



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Ellendale, Minn., Jan 18-12

My Dear Mr Latham
yours of yesterday just recd. I
haven't recd the Chart as yet. altho
I wrote for it some time ago. Yes I
can use Leaflets in quite large
numbers. I see that I am billed
on special work again next schedule
at Litchfield, and Ellendale. very
Truly Yours, R. A. Schutz.
Hill for home Saturday.



STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ST. PAUL.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
SECRETARY OF STATE

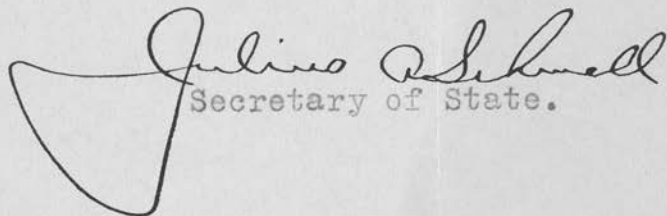
January 15, 1912.

Hon. W. A. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 13th, I know of no office in the capitol which has the record you mention, unless it would be Major George W. Cooley, of the highway commission, and it is very doubtful whether the record could be obtained there. The only other way would be to address the city clerks of each city of the state.

Yours truly,


Secretary of State.

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— OF —

CHARLES CITY, IOWA. 1/16/12.

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

Dear Sir:-

Of the list of stock you
inquire for in yours of the 6th*, we can
only do the Hilbernal and Virginia,
5/8 to 11/16 at \$12.00, per hundred.

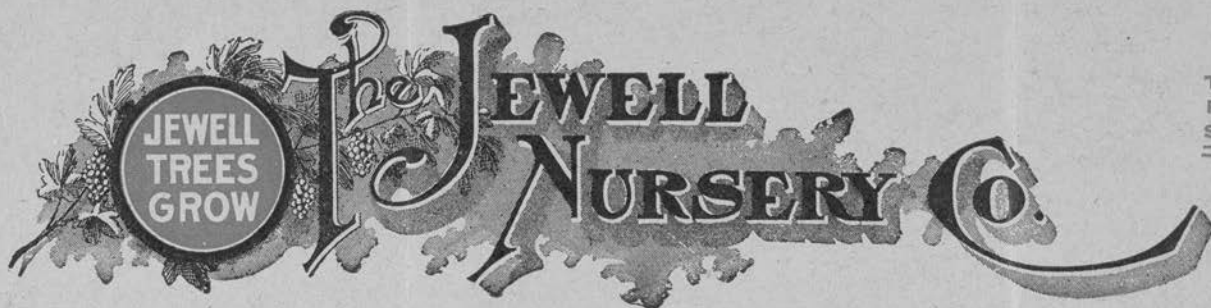
To the above cost would
have to be added the price of boxing
and packing.

Shall be glad to serve you
if you find these prices satisfactory.

Yours truly,

E. M. Sherman
Pres.

ALP



S/G

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Jan. 9th, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:-

At the Horticultural meeting the question was asked me how many exhibits ours came in competition with ~~in~~ the Spokane Apple Show. I did not know. Yesterday I received information that there were 28 competitors of which ours took first prize, as you know. You may correct my statement at the Horticultueal Society; instead of saying "I do not know", say 28, or you can make mention of it in the Horticultural Magazine next month.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.

By E. W. Smith
Vice President

Long City

PARK HOTEL

H. K. DOWNING, Prop.

LE SUEUR, MINN.,

Jan 16

1912

Dear Mr Latham,

I
recd your letter & folders
yesterday. Mr Schilling
is now at Wadena at
the Dairymen's Convention
He left me in charge of the
Corps, with Mr Freeman
of Wis - as a helper on
Dairy subjects. I am in
hopes that Mr Schilling will
yield, and that we can
make some arrangements
that will give me a chance
to get memberships. for I
feel rather lonesome and
put out as it now stands.
Of course I would not
make any changes in the
absence of Mr Schilling,
But am making good use
of the folders.

PARK HOTEL

H. K. DOWNING, Prop.

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and urging people to
read them carefully and
send in their memberships
to you and thus receive
the premiums. The att-
at Institutes are
surprisingly large in
spite of Hohen faces.

Very Truly Yours,

R. A. Schutz
Hastily,

You struck the key note
when you mentioned
the jealousy, and you
know this is hard to
overcome. —————

Send more leaflets
I will use them right.

J. M. UNDERWOOD, President
JOHN NORDINE, Supt. Propagation
A. H. WAGNER, Sales Auditor

E. A. SMITH, Vice President
H. U. BEEBE, Employing Superintendent
E. G. FLADWED, Accountant

A. B. UNDERWOOD, Treasurer
C. G. NORDINE, Manager Greenhouses
F. A. HAGEN, Wholesale

R. D. UNDERWOOD, Secretary
ALBERT ROBERSON, Printer

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AND J. M. UNDERWOOD

The Jewell Nursery Co.

Minnesota Grown Nursery Stock

INCORPORATED 1884
FIFTEEN HUNDRED
ACRES

S-W

Lake City, Minnesota

Jan. 16, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:-

On page 447 of the 1906 report of the Horticulturist is an electro of myself. What has become of it? If you can locate it I shall be glad to procure the same, paying whatever may be the charge.

Yours truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*

Vice President.

Hotel Leon

W. H. CONKLIN
Owner and Proprietor

Brookings, S. D.,

July 14

1912

A. M. Mathews
207 Kasota Blk

Duplin, Minn

Dear Friend:

I got here all at night
for the the collecting
Mr Hansen showed his
Hospitality to the Delegates
espely to me he is
not certenly a fine good
man. They take us up
and back to the collecting
place: it is a boat 1 mile
thier Mr Hansen certenly
Deserves a lot of thanks
for what he does to commu-
te the people. I let you
know more later on.

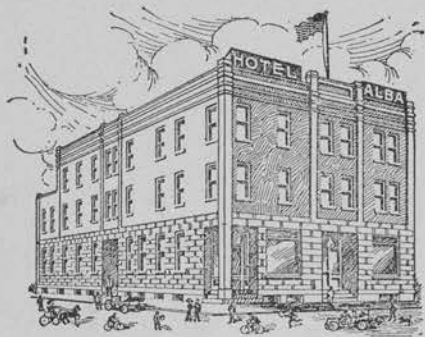
Yours

Ernest Sawyer
Duplin Minn

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BEST OF ACCOMODATION
TO COMMERCIAL MEN



