



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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The Commercial Club
Saint Paul

Jan 16th 1911.

Mr A. W. Latham:

707 Kasota Bldg

Mpls Minn.

Dear Sir:

In my capacity as
Vice President of the National Tree
Growers Association I have been
requested to report on the industry
in Minnesota and have been
referred to you for information as
to the possible sources of such
material. I would be glad to
know what you can tell me of
such work in the state and also
for the addresses of parties who
may be working along this

time. I am also the
Vice President of the Northern Nut
Growers (for Minnesota) and they
want the same information.

A large part of my business
is the growing of pecan nuts
in south western Georgia and
I would be glad to reciprocate
in case you wish to learn any
facts in relation to that work.

Sincerely yours

C. A. Van Duzee

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Lake City, Minnesota

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Jan. 16th, 1912.

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

Dear Friend:

Yours of the 13th at hand. I acknowledge the receipt of the check for \$3.00 and later the statement of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and have instructed Mrs. F. L. Barrows, 12 Nineteenth Ave E., Duluth, Minn. to send you receipt for the same.

I will send at this time the paper that I wrote on Civic Improvement work. I do not know of any illustrations just now to send. Our photographer is not on hand at present and I do not know where to find any photographs. I neglected as usual to get any special photograph made of Ohuta park, but will try and get a finished one for another season.

With you we are very glad to have the weather moderate. It has just been one assurance accompanying this cold spell and that is that it must warm up before the 1st of July.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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Jan. 10th, 1912.

Miss Emma V. White,
3010 Aldrich Ave S.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Miss White:

Enclosed with this I hand you statement of the Women's Auxiliary to the Federation of Women's Clubs. They amended the Bylaws last year by which the dues for the coming year are made payable the 1st of the new year. You remember when we met at the Horticultural meeting we decided that it would be best to continue membership for the looks of the thing even if we did not have any money in the treasury. Kindly give this your sanction and pass it on to Mr. Latham.

Hope you are well and everything is going on finely for you. Trust you haven't suffered any by this extreme cold weather.

Very cordially yours

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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Lake City, Minnesota

Jan. 11th, 1912.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I have just received Prof. Lange's permission to use his article entitled "A Plea for our Wild Flowers" with illustrations in the next issue of "The Brotherhood Messenger". Will you kindly send me the four illustrations appearing with article mentioned in the January number of the Horticulturist?

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain

Yours very truly,

R. D. Underwood

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Dec. 26th, 1911.

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

Dear Friend:

Replying to yours of the 22nd. I do not see any objection to the proposition of sending out the folders as you suggest.

I trust that you all had a Merry Christmas, and I feel sure that you did, for you have so many of your children and grandchildren around you that you could not help but be merry.

With best wishes for a New Year, I am,

Very cordially your friend,

J.M.Underwood.

Hubert Minn Jan 3rd 1912

A W Lathams

Dear Comrade I regret very much that my little address did not reach you in time to be read at the meeting as it is probable that some members who were there would have been glad to have tried some trees by that method the coming spring and I hope you will see your way clear to publish it in an early number of the Horticulturist, so that those who wish to do so can try it in the spring. I have no photographs to illustrate it, I am fully aware that the natural disposition of men to cling to methods they have long known will keep many men from trying any new method no matter how good, and I believe that some of the ideas in Horticulture, Agriculture and Forestry that I have absolutely proved to be erroneous, but have heretofore been accepted and taught in the schools of those departments, will still be taught for years after I am dead, but some and an ever increasing number will investigate and find out the truth of my experiments, and unless you and Ed and all of us give out what we find that is new and true the progress of Horticulture would be slow indeed. Let me give you an example of erroneous impressions which is general that deep stirring of the soil of a growing crop is very beneficial by aerating the soil, in some kinds of wet soil deep cultivation

helps to dry the soil and is therefore beneficial. Of course deep plowing on nearly all soils is good but after the crop is planted deep cultivation is a positive detriment as compared with shallow ^{surface} cultivation and there is no benefit whatever to the growing crop from aeration or nine tenths of the soil, and when you have plowed deep and thus put on top soil that was never before exposed to sun and frost that bottom soil so turned up gets all the benefits as soil and a little more by shallow cultivation instead of deep cultivation, 98 per cent of the benefits of cultivation to a growing crop is in killing the weeds and keeping a dust mulch to prevent evaporation and the only correct purpose of cultivation is to prevent encrusting of the surface and the starting of weeds I have tried it all over thoroughly.

