



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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EXPERIMENT STATION, ST. ANTHONY PARK, Jan. 16, 1912.

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

My dear Latham:-

I have received check for \$16.30, and enclose re-  
ceipted bill.

You, of course, are at liberty to alter my report of the Wisconsin meeting in any way that best suits the needs of publication, but why could we not leave the criticism of Wisconsin, leaving out only the reference to the Minnesota Horticultural Society? I did not suppose the exhibit was made upon the Secretary's authority alone, but I believe it is bad policy. I wish you would either return the report I sent you of the meeting, or be sure to let me see the proof, since there are one or two minor alterations I wish to make in connection with the report on the women's evening meeting.

Yours very truly,



State Entomologist.

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

January 16th, 1912.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I do not see how we can very well change Mr. Schutz to another corps, as we need him where he is. Mr. Schutz has one of the charts, there is one with Mr. Henry's corps. We have charts now made for the other corps, and will get them to them this week.

Mr. Andrews is with Mr. Henry's corps. I do not know how long he can stay. We will keep him as long as he can leave his business at home.

I am sure the men will be pleased to distribute your leaflets giving the lists of fruit advised by your society. This is the most reliable information they can give on the subject.

Yours very truly,

  
Superintendent.

ADW

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

November 16th, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

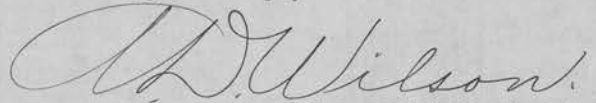
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Yours of the 15th received. I like the new wording of the toast much better. I think will be O.K.

I am sending you a list of Institutes scheduled up to Christmas. I am planning to ask Mr. Cook to go with Mr. Henry's corps before Christmas. Mr. Brackett of course will represent horticulture on his corps; Mr. McLeran on his corps and Mr. Schutz on Mr. Schilling's corps. We have no horticulturist with Mr. Carlson's corps. We have Mr. Cowles in mind, and want to give him a trial. Likewise, we want to get hold of Mr. Andrews if we can.

Yours very truly,

  
Superintendent.

ADW

Minnesota Farmers' Institutes  
December, 1911.

Forest Henry, Conductor:

Springfield	Wed. & Thurs.	Dec. 6 and 7 - 10 - 12.2.11
St. Peter	Fri. & Sat.	Dec. 8 and 9
St. Patrick	Monday	Dec. 11
Hutchinson	Tues. & Wed.	Dec. 12 and 13 - 10 - 12.9.11
Young America	Thursday	Dec. 14
Hayfield	Fri. & Sat.	Dec. 15 and 16
Byron	Mon & Tues.	Dec. 18 and 19
Altura	Wednesday	Dec. 20

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A. Brackett, Conductor:

Mayer	Wednesday	Dec. 6 - 10 sets
Winthrop	Thurs, Fri. & Sat.	Dec. 7, 8, 9
Boyd	Mon. & Tues.	Dec. 11 and 12
Lucan	Thursday	Dec. 14 - 12.9.11 - "
Morgan	Fri. & Sat.	Dec. 15 and 16 - 12.15.11 - "
Echo	Monday	Dec. 18
Carver	Tues. & Wed.	Dec. 19 and 20

T. V. Schilling, Conductor:

Benson	Wed. & Thurs.	Dec. 6 and 7 - 10 sets
Olivia	Fri. & Sat.	Dec. 8 and 9
Clara City	Monday	Dec. 11
Richmond	Wed. & Thurs.	Dec. 13 and 14
Brandon	Friday	Dec. 15
Verwell	Saturday	Dec. 16
Beardsley	Mon, Tues. & Wed.	Dec. 18 - 19 - 20

