



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Jan. 20, 1912.

Mr. A.W. Lathan,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:- Please find enclosed receipt for the \$3.50
I have not cut those scions yet as it has been so cold
every day since we were in your office. They seem to be
all right yet and we will cut you 500 as soon as the weather
moderates. I had planned to charge you for the 500 scions
and then add the price of a bbl. of good apples. I will not
have to do so now and will only charge for the scions.

Yours truly,

Lake Benton, Minn.
Jan. 18, 1912

Dear Sir:

I have the 1908-9-10-11 Minn.
State Horticultural Society Reports.
You may send me the numbers
before, by freight.

Yours as ever truly,
Jorgen Syndgaard

1.19.12

Fairmont Minn.

Jan 13 - 12

A. W. Latham Sir,

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the
12th inst. at hand. With
check of \$1.00 enclosed.

I thank you for ^{your} attention
in this matter as it makes
it intirely satisfactory to me.

Yours Very Truly

G. F. Kerns.

Austin Merrim Jan 10th 1912

A. W. Latham Esq

Dear Sir. Yours relative
to seeing Slacy, &c. personally, came
duly at hand, but I was busy and
neglected answering; I do not think
it would do any good. They may be
as honest as the average Com. Merchant
but if so, it is a pretty hard bargain -
most of the balance. I know of men
who have had dealings with them
that don't think as much of them
as I do. They had a man at Albert
Lea for some time that was honest
and all right, but he has left them.

Respectfully
J. W. Kimball



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R. F. D. No. 2

Waterville, Minn. 19th Dec 1911

A W L Latham I send you today 13 cuts
as taken by the State of Minn in my orchard

I have not to date determined my Grape vines is it
to look to save the limbs for Propagation

You can use any or all these pictures any time
when you use the one with Seedlings of Holmdeu I might
comment on them it is no big matter to get something
good I am feeling better I may go to town today for
1st time I ever I was sick

Seth H Kenney

Lester will send Seed of the top without Seedlings
they ought to be real good

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



A. W. Lettoms

No 207 Kosate building

Winnipeg

Minns

Wolomlee Minn. 5th Jun 1912 Dear Secretary
rec 1911 report also for No. 24 about 1000 & I have
recd it carefully and sent to a farmer to get him
to send \$100. B6 below you at 8 o'clock I think I am
improving under my Brothers care. I want Heroldson
to look after the Winter Seedling that the cyclone
could not blow any of them off. I shall plant some
and graft when seedlings. 10 yrs more this state
will be in winter apples you and I may live
to see this. Winter apples are coming and good ones
I sent my Harbault report to T W Gould he paid me
a high compliment on the Winter Apples I also
sent 9 boxes to the St Paul Show I show that
you see them there Lett W Kenney

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Jan 5-12

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

Dear Sir:

I just returned from Crookston where I went yesterday to attempt to revive and re-clothe the Red River Hort. Society. We got things "started." Prof. Thos. McCall, of Crookston has consented to act as Secy and Mr. H. J. Beardmore, of Warren, has consented to act as Pres. We - McCall, and I have planned some "Horticultural Days" for the various towns in that region just before planting time in the spring. Emphasis will be laid on small fruits, groves, and hardy tree fruits, also vegetable gardening.

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In early summer it is planned to hold a summer meeting at the Crookston Agricultural School. Local talent will come on the program and the day will be devoted to horticultural topics and an inspection of the Horticultural trial grounds.

Kindly send Prof. McCall a goodly supply of blank membership forms, likewise Mr. H. J. Beardmore, Warren, Minn. Explain to them the method of remitting from the auxiliary societies.

Very Truly Yours
K. Kirkpatrick

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

1911

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter ^{my} the name of Lars M. Larson

Post office, Faribault Minn, as a member of the

society for 1911, for which I enclose \$100, the ^(ten) ~~annual~~ ^{life} ~~membership~~ fee. ~~Annual~~ ^{life} Besides the Report

and Magazine, you may send ^{me} ~~him~~ plant premiums Nos. 1 & 12 with 10¢

For my premium in ^{for} ~~securing~~ this new member please send me the following

book: Premium book on "Vegetable Gardening"

Signed Lars M. Larson

Post office Faribault, Minnesota

3500 MEMBERS FOR 1911

Have You Received

A copy of "**Trees, Fruits and Flowers**" for 1910? In accepting this volume do not forget it is with the understanding that you will distribute the "**Minnesota Horticulturist**" received in 1910. Read what is said about this on page 3 of the Society Folder sent herewith.

This service for the society should be an enjoyable one for you and bear fruit in memberships.

The Society Folder

contains very full information about the society, and especially the great advantages of membership to the planter of fruits in this region. You will find it helpful in securing new members. Any quantity will be furnished you free by the secretary.


Secure a New Member and

You will receive your selection from new list of valuable horticultural books, to be found in the "folder," 50 cents for each new member--or 30 cents in cash, if preferred.

The New Member Will Receive

1. "**Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota for 1910**," cloth bound, 541 pages.
2. "**Minnesota Horticulturist**," the society monthly, 40 pages each, full of live horticultural material, for 1911.
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 The state prints all this material without expense to the society. Every tax payer helps to pay for its printing---by paying the \$1.00 annual dues he secures the great advantages of its use.

'n Addition---A Splendid Grafting Knife free for each member of the Plant-Breeder's Auxiliary. (See folder, page 4). (over)

Lake Mills Wis. 12/22/11

W. Nathan. Socy.

Thanks for check.
Never too late to receive cash.

The best wishes of the good
members for the officers
of the M.S.H. Society and
especially for the Socy, who keep
the wheels in motion - -

May your health and life
be spared and unbounded
success attend your efforts.

Truly Truly Truly

Geo. F. Kellogg

Austin Minn Dec 17th 1911

W Latham Esq

Dear Sir. Yours at hand
I am perfectly willing to give any one
that asks the name of the firm, but
did not think it was well to give
the name in the paper, as it might
look as though it was done for a
purpose; it was the firm of E. P.
Stacy & Co. I was very sorry not to be
able to attend the meeting and
hope that from now on as long as I
enjoy good health that I may attend;
There were several subjects I was
especially interested in and shall
watch the journal for them—

Respectfully

J. W. Kimball

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JOHN LIND
A. UELAND
W. M. JEROME

Nov 21st

Mr A. W. Latham: On my return home this morning I was pleased to find your letter and the Committee's Report on the State Fruit Rearing Farm.