The Hotel Alba

J. N. Kavel, Manager

Montgomery, Minn., Jan 12 1912

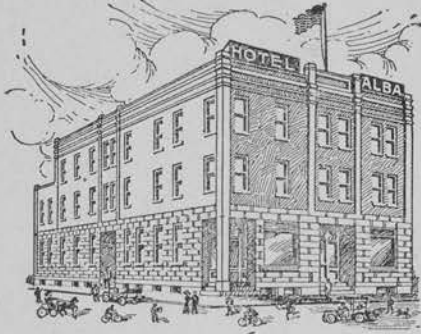
Mr. A. L. Latham,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: I have yours of the 18th and will say Mr. Latham that I have not forbidden the presentation of the Horticultural Society work because I did not believe in it for I do and think that branch of agriculture has not received its full share of attention on my farm I feel that some day it will. You know that I am president of the State Danegian's Association and naturally am very much interested in the growth and development of that industry. Now I am also leader of the institute corps I am with and if either society was to have a spokesman on the corps I feel

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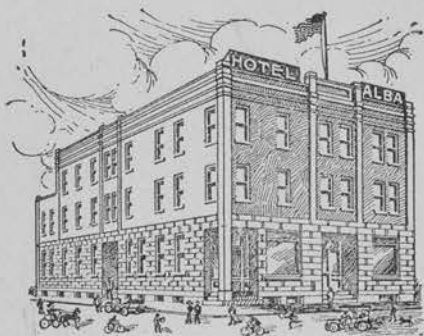
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That my society should be first.
You will grant this. Now I personally
forfeited my right to present my
society in order that no society be
represented as I was fearful that
the working of too many side lines
into the institute would make
it appear cheap and detract from
the real work and purpose of the
work. I however made this sug-
gestion to Mr Schultj and that was
that before noon I would announce
that those present interested in
the Horticultural Society should
call on Mr Schultj during the
noon hour or at any time during
our stay and they could join
the same and if interested in
dancing they could see me. Now
as to giving any one the privilege

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As you suggest of talking 5 minutes before closing I will not do this. The successful conductor must open and close his meetings and while I am in the work I will do this.

There is no hard feelings or misunderstanding between Mr. Schultz and myself and will be none. We understand each other and can work together very nicely and it may be possible that I will come to some other arrangement and if you do I will advise you +

Very Cordially yours
W. Schilling

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J. N. Kavel, Manager

Montgomery, Minn., Jan 12 1912

Mr A. W. Latham

W. Pls. Missor.

My Dear Mr Latham

I recd your letter this a.m. I did Mr S. he showed me his, I had a Confidential talk few days ago with Mr S. and he finally agreed that he would mention the Dairy Assn., and also the Hort. Society, and invite all interested in either to see him or me after meeting. He has done so twice, But as he puts it we get no results. Mr Wilson Rosent sent me the Charts as yet altho I wrote him several days ago. But I also doubt if that will bring results. Today I suggested to Mr Schilling that he take from 3 to 5 minutes at each

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2 days meeting and present the
dairy interest in his way,
and give me the same amt of
time to present Hort-Society
in my own way, and use
our books given. He replied
that he would consider this.
But he added that we gave
away so much it would be
burdensome to carry along
books. I told him that I would
be furnished a convenient grip
which would be checked. It now
rests at that will write you if
I can get anything that will
give me a chance. We have been
in splendid territory where
I'm sure I could have taken
memberships by the bushel.
But as it is its no go.

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The Hotel Alba

J. N. Kavel, Manager

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Last year when Mr Schilling
was with me, He saw how
they tumbled to me everyday even
if I talked only 3 minutes.

I gave him a chance too and
he got only a few, and I think
he felt it. But its no wonder

as they give so little for the \$
compared with us. I will
Managel within few day to
send you a copy of the Minn-
doing man which they are working
at 60¢ for 3 years, giving
an Atlas for premium.

Their Man gets \$50⁰⁰ per Mo. and
Expenses - so he told me.

But he gets only 3 to 5 sub -
per day, all for this time
Hastily Yours, R. A. Schutz,
when but our beds are often cold.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
SAINT PAUL

January 29, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir-

Complying with your request of December 30th, I enclose herewith a copy of the school directory of the state. You will find the names of schools receiving special state aid under the so-called Putnam act, for agricultural and industrial work, in bold type, and those that receive state aid of \$1000 under the Benson-Lee act marked with a dagger. The local school boards determine what amounts ^{that} are to be expended for purchasing material for field work, and I am unable to give you any figures in that respect. I am sure that the superintendents of these schools would welcome the cooperation of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Yours very truly,


Superintendent.

T.

Vinegar Hill Nursery

WM. SANDROCK, Prop.

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

Rushford, Minn.,

1-3-07

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed \$1.00
my membership fee, I did intend to bring it to
but there always seems to be something to keep
me from attending our meetings so will send
it by Uncle Sam. You may book me for
about 500 of the red or ^{the} society folders

I would like to try plant Premiums

✓
No 1 + 7 ✓

Wishing you a happy new year
I am as ever yours very truly

Wm Sandrock



Publishes a Monthly Magazine entitled "The Minnesota Horticulturist." Sent free to all members of the Society. Send for copy of the Magazine and Folder containing the "Fruit List" for Minnesota and describing the work of the Society, its publications, methods, etc. Membership fee \$1.00 per annum. Life membership fee \$10.00.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

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

Office of

GEO. W. STRAND,

Treasurer,

Taylors Falls, Minn., 12/28/1911

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find check for *.98¢* in payment of premiums awarded at the recent annual meeting.

As your membership fee has not been paid for the present year we have deducted \$1.00 from the premiums awarded to apply on same.

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STRAND, Treas.

Fairmount Minn

Jan 7-12.

Mr. A. W. Catham Sec.:

Minn. State Horticultural Society.

I enclose you letter from the
Treas deducting \$1.00 from Premium
at the last annual meeting
Is this right, when I sent in
my first installment of
life Membership at the time
of Making entry.

Yours Very Truly,

G. F. Krous,

Bricelyn, Minn., Jan 6 - 1911

Dear Mr Latham,

I recd your good letter just before I left home. and the suggestions you made in this will be kept confidential. and if I can get any rope from Mr Schilling I shall certainly use it. If I can use any books I will write you as to that. I also got folders and another letter from you today. I can use them as you wrote. and hope they will bring forth good. Mr Wilson wrote me that he would send me a chart to represent our Society. But we hadent got it as yet. Mr Schilling has a young man with him who solicits subscribers on the streets, for the Minnesota Dory man. He works for a salary

Bricelyn, Minn., 191

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I suppose paid by the D-asker
I have folders enough for Elmora
on Monday. I could see no way
to get memberships thus far.

And I fear that I will be
unable to do much, as you
know I am badly handicapt,
Wilson also sent me today

a letter written to you by
Clarence Wedge, which is
very good. The weather is
bitter cold. We had no meeting
yesterday, as we did not
arrive until one with 1st
train. We have cold rooms
here to sleep in, and we stay
cold half of the night and more.
Hope it will soon be warmer.