F. B. McLeran, Conductor:

Anoka	Wed. & Thurs.	Dec. 6 - 7
Taylor's Falls	Fri. & Sat.	Dec. 8 and 9
Pine City	Monday & Tues.	Dec. 11 and 12
Bruno	Wed. & Thurs.	Dec. 13 and 14
Buquette	Friday	Dec. 15
Onamia	Saturday	Dec. 16
Deerwood	Monday	Dec. 18
Rice	Tues & Wed	Dec. 19 and 20

C. O. Carlson, Conductor:

Wadena	Wed & Thurs	Dec. 6 and 7
Battle Lake	Friday	Dec. 8
Comserant	Saturday	Dec. 9
Begley	Mon & Tues	Dec. 11 and 12
McIntosh	Wed. & Thurs	Dec. 13 and 14
Crookston	Fri and Sat.	Dec. 15 and 16
Plummer	Monday	Dec. 18
Clearbrook	Tues. & Wed.	Dec. 19 and 20



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

## Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

, 12/19/11.

Clarence Wedge,

Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I have in mind a plan for helping increase the membership the current year something like this: To secure from a number of nurserymen a list of nursery stock, one list from each nurseryman, of such material as there is plenty of that would be paid for by the Horticultural Society at, say, twenty-five cents for each package, to be sent by express collect, or if light enough sent by mail prepaid, the postage to be paid by the society. These packages might consist of one year old trees all of one kind or an assortment or two year old trees or ornamental stuff or small fruits, anything that there is a demand for and could be put up in a comparatively small package. It would not be expected that the nurserymen would receive for this any more than least wholesale price, but he would get his profit out of this affair through the interest he might have in the Horticultural Society and the value of the advertising that would come to him in connection with it as these lists with the name of the nurseryman furnishing them would be published perhaps with the "fruit list", at least in some circular form printed by the tens of thousand and scattered broadcast over the state.

I wish you would give this proposition careful thought and let me know as quickly as possible your view in regard to it, as whatever move we make in this direction should be done at once. My thought is to give this collection of nursery stock to a new member or perhaps to an old member for securing a new member. We are liable to be cut out of a lot of service from the Farmers Institute the way it looks, and this is intended, in part to correct that probable deficiency. If the stock offer<sup>ed</sup> is really something wanted and useful such offer would probably pull considerably. As each nurseryman would have only one kind of order to put up in this connection, and all orders could be put up at one time it would minimize the work.

Hoping to hear from you promptly,

Yours fraternally,

*A. W. Latham*

Sec'y.

*Over*

This will be O.K. &

gave.

We have The Sunbeam raspberry

or  
Siberian Pie

or  
Spiraea V. H.

or  
Snowball

*C. W.*



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF PLANT INDUSTRY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Red Oak, Duratoma ~~Miss~~  
Farm, Dec 26, 1911.

A. W. Latham,  
Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed  
Seven dollars, for payment  
of life membership. ~~at~~  
This includes the <sup>10.</sup> dollar  
So please <sup>send</sup> give me the life  
membership card.

Yours Truly  
Wm Wendlandt

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA<sup>12-21-1911.</sup>

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

Dear Friend,

On the request of several prominent horticulturists I am writing you herewith some of my impressions as to the course which should be pursued by the horticultural lecturers with the Farmers Institutes of Minnesota.

I think perhaps the matter of first importance with an institute worker, especially a new one, should be the endeavor to take a broad view of the horticultural field in Minnesota. While of necessity speaking largely from his own experience in his own home he should be very careful not to impose his own particular varieties and methods upon everybody everywhere. I am every year more impressed with the fact that success in horticulture depends very largely upon bringing together the right man in the right locality with the right varieties. The personal equation is perhaps more important than we have been inclined to recognize. *And* Methods and varieties that succeed in one location may be far from the best twenty miles away.

In order to do the most good among the people I believe that it is also of prime importance that the institute worker should impress a cheerful and encouraging view in all his talks and avoid all unnecessary reference to the discouraging features in his department. The average man has a superabundance of caution and conservatism in planting and while it is of course unwise to advise anything like commercial planting where the conditions or the man may have no adaptation to it I think the country would be greatly benefited by a real boom in fruit, ornamental, and windbreak plantings.