I am sorry to say that I have no notes of what I said on the occasion of the Owen memorial Exercises and I do not now recall my remarks. If you wish me to do so I will be glad to prepare something for publication. It may not be what I said but it will be my estimate of Mr. Owen and I knew him.

In my own behalf and in behalf of the Board I wish to thank you and the Comtee. for the very excellent and thoroughgoing Report. I am glad to have Mr. Haralson receive this acknowledgment and encouragement. When a man does good work it is pleasant for him to know that it is appreciated.

Yours truly
John Lind

Lake Benton, Minn
Dec. 14, 1911.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check for
\$ 10.00 for which please send
the Minn. Horticulturist for
life. I choose plant premiums

No. 7-8. Yours truly,

Jorgen Lyndgaard

R. F. D. No. 2.



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Waterville, Minn., ^{11th Dec} 1911

A. W. Lottorn Dear Valued Friend Brother I was quite disappointed in being taken sick and unconscious for a time and felt at my age it was not safe to go from home I had a large exhibit of 4 boxes my son found of the 4 boxes sent only 3 boxes and one box with every Apple Perfect all packed up. Now I cannot think they placed this box in cold storage and the boxes were sent by Express I can send receipts from the Express Agent at Waterville Now one of these boxes was not sent to the Meeting and this box with the apples spoiled and the box missing did not give me only $\frac{1}{2}$ what I expected Now shall I let it go I prefer in Advance on each Box your Advice will be followed in this The size of the Seedling was because they grew so thick together I never have seen them so thick they was nearly all dropped except those that stuck all of them I think they will prove good keepers I had of the others a bush I gave them to him the seed I never had apples in cold storage as this Box I cannot think it was in cold storage I was very much disappointed in not coming up

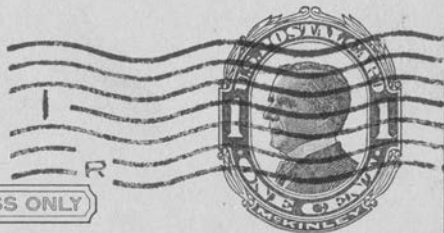
my Son Loid there was a good attendance
he liked it well. I do not think now I shall come
to the Winter Meetings the Work will go now for sure
let the younger men take it up

I have as you know in my Liver I think it is
a little better. for powder I shall read the
Monthly as I can get in powder in another way
now is Elliotts my boy thought he looked after
you did you stone it. was there any New town Pippin
was there any new Winter Seedlings from Perkins
or other Malines Seedlings that Patten from my
thing to say about his Malines Seedlings
I do not think are of great interest to me

Thanking you in Advance Seth W. Terry

The reason I sent Mr Kinsey the Exhibit I have
written that I had for his paper I wanted to
know by the apples that I had the Apples

Did Mr Kinsey send you copy besides the
one I sent you



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

Dear Mr. Latham: I regret that I shall
not be at the annual meeting, I have
been very ill and my physicians wished
me to get to a warmer climate as soon
as possible and we leave on the 5th
of Dec. I will send my paper to be
read if I am able to finish it as I
hope to. Somehow I lose the pleasure
of meeting with our old friends newly every
year owing to the meetings be so late. I wish the
meetings could be a little earlier. C. W. Downing



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Waterville, Minn., 4th Dec 1911

A W Latham Dear Sir. Sabbath Morning I was taken with a severe chill so I shook all over, and become unconscious I had a man engaged to take me to Waterville Sabbath Evening so I could take the 1st train from Waterville Monday Morning. I am now comfortable I have not been out of doxyet, but not well enough to come to the Meeting this will make 4 times in 41 yrs that I have been Absent. I have sent 4 boxes of Apples all wrapped in paper and labelled the Crofts was all over loaded. those that pulled off so hard in Paper Socks they seem like a Winter apple they were so thick on the Croft they could not grow large I reserved a few for my Son to plant the Seed there was 3 or 4 that looked like Malinda the most of them a Red apple they all grew to thick to be large. I did not see them till they had nearly all fell off except the one Croft that none fell off on that Aced I think Mr Elliot better Test the Keeping qualities. it is a great disappointment to not be able to come I hope W W Kumble will be able to tell you of Jonathan & James Cullen I think it is 3 yrs that they have bore for my Son We both think the 3 kinds New town Pappin cannot be beat. I forgot to mention the Oldit, Gould and tree over 50 yrs old bore a full crop that and whatever we ever depend on. **S. H. Kenney**

I will have a Set of Pictures
Co. to taken in my Orchard
Geo. Welch that promised to
be at Abolitionist Meeting is Dead



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to A W L

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Waterville, Minn., *Dec 31* 1911

*Prof A W L whom I have deleted 2 pages to the report at
 Fairbault. I am most fervently impressed with a peck
 of Bottle Greening obtained by me 6 years ago they was on the
 tree the Cyclone broke in 3 pieces none of them have
 decayed looks as if they would keep all winter & paper
 Elliot will keep them and report perhaps these
 should have been entered as a long keeping winter
 apple they was on the Alaska crab the 2/3 the tops rest on the
 ground but they are still connected with the roots
 I have not the slightest doubt of the success of top working
 and I think it is our only way and others are finching
 this is success Today the Bushel of Malines, Lushings that
 I have on hand I let 3 boys have the bushel to come on the seed
 and I want you to see that part of them go to the Fruit Breeding Station
 those sent up I believe those that come off so hard will be valuable
 winter apple I sowed a few for my son but sent up about one 1/4 bushel
 they appear winter apples SETH H. KENNEY
 I hope to have a rest after the meeting
 will enjoy to hear the old men there*

Austin Mein Dec 1st 1911

AW Latham Esq

Dear Sir. Unfortunately
I am situated so I cannot attend
the meeting as I had intended and
so send my paper. Am building me
a home and will be in the midst
of plastering the coming week. my work
has been delayed. ought to have been through
with it a month ago -

Respe

J. W. Kimball



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Waterville, Minn.,

Dec 21st

1911

Just before Mail time I am packing my last
box of Molinier Seedlings. This Box is the apples that
fall off the yellow Siberian one box in all I packed off
many of the stems & in long boxes I have them all by
themselves I have 11 apples that I packed off w (except
the top one blew off these I have by themselves 4 boxes in
all all wrapped in paper My son is going up he will
have the 3 best apples for commercial purposes

I hope he will like it so well he will take my place
he has on Orchard 250 Virginia Crab Stock that I J Phillips
recommended top Waked all of them I expect to have
from you today. I shall send the 2 boxes to Cold Spring
soon so to have them delivered. He thinks I must stop
going to the Winter meetings. Well I must stop some
day but it has been great satisfaction

Seth H Kenney

The Seedlings were kept as well as any thing

I think now to go up to City
Monday Morning Dec 4 to
my Grand Uncle now in the
City 1601 Fremont Ave South
I am getting excited up some

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FRED HARALSON FOREMAN

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Dec 1, 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham
207 Karsten Bldg,
Minneapolis.