Very Truly Yours
R. A. Schutz

HAROLD SIMMONS

Grower of Fancy Fruit and Ginseng

—APPLES BY THE CARLOAD—

Howard Lake, Minnesota,

July 8 1912

Mr. A. W. Tatham,
Dear Sir

Relative to those photo's, use whichever you think best, and pigeonhole the others for future use, I am expecting daily others that I feel would be more interesting, and I cannot possibly get out the article I referred to in my former letter, in time for you to use it in the next issue of the Horticulturist.

There are two articles I would like to take up and get them into your publication sometime before the fruit season, I have no idea of monopolizing space in anyway, but feel that the majority of the members of the society are not as well posted as they should or ought to be, on these two subjects, and a paper of the usual length read before the society is entirely inadequate

HAROLD SIMMONS

Grower of Fancy Fruit and Ginseng

— APPLES BY THE CARLOAD —

Howard Lake, Minnesota, 191

for the purpose. "

The one paper "Co-operation" the other a review of the "Apple conditions of the United States".

I have made a rather exhaustive study of these two items, and if consistent, will submit an article, upon each, sometime in the future, I think either one or both will make interesting reading for the bulk of the members of the society, in any event, it will for the practical ones.

By taking the fruit paper in either of the issues previous to the Berry season, it would be reasonable, and the other later in season, although I realize that the pamphlet is likely to receive much more attention during the winter months.

If you could give me some idea as to when you would be likely to make use of them, it would help considerably.

Yours fraternally
Harold Simmons

HAROLD SIMMONS

Grower of Fancy Fruit and Ginseng

— APPLES BY THE CARLOAD —

Howard Lake, Minnesota,

July 3 1911

Mr A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir

In regard to my report for this district, I brought it down with me to the meeting and in some way or another it left my pocket when I had the overcoat checked, it protruded from my pocket and presume it slipped out, I regret very much the loss of it as there were one or two points made that I would have liked to have seen published in the monthly bulletin, however I will endeavor to get it out in detail and send it to you later on, I have enclosed an abbreviated report in regard to fruits etc of the past season and trust it will be O.K.

I am sending two or three pictures under separate cover, they were taken in the late fall, but demonstrate in a way, how we get two crops

HAROLD SIMMONS

Grower of Fancy Fruit and Ginseng

— APPLES BY THE CARLOAD —

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from our land, although I figure on getting
three, as we grow fancy poultry and fancy
Pheasants on the same ground, with as much
remuneration as from any other crop.

Howard Lake, Minnesota, 191
I would like to ask, that if in a case
such as Mr Kimball's of Austin which is
just out in the January number, would
it not be consistent and a benefit to
the society in general if the name of the
commission firm he sold his fruit to was
published in the write up. I am sure I
would appreciate it and believe others would.

Yours Fraternally
Harold Simmons

I sent my membership fee in quite a
while ago, receiving statement with this number
made me think perhaps it was overlooked.

SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

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Committee on Agriculture,

House of Representatives U. S.,

Washington, D. C.

6 Jan'y 1912

Mr W Latham Esq
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir: Yours of the 3^d inst has been received. I would like to have the last annual report of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society & I enclose frank slip under which same may be mailed.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours

Geo S Simmons

Recd
1.8.12

Dear Mr Latham Hello.

Hope you are not all tired out with your arduous duties at the meeting. I found this winter that none of you had grown old a day and your wife as pretty as ever. Miss White could not have grown more lovable than she was, and even your rose bud garden of girls behind the table and in the clothes room were just as sweet as roses had ought to be. I hope you will be satisfied with my paper. I stretched it out as much as possible so perhaps words will do as well as sense. Do not forget you had three new members from me when down there besides the money for the two I always bring. So some of these days I shall send for a book when I find out what I want. Its twenty below in this town so could not get down to get suitable paper to write on. By the way, send me a card

of folders and if you can some
writing paper with the heading of
the Society as you sent me before
now hoping you may all have many
Prosperous and Happy New Years

I am truly yours

Henri Mayer

Waseca Minn
C. W. Latham 12/27/11
M. P. Minn
Dear Friend.

Yours of 12/26/11
at hand: glad to hear
of you: I appreciate
the invitation of you
for me to go as a
Delegate to So Dak:
yes I will go,
and I will read a
Paper on Pursuing
the Grand tree
as Per Mr. Hansen's
request, and I will do
my level Best to pick
up learn all I can and
sent it to you as your
request

2 I will assure you
that I will do my
Best. As we have a
good furmashian
here in our state;
we certenly hat a good
Meeting this year;
it was as you said it
would be: the Best we
had;

my B. B. Fair will be
up and Back \$ 10.86
I have asked the agent
to chry what the fair
is to Brookline and
return. So if you wish
you can sent me that
amount.
over

Thanking you
for the Honor you
are doing for me;
you can write to
Mr. Hansen that
I will be to their
meeting ~~Prepared~~
Prepared

I am yours
As ever

Emil Schley

F. E. KENASTON, Prest.
A. M. WOODWARD, Vice Prest.

A. A. MCRAE, Cashier

O. ERLING OLSEN, Asst. Cashier.
H. F. ROSING, Asst. Cashier.



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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Dec. 27, 1911.

E. W. Latham, Secty.,
Minnesota State Horticulture Society,
207 Kasota Bldg
City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our conversation over the phone this morning, we are enclosing herewith an application renewal of bonds issued by the American Fidelity Company, for yourself as secretary and for Mr. Geo. W. Strand as treasurer for your society, which bonds come up for renewal on the 15th day of January next.

Will you as well as Mr. Strand kindly sign the enclosed application and also have the employers certificate signed by an officer other than the one bonded and return the application to us and we will have the renewal receipt mailed you.

Thanking you for the renewal, and with the greetings of the season, we beg to remain.

Yours very truly,

O. Erling Olsen
A. Cashier.

(OEO/CD)

CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



A. W. Latham Esq
207. Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis
Minn. U.S.A.

Pilot Mound.

Dec. 21.

Thanks for \$1⁰⁰. re-
turned. It must have
been a wrench!!! Must
frame it! Ha! Ha!

Au Revoir also

a Happy Xmas

Brer Latham!



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

C. E. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

The Preston Nursery

...OF...

Preston, Minnesota. Dec. 19, 1911.

♦♦
TREES FROM THE APPLE BELT OF MINNESOTA. 29
CARLOADS OF APPLES SHIPPED FROM
PILLMORE COUNTY IN 1907.
♦♦

A.W.Latham,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

In the paper I sent you on "Sorting and Packing Apples"
Where it speaks about facing a barrel These words were copied wrong
"So a packer (should and) does use the best representative apples to
face with" It reads in my original paper. "So a packer Does use the
best representative apples to face with" Leave out the words Should
and, When you have it printed, As some way, in copying, these words
were aded and I do not want them in. I know you will do this and hope
it wont trouble you too much.

Very truly

C.E.Snyder.