With Great Respect
Freeman Thompson

Forest Lake Minn Dec 30 - 11

A W Latham

Dear sir

I sent you a dollar at the time you specified so I would have my name and number in the badge book I received the badge and book. Today I received a note from strand stating that I had not paid my dues for the coming year and he kept one dollar of my premium money to pay it

Please explain this did you get the dollar I sent if not how did my name get in the badge ^{book}

W. J. Jingle

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Nov. 24, 1911.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Governor Lind has forwarded to me your letter of the 16th with a copy of the report of the Committee who visited the State Fruit Breeding Farm.

We appreciate this report and are taking the liberty of communicating it to the public. The suggestions of the Committee as to the need of more land, the desirability of extending experiments in apples, etc., will be brought to the attention of the Board of Regents.

Yours sincerely,

George E. Vincent.

GEV-L

The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Nov. 29, 1911.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I beg to say that at the meeting of the Executive Committee on Saturday last the report of the Committee of the State Horticultural Society on the State Fruit Breeding Farm was presented and was received with much satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

George E. Vincent.

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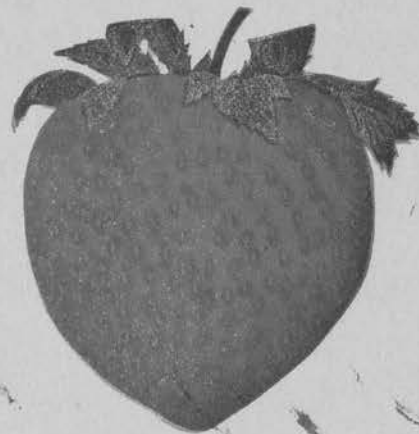


Oak Grove Nursery

P. H. VOLSTAD, Proprietor

MOTTO: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Location, Two Miles North of Kenyon, Goodhue Co.
Phone 2-S. (Gates Line)



Kenyon, Minn.,

Dec. 11 190 11

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir I should
very much appreciate
if you can give me infor-
mation where I can
buy a few (1 Peck) apples
of the Evelyn varietie and
some 3 year old trees of
same

Yours
P. H. Volstad

I grow only those varieties that are hardy and adapted to our severe winters. Apple trees 5 to 7 feet (long scion) \$3.00 per dozen. Plum trees, 40c each. Raspberries and Blackberries, \$3.00 per hundred. Grapes and Currants, \$2.00 per dozen. Gooseberries, \$2.50 per dozen. Strawberries, 125 plants for \$1.00, 300 for \$2.00, 500 for \$3.00, 1,000 for \$5.00, by mail \$1.00 per hundred. Dahlias, mixed colors, 4 for \$1.00. Peonies, different colors, 3 for \$1.00. I also grow evergreens. Prices subject to change without notice. Discount on large lots. Write me your wants. I shall continue to make Strawberry Plants a specialty and all plants I offer for sale will be fresh dug from new beds which have had all blossoms removed, also properly sprayed. (my sprayer cost \$40) mulched and extra culture given, thereby obtaining plants full of life and vigor, and I fully guarantee them. My system of growing plants is perfect and as it requires much extra labor I shall not try to compete with cheap grown plants. Plants are nicely trimmed and packed in plenty of damp moss. If you trust me with an order I shall deal with you honestly and give you one of my best varieties selected out of 115 different kinds. Every farmer should have a liberal supply of strawberries, the most delicious of all fruit which God in His mercy has given to humanity.

I also deal in strawberries in season, bee supplies, comb and extracted honey.

Yours for righteousness,

P. H. VOLSTAD.

The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

Nov. 11, 1911.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I fear that I know more about the flowers of speech than I do about horticulture. The toast you suggest will give me all the latitude that any after-dinner speaker could ask.

Yours sincerely,

George E. Vassar

GEV-L

The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Oct. 23, 1911.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Thank you for your cordial letter of October 21st. I hasten to reply that Mrs. Vincent and I will take pleasure in attending the dinner of the State Horticultural Society at 6:30 P.M., Thursday, December 7th. Thank you very much for this invitation which we appreciate.

Yours sincerely,

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George E. Vincent.

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Nov. 8th, 1911.

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

Dear Friend:

Your copy of the program received. It seems to be very elaborate and well gotten up, and I only noticed one misspelled word.