There are no cases in my personal work with the institute of years ago to which I look back with so much satisfaction and which resulted in so much good both to the individual and the neighborhood as those in which I was able to interest some one in connecting themselves with the Horticultural Society. While I know that little of

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what I said in those three years took root and made lasting and valuable impressions I am absolutely certain that wherever I was able to interest a man to connect himself with his fellows in horticultural work by joining our society that the benefits were great and enduring and that a center of influence was formed that has been widening and deepening from that time on.

I am personally fully persuaded and altogether of the belief that we have in Minnesota the opportunity for the most profitable fruit and tree planting and for making the most comfortable and most beautiful homes of any place in the United States. We have a combination of the best soil, a climate that inclines to the highest quality and fruitfulness, the very best markets in the world and ornamental and sheltering trees and plants that are the peer of those growing in any latitude on the continent. What we need is to go at our fruit plantations with business methods and our home shelter and decoration with the enthusiasm that they deserve.

I believe that special good may be accomplished by referring such questions as to the best varieties to plant and the best information on planting and care to the Minnesota Horticultural publications rather than assuming personal responsibility in the matter. I well know the limitations under which an institute worker labors and that narrow minded farmers are frequently inclined to be prejudiced against anything that may take a dollar from their pockets but I think that the methods of presenting a case may be and should be of such an altogether different character from that used by the ordinary canvasser as to remove suspicion in any reasonable mind.

Trusting that I have made myself clear in these matters and that they may be of some use ~~as~~ inspiration to the most excellent band of horticultural workers on our institute.

Very cordially yours,

*Clarence Wedge*

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

December 22d, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Yours of the 21st received. We will make our chart conform to the outline as suggested by you, except that it seems to me it would be more satisfactory if instead of the item, "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota", cloth bound, which conveys the idea of a special book on that subject, you would state that they will get a volume consisting of the bound copies of the "Minnesota Horticulturist" for the preceding year. Isn't this what they actually get?

I note what you say regarding the Bee Keepers' Association, and will take it off of the list. I was under the impression that they had a special appropriation for maintaining an inspector.

Yours very truly,

  
Superintendent.

ADW

Are You a Member?

The following societies are <sup>aided</sup> supported by State appropriations, and are devoted to the improvement of their respective enterprises in the State. Anyone interested in any of these lines of work will do well to join the society working along his line.

	Annual Membership
Minnesota State Horticultural Society, including bound copy of Report of Annual Meeting, Monthly Horticultural Magazine, and as a premium.	\$1.00
Minnesota State Dairymen's Association, including bound copy of Report of Annual Meeting.	\$1.00
Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' Association, including bound copy of Report of An- nual Meeting, and Quarterly Live Stock Magazine.	\$1.00
Minnesota Field Crop Breeders' Assoc., including bound copy of Report of Annual Meeting.	\$1.00
Minnesota Bee Keepers' Association,	\$1.00

Any member of <sup>an</sup> Institute corps will take member-  
ships to any of these societies, give receipt for money  
received, and forward the same to the secretary.

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

December 20th, 1911.


Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 15th at hand and noted. I note also the resolutions passed by the Executive Board. Wherever the members of the corps are willing, I am willing to have them continue with the soliciting, provided it does not bring up the question of devoting too much of the institute time to that sort of thing, which would surely be the case if more than one society is solicited for. I am handing you a proposed chart which we are having made and will send to each corps. Where there is any question about presenting the horticultural matter, as there appears to be in Mr. Schutz's corps, it seems to me that the best we can do is to leave the chart and let the conductor or any other member of the corps take whatever memberships will come to him without soliciting. We will be glad to have you suggest any changes that should appear on this chart.

Yours very truly,

  
Superintendent.

ADW

Enc.

