Madison, Minn.	1 and 3 ✓
✓ John Hagebak	Madison, Minn.	2 and 7 ✓
✓ J R Swann	Madison, Minn.	5 and 6 ✓
✓ Jens Undlin	Madison, Minn.	1 and 1 ✓
✓ J F Jacobson	Madison, Minn.	1 and 1 ✓
✓ John J Scobba	Madison, Minn.	2 and 3 ✓
✓ Frank Willis	Marietta, Minn.	1 and 3 ✓
✓ H C Westby	Madison, Minn.	1 and 6 ✓
✓ J F Rosenwald	Madison, Minn.	9 and 10 ✓
✓ O J Bly	Madison, Minn.	1 and 3 ✓
✓ W O Mason	Madison, Minn.	1 and 3 ✓
✓ Phil. Schneider	Madison, Minn.	1 and 12 10c. extra ✓
✓ O R Nelson	Madison, Minn.	3 and 12 10c extra ✓
✓ M A Stemsrud	Madison, Minn.	6 and 8 ✓

Yours very truly,

J. Undlin

Sec. Lac qui Parle Co. Hort. Society



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J. M. Underwood,

261 E. Adams St. ~~_____~~
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Los Angeles,

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3/4/11.

Dear Friend, Your favor of the inst. is at hand enclosing

Do you favor the society making an effort to secure an appropriation of \$10,000 to purchase more land for the fruit-breeding farm? It seems the Board of Regents cut it out of their budget. Cashman thinks we might get it by going after it at once.

Cordially,

3/15

By all means get it if you can. The present equipment is too small. M. Underwood

A. W. Lathrop, Secy.

Edgart.

Los Angeles

A. W. Latham

3/9/11

Dear Friend

Yrs of 2d recd.

Whether Gregg or Wilson have done justice to Horticulture. Better appeal to the Gov & Legislature & see if they wont instruct Wilson to provide a horticulturist for every institut Corps I presume it isn't easy to find men who can treat the subject intelligently

Its raining here most of the time & we cant get around much. The country looks fine, & oranges are sweet & the best I ever saw.

Kind regards to all

J. M. Madenwood

Hubers minn March 18th 1911

A W Latham

Dear Sir

I return the manuscript corrected. I could not get such photographs as I would want to have published, until spring is far enough advanced to show leaves on the trees around my house. Perhaps it will be best to publish that address as you have it without photographs and get the pictures ready this summer, deliver our address to the Horticultural Society next fall, when I shall have matters of interest to report on and you can use the pictures to illustrate that address. If however it will be a disappointment to you not to have any pictures to use this year I will take three pictures showing seedling pines at different ages under the embankment system, and the other pictures to show grapes & peaches and plum trees in bearing, bits of landscape engineering around the home of an Alist farmer and landscape engineer, and the picturesque home itself in the old castle style of architecture up in the pine woods, slashings of Northern Minnesota where thousands of

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dollars are spent in experiments
that are beginning to command the
attention of the world, would be ready
for the next address

With Great Respect

Freeman Thorpe

P.S. if you think of any one who
has made a scientific study of
Hybridizing when you write
me whether to get now the
pictures of the pines, give me his
address please

Fernando Calif
Feb 8-1911

My dear Latham

Yrs of 21 ult reaches me here & in reply will say. I cannot see how we can comply with the law & continue to advertise. Even if we did not receive anything for the advertisements. Could we ask the State to print them. I have feared for some time that some one out of spite might raise the question in the legislature as to the necessity of our society having gratuitous printing & an appropriation when have so much of a surplus on hand. As for the nurserymen. The best way to promote their interests is to so educate the people who plant, how to make a success of it. This will create a demand, & you can trust to the nurseryman to meet it. In consideration of this they can well afford to do all they can to keep up the society membership. It would be all right to give a list in our reports of those nurserymen who secured memberships giving the number.

Cordially Yrs J. M. Underwood



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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., 2/17/11.

J. M. Underwood,
Lake City, Minn.
Dear Friend.-

In writing Prof. Hansen about other matters I have also taken up with him the subject of supplying the trial stations of this society with a very full line of such of his new fruits as give promise of being of value. You know that he has put out a list of these fruits in which he gives the price of I think \$1. each for varying sizes of the different varieties. Prof. Hansen has offered to furnish us what he can supply and what we may want for the purpose referred to at one-half price, packing for shipment included. If this seems a wise arrangement with you it would be well for me to correspond first with the superintendents of the different trial stations and ascertain what of these fruits they already have on hand. Perhaps if some definite sum were appropriated, say, \$5. or \$8. to be expended for each station that would be the easiest way to get at it, and a deal could be made with Prof. Hansen on this basis.