Dear Latham;—

Enclosed please find the clipping on orchard renewal which you loaned me some time ago. I have carried it around in my pocket until it is almost worn out, I hope I have not ruined it for you.

The article was certainly a very interesting practical example of what a number of the experiment stations of the eastern states recommend. Thanks for calling

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my attention to it and loaning
me the ~~top~~ chipping.

Will see you next week
at the "Big Week" for the
Hort. Society.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

A. R. Kohler,



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Waterville, Minn., 29th Nov 1911

A W Lothorn I send you copy of my report 22 Nov to
A W McKinstry of Fairbault Republican At present meeting could
change our opinion as to the value of these apples I was wondering
if I could not use considerable of the enclosed report at the
Dec Annual Meeting I would add a report about Spikone Beauty
that I rec from the grower that is interesting Also a report about
the new seedling from Grandparent Seed keeping qualities of the
late Snowing Crab I sent up 24 of these seedling, and about the
Molander seedling on Siberian Crab they fall off before I had time to
gather them except one graft that none fell off these I could
bring several plates and get out seed from the rest for the fruit
Breeding Germ. Look over this report and tell me could I use part of
it I think my son will enter the 1st 3 apples but my paper could
give description some as the enclosed. There is very much that can
be done I have succeeded with these few I have no doubt of
final success I think the W. Crab roots much faster Growers
I have 11 apples I picked off 2 graft the cyclone broke off
all perfect sound it broke off Sept 4th
except this 11 and those I Picked off they are mixed up
will I need to bring all up I expect to come this year

it has been hard work the past fall there is only 12 bbl Wolunder
that I expect to sell this week at 275 per bbl the Seed of the Dutch
Wolunder Fertilized with Dutches are our dependence for
future apples the Seed & Fruit raising bud roots

What will I stand on I am thinking I am thinking
it is best for me to only report in writing each year
Now shall I refer to Spraying some cherries &c
or confine myself to apples shall I talk of the new
Plumbs that I am expecting Great results

I want Suggestions from you on all these five Points

I have written Mr Kinsey that you get no paper

I know the Wolunder paper will copy the Article
the days are short I will have to work when I hear
from you Write about the Seedlings

they grow in such quantities they are not large
I want to make the paper our Exhibit full of
Interest I have more time now

Seth C. Kenney

Re the Spraying the Berries I have mentioned
at Summer Meeting

My place is a place of interest on west of
the many kinds apples

I look for great Developments

for this North West at the Meeting Dec 5th

I think many Seedlings look like Fortinos but different
in Shape those that was so hard to pick

the apples are Solid Winter Apples

I have used 1000 envelopes since Summer



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Office of

REV. JOHN B. KATZNER

Supt. Trial Station

Collegeville, Minn., Nov. 29th '11.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend:

I thank you very much for your very kind letter of Nov. 21st. To be sure you used the very best argument to arouse me from my apathy to attend the meeting. It is the idea "to get together with these good people, who are so much interest in my work." But I can't arrange it. Besides other reasons, there is one I cannot control at all. It is rheumatism. I cannot walk half a block. How can I come? The members shall lose nothing by my absence, for whatever I may have to say about my pear-experiment, I will be given in my report, and beyond that I could not give the people any further information. I have a few ideas for an article or two in my mind, may be you will see one pretty soon.

In the hope that this letter will find you in the best of health and not spoil your appetite for the thank giving-dinner, I am yours

Very cordially,
John B. Katzner.

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Austin, Minn.,

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Very wanted to make
our Fair association meets Dec
5 to elect officers for another year
& as president of the Horticultural
part & director my presence is
required so I do not expect to
get to the state meeting before
the 6 will try & be there the last two
days. Trusting you will have a
large attendance I am yours truly
J. M. Lindsay



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R. F. D. No. 2

Waterville, Minn., 23rd Nov 1911

A W Lottom on your Entry Blank I am sending Apples I have in cold storage. you probably know by looking the Painted list I have on exhibition in Fairbault of course no Premium on any of these it is simply a statement of my work in Rice as in the paper I have written articles for in years gone past

Now will give list of these apples that I am to take up My Son Elias H Kenney thinks he will go to Annual Meeting I gave him New York Pippin Eriens Golden Johnathon 3 of the very best I had if he dont go I will show them they prove the best of all. He had 3 bush this past year

I have each showing what they was top worked on I lost some varieties by the Aloskas blowing down I cannot tell what to do about New York Pippin Eriens Golden Johnathon. if I exhibit it is not expecting Premium on these Apples and sent to cold storage Bottle Evening Very Promising

Blue Pearmain from Moss Kennys Seedlings yours
Malinella Seed ^{17/20/11} Kenny Seedling from Murray Link

4 Sept one Graft blew off I sowed 11 apples
these are also from Molineta Seed all sown
Moss that pulled off so hard all sown and a good
seed flower think there is a bush in all

of the apples I have at home the following
top Waked Mrs Henry Lynn Redwood falls Winter
3 kinds Winter across top Waked on (Gould all winter
Missing Link Seething I call it Kenny Winter on (Gould
Gone from Westboro Ohio Winter on Potten
Johnston's Grapes Golden New York Pippin I bush
No 1 what shall we do about them. Blue Pannum from
Moss. 17 Grafts top Waked from Molineta Seed

Bottle Greenery from South Halifax Cape Cod
from a tree just picked 14 bbls all sown and
fine quality fine very promising
Allen's Choice from H W Kramble Winter
on Peabody. Elizabeth's Bellewort he sent
me 5 kinds they did not fall during Cyclone
top Waked on Westby

Now you advance on my end all points
could I take part of the Horticult report
and add to it for Dec 5th My Cousins I ought
not come to the meeting I have one close over
not very well. have write near 1000 letters
sent out 519 bbl Apples and all the
Writing cannot sleep good Seth U. Kenny

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

November 21, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of a few days since. I readily see where I made my mistake in the former letter that I addressed to you. I am very sorry in regard to the matter. If I had taken time to read the enclosed circular over thoroughly, I would not have made it. I am enclosing herewith \$1 which I presume will correct the error.