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TREES, SHRUBS
AND PLANTS

ADAPTED TO
THE NORTHWEST



WE SELL DIRECT
TO PLANTERS

CATALOG FREE

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.. Nov. 20th, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis Minn.
Friend Latham:-

I am mailing you today the Treasurer's book together with my report as far as I am able to complete it. I presume that the orders will be made out for both your salary and the premiums for The Summer Meeting, hence were added to my report. As you will note this does not leave us a very great surplus on open deposit in the Treasury but the deficiency will not be very much when the premiums at the Annual Meeting are paid.

You may rest assured that I will endeavor to be on hand Monday morning and if I can be of any assistance to you in any way I am always glad to render it.

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand



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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., 8/21/11.

Geo. W. Strand,

Taylor's Falls, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

It is a little early for this order but sending it at this time will insure a check getting to me in good season. Better date it Sept. 1st. to agree with date on the order.

Had notice today of the death of J. C. Hawkins of Austin. He was in my office I think Wednesday, and I was trying to recall if he wasn't here at the same time that you were, it seems so to me. He had been at St. Paul at the hospital for an operation and was feeling very well again expecting a long spell of good health as a result.

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

"Just I forget" am returning check herewith so you will have plenty of "Fair money" providing the "comp" doesn't mature, are sending our early grapes to storage today for Fair - Campbells & Morris Early, Wyoming Red, Beta, etc have been ripe with us for 10 days or more. Wish you were up to see some of them before they are all picked.

AUG 23 1911

Strand

ORSHBERG, SEEDS

Dealers in

HARDWARE

CUTLERY
STOVES
TINWARE
GUNS
AMMUNITION
Fishing Tackle

BICYCLES
PAINTS
OILS
BRUSHES
GLASS
and PUMPS



Tinshop in Connection

Willmar, Minn., Nov 23 1911

Brother Latham

This is a list of
Members paid for 1912
Kanduyki Horticultural Society

- ✓ Chas. Chelbey Kanduyki
- ✓ Chas. Brown Willmar
- ✓ P. J. Waly "
- ✓ J. E. Magnuson "
- ✓ C. A. Bakkelund "
- ✓ Harry Martin Spicer "
- ✓ J. B. Freeberg Rte. 3 Willmar
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Yours truly
C. B. Selvig



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MANAGER

Benson, Minn., DEC 6 - 11

My Dear Mr Latham, Mpls. Minn.
I carried the Hort- Material to the
Hall. and when I began to unpack,
Conductor Mr Schilling positively
forbid ^{me} to present ^{or argued} this to the List - during
any of the sessions. He said he
positively would not allow this.
He said he had talked it over with
Other Conductors, and with Super
Wilson. and they agreed with
him. So you see I am
handicapped and can do nothing.
Of course if I can do something
between sessions I would be
glad to do so, But when meeting
is adjourned people go home
and he refuses for me to even
Mention it. What shall I do
with the Material you sent me.
His argument is if we do this than
he could do some relative to the



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Dairy mens Assn, Consequently
he would put out both!

Very Truly Yours

R. A. Schritz

Northern Nurseryman's Association



Lake City, Minn., Dec 14th 1911.

S/Y

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find copy of the letter we are writing Supt. Wilson, which is in line with conversation with the Executive Committee last week.

Yours truly,

E. A. Smith

Committee:

M. R. Cashman, President

E. A. Smith, Secretary.

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Office of the Secretary of

~~Loyal Lodge No. 422~~

Modern Brotherhood of America

Kandiyohi Co., Horticultural Society

Willmar, Minnesota Dec 2 1911

Mr. Latham

Please add to our list
the following members

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| ✓ P. W. Peterson | Atwater | 4 |
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| ✓ J. B. Olson | " | " |
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| ✓ John Ahlstrom | Spicer | " |
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| ✓ John Thunstedt | " | 4 |

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Willmar, Minnesota

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C. P. Peterson was
elected delegate and
C. C. Selby alternate
to state meeting

Yours truly

C. C. Selby

Inclosed please find
check for \$4.00

C. C. S.

On Mailing

1911

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

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



Madison Lake Minn Aug 16. 11

I will probably send 17 or 18 varieties of
apples to the Fair. there will be 6. or 8 varieties
of seedlings. one seedling I wish to enter for
a prize if the Judges considered it worthy
and I would like to have it held over to
the Horticultural Meeting. I dont expect to
be able to attend the Fair. I have wrote to
Mr Simpson in regard to the exhibit

yours truly

J. A. Simons Madison Lake
Minn

The Jungle. R. S #6

Hankato Minn

Dec 10th 1911

Mr A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir.

Well, you have had the intellectual and material feast. And I can imagine all the good things that happened. And realize what I missed. For some time I have been in a quandary as to which Apple to plant for "Top Working".

The "Hibernian" or "Virginia Crab"?

May I ask you for a little assistance? Which of these two hardy stocks would you use? And do you imagine the future shape of the tree would be affected differently? Which would make the better tree?

No, I do not intend to plant Northern Spys. But, if I "live, more ^{any} have my being" I will try top working.

As to prunings - If convenient - would like # 2 and # 6.

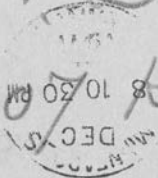
Presume you need rest after what you have just had to do with the Meeting. So as I am in no immediate haste will not ask to have an answer until you find it convenient. Wishing you well I am
Yours sincerely
W. H. Strader.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Mr. A. V. Latham

207 Kasata Bull.
City



Madison Minn

Dear Sir

I left my knife
on the table by ^{the} pane in the
entry room. in the church.

Will you please see if you
can find it. My name is on it.
Yours M. Bohalt

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Preston, Minnesota. Nov. 28, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the paper I have prepared on " Sorting and Packing Apples " I am just nicely over the Rheumatism and if the weather is not too bad may go up If I do not go up will send my boy up and he will read the paper.

When you publish the piece if you wish you can use a photograph I sent you up a couple years ago or I can send you another.

I hope this paper of mine will cover the subject as you wanted it. I described the barreling process minutely so any one could do it and I know there are not many that know how it is done so I gave them a lot of hard facts.

Yours very truly,

C.E.Snyder.

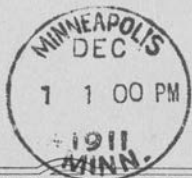
Waseon Minn
Nov 1-11

Dear Friend Sathans
I just got your letter
to day. I have filled
the P bank order as
good as I know how.
Better late then never
the apples were kept in
my cellar. they are
dainties

I will be up by
tuesday morning if
nothing happens!

your

Orvil Sahler



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

C

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

Dec 1st 1911, My Dear Friend
Mr Latham. I am longing to
have a visit with with you.
I shall certainly plan to
be with you next Tuesday
as you suggest, am glad
you suggested this.
I am now enroute to
St-Paul, Minn. R. A. Schutz

Le Roy, Minn. March 21 - 1911

Mr A. W. Latham.

Mpls. Minn.