Wont you please take this matter up for consideration and write me definitely about it soon. Probably in a year or two from now there will be some fruits to send out in a similar way from our own station, which will give us a definite work of practical value for our trial stations. The board made no appropriation this year for distribution of experiment plants to the trial stations as they had for two years before of \$10 each per annum.

Things are going along fairly well with the society though there is some falling off in the roll, which if continued in the present ratio will mean a decrease of about five hundred from last years list. Unusual efforts are being made to counteract this unfortunate condition.

Our appeal to the state legislature for additional printing funds has not yet come to a head. Pres. Cashman has it in his hands and will give it the necessary attention we are assured.

Yours cordially,

Fernando Calif

2/25/11

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Do it. its a good way to interest different ones
& where one fails another may succeed.
Best wishes J. M. Underwood



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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

J. L. TEIGLAND,

Vice-President, Seventh Congressional District,

Minneota, Minn., 2/17/11

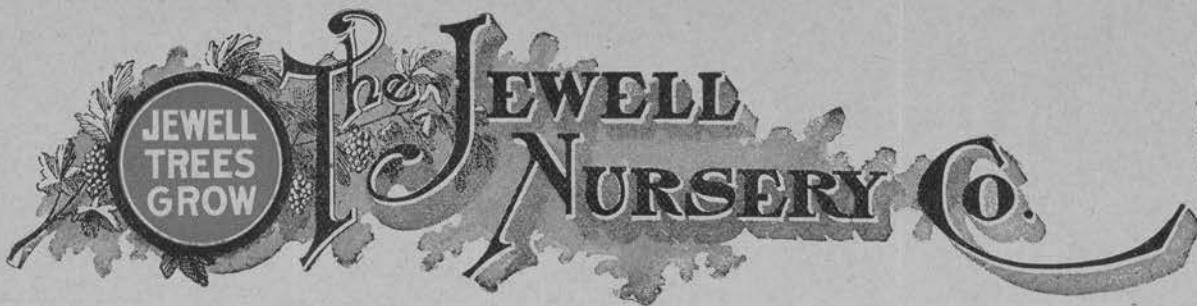
Mr A W Latham Sec
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:- Enclosed find my check for \$200. for which please enter the following names as members in Minnesota Hort Society and also sending to each of them the copy of Amateurs Fruit Grower

Geo R Simon Marshall Minn
Elmer E Erickson Parter "

Fraternally Yours

J. L. Teigland



LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

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Jan. 20th, 1911.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 17th at hand. Unfortunately I find that our photographer failed to make photos of the work that we did in our city this last season, but I have had him make copies of three pictures that we have that will give a good idea of the results of past improvement work. The scene with the Russian Olive is at the Railroad station and this shows in the background a hedge of Arbor Vitae. When the Russian Olive is in blossom it is certainly a most beautiful tree and the rest of the season is also very attractive with its sage colored foliage.

The Burr Oak tree is a fine specimen that is in Oaklyn Park. When this little park was purchased it had a number of oak trees and these were religiously cared for and are really very fine specimens, giving plenty of shade during the summer.

The street scene of Soft Maple is a scene in our city of a street that was very unkempt before the improvement work started. Now there are miles of sidewalks and streets that present a similar appearance. Perhaps you cannot make use of these pictures. If so, all right. I have done the best I could for you.

Yours cordially,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

Mr A. W. Latham Sec
Minneapolis Minn

Minneota Minn
Jan 14 1911

Dear Sir: - Will you please send me a couple hundred society folders for use in my correspondence and also your spraying calendar mentioned. Am I entitled to the grafting knife? I am member of Plant Breeders Auxiliary and life member of Horticultural Society but it is not quite clear if life members are entitled to it. If I am will you please send me one.