Windoro Dec 14<sup>th</sup> / 11

A. W. Latham, Secy Minn  
State Horticultural Society.

Dear Sir

Returned

Your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. received  
Contents noted, in answer would  
say, two of the A. W. Latham  
Seedlings was late Winter, 1 A. W.  
Latham Seedling was Early Winter  
1 Baldwin Seedling was Early  
Winter, Enclosed find 10<sup>¢</sup> for which  
Please send me 25 Apple seeds for the  
Seedling Contest on Page 15 of 1911. program  
also find \$1.00 bill to pay for  
membership in Minnesota State  
Horticultural Society for 1912.

yours Fraternally  
Joseph Wauldsb. Jr.  
Windoro

R#2. Box 33.

Wisc

# Wright Fruit Package Company

R. A. WRIGHT, Manager

*N. W. Telephone 49*

*Excelsior, Minn., 12/18/11.*

A.W.Latham,

Mpls. Minn.

Friend Latham:-

Inclosed find the bill of W.A. Burnap, Delagate from Ia. which I pade; and I also inclose the bill of Mr. Moore, from Wis. which I will let you settle. I am improveing slowly but find it is best to be very quiet yet, so am taking it very easy at preasent.

Very Truly,

*RAWright*

*P.S., Mr. Burnap was in mpls. five nights  
You told me to settle for them all,  
w.*

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EXPERIMENT STATION, ST. ANTHONY PARK, Dec. 15, 1911.

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

My dear Latham:-

I shall make it a point to drop in to see you before I go to Wisconsin to get your ideas as to how to best present greetings from our society to the Wisconsin people. In addition to these greetings I give a paper on the House Fly.

I trust you are filled with the Christmas spirit at this time toward all men and all things, and from what I know of you I am quite sure you are overflowing with good will toward all.

With the greetings of the season, I am,

Yours truly,



State Entomologist.

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Decembdr 12th, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 11th at hand, containing the resolutions passed by your Society. As you know, these resolutions are in accordance with what we, ourselves, want to do, and that we are coming as near to carrying out your ideas as is practical.

Yours very truly,

  
Superintendent.

ADW

# *Wright Fruit Package Company*

R. A. WRIGHT, Manager

*N. W. Telephone 49*

*Excelsior, Minn.,*

11/30/11.

A.W.Latham,

Mpls.Minn.

Friend Latham:-

I will ex.the ten apple boxes, to you at the Unitarian Church, will send them in Monday A.M. The covers will be tacked on lightly; I think Oscar Seamons, will read his paper all right.

Very Truly,

*R.A. Wright*



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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

*Minneapolis, Minn., 11/25/11.*

Sam Welke,  
Fall Creek, Wis.  
Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your favor enclosing \$1.25 payment of membership fee and Green's Amateur Fruit Growing. You have made a mistake in the price of this book, which is fifty cents, as please note in the enclosed folder. Shall I return the twenty-five cents or will you prefer to remit the balance?

Yours fraternally,

*A. W. Latham* Sec'y.

Mr Latham please excuse my  
mistake in closed find 25 cents more

Sam Welke Fall Creek 1443 Oct 19

check  
11.29.11

25



✓ 125

Mr A. W. Satham in closed find  
please one Dollar Bill for to  
renew my member ship for the  
year, 1919, and also 25 cents  
for greens amateur fruit growing  
Respectfully Sam Welke  
Pall creek wis

144 Box 19

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EXPERIMENT STATION, ST. ANTHONY PARK, Nov. 22, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of November 21st.

I do not know just how your bills are paid, but you probably are aware of the fact that in accordance with a recent law of the state, no state employe, or professor of the University can go outside the boundary of the state and expect to have his expenses paid, without permission from the Governor. This is purely a matter of form. Perhaps your bills of such a nature do not go to the State Auditor. You may have some special funds at your command. You understand we can go outside of the state without permission, but if we wish to have our bills paid, formal permission has to be secured from the Governor.