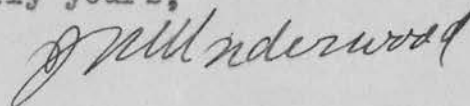
If Mr. Powell comes out, or sends his article on the handling of the apple crop, I should regret it very much if he did not appear on the program. May be you better put it on anyway. I have written him. It might be "Disposing of the Apple Crop", by Hon. Geo. A. Powell, Horticulturist, New York.

Prof. Saunders, the Entomologist of Wisconsin, who has been appointed to guard the interests of the state against all injurious diseases, insects, etc., is taking a very radical stand with regard to the root gall, and it looks as tho nurserymen would have to go out of business. Mr. Smith would very much like to be appointed delegate to the Wisconsin Society, so that if Mr. Saunders is there to make any arguments on the subject, he can hear him and meet him. He was at our meeting last winter and you probably remember what he said there.

The proposition to have fruit all in place by 9:00 A.M. is all right.

I don't know anything to suggest in railroad matters.

Cordially yours,



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Nov. 3rd, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter just received. Our Improvement Club has not so very much to chronicle this year, but still there has been considerable work done in improving Lake City. It might be well to give in this article what our Park Board has accomplished with the assistance of the Women's Improvement Club and make it a general history of the improvement of Lake City for this past year. You can make the title to suit yourself, either "Seventh Year in Improvement Work in Lake City", or any other title you would like to have to cover the case.

Yours cordially,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.



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

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

Office of

J. L. TEIGLAND,

Vice-President, Seventh Congressional District,

Minneota, Minn.,

Sept 2 1911

Mr A W Latham Sec
Minneapolis
Minn

dear Sis:- Replying to your letter of Yesterday I will suggest that if possible we should get the best authority to be had to tell how to grow "evergreens in South Western Minnesota". I believe they can be easily grown in all other portions of the state but with us they are at present the greatest problem we have to study. We have only a short list of varieties that are hardy and we have to give them far more attention than is necessary in other parts of the state. Probably the man best posted on evergreens in S. W. Minn. is Peter Severson of Canby. If you can get him to respond to a topic like "Evergreens for South Western Minnesota. What to plant and how to plant and care for them" or an other title that will draw out what he knows about evergreens I have no doubt but it will be one of the best papers in the program. You had an article written by him some years ago for S. H. Horticultural Society but there are now thousands of new members who have not read that and besides we have had experience with evergreens come on us by chunks the last two years. (As I am in the nursery business I have felt it in the pocket book.) I understand Martin Scholt of Madison are also having considerable experience with evergreens

and as his conditions are very much like ours here he can no doubt give valuable information.

You mention that it is necessary to get out the new material and in that you are absolutely right as otherwise the program would become stale if ~~if~~ we have only the same parties year after year.

If you sometime should want a farmer who have raised loads and loads of melons to tell how a farmer can do it I will suggest you get Mr Amos Swennes a progressive and well to do farmer living some 8 miles north of Minnetonka to tell how he have done it. He have raised more or less melons for 30 years or so. Sometimes for market and sometimes as a good fellow. He is a life member and much interested in the work of the society. He have one of the largest groves in the locality. He is one of the early fruit growers in the locality altho he have only intended to grow enough for his own use.

Very Coy,
There is one quality of the Surbeam Raspberry besides its hardiness and quality of fruit that should be generally known by planters and that is its habit to bear heavily with fruit the same year it is set out. Plants set out this spring has been picked about every other day since July 1 and the bushes are at present writing set & bending over almost to the ground with their load of fruit. Other varieties of raspberries planted alongside and given same care were nearly all killed by the drought and heat
Yours fraternally
J. S. England

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Oct. 26th, 1911.

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 24th just received. I think that the article by Prof. Lange would be fine on the program for the Woman's Auxiliary, especially so if you cannot find room anywhere else for it. An illustration with the lantern slides would be best to have it come the last on the program.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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Oct. 24th, 1911.

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

Dear Friend:

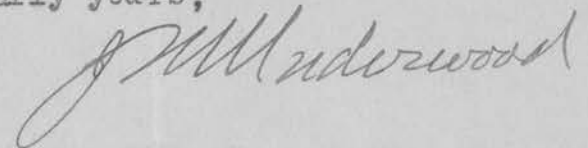
No, I do not want to go to the Iowa meeting. If I attend our own meeting it is as much time as I can give to it. I thank you very much for the intended honor, but I cannot accept it.

I haven't heard anything from Mr. Powell, but I will write him and try and find out what he proposes to do.