Elliot

Dear Friend Mr Latham,

Yours of the 25th inst
just recd - as to Mr Cook. He was with me only
at Round Lake. Adrian and Conley hardly long
enough to know him well. Realizing that we needed
more Horticulturists in the dust work, I was interested
in him, I found it takes more time to know him
well, than with most men. I asked him to talk Plums
as I knew that he was posted in this line. Yes he said
that he was so well posted that he did not want to
talk about Plums. I asked him to demonstrate
grafting. He said that he knew very little about this
only the grafting. So I had him top graft, and talk
on fern greens, and wind breakers. He handled these
subjects fairly well, and improved by the last day.
He asked me, to ask him questions while he was talking
as that would help him. He answered my questions all
right most of the time. He seemed to take very kindly
to me, and certainly used me well, he also invited
the audience to ask questions of him. He used notes
and when they asked him questions that he had not got
to he quickly told them to wait until he got ready to
answer them. I tried to advise him confidentially but
this only raised an argument. Still I'm sure he would
improve, and he says he, and wants to be helped. But
one must first get acquainted with the man to know
best how to help him. and I would still have hopes
for him, he would do better in the northern part of state
as he well understands the Hardy trees. But one thing he
lacks and that is Cleanliness. This is noticeable of him
even in Hotel, and in warmer rooms. The people seem
to smell this. I don't think that he is well acquainted with the
much needed baths. And we must certainly aim at all times
to hold high the reputation of the Forner's Institute in more
than one way. If there other suggestions please write me again
and I shall be free to answer you. (over

What little acquaintance I have had of Mr.
McKissee, Nurseryman at Fairmount Minn.,
I would think that he might make a good man,
and Mr Older of Luverne Minn., I think
would like to get into the work.
Well this weather will hold back the apple
blossoms and I'm glad of this.

I am feeling all right and take very kindly
to farm work again. I shall always
be glad to get an occasional letter
from you, Old Friend. Very Truly Yours
R. A. Schutz



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 11/21/11.

N. O. Skaar,
Zumbrota, Minn.

Dear Sir.-

We are very much pleased to receive a remittance of \$10 from you, payment in full of life membership fee in this society. As you have been a member some time you are aware of the advantages of such membership. These advantages, however, are not confined to yourself, but pass over also to all other members of the society. Hope you can be with us at our annual gatherings and secure a wider acquaintance among the best people on earth—we find them.

Kindly let me know what volumes of our report you already have and whether you wish the file of back reports sent by freight or express, and will try and get them to you as soon as possible.

Yours fraternally

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

I have the reports since 1902.
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Yours respectfully

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Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of the
25th. inst. will say I have the 1908,
1909, and 1910 reports of the society. Please
send them by the Chi. Milwaukee and
St. Paul freight. or the Ill. Central
Kindly drop me a card by which road
your ship.

Regretting I cannot be with
you at your coming convention but
wish you a most successful one.

Yours fraternally,

Edward W. Schuster

CHARLES CITY AND FLOYD COUNTY

Charles City, Iowa, is located on both sides of the beautiful Cedar River, thirty-five miles south of the Minnesota state line in the midst of one of the richest farm, stock and dairy countries in the world. The shipping facilities are as good as any city of its size in the state, being on three lines of railroad, viz: The Illinois Central, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Charles City Western.

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Nov. 20, 1911

Mr. A. W. Lachman
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Please find inclosed
\$ 5.00 for balance in full pay-
ment on my life membership
fee in your society.

I shall be pleased to
hear how and when you
will ship "Tale of the Minne-
sota Horticultural Reports".

Thanking you for past favors
and hoping you will have
a grand horticultural meeting
next month.

Remain

Very truly yours,

Edward W. Chuster

CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE



A. W. Latham Esq.

Kosola Bg.

Minneapolis

Min. U.S.A.

Pilot Mounds: Nov. 17

Many thanks for letter.
As I ~~would~~ ^{will} have to
leave Minneapolis at 6 p.m.
on Thurs., it will be
impossible for me to
attend the Banquet, much
as I would like it.

I may have a packet of
slides sent from Harrisburg,
Pa. to your kind care.
Kindly hold them for me until
my arrival -

H. M. Speechley

Worthington Minn Nov 25th 1911

A. W. Latham Sec

Dear Sir

yours of the 23^d received thanks
you say that you regret that you can
not put my name upon the honorary
Life membership roll; and that can
only be done by a vote of the society
in annual session. well I, could hardly
dream of to get that high my self, but
A common life membership, do seem
to me, that any ordinary upright
good Farmer can get if he only put
up ten dollars. whether he attend the
Meetings or not, it seem to me the ten dollars
Have to come in one lump or two fivers
Now I have nothing to tell what I have
don only I have got betaver 6 to 10, new
members to the society, but at that time
Ther was no premiums given and no
Honorable mention for new members

Now I tell you that I have nothing
To complain of I have ^{got} my monthly
Magazines and the Annual books, but I that
Than 20 dollars in 20 payments would be as
good to the Society as 10 in one or two payments
now I am not so hard up than I cant pay.
And I am not a prominent member,
I have lived on a farm 38 years, and
Raised strawberries for market 36 years
And when I broght in my strawberries
The grocer did writhe on the walk and on
The window Sundberg's strawberries
I did used to go round and sell ^{them} my self
but I got tired. I have tried over a hundred
varities and I have the reputation to be the
Most succesfull strawberry grower in the
Country. I do like to read the magazine it
sems to me I can get it better that way
Than to hear the speakers, my hearing is
Not werry good and my inglis is kind of
Same becaus it is what I did get without
schooling

Respectfully yours
Chas A. Sundberg

(P.S) Pleas Excuse me for bothering you with my
writing

Knute Swennes.

MINNEOTA, MINN.

Nov. 8

1891

A. W. Latham Secy.

Dear Secretary:

Some time ago I wrote you stating that I would attend the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society, and prepare a paper on melon culture.

It seems as tho I will have to disapoint you in this matter, as I have been summoned as juror in our district court in our county, to comence Nov. 1st. Court is usually in session about 2 to 3 weeks, and that will be just at the time our Society has its meeting.

I know I can't get an excuse to attend the meeting of our Society, as the judge would not consider that a valid reason.

Now dear Secretary: what do you want me to do under the circumstances?

I could prepare the paper and send it down to you, and, you could have it read at the meeting,

or I could come to our next annual meeting, and read it myself.

This would please me, as I know there will be some questions asked, and I would be very glad to be there to answer them.

Which ever way you decide I will try and do my best.

If there is any suggestion you would like to make I should be glad to hear it.

Sincerely yours

Knute Swennes

CANADA POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

A. W. Latham Esq.

Kasota Block -

Minneapolis.

Minn. U.S.A.



Pilot Mound: Man. Nov. 13.