We have had a light snowfall which is very pleasing to fruit growers and nursery men

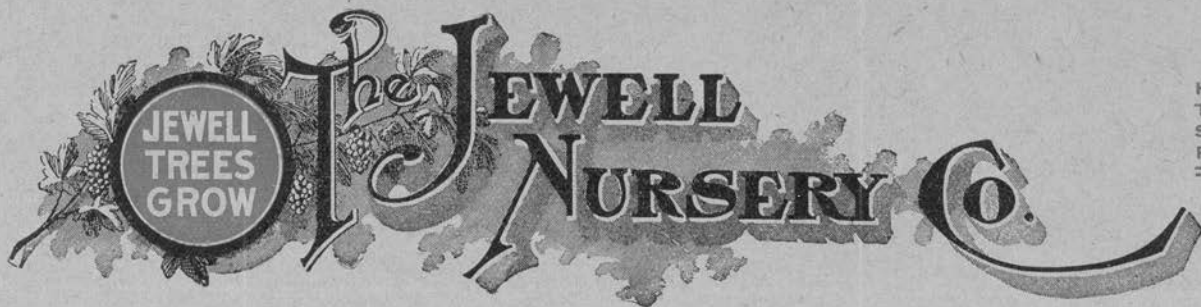
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Jan.17th, 1911.

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

Friend Latham:

I think you will remember that the matter of concessions in the Horticultural department last fall was discussed and the Board voted that The Jewell Nursery Co. should pay \$50.00 for the space that they occupied. I don't think they ever had a bill presented or was asked for it, and they have not paid it. Did Northrup & King, Hoyt, or any of the rest of them pay?

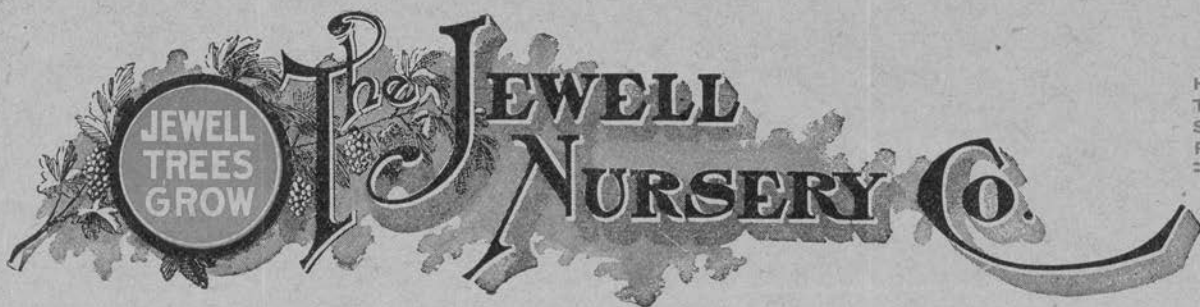
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A. W. Latham, Esq.,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Latham:

I talked with Mr. Smith about what we could do for the membership. He said he would write you. I see he has and that you have sent him a lot of circulars. I think that if he follows it up that our agents probably can help out a good deal. You better follow that line of securing memberships, not only with the J.N.Co. but with other nurseries.

Happy New Year to you all.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

Mrs A. W. Latham Sec.
Minneapolis Minn.

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Dec 15 1910

Dear Friend: - It is with great diffidence I approach the subject of this letter and was severely taken to task by a member of the society for not showing due modesty and respect to the older members in raising that point of order at the society election.

However as you know more about my connection with the society and activities therein I have the hope that I have not impressed you as one that has unduly thrust myself forward or failed to ^{have} shown the modesty that is proper for a young member. I am impulsive and unfortunately can not express myself clearly before the public but to any charge of immodesty I plead not guilty. My reasons for raising that point of order was that as you possibly remember I have served as teller 2-3 times before when the same questions have been brought up and ruled on I think once by yourself once by Mr Elliot and if I am not mistaken once by Mr Pendergast. As I had spent hours as it seemed to me distributing and gathering ballots on account of a rule in the constitution

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tion when there was only one nominee and the sentiment were unanimous I felt the rule was established. I felt that if it was necessary to crawl in the dust (speaking figuratively) of an old rule to elect such noble men as Mr Pendergast, Mr Wedge and Mr Green whose virtues had just been extolled, I felt that there was no man so big in the society that it was worth breaking an established rule and I find since, violating the letter and spirit of the constitution to elect ^{him} I heartily seconded Mr Cashmans nomination but I felt that if he was worth electing he was worth electing legally. I waited for some of the older members to raise the point of order but they all seemed to have something else on the mind just then and it had to be done then if ever so I brought it up. As several of the members were so foolish I was wrong I thought it might only have been rulings of the former presiding officers we had gone by so did not insist on the interpretation. I find out since that there can be no question about the correctness, it is so clear that the blind should be able to see.