As to the music. We could not count on Mrs. Underwood to play. Hunt up someone who is younger and used to it. Either Roy or I would be willing to lead the singing when we are there. I don't think I would say anything about it in the program, but just intersperse the music to rest the people as seemed best.

Did you receive the copy of Old Songs that I sent you, and how do you like them? I suppose they still publish them at Springfield, tho I got mine several years ago.

Cordially yours,



Oct. 25th, 1911.

P.S. Yours favor of the 24th received this morning, and I will be glad to read the New Hampshire Bulletin. I have already written you in reply to your former letter.

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Oct. 19th, 1911.

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

Dear Friend:

Mr. Underwood has just called me to account for not replying to your previous letter of Oct. 12th. I really do feel quite ashamed of myself, but various things have come in to interfere, and hope you will pardon me.

I think that the article by Miss Gratia A Countryman on School Gardens in Minneapolis would be most excellent topic for the Auxiliary program. I know she will take her part well and interest the audience as she is a very bright active little body. I know her well, having had in the past a good deal to do with her in state fair work. She is, I think, librarian of your Minneapolis public library. I expected to be at the Federation and that I might be able to pick up something there, but did not go. In a previous letter you mentioned Mr. Boughner having something to offer and that might be a good part on the program.

If you really wish it I will try and work up something for the program. If you have not then enough for your program, undoubtedly Miss White can advise you on whom to call.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

H. Hubert Minn Oct 15th 1911

A. W. Gathman

Dear coworker in Horticulture
Yours of 12th at hand, You ever
rely upon my address and that it
will be one that will make the
Horticulturists of the entire Northwest
"sit up and take notice," not by reason
of the ability with which it will be
presented but because of the subject
matter, and I predict that your report
of the address, which I hope you
can arrange to have in your form
monthly, will be copied by all
the farm journals in the Northwest,

I am glad to be able to announce
to you that I have solved the problem
of the successful growth of apples
upon every sand ridge of Minnesota
and as far north and northwest
as wheat can be grown, and
that my method, which I would not
announce until in its vital essentials
it was past the theory stage, is not simply
better culture and care in the details, but
is so radically different from anything

yet tried or thought of, ^{that it} ~~and~~ is sure
 to succeed in the hands of ~~any~~
 one who observes the fundamental
 principles of the method. Next year
 if your patience does not become
 exhausted I will talk for you
 on plums for the Northwest, and
 will have some very important
 new information on that subject
 I had this year over fifty bushels
 of plums better than any I have
 yet been able to find elsewhere
 in the state at state fairs or other
 places, and not one of them from
 a grafted or budged tree although
 some of them were $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter
 and by my method I will in six
 years, if I live have them as large as
 hens eggs, yet their principal merit
 is their flavor, in six years I should
 have a thousand bushels of them and
 not one budged tree in the orchard,

I hope you can arrange your program
 so that I can come in on the afternoon of
 the 7th as I have to go to Oklahoma
 City to paint a portrait of one of its millionaires

and cannot get ³ back untill about
that time,

With Great Respect
Freeman Thors

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Oct. 17th, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 14th received. I will be very
glad to take care of the subject you suggest.

With best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

R.D.Underwood.

Minneapolis

Oct - 16 - 11

Dear Mr Latham -

Will be very glad
to do as you ask in
your letter of the 10th
inst. Have given thought
those questions and talks
do more good than any
thing else. gets right at
the heart of things

would be glad of any
suggestions and will do
The best I can -

Very truly

Lynessa Pilletson

1320 - 5th St. S.E.

THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD LEAGUE

Organized 1897 by KATHERINE TINGLEY

The Department for Practical Humanitarian
Work of the UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD
and THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. Inter-
national Headquarters, Point Loma, California

LAKE CITY, MINNESOTA BRANCH

Lake City, Minn., _____ 191_____

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Oct. 16th, 1911.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of a little paper issued by our Boys' Brotherhood Club. I am giving some attention in this to forestry conservation and other civic matters, and have an article to appear in the November issue regarding our Minnesota Forestry Operations. Would like to go along with this a half tone showing some feature of the Minn. forestry reserve. I remember a number of interesting things have appeared in the Horticulturist and would be very much obliged if you could have one hunted up and sent me for use. Would be glad to return it to you or buy it, according to our recent agreement.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble in the matter, I am,

Very cordially yours,

R.D.Underwood.