It is altogether likely now that I will be with you on Dec. 5. or at least ~~one~~ ^a day about then. I have a patient to see at St. Paul + shall combine the two jobs, but will put up at Minneapolis, so as to get the most out of a very short stay, probably two days ^{4 half} h. Brodrick will accredit me formally. Would you kindly do me this favour? - May I have a brief statement how your State Govt. has handled your fine Society financially this past year? I will explain when I see you -

H. M. J.

Excelsior Miner

Nov 2 - 1911

Mr A H Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir

I received your letter
in regard to writing an
article on raspberry growing,
in reply will say that I
will write it, and will
have it there so it can be
read at the meeting

Yours respectfully
Oscar Seamans.

Musea Mirum

Nov 4-11

Ed M. Seatham

Mpls Mirum

Dear Friend

Your last letter at
hand: I just came
home from a 500 mile
trip: I have written a
Paper on the ~~art~~ name
Saleble Apple.

what to do with it
So as to get from 50 cts
to one Dollar a bu
that is what I get for
mine with a little
Extra labor. ~~It is~~ it is
an interesting Paper:

you can save me a Badge
Bouk. and Badge. Baton
I will attend the whole
Meeting.

2) you can tell

Mr. William the
Superintendent of the farm
grounds: if he is
a heart up or for the
Institute work. that I
am willing to give
it a trial on 3 or 4 weeks
on Horticultural & nursery
and Forest work.

I don't know his
address you can call
him up on the farm:
the trees of all kind are
in a fine shape for
the winter

Yours
Danil Sahler

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EXPERIMENT STATION, ST. ANTHONY PARK,

Nov. 1, 1911

*Mr. A. W. Latham,
Secretary, Minn. State Hort. Society,
Minneapolis, Minn.*

Dear Sir:-

Circumstances prevented me from having a consultation with Prof. Washburn about a subject for a paper to be read before the Horticultural Society, hence I was unable to comply with your request for handing in a title before the end of last week.

Which would fit in best on your program, a paper on some insect such as the "Red Spider," or one on "Needed changes in the horticultural inspection law of this

state"? Perhaps that would not be the exact title, but would such a paper be suitable for this meeting or would it go better before the nurseryman when they hold a session of their branch of the Society?

Very truly yours,

J. H. B. Scammell.

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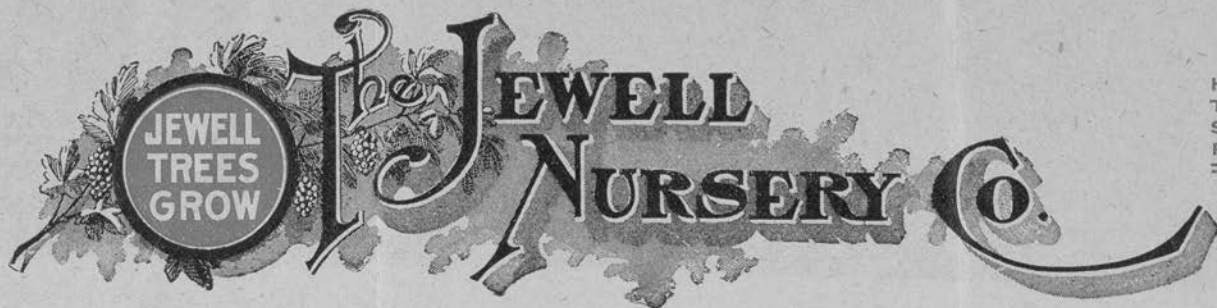
Oct 13 1911

Mr A. W. Nathan.

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter, I think you are getting me into this business a little beyond my depth, however I will do my best.

Yours Truly
Harold Simmons



S/G

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA, U. S. A.

Oct. 26th, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find itemized list of expenses actually incurred by myself and Mr. Yanish on trip to the plant Breeding Farm the 24th.

Found your letters upon my return. We were not put to serious inconvenience, only the expesne was increased because we had to hire a rig.

Yours very truly,

E. A. Smith,

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IRIS L. WOOD, ARTIST.

} FIELD
AGENTS.

EXPERIMENT STATION, ST. ANTHONY PARK,

Oct. 25, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Prof. Washburn has asked me to reply to you concerning my appearance on the program of the Horticultural Society in December, and I wish to say that I shall be pleased to present a paper at that time. I have not selected a subject but, if you wish, will inform you of the title at an early date.

Yours truly,

H. B. Scammell.

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Dear Sir:-

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to the Minnesota Horticulturist, charge to our account.

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S-W

Lake City, Minnesota Oct. 30, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have just written Mr. Yanish that I will arrange to meet him Monday and go out to Excelsior. I do not know anything about the running of the trains, but presume there will be good service on the Interurban, then from Excelsior will hire a rig. Don't you think we can do it all in one day? Advise by return mail. Enclosed find copy of the letter I have written Mr. Yanish.

Mr. Haroldson ought to be at home. Will you write him that we will be there the first of next week, perhaps Monday or Tuesday.

Yours truly,

E. A. Smith,

advise if any thing special to report upon.

*8:30 pm
5:00*

Maree Minn
Oct 17-11

Ed. W. Satham
Mph Minn

Dear Friend.

I have filed the list
in pamphlet in the
Oct Number.

and I had filed the
other one you had in
the June Number.

But Minn sayd it.

I will be at the
Meeting if nothing
turns up.

I will Bring 1 peck of
Each Apple a bag
of Grafted on top work.
Malinda. Salame and
Barrit. and some Apples

2) on which the
Melinda was grafted
on. And I am willing
to talk on a apple tree
which has a worthless
apple on. what to do
with the tree:

so it will be a value-
ble tree in 3 to 4 years
by tap working it.
The tap worked apples
are much larger than
on the Dutch tree.
I have grafted Melthy
Put gleaning on other
trees but there is
no gain in that.

The writer objecting
that in the above have
to make use of apples
that do not keep
and such ones that
start to rot.

it will keep 2 years
if dried right.

and if you wish
I will send a paper
on same. The dried
apples are much better
than ~~you~~ buy at
Stores. I had a good
crop of Peerless Apples
and Melting Pt green
and many others.

your friend
Ernest Decker

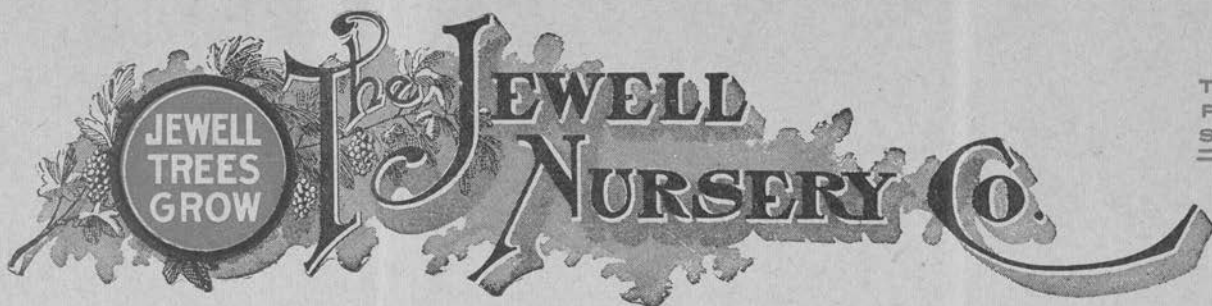
3) By top grafting
the tree will bear
much sooner, so we soon
get full value for our
work and trouble.

we got between 3 to
400 bushels apples
this year; fed a hant
100 lbs to hogs

made 35 gal cider sold
it at 50 ct a gal.

made 15 gal vinegar
yielded 10 gal cider for
our own use.