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When I joined this society I found the Martha crab recommended as one of the best for planting. As I took it to be the honest opinion of the Minnesota fruit growers ~~and~~ planted a quantity. They bloomed the first year heavily and grew fine. The next year they were recommended the same so I thought this was the best tree to set out and accordingly I set out quite a number in the best location in the orchard giving them the post of honor just in front of our house. Well! You can imagine the result. I have yet to find out what a Martha crab looks like. The Martha was kept on the list for years I believe after it was generally known what it was. I know it was two years that I wanted to have moved to drop it from the list but I could never muster the courage. I am sorry now tho that I did not, even if I should have made a spectacle of myself in so doing as I would then have had the satisfaction to know that no one else would have been fooled by the recommendation as it was and I am afraid lots of disappointment was sold during those two years in the form of Martha trees.

On our own place we found a tree recommended for general planting behaving the same as Martha this was the Virginia. After questioning other fruit growers I found their experience the same. Accordingly once when the fruit list was brought in by the committee and I still found Virginia recommended I remembered my experience with Martha and arose to my feet altho I felt as tho I was tied to my seat, and told that our Virginias had not given us more fruit than our cottonwood trees and moved that it be stricken from the list. An other member related a similar experience and seconded the motion. Then occurred what made the deepest impression on me of anything that has occurred in the society. One of the oldest members of the society who was a member of the committee that had just recommended this fruit list to the society if he was not also its chairman told of a similar experience and made a motion couched in proper parliamentary terms striking the Virginia from the list which passed without a dissenting vote. I saw by the report that you had fixed it a little so I was given credit for the

motion for which I am very thankful to you as I felt I had made a spectacle of myself but I felt I had tried to do what was right so I had my own respect even if I had in so doing lost the respect of others. I have not yet been able to understand how a member could if he knew a variety was not producing fruit where it had been planted, how he could recommend it for general planting. I believe you know me so well now that you will not misunderstand me when you read the following which is the reason for this letter. I believe the conditions of the orchards in this section is critical if we should get a severe winter without a deep snow fall. Does not the experience of the past teach us that the danger is when the ground is dry? Has the experience of the past taught us of any protective measures that will be of use to the general fruit grower and farmer? If so how can this information best be gotten to the owner of the trees? In looking up the duties of the Vice President I see that among other things enumerated it says that "they shall have the general supervision of the horticultural

interests in their respective districts". It appears to me that their duties may not always be done by their showing up at the winter meeting and reporting that this fellow had $\frac{1}{2}$ crop this one $\frac{1}{3}$ crop and this one none at all and recommending the Wealth and Dutches for general planting and boarding there at the society's expense. I have been thinking that if you with your experience should think the situation warrants it, to have a Warning issued to the public thru the press giving the best methods for protection. I believe the papers would willingly publish it so the only expense would be postage in sending the copy to the papers and possibly a \$ or so to pay for the printing of a couple hundred copies of the Warning. If the society gives \$25⁰⁰ to each Vice President this year I do not ^{see} where I could spend a part of it to better advantage to the horticultural interests. You will understand my ideas from the rough draft enc. I will be governed entirely by your advice. If you don't think the situation demands it I shall feel it ^{is} so. If you think it had better be done thru headquarters I shall know you are right. If you think it is within my duty as Vice President I shall gladly do what I can.

and desire your criticism of the enclosed draft or what would be better preparing one and printing it ^{with} on your typewriter or in any manner you deem advisable.

I shall now believe I have done my duty toward the society for the present. This is 10 o'clock p.m. In the morning I will try to do my duty to the fruit trees again which is mulching them and I am also keeping the windmill pumping water for them.

Fraternally Yours
J. L. England

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Dear Friend:

I expect to attend the Horticultural meetings next week, and at the same time I have a meeting of the State Fair Committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and for convenience I thought I would like to have them meet in some one of the committee rooms of the Unitarian Church. I have planned for a meeting in the afternoon, on Tuesday. Will I be able to find a room that can be used for 1 1/2 to 2 hours?

Cordially yours,

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