I hope the State meeting is lining up in good shape. I shall be ready with my "stunt," having received the programs you sent. On November 28 I go to Willmar to meet with the Kandiyohi County Society. They are anticipating somewhat a Horticultural Short Course out there. I cannot tell yet, however, just what support it will receive until I go out there and talk the matter over with them. I have had two or three inquiries regarding the Horticultural Short Courses so far. It is rather early yet to build plans, but I believe we will have an opportunity to put on several of the courses.

Yours very truly,

K Kirkpatrick

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OFFICE OF . . .
JAY F. LYON,
COUNTY JUDGE, WALWORTH COUNTY,
ELKHORN, WIS.

Nov. 18, 1911.

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

Dear Sir,--

Your letter of the 16th received, and thank you for your kind words. Have none of the bound volume, and you may ship them to me via C.M. & St. Ry, by freight.

With best wishes for the success of the Society,

Fraternally yours,

Jay F. Lyon

*ord.
11.20.11*



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R. F. D. No. 2

Waterville, Minn., 17th Nov 1911

AW Lothorn Den Secretary I just rec your letter
and yesterday sent about 20 kinds Winter apples
to AW McKinstry and comments on each apple
I told him to send you copy next Wednesday
it was more work than I expected but I think
he will appreciate it highly I finished the report
and sent it today it took me about 2 days it is the
1st paper of this kind ever seen in this Co and
from my stand point full of interest but my
report to you will not be just the same
but along there lines some Apples I sent up before
not on McKinstry's list. yes I will get
pictures think they look as many as 8
the report will be the same as if read in foot
I rather not read it. I have to note under the
pictures the kind of Apple &c I have felled over
500 bbl & one over winter have felled over
100 bbl Malineses and most all sold
my sister is shell sick and I have had to much to do
S. H. Kenney

When you get this paper from
Woburn I would thank you

to point out what I ought not

to say so I will have a better report
at the Meeting Dec 5th

in haste

Seth W Fenney



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Office of

C. S. KETCHUM,

Vice-President, Eighth Congressional District,

Brookpark, Minn.,

11/17/1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sec. I in my estimation there could not of been another progressive movement made that the cutting out of the reading of those Dist. reports as they will be printed any way & we can read at their homely leisure.

The time spent in discussion or in most any other line will depart more knowledge to the assembly in general & be ever so much more enter taining.

Yours, truly

C. S. Ketchum,

Henriette

Minn.

OFFICE OF . . .
JAY F. LYON,
COUNTY JUDGE, WALWORTH COUNTY,
ELKHORN, WIS.

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Nov. 15, 1911.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:--

I enclose \$10. for life membership in your society. Pleare send me all bound volumes etc. and bound volumes as issued. I always distribute the monthly numbers.

Jay Lyon



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R. F. D. No. 2

Waterville, Minn., 11th Nov 1911

Armed Lothorn A W Mc Kenney Editor of Franklin
Republican wants me to Exhibit my Winter Apples
at his office and write a letter giving my opinion
of what would be profitable for this County
Now this will help me to write the Dec letter
for the Society Mc Kenney says he will come
to Dec Meeting if possible. I am sending these
Notices as I write letters

What I want is 20 pins such as you pin into Apples
and a few Lobells say 20

Seth H Kenney



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R. F. D. No. 2

Waterville, Minn.,

7th Nov

1911

A W Latham Dear Sir I recd Potions Sweet
Apple took out 4 Seed from Sent them to Chas Glendon
it was remarkable fine Apple. The Possibilities of the
Molinda for fine Apples surprises me. The Society
I made no mistake in planting the Seed from 30 bbls
Molinda I hope I will have the see results that are sure
to come I have to lock up my records on some of the
Winter Apples before sending Entry tickets
I sent to you City 5 bbls Molinda at 2.75 per bbl
got Order for all of them expect to send 40 bbls
last Monday I had 75 bbl Molinda on hand now sold
enough to make over 100 bbl of that kind. the lumber
Broke so that I have 1/2 cord apple limbs
Retail Price of Winter apples here 3.50
I expect to send 40 bbl at 2.75 per bbl from 17 bbls
in my cellar 76 bbl in Wayboms Keller at Waterville
on the whole think I have done well
think my top Waking report cannot be
beat with report of from 15 to 20 kinds
Winter apples
S H Kenney

I have wanted to mail but it
is now about over

WALTER L. BADGER,
REAL ESTATE AND LOANS,
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MINNEAPOLIS.

November eighth,
Nineteen hundred eleven.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the fourth inst., relative to balance of \$13.35 due on the rent for your offices:

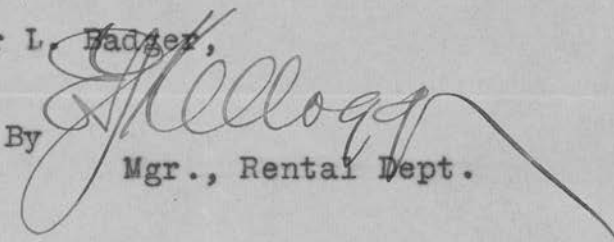
This charge was properly made for the reason that you continued to occupy room #208 at \$6.00 per month during November, December and until January 7th after you had taken a lease on rooms 205 and 207.

However, in view of the fact that you did not occupy room 205 during this time, and appreciating your long and valued tenancy, we hereby cancel this charge which appears on your account and enclose new receipts for month of October in full.

Yours very truly,

Walter L. Badger,

By


Mgr., Rental Dept.

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Waterville, Minn., *Oct 31st* 1911

Der Herrmann Lattum just see yours
it was not Potters apple that I wanted
to enter it was the seedling I have grown on
Siberian stock top Waked 4 years ago with
young cions that was grown with Holmsted
young trees each different cions
as there is no Premium this year could
I compete this year for next years
Premium, would it try to make
this Exhibit this Dec 1911

I have finished the winter
apples now for selling them

Seth H. Kenney

con Potters compete now he has shown
before I think not send the
Programs & will put them in
letters

Accepted

St Paul, Minn Sept 3, 1911

Mr. A W Latham

Secy Minn State Horticultural Society

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr. Latham

In answer to your letter in reference to serving on the programme I believe I will make an attempt to read a paper on "From the City to the Country". I can try anyway and if I do not make good the only thing you can do is to tell me that you do not want me on the program again.