Sold off our apples
20 to 25 ct per bushel
of side and late of
them; and I dried late
up them I will bring
some dried apples to (over)



S/Y

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA

Oct. 17th 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 16th, I am not so anxious to appear on the program as to make it necessary to be put to any inconvenience, or to crowd the program in any way. Do as you think best about placing me on the program or not. Remember I shall not feel slighted if my name is omitted.

Advise me at your earliest convenience regarding the same.

Yours very truly,

The Jewell Nursery Co.,

By *E. A. Smith*
Vice President

4 Ray, Winton, Oct 14-11

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Friend,-

Your letter just recd- I shall
be glad to be with you at the
Meeting, as you suggest.

But to respond to a toast? I
did so even last year. You
are one of my few friends
whom I honor the courage to
refuse, But isent it asking too
much of our members to bring
me before them two years in succession
Considers this seriously, and then
I think you will excuse me,
Will you not? Truly Yours,
R. A. Schütz.

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Lake City, Minnesota

Oct 14th 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your kind invitation to give article upon hardiness. Some three years ago I had taken notes and could have written a fairly good paper. Since then my attentions have been in other directions, and I am not qualified to write an article upon this subject.

Have not been requested to prepare anything for the Winter Meeting. I think one of the most important papers that could be presented is the ~~Marketing~~ ^{marketing} of Fruit. I hope someone who is in close touch with the Fruit Growers' Association will be able to give a practical talk upon this important phase of apple growing. I could write under the heading of "Miscellaneous" and mention a few things which are not of sufficient importance for a paper, but would be of general interest and provoke interest for a discussion. For instance, I could tell you something about the Delicious, McIntosh, Windsor Chief and several varieties of apple trees. The Canadian Poplar is also a coming tree, not generally known. Could touch upon marketing apples, preparation of ground upon hill-sides, touch upon Experimental work. Whether such a paper would be hodge podge, is a question.

Are you expecting me to go out to the Experimental Farm? If so, when?

Yours very truly,

E. A. Smith



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Office of

HAROLD SIMMONS,

Vice-President, Sixth Congressional District,

Howard Lake, Minn.,

Oct 2-11

Mr A W Latham
Dear Sir

To the best of my memory the subject you suggested that I present at the annual meeting, was the "Packing and marketing of Apples" or something along those lines.

I had so much to occupy my attention at that time, that I am not anyway sure about it.

Yours fraternally
Harold Simmons

Pilot Mound, Man., Oct. 5 1911
Canada.

Dear Mr. Latham,

With reference to the plates to which you refer - they are photographic plates made by the McFarland Publicity Co. of Harrisburg, Pa. who own the copyright thereof. I doubt if they would allow you to use them, but probably you know better than I do. Let ~~me~~ know, please.

Nothing would please me better than another visit to Minneapolis for the Horticult. Convention and I will come if I can, but I am finding it hard to get away. I will be seeing Brodrick soon & we will talk it over. He is hardly back from his holiday yet. Gardens have been lovely. Good crop, wet Fall!

Kind Remembrances

Yrs. Sincerely

H. M. Speechly

Chambers
Judge John Day Smith

State of Minnesota
District Court, Fourth Judicial District

Minneapolis

October 6th 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham.
Sec. State Horticultural Society.
Minneapolis.

My dear Mr. Latham.

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to me to be one of the party to visit and report upon the state fruit breeding farm at Lumbrota Heights. I am greatly interested in this work and only wish I might participate in a trip that appeals to me as this does. I am however obliged to favor myself at every turn since my recent illness and will have to forego this pleasure together with many others until a little later when my health is re-established. Thanking you for your courtesy, I am, as ever -

Sincerely yours.

John Day Smith,
Judge

Belgrade, Minn., Sept. 30, '11.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis Minn.,

Dear sir,-

Have just found time to consider a paper for the annual meeting. Have tried to prepare something under the title of "Incidents and Anecdotes in Developing Irrigation with Muck," I tried to be brief just using what seemed of the most interest and incidents that are somewhat connected but find that I have an article that would require about twenty five minutes. In reading it over I do not see where it can be improved by shortening or rather I do not see where I can leave out any more without spoiling the rest. I do not know what to do about it and therefore write for your advice as to whether you would want a paper of this length. The style is about the same as in the paper given last year.

Respectfully yours,

C. R. Sandvig.

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE
HAMLIN, MINN.

September 30, 1911.

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

My Dear Sir:-

Yours under date of the 29th. enclosing bill of O.F.Brand for one barrel of apples furnished to the Horticultural Dept. - Fair of 1910 - was not received in time to be presented to the board at their meeting today. This matter will be locked up and if we do not find that the bill has been paid following the close of the Fair of 1910, the same will be filed and presented to the board at their next meeting - which will not be until sometime about the first of November.

Yours truly,

J. C. Simpson
Secretary.

JCS-B

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 26, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Lathum,
207 Kasota Block, Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

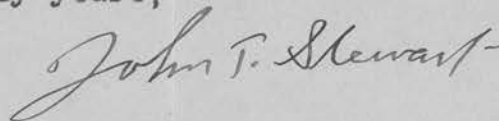
Your letter of the 14th at hand. Owing to a rush of work I have not had an opportunity to answer.

I note your request that I prepare a paper for the next horticultural meeting on the subject of "Tile Drainage in the Orchard". While I am very busy, I will try to prepare this paper, - to make it to the point, and interesting to the members of your society.

Trusting this will be satisfactory to you,

I am

Sincerely yours,



Prof. of Agri. Engineering.

C. E. SNYDER, PROPRIETOR

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PACKING GROUNDS FIVE BLOCKS
NORTHWEST OF POST OFFICE.
♦♦

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♦♦
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CARLOADS OF APPLES SHIPPED FROM
PILLMORE COUNTY IN 1907.
♦♦

...OF...

Preston, Minnesota. Sep. 25, 1911.