Forest Lake Minn. Sep 25 = 11

A. W. Latham

Dear sir

In answer to yours in regard to writing a paper on the value of the japon and americana plums for Minnesota I have raised but very few plums not any to show at the fair lately and of the japon ^{hybrids} I have fruited but two varieties and those only on some topworked trees so you see I am not very ^{well} posted on the hybrids ~~minn~~ and I am afraid I could not do ^{the} subject justice. But I can try
yours Respect
W. J. Gingley

United States Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Office of Chief of Bureau.

Washington, D. C., September 19, 1911.

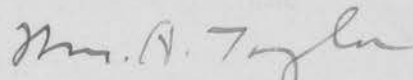
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Returning from an absence of several weeks from the city, I find yours of the 30th ultimo inviting me to attend the coming annual meeting of your society at Minneapolis the first week in December, next. I should be very glad to do this, but coming as it does at a time when I shall need to be in Washington, it will not be possible to be with you this year. I trust that you may have a most interesting and useful meeting, and am sure from the past record of your society that this will be the case.

Thanking you very much for your kind invitation, and hoping at sometime in the future to be with you, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Alfred Terry,
Slayton, Minnesota.

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"Tile Draining in the Orchard."

A. W. Latham Esq.

Minneapolis Minn.

Sept 8. 1911

Dear Mr. Latham

Your circular letter of 1st Inst rec^d - Our late wet period & now our dry seasons suggest to me the propriety of having drain tiling for Apple Orchards considered at our next Port^l Meeting - & I would suggest that the State Agr^l Dept should be asked for to send a speaker on the subject of "the effects of drain tiling upon land" I could not fill such a bill myself, but I am satisfied from the little experience & reading that I have had outside of orchards that if a row of tiles were laid between each row of apple trees or every 60 ft with a proper

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outlet that in wet seasons surplus water would be taken off (& only surplus water) & in seasons of draught the moisture rising in the tiles would great benefit the trees —

I enclose a clipping from Hampshire Chronicle an English paper where they have suffered this season from Heat & Drought, same as in this vicinity — I have a row of Sweet Thorn Crabs on the south of my orchard which bore heavily this season but "baked" in same manner exactly as the clipping mentions — The crabs were full size but useless —

Yours sincerely
Alfred Terry

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Sept. 9th, 1911.

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

Dear Friend:

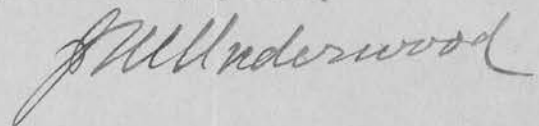
I had planned to go to the State Fair on Thursday with automobile, but the weather has been so bad that I have postponed it from day to day, until now it is Saturday and not a good day to see the fair, and so I am going to pass it up entirely.

You ask why we don't have a cider and vinegar making establishment. I have tried making both, but the quality of the cider was not good, and my efforts in making vinegar were a failure. I tried it twice and looked into it quite thoroly and made up my mind there wasn't any money in making vinegar. When I was East five years ago I visited a friend, Mr. Geo. T. Powell at Ghent, N.Y., near Albany, who is probably the best horticultural expert in New York state. You may have met him as he was here one or two winters on the Farmers' Institute, under Mr. Gregg. He is an exceptionally well informed man and a good speaker. On his farm he has 160 acres of orchards. He has an evaporating house thru which he puts all of his poorer class of apples, such as he does not pack and ship. I have written him and asked him to give us an article on how best to dispose of windfalls and second class apples, and he has said that he will be glad to do it. I hardly think he will come out there at that time, but a paper from him would be valuable. As soon as I hear from him definitely with regard to his subject, I will advise you. He has an office in New York City and takes charge of a number of orchards in different parts of the country owned by wealthy men in the city, visits them and directs their care.

An article from him will make it unnecessary for me to appear on the program, which will be much more satisfactory.

I am very sorry that the weather has been so unfavorable for our State Fair. I wish the management had had good weather, but I am more than pleased that I am not on the Board.

Very cordially yours,



Kindly let her know
how long the Paper
or talk is to be and
day & on.

Yours Truly
John B. Thompson

P. S. The Ellisons
are real gardeners
and will profit by
more fellowship with
our Society

1305. Hewitt Ave
St. Paul
Minnesota

Mr. A. W. Latham
Sec. Horticultural
Society

Dear Sir
your letter was
delayed by the
address of Hewitt
been written
Hewitt.

Thank you for giving
me the chance of
suggesting a Topic

"My Summer in a Garden
by Miss Sabrina Ellison
for our next annual.