What do you think about my subject

Yours truly

Mrs E E Lundgren

Humboldt High School

B. Lange, Principal.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 30, 1911

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Please call my number on the program "Our Vanishing Wild Flowers". The date, Dec. 6, last thing in the afternoon, suits me all right, but if you can do it, I wish you would see that I have some men there. I do not like to talk to women exclusively. I think about half an hour is all the time I need.

I shall furnish you an article for the Monthly with a few illustrations. It will be ready, typewritten, on the day I give my illustrated talk.

Very truly yours,



Humboldt High School

B. Lange, Principal.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 23, 1911

Secretary State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

If your program is not yet filled I should be glad to give a talk or paper at the next meeting of the Horticultural Society on the Preservation of our Wild Flowers. I notice the subject is mentioned in one of your monthly magazines. I have given a good deal of thought to the subject and if you wanted to go to the expense of furnishing me a lantern and a man to operate it, I could illustrate my talk.

I am much interested in the subject but find that pretty near the only place where one can find our flora is near the Fort Snelling Military Reservation and even there fire is allowed to run over them every year.

Very truly yours,





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Waterville, Minn.,

28th Oct 1911

A W Latham your last letter
 Explained things satisfactory
 I had to enter my seedling from Malinda
 Seed for the 100 dollars
 What shall I do with the Apples send them
 to my Brothers cellar in Minneapolis
 What a splendid letter from Eelton
 Gaylord my report on top working from
 several experiences will be long that here
 also report on seedlings of Malinda. Graph shows
 15 hands shows on plummer new apples trees
 sent me by Yale University cutting various in full
 for I saw beneath cions cut from top. What
 I took in spray is not steady without the
 Saps of the Crab have found this to my sorrow
 make the title of the Article some 150 words
 Winter Apples comments on each
 in whole Apples growing
 Winter 20% job Seth H Kenney
 Winter Apples on Sap-Worked trees.

the 50 bees will give 100 bbls
 Not quite close packing to Date
 Apples Molokai large
 about $\frac{3}{4}$ can limbs that broke
 from weight of Apples
 now in bad wood
 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush Johnathon $\frac{1}{2}$ bush Green
 Golden on Heburnal like my eye
 they are Sun on Heburnal
 think I wrote you tree with 20
 kinds in 3 pieces there was more
 than 10 bush Winter apples
 many almost entirely ruined
 the Winter kinds pay one to all grow
 I will have 500 bbls and several hundred
 Bush ruined that I do not count
 I got in with

the Order probably was over 25,000



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Waterville, Minn., 26 Oct 1911

A W Lottom Dear Sir we hope to finish the picking of the Redline this week. I am sure of 100 bbls from about 50 trees. This is about 2 bbl to a tree on an average I have had most of the fruit ripen on the broken limbs or the limbs hung by the bark think about 5 trees worth removed - to show you what one little Act of mine did some 4 yrs ago I gave S. C. Patton of Charles City Iowa 2 Malinda he sent me 2 of the apples one quite large one looks & flavor and taste identical with the Baldwin. I got a Baldwin out of my cellar and compared them I could see no difference I found 15 seed in his apple I send them for you to cure for it was yesterday that I took these sent out in 11 years see what top making has done on 50 trees I have offered the Lottom Show in St Paul 70 bbl of the Malinda at 2.75 per bbl and one other kind at 3.00 per bbl the Purchasing Board will check this week.

In haste S. H. Kenney
Take care of these seed they are worth money

My Wife that has a fine taste
says my Seedlings are the best cooking
apple she ever see. She likes to feed them
away from me they are keeping fine
and fell off at that I thought they would
hang on only the one Graft they hung to beat
anything. These apples on the yellow Siberian
are the Seed that should be saved
but at most 76 I cannot do it

When the Malinda Seed you bought of
me been I hope to have to see the
results the Soule's there is no
question this State for apple Grows
A German that sees what I am getting out
of My Orchard that joins my Farm offered me
100 Dollars per acre for this 40 I have on
and a capitalist I had him offer the money
to buy it but I refused the offer

Yr's 26 Kenney

Wish you could see the Choice Winter apples
I have for our Farm

The Malinda Seed it is wonderful what they
do and we have found it out I think
I have great value in my Seedlings

Yr's 26
Patton will make thousands out of these apples

EMPHYEMA OF THE GALL BLADDER

B. A. Bobb, M. D., Mitchell

YES

QUICKLY



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ORNAMENTAL TREES OF ALL KINDS,
ROSES, SHRUBS AND VINES.

AUSTIN, MINN.,

Sept 2 1911

A. W. Tarkenton

Munneofolis Minn
Dear Sir

I am sending you under
a separate cover a photo of Mr
J. C. Hawkins
his family have given me a record book
of his grafting & top working in
his orchard which covers a wide
variety of apples and in fact
he would send for citrus where
ever he could hear of a variety
that had any prominence.
This record book just gives the variety
& the tree in which it was top worked
but not the location in the orchard
If this would be of any help to you I
will send it to you to be returned
It would be well to mention Mr
Hawkins was great man on top grafting

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AUSTIN, MINN., _____ 191

Each year at our County fair
he would always have a much
fruit on exhibit at the fair as
all the rest put to gather
he was one of the promoters fruit planters
of Morrow Co + advocated planting
trees which was followed by his
neighbors this alone has made Morrow
Co alone in the fruit growing.

I do believe if it had not been
for Mr Hawkins Morrow Co
would at least be ten to 15
years behind in fruit growing
If any thing more I can help
you in I shall be glad to do
so.

Yours truly
J. M. Lindsay

CHARLES M. LORING
100 CLIFTON AVENUE
MINNEAPOLIS

OCT 20/11

Dear Mr Luthum:

I will make the title of
the paper: Beauty and Utility of
Trees on the Roadside.

I am not sure that there is not
a law prohibiting the mutilating of
roadside trees, if there is not there surely
should be. A law was enacted in
N.Y. last year which went into effect
on July 1st prohibiting the mutilating of
trees and of posting bills or signs
on them. The day the law went into
effect the automobile Clubs all over the
state made a raid on the signs and
bills and destroyed them.