I would suggest that, unless you have a different method of having bills paid than that outlined above, you write to Governor Eberhart, stating that your Society wishes to send me to the Wisconsin meeting as a delegate representing Minnesota Society, at the expense of the latter named Society, and asking permission.

If, however, any Professor has been outside of the state

A.W.L. -2-

for you people, and had his expenses paid, within the last ten months, without getting this permission, I should like to know who it is.

Yours very truly,

*F.L. Washburn*

State Entomologist.

# Western Passenger Association

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Annual Meeting, Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn., December 5-8, 1911.

Mr A W Latham,

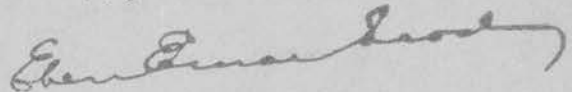
Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 3rd, with further reference to the question of reduced fares account above named occasion duly received and carefully noted.

Same has been placed before our lines and we will give you prompt advice of the result.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

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November 11th, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of November 9th received and noted. The toast suggested, I think, will answer very well. I do not like the first part of it, but can respond, with feeling, to the last part. I shall try not to be too serious, as you suggest, but as you know I am inclined to be rather serious. I shall promise, however, not to carry the subject far enough to make it tiresome.

Yours very truly,

  
Superintendent.

ADW

Longlake.Minn.

R.F.D. # 1

6/20/11

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

Dear Sir.-

I am in receipt of your letter regarding my short article on "protection of small fruits from birds!" In regard to your suggestion about lengthening the article and including some reliable statistics in order to present it at the next annual meeting of the society, while I should very much like to do so, I am afraid it will not be feasible. My reason is that I do not expect to be near the twin ~~cities~~ cities at that time. However should my plans be changed so that I should be here then I will communicate with you and try to work up a more lengthy article along similar lines.

I entirely agree with you in omitting the word "small" from the title of the article. I should very much like you to print the small article if usable.

I will keep in mind your suggestion about the next annual meeting.

Very truly yours,

Douglas Winter,

Dear Mr. Latham

So great  
an honor as a place in the  
program of the annual banquet  
is not to be lightly declined  
but my head is vacant of  
everything but jelly, pickles and  
Thanksgiving party plans.

Will you be kind enough to  
suggest a theme or two and not  
feel hurt if I do not use any  
of them. I will try to dig up an  
idea or two before December,  
but it looks pretty difficult at

present. So indeed, we hope  
to be there as usual and hope  
to find all the old friends well  
and in their places.

With kind regards to yourself  
and Mrs. Latham and Miss White  
and thanks for the honor.

Very sincerely

Mary C. Widge

Albert Lea, Minn.

Nov. 7, 1911



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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 11/4/11.

Clarence Wedge,  
Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear Friend,-

Will you kindly go over the enclosed program making such suggestions and criticisms as occur to you and return as soon as possible. Hope to get them out the last of next week.

I wish you would note particularly on the program of Thursday forenoon, the whole of which session is usually devoted to annual reports, that the reports of the vice-residents and superintendents of trial stations are not to be read at the meeting, simply filed with the secretary for publication. This session containing the annual reports is never a popular one, and as we have plenty of good material to put into it it seemed to me it would be wise to cut out the reading of these reports entirely. These officers will, however, have their railroad fare paid to the annual meeting as heretofore with the understanding that their report should be filed for publication at that time. This is a radical change from heretofore, and the secretary would like to know the thought of the members of the board in reference to it.

Another radical change is in requiring all exhibits to be in place by 9:00 o'clock A.M. of the first day of the meeting. This was made largely at Prof. Gady's suggestion so that when the students come over Tuesday morning they may find the exhibit in shape for examination. I think there would be no special difficulty in bringing about this change.

Cordially,

  
Sec'y.

P.S. The Western Passenger Association has turned down our application for reduced rates. Have not given up hope entirely yet though. What would you suggest that would be likely to help in this emergency?

A.W.L.



I see nothing to criticize and  
much to commend.