Miss Ellison's address is
Unity House
Washington Ave.

She is the daughter
of Frank Ellison who
was on the Program
last year.

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Sept. 2nd, 1911.

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

Dear Friend:

Answering yours of the 28th. Here is a list of what Beebe says he thinks he could furnish for the winter meeting, to be shown in boxes. I think the drought this summer effected the crop very much so as to make the apples ripen early and fall. We are having to put hundreds of bushels on the dump for seed.

Cordially yours,



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Estimate of apples for Winter Meeting

5 bu. Okabena
10 bu. Wealthy
5 bu. Jewell's Winter
5 bu. N.W.Greening
4 bu. Thompsons, large varieties
2 bu. Forsberg's No.6
2 bu. Malinda
2 bu. Anisim
5 bu. Good Pheasant
1 bu. Fameuse
3 bu. Longfield
2 bu. Lyman's Prolific
1 bu. Tama
1 bu. Oxford Orange

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ST. CLOUD, MINN., Aug. 31, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 28th inst. beg to say that the "twin tree" discussed in an article published in the Times to which you refer, is located in the pasture of the Pine Tree Lumber Company at Little Falls. They have protected it from the stock in the pasture by building a double fence around it. If you will write them, we think they will be able to give you any further information that you desire.

Yours truly,

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY,

By *Fred Schilplin* Manager.

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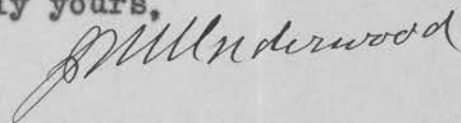
Dear Friend:

Replying to yours of the 23rd. Oct. 18th will be just at the time when I shall be very busy with our fall work, and I beg to be excused from attending the inauguration ceremonies. I should think it all right for you to be present on such occasions, and also to go to Kansas City. Such things will keep you in touch and better fit you for the work you are doing.

Glad that the Society is prospering. I thought you were unnecessarily alarmed last winter. I have half a notion to say that we will not put up any exhibit for the winter meeting. These large exhibits made in boxes by outside parties make me ashamed to put up such trifling things as we do on plates. If there was room so that we could put in 10 boxes each of leading varieties of apples, besides plate exhibits, I think we might be disposed to do it. Smith is off on a vacation. Will talk it over with him next week when he returns.

With kindest regards, I am,

Cordially yours,



Forest Lake Minn Aug 23-11

A W Latham

Dear sir

I am thinking of packing
ten boxes of apples for
state fair Could you
tell me where I could
get the proper paper to
line the boxes with also
must the ten boxes be ^{all} ~~the~~
one variety, as a number
The apples ^{are} hanging well to
trees and are coloring well
Thanking I remain
yours truly

W J Tingley



8/22/11

Mr. A. O. Latham

207 - Kasota Building,
St Paul - Minn

Dear Sir - I wish to make Exhibit
of different Fruits grown by me at
St Cloud - at State fair, will you kindly
advise me, regarding the expense
connected - to do this, Owing to sickness
in my family - I may not be able
to attend personally - in this case
would you see to it that every thing may
be put an Exhibition properly, any advice
from you in this matter will be appreciated

Nate
I was sending you Box of
"Prunes" by mail today -

Yours Truly,
M. Trecheta

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Aug. 1st, 1911.

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

Dear Friend:

Answering your favor of the 22nd. I don't know of any change to suggest in the premium list except that I believe it would be a good plan if you would offer premium for an exhibit of apples in bushel boxes, say 50 or 100 boxes. My idea is to convey the impression that apples can be raised in Minnesota on a commercial scale. At the fruit exhibits now days, - Chicago, Council Bluffs, and out west, and even in Minneapolis at Donaldson's Glass Block, they put them up in boxes, and in Chicago they are mostly in carload lots. Of course, we couldn't do much in carload lots here, but if you could get Howard, Cashman, Wedge, Kenney, Andrews, Brand, Lyman and others, including our Company to make an exhibit of, say 100 bushels each, wouldn't it make the public "sit up and take notice", and be worth more than anything else that we could do?

What days are you in the office? I expect to go up some time this week.

I notice that they are going to put the School Exhibits in Horticultural Hall this year. It will be quite a change in the looks of the building, won't it? Do you know if the florists are going to do anything in the building? Brackett wrote me that he is reserving the space that our Company occupied last year, but we do not like the location and don't care to pay them \$50.00 for the space, especially as no one else is charged for space in that building.

Cordially yours,