I shall see you soon, I have called
twice and was not fortunate enough
to find you in
With kindest regards & remem-
ber
Your friend
Chas. M. Loring



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Waterville, Minn., 19th Oct 1911

A W Lathrop Dan Horticultural Friend I have
sent 10 varieties winter apples to Cold Storage for winter
meeting I did not send them there because they needed it
I have 8 more kinds winter apples making 18 kinds top of what
winter apples I think I have 25 or 30 bbls Molinew to pick up
if 4. the 10 trees will give me about 100 bbls I have
offered Supt Welch 70 bbls of Molinew for the home
show in Dec will send the letter today I have not
sent up any of the Molinew Seedlings I have one of the
Greatest value had to pull hard to pull off all the apples
on that one Graft. they all vary much from the parent
think I have 2 bushels the ~~apple~~ is different from the parent
the apples fell off all but one Graft before I got to gather them I was
so busy the photo took picture of the tree I will get one for the meeting
these Seedlings did not hang to the limbs like the Molinew except
in 3 varieties only one that was all on tight. the crop will not fall I want
of 500 bbl hope to pick Molinew today. My Sister has been sick 25 days did not
eat Dandy was here and another Boy & they not understood she is better
this is in great haste S H Kenney

United States Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Pomological Collections.

Washington, D. C., October 10, 1911

BH


Mr. A. B. Hostetter,
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Mr. Hostetter:

In the last report of the Minnesota Horticultural Society I notice that the Compass Cherry is referred to by one of the growers of the State as succeeding remarkably well; also in the previous report it was noted that it had been making a record at the Trial Station. This is to ask you if you will kindly supply this office with data as to the source, time and place of origin and the name of the originator of this cherry, since our records contain no data on these points.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply, I am,

Yours truly,


Assistant Pomologist.



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Supt. Trial Station

Collegeville, Minn., Oct. 13. 11

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

Dear Friend:

Both of your letters are at hand, and I feel I have to thank you for the trouble you took in regard to my seedling fruit. Now do not bother about that fruit any more. There is not much lost. I did not enter it for a premium. I have still some seedling apples, but the specimens are not very good; besides this the apples have been picked too early (Aug. 15th) for a winter apple to ~~have~~ and cannot be properly tested as to its quality. Then too the fruit of a tree bearing the first time is not what the fruit of the 2^d or 3^d crop will be. So I rather wait and send apples from the next crop to the Winter Meeting. I only regret you did not get to see or taste my native grape the "Alpha". In my mind, there is no doubt, that it is valuable. All parties who saw and ~~the~~ tasted the grapes, thought them to be a cultivated variety and were highly surprised, when they were told, that it was a native kind found in the woods. It shall not be lost. I have sent cuttings of it to Chas. Haralson last spring.

Yours very respectfully,
John B. Katzner.

CHARLES M. LORING
100 CLIFTON AVENUE
MINNEAPOLIS

Oct 10/11

Dear Mr Lutham:

I regret that I cannot go to the Station as you suggest as I should enjoy it very much but I have been unwell for the past few weeks - not ill but just enough so as to have to keep rather quiet.

I cannot now tell whether I shall be here at the annual meeting but I have a topic which should be presented.

I recently returned from a trip to New York State where I was driven over miles of country roads that were lined with trees and I could not help comparing these roads with our own where there

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CHARLES M. LORING
100 CLIFTON AVENUE
MINNEAPOLIS

no trees.

I am about arranging for premiums
for tree planting on our roads and
if I can be in Sac I shall be
glad to introduce the subject at
the meeting

With kindest regards and best
wishes I remain

Sincerely yours

Chas. M. Loring

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Faribault, Minn., Oct. 2, #911

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir"-

Yours of Sept. 29th at hand and contents noted and in reply will say that if it is going to be any benefit to the Horticultural Society to have a paper on this subject I will gladly undertake it and do the very best I can. I had the marketing end of our apples this summer and believe we were very successful in that respect. We had a large crop and at one time thought we were going to have trouble in getting rid of them, but we cleaned up in a manner very satisfactory to us and have had orders ~~for~~ as many more and that is saying quite a good deal as we marketed over 800 barrels outside of our own city.

Yours truly,
S. G. Kinney.

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Many Other
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Austin, Minn., Sept 30 1911

A. W. Sathum

Minneapolis, Minn
nearby

James & a few days ago
asking me for my photo & a
cut of asparagus bed to be published
in the Harle Callurest.

I am sending you under a
reporter over my photo
but have no other striking cuts
that I could send you.

About printing this article
on asparagus, I read at the
Southern Minnesota Horticulturist
meeting at Albert Lea.

I am not the author for the whole
article I collected some from
the Farm Stock & Home.

James M. Lindsay



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

A. W. Fairbank Creston, Iowa
Dear Sir Oct 4 - 1911

James asking me to be a delegate
to the Iowa Horticultural Society

Nov 14 + 15 + 16 Yes I would be pleased
to represent our Society also to be present at
our state Society as it always seemed some
thing prevented me every year from gaining
your truly J. M. Lindsay



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Waterville, Minn., *Oct 20th 1911*

*A W Lothorn Dear Friend I have gathered now
2 bush Seedling from Molinda Seed the Small ones
Grafted on Siberian How many of them apples should
I send to cold Storage most of them are Shaped red color
when I got time to gather them most of them had fell off
one I got I picked off Every apple they are hard as Rock
and I think of Great value some of the Apples are much
ahead of Molinda I had 4 bush of the Found Sweeting very
large one tree Ben Dons on Peerless real fine one from Edson
England on Allens Choice could make fine It but
I have sent out most of Wealthy have not packed Molinda
may be broken with weight had to sell some of
Wealthy cheap price*

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*a few Seedlings resembled the Parent all in shape
resembled the Parent*



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Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Friend:

When you have a little time, would you please send give me your opinion of the fruits I have sent you? Not having heard anything, I almost think the fruits were not worth much. Should this be your opinion, just tell me so, and I won't bother much about it and drop its propagation.

Thanking you for any information in advance I am yours truly,

John B. Katzner



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Office of

REV. JOHN B. KATZNER

Supt. Trial Station

Collegeville, Minn., Aug. 26, 1891.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend,

I thank you very much for the favor of exhibiting my new fruits at the coming State Fair, and I beg of you not to fail to taste and test these new productions. I care more for an honest opinion than for a premium.

But as it seems necessary, in order to obtain any recognition from the State Fair of new seedling fruits, according to Rule 14 of the Premium List, which I have obtained by your kind request, to send a description of such trees and vines, which bore the fruit, I enclose such a one of the Malinda Seedling, the Crab Seedling and of the "Alpha" grape vine. Please hand it to the Supt. Mr. C. P. Craig.