Mr A.W. Latham,
Minneapolis,
Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 21st asking me to prepare a paper on "Sorting and packing of apples" I can I believe prepare a paper on the way we do it here in this county and we generally clean the apples up pretty good. The only thing is that you wont like is that I am not certain that I can be there to read it. I know the scociety would want such persons there to question them. I am subject to rheumatism in fact have had it pretty regular all summer. I am all right now but you cannot tell how the blame thing will use a fellow. I have a grown up boy who will read the paper there if I cannot go up. Now if this will do I will do my best to get a practical paper on that subject ready.

In this paper I will go into detail more and explain how we prepare the barrels how we fix up a table for sorting how we have them pick them and how we face and pack them. I believe this is what you want me to do and it will be beneficial to the farmers who have small lots that generally go to waste.

If this is satisfactory let me know and I will do my best.

Yours very truly,

C E Snyder

Carby Minn Sep. 14. 1911

A. D. Latham
Minneapolis. Minn

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your favor of the
9th duly received; will try
and prepare a paper on the
subject you mention "Evergreen
in the dryer portions of Minnesota"
and have it ready for the annual
meeting.

Yours Truly
Peter Sivets.

Knutte Swennes.

MINNEOTA, MINN.,

Sept. 14 1891

Mr. W. A. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham -

Yours of the 6th inst. at hand, and will be pleased to comply with your request.

For several years past I have been trying to get away to attend the annual meeting of our society, but something has always prevented me, but this time I shall make special effort to be there.

I have been growing melons for some time, and have been successfull both in growing melons and selling them.

I shall go over the ground thoroly in the hope that I may be of some use to our society.

Respectfully
Knutte Swennes

MANKATO NURSERY

L. Z. SMITH, PROP.

Mankato, Minn. 8/17/11.

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis. Minn.

Dear sir-

I have shipped you by American Express a box of apples that were on exhibition at our late Co Fair, as there was several different ~~#####~~ opinions to there variety names, I would like to have you name them for us. thanking you in advance for this favor.

I remain very truly,

L. Z. Smith.

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HAMLIN, MINN.

Sept. 13, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Replying to your letter under date of the 11th, will say that we will have our publicity agent, Mr. M. E. Harrison, get out the awards in the Horticultural Department, which you desire for publication in your October number, and send you the list not later than this week.

We appreciate your kind words with reference to the state fair this year, and assure you that while the elements were disastrous from a financial standpoint, but if the people were satisfied with the fair, we certainly have no reason to feel otherwise. What we care more for than anything else is for Minnesota to have the kind of a fair that the people of the state desire.

Yours very truly,

J. C. Simpson
Secretary

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Madison, Minn.,

Aug. 24, 1911.

Mr A.W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir, By express I send you samples of seedling plums and apples

The seedling apple is a good keeper, If you think it worthy you
may keep it for the winter meeting.

Resp.

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Soholt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Resp.".

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Aug. 9th, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

The letter which you sent to Dr. Freeman, concerning apple rust, received. Dr. Freeman has just returned from Itasca Park and is very busy. He has asked me to write the article for the September Horticulturist. I am enclosing the same, and hope it will prove satisfactory for your purposes.

Yours very truly,

E. C. Stakman

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OFFICE: CORNER SMITH STREET AND 7TH AVENUE

Regina, Sask. August 14, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
c/o Minn. State Horticulture Society,
No. 207 Kasota Building.

Dear Sir:

I would like to have you mail to Mr. Elmer Lick, President of the Oshawa fruit growers association at Oshawa, Ont. several copies of the Horticulturist, so that he may distribute the same among his fruit growers in his association, and I believe that we will be able to add to our membership materially from this distribution. I would suggest that you send a series, say Jan. Feb., March., April, May, and June and if you have several of these so that they may look them over and get a trend of the line of thought that we are trying to promote that will be casting our bread upon the waters and that will return a rich reward in the near future I met this gentleman and the Vice Pres. of the association and he advised me that there is about 400 fruit growers in his association, and if you got the half of them we have not labored in vain. I would also like to have you write Mr. Lick a personal letter inviting him to our annual meetings. With best wishes, for you and yours, I am

Respectfully yours,

Per-

J. M. Stowe

JMS/FD

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HOWARD LAKE, MINN.,

Aug 15 1911

Mr W Latham.

Dear Sir

I have been away from home for a week, hence the delay in answering your letter.

I should think an exhibit such as you mentioned could easily be arranged, although at present I could not speak definitely for myself, as to whether I could participate or not, having this state fair exhibit on hand and not knowing the outcome.

In regard to the Orchard gardeners Fruit Growers Ass'n, seeing it in the Sunday Journal a week ago was the first I had ever heard of it, but I think it a myth.

Yours Fraternally
Harold Simmons

Belgrade, Minn., Aug. 11, '11.

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

Dear Sir.

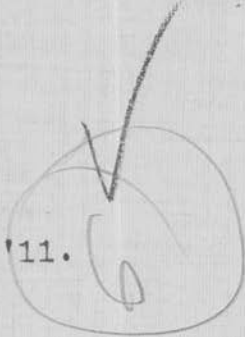
Your favor of the 7th inst at hand. Wish to thank you for the extra copies of the August number. I also wish to thank you for the invitation to again speak at the annual meeting. It has always been a profitable pleasure to attend the meeting and I am sure it would be pleasant to attend it again but it is rather difficult for me to decide to give up the time this far ahead. I should be pleased to tell more about my experiments with irrigation with musk if I can arrange to be present but do not feel that I can promise yet. How much time would you wish me to occupy in case I can come? And would you wish me to address the students or some other session when the students are not present. While there are thousands of locations in the state where an orchard or garden can be located within easy reach of musk for irrigating with there are perhaps comparatively few of the orchards that are established that can obtain musk.

I am just engaged in gathering my compasscherries. They seem to me finer than any that I have ever seen. Are there any prizes for compass cherries at the State Fair or at the winter meeting, if so can they be preserved in alcohol or is there any way of preserving them for exhibition. The crop is most all ripe now

Respectfully yours,

C. R. Sandvig.

Belgrade, Minn., Aug. 3, '11.



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

Dear Sir,

Could you oblige me by sending a few extra copies of August number of the Horticulturist, containing my article Irrigation with Muck.

We have had it very dry here this season again up to Sunday night since when we have had about three and a half inches of rain. I would rather have my fourteen acres with its irrigation plant then ten times as much land without it. So far as I know I am the originator of irrigating with mud (ofcourse muddy water has been used for irrigating and its value recognized where the water has been drawn from muddy rivers) In developing a plan for artificially taking muddy water from under neath clear water we have ofcourse had much to learn and unlearn. With improvements for this season my plant has worked better then every before. One drawback is that I can get 15cts a load for hauling away manure from the village one mile and a quarter over the best roads in the state. If located where fertilizers had a commercial value my fortune in an unlimited supply of muck would naturally loom up still we need the muck and we need the manure as much or more then in any other part of the stat and I am impatient to see what this poor black loam underlayed with gravel can do when we have applied enough of both

Respectfully yours,

C. R. Sandvig.