I could send some fine fruit of other varieties for exhibition, but I do not desire to compete with anyone for premiums. Of course, with seedling fruits it is different, I do not compete.

Yours
with many thanks and best wishes,

John B. Katzner.

Austin Minn Sept 28th 1911

Mr Latham Esq

Dear Sir. I would
like to put in a paper
entitled: My experience with
a carload of apples and a
Minneapolis Commission house
in 1909. Calling no names.

Respectfully
J. W. Kimball



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R. F. D. No. 2

Waterville, Minn., 22 Sept 1911

A W Lottorn I was down and got 2 bush Malinda
Secaburg I could just as easily get 10 bbl. I have 25 bush
Winter apples written on top what shall I do with such a
lot of winter apples the apples are selling better as cold
weather comes will I buy 20 bbl tomorrow from 100 bbl to
keep up in all think about 500 bbl have not picked
the Malinda yet in waste SETH H. KENNEY

P.S. I have sent some to cold stage now

if I was young and knew what I now know I would
set at least 100 acres in winter apples



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

Dear Sir:

We are today in receipt of a communication from E. W. Allen, Washington, D. C., requesting the original half tone cut of the late Prof. Samuel B. Green for use in a department bulletin.

Since Mr. Allen advised that he has been in communication with you regarding this matter and that you expressed your willingness to loan the cut, we are sending it to him today.

Kindly make a memorandum of this matter as we have advised Mr. Allen to return the cut to you when through with it.

Very truly yours,
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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 *Minnesota* Block,

St. Paul, Minn

Waterville 31 Aug 1911 Dear Friend
I have engaged the Commercial apples
to Welch what they need and want
of time I cannot now promise you I want
to make Exhibit for Premiums at Winter
Meeting. Lay Premiums on offer at Waterville
last of Sept if I can get time I have
not sold my apples yet

Seth C Kenney
my Pocking House is done to store
by car load

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We exercise the greatest care to keep varieties separate and true to name. It is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we shall be held responsible for no damage over and above first cost of stock, should mixture occur.

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HENRY LAKE SONS Co.
NURSERYMEN
BLACK RIVER FALLS, WIS.

Sept. 2, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Is there such an apple as Minnetonka ? Parties through this section have bought an apple tree called Minnetonka from L. L. May & Co., and they frequently ask the writer to call and see it. This apple seems to be giving good satisfaction through here. It also ~~is~~ so closely resembles the Wealthy that the writer is unable to distinguish any difference. Mr. E. J. Greelee of this city has a tree called Minnetonka that he bought through an agent of L. L. May. He lives near our nursery and is familiar with the Wealthy yet he thinks his Minnetonka is not Wealthy. It now has about a bushel of fine large Apple that appear unusually large for Wealthy.

Is there a difference between the Peter and Wealthy ? If so do you know of any nursery that has the genuine Peter for sale.

Yours truly,

Henry Lake Sons Co.,

"Burbank Found."

The following article under this head in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, pays well deserved tribute to the well known Rice County syrup producer and horticulturist, Hon. S. H. Kenney, whose success in both of these departments has been remarkable. Mr. Kenney is now giving his main attention to fruit growing and believes he has achieved entire success in securing hardiness for the standard apples by grafting them upon native crab stocks. Much interest will be felt in his promised exhibit in the state land show.

"J. H. Beek and George Welch, who went to Waterville Wednesday in the interest of Minnesota's exhibit in the land show, returned yesterday reporting a wonderful find in the person and property of Seth Kenney, a farmer 75 years old living a few miles out of Waterville in Rice county.

"Mr. Kenney is the Burbank of Minnesota and a lot more besides," said Mr. Beek. "He has been raising fruit for a quarter of a century and he has proven that almost any fruit can be raised in Minnesota as well as in any other state in this part of the country. He has hundreds of apple and plum trees that are so full of fruit that every branch must be propped. In some cases the fruit burden was so heavy that great branches have broken off. Mr. Kenney has exhibited at the Chicago and Paris World's fair and received bronze medals from each for his fruit. He exhibited sorghum products at the Industrial exposition at New Orleans 26 years ago and won a diploma and first prize. Mr. Kenney's fruit will be a big feature in the state land show exhibit, and his diploma, bearing the date 1885 from the New Orleans fair, will be hung in the midst of his 1911 apples."

Mr. Beek said there is considerable interest in Rice county over the land show. Next week he and Mr. Welch probably will spend a day in the Minnetonka fruit district looking for suitable exhibits.



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Waterville, Minn., 25th Aug 1911

A W Latham I had picture of the Seeding Apples from Wolstead Seed I took one cion from the one you trees from Wolstead Mr Glotfelter counted the Grafts and said he made 17 different Grafts I hardly think any one represents exactly the Wolstead one I think I may have some good ones - I have advertised my apples in Saturday, Issues of Farm Stock & Home and North Western Agriculturist there is a man from a St Paul firm coming to buy them all at 250 per bbl the Adn Price this morning I got only 290 out of 27 bbl Home Picked Dutch not enough to pay cost on the bbl by General Dollo I have not time to write more as the man to buy the apples will soon be here no more apples to commission men the man took 3 specimens yesterday

I am busy taking out bbl Grafts and making the seed living I have contracted several bbl that I will reserve I think I have between one and 2000 bush

S Kenney
in great haste

F. E. LATHAM
Attorney at Law
HOWARD LAKE, MINN.

Howard Lake, August 17th, 1911.

A. W. Latham Esq:-
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Bro:-

Replying to your card, tendering to us use of your cottage at Minnetonka, would say:- I regret very much that we cannot so arrange matters to accept of your very kind offer, but really do not see how we possibly can at this time. I am myself very busy with my office work, and in addition to that am very busy gathering and trying to dispose of my apple crop, which there does not seem to be much show to get rid of at any price. Have mostly transcendentals, and it would seem that I should be able to find a market for them, but they are pretty slow sale. Then the women folks are very busy arranging for other matters, you can guess what I mean. Mr Porter has accepted a position as pastor of the Christian Church at Helena, Montana, and presume he and Fay will go there some time before that time. The position is a very good one. Wish you and Delia could run up. Hope you are having a fine time, and hope some other time to spend some time with you. I expect to be in the city tomorrow. Love to all,

Aff,
F. E. Latham.

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GROWERS OF FRUIT AND
ORNAMENTAL TREES OF ALL KINDS,
ROSES, SHRUBS AND VINES.

AUSTIN, MINN., Aug 19 1911

A. W. Siskum

Minneapolis Minn
Wash.

J. C. Hawkins died
this afternoon at four o'clock.
You know he has been a great Horticulturist
& a fruit man clean to the heart
You no doubt could get a full
description of his life by
writing C. D. Belden Editor of
the Transcript of Austin
I think this man deserves a good
long write up in your Horticulturist
magazine. He has been a booby
in getting Mervin Co farmers to set out
apple trees the past 40 years
any thing you do towards giving this
man a good write up will be appreciated
by me thanking you yours truly J. M. Lindsay



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Waterville, Minn., 14th May 1911

A W Lothorn I found several of the grafts from Molinda Seed grafted 4 yrs ago are growing in new varieties fine looking winter apples they was grafted on yellow Sebourn stock the month that grafted them has shown them to me they are not yet ripe I just put 16 apples in the cellar to test them for keeping. after Arthur Ross Geo Welch and J W Beck was here they sent 2 professors and the Wolmuller Photographer here all took pictures of the trees & fruit they will come later again they took some stems of Apples to preserve for the Conservation Meeting they give the Orchard Credit as being best they ever have seen probably 2000 bushels they will come tomorrow to take more pictures I think they took my picture 5 or 6 times under the trees. Mr Pollock wrote from your Building about tree protectors Dr Dwight Henry has some I made for him. I built new Pocking Shed so I can sleep Weddy w car at one time.

Seth H. Kenney

Am pleased with the Product from the Molinda Seed
just found today



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Waterville, Minn. 10th Aug 1911

Forenoon Bottoms yesterday was a Memorable day
for your Humble Servant. In the Forenoon cattle
Buyer from Hancock bought 16 head Steers for \$400 dollars
In the Afternoon Andrew Boss from State University
Corn of Congregation Welch and J. H. Beck of St
Paul Head of the Commission Houses of St Paul
Paid me a visit I showed them the I saw a Ant
Waked Fruit the Orchard with from one to 2000 bush
they all said they never see any thing like it, they will
Send a man to put up specimens in long Glass Bottles
Another to Photograph rows of trees in Bering curtains
Single trees that show up remarkably trees remarkable
for the training Symmetrical trees that are loaded with
large apples of Superior Size the tree with 20 trees
Winter apples a Seedling tree of the Dardanus. they were
not slow to say such Cranks as I was was
what was confounding a lasting Benefit to them
they took the Medals 13 of them from New
Orleans from Chicago and Paris France
So I have earned a lasting Reputation Seth

They will send a man to wrap specimens
with tissue paper with black color to place in
cold storage for their Conservation Meeting
they ordered a box neatly colored specimens
for to be divided and for their own use also packed
for their December Meeting Plans to be preserved
by an expert all lobbed from the Grant
farm of Seth I could not do much only
jumpsh the Grant. Mr. Glotfelter Pres of
the State Agr Society gave them the location
to get the Grant Mr. Coody con question
Hudson Boss the greatest fear that the
Rains will soften up the ground and topple
the trees over I thought you would be
pleased to learn that my Glotfelter had come
into prominence that it is no storm
but the real material is here

J V K Kenney

The Gould is showing up fine
as lasting benefit from your
Humble "Bank"

They will find
Market for my
quality apples
1000 bush
or more

Hudson Boss
"He own
part of land
farm
my thing"

ALFALFA DALE FARM

A. B. LYMAN, Proprietor

EXCELSIOR, MINN. August 11, 1911.

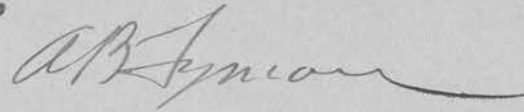
Mr. A.W. Latham,
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham.

I have yours of the 5 and can supply or rather exhibit box apples at the winter meeting. I could supply some fine Peerless as well as some of our late varieties. The grade is exceptional good this year and Minnesota can make a great showing. The Peerless would have to go to cold storage as they will be early this year. They will make a fine show apple as they will have a fine color this year. What ever arrangements you can make will be alright and I shall supply a part of the fruit. It would be well to make this arrangement soon however so that the growers can plan on it.

The State Fair are making great arrangements for Box Apples and it is well for the society to go them one better.

Yours truly,





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W Lottum I sent 2 1/2 bbl Dutch to Gravel
& Collins they say they are peddling Apples from 50 to 60c bush
they cannot make it pay for one to four more I had 150
bush Dutch and probably 2 or 30 bush more not packed
Who says "Minnesota cannot raise apples" I am building
a packing shed that covers 17 x 20 of Gravel now ready
to put the roof on the Government are ready to pack
the Whitney ready. I have the best lot Winter
apples probably 1000 bush Wealthy and Molana the best
all top Waked I have 3 trees loaded down with the
Round Sweet usually they weigh 1 lb each will there be
any Premium on eastern commercial apples. you know
that this has been my work for several years and now
I am proving by the fruit that I was right
top Waking Bunnys great results I have on hand
400 good new Apple bbls on the Winter fruit
I am all right the Wealthy is coloring up beautifully
the new plums now from one to 3 fruit buds they are
wonderful sight the some plums are w sight
I take the time to say that with 2 more I expect

To have the new roof on today I want to see
you down but I am taking to the Summit to see
what I can of the crop many trees you broke
but enough left I admire the Gould limbs
that touch the ground with apples, berries
like Whips that seems to me to be a great
thing Longness the 15 Grape vines and
the 2 Burgundy vines all look fine but nothing
like Woodrison I think he may get 500 bush
his Cherries are a Wonder Worson is
a Wonder his name will go down in history

Will I did not expect you could help
me in the apples but the new kinds will
make it necessary to include Commercial
Apples it will add Millions of Dollars
to min if you doubt it come and see
in Boston with the Old I Central fellow
that has stuck for Commercial apples
so many years without fear or favor only
to Prove the Way them can work with
other States it cannot be done in
any other way that I know of

I consider top Waking on the Gould
the best thing anyone has brought out
in this State and I began years ago and
while it may not benefit me it helps others

perhaps I ought to have top Waking a paper your name for the

Austin Minn July 15th 1911

Friend Latham

I enclose your former
views taken at blossom time
The orchard is set for a good
crop but we need rain badly to
get a crop.

Respectfully
J. W. Kimball