I would suggest that the call bell  
for announcing the end of the ten  
minutes be one that is automatic;  
that the pres can set going at  
the beginning of the paper.  
There should be no responsibility  
resting on the chairman for  
cutting off the speaker.

I hope that every available  
space and room will be open  
for the service of the Society  
there is too little room at  
present.

Che,



Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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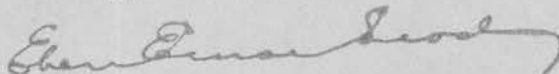
Mr A W Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your application for reduced fares account above named occasion.

This question will be given careful consideration and we will advise you in due course of any action that may be taken thereon.

Respectfully,



Chairman

# Western Passenger Association

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November 2, 1911 H

Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Minneapolis, Minn.,  
December 5-8, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

In response to your favor of October 31st, beg to state that we have been unable to secure favorable action on your application for reduced fares account above named occasion.

Regretting our inability to be of service to you in this matter, we remain,

Respectfully,

  
Chairman.

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YANKTON, S. DAK., Oct. 20th, 1911.

Dictated to MHB-BEW

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reading over one of your late magazines, I noticed a request for photographs and interesting articles on shade or evergreen trees. As Mr. Whiting has an article on evergreens and a have a very nice picture, thought I would send them to you and you can use them if you desire to do so. I enclose the article herewith and am sending the photo under separate cover. Whether you use these or not, kindly return the photograph.

Yours very truly,

THE WHITING NURSERY CO.

By E. E. Whiting Pres. 302

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA 10-27-1911.

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

Dear Friend,

Responding to yours in regard to cherry growing would say that we have no cherry growers worth mentioning in our part of the country and are unable to help you in the matter.

Personally I am inclined to believe that about all there is between us and a fair success in cherry growing is ~~by~~ looking after the foliage and giving it proper spraying to keep it in good health through ~~the~~ peculiar trying summers. I may be wrong in this but that has been my observation at our place extending over the past fifteen years.

Cordially yours,



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EXPERIMENT STATION, ST. ANTHONY PARK, Oct. 24, 1911.

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

My dear Latham:-

I will make it a point to talk six minutes, or seven minutes, if you will permit me, on the Housefly at the winter meeting, showing some new style fly traps, which are very effective. You can title the paper "Fly Nuisance and How to Combat it" or "The Fly in Horticulture and Elsewhere", or whatever way strikes you as most attractive and best suited to the occasion.

Mr. Scammell has said he would give you a paper on fruit pests, in accordance with our previous correspondence. Scammell is deputy inspector of nurseries, and probably the horticulturists would like to see him upon the platform. Ruggles they have known long and favorably. There may be something which you would like to have him say along the line of spraying results this season, or spraying mixtures, or they may have some questions to ask him.

We are always glad to serve you in any way we can.

Yours truly,



State Entomologist.

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October 16, 1911.

Gentlemen:-

The man who has the means for storing farm products until the glutted condition of the market is relieved, is the one who makes the money. Farmers and fruit growers wish a fair share of this profit and are obtaining it by means of home storage plants.

Our 9th Article, enclosed herewith, treats of such an outside storage cellar of concrete with a reinforced concrete roof. Cellars so located and built are sanitary and useful in both hot and cold climates.

If you wish to use this article and will so advise us, we will send you electros to illustrate it, the same as the illustration in the galley proof. In requesting cuts kindly state the screen used.

Yours respectfully,

*Percy H. Wilson*

Secretary.

PHW/P

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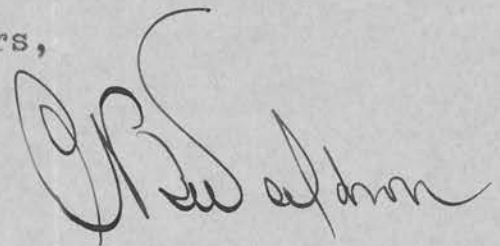
Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

In reply to your letter of the 18th I will say that the change which you suggest in the title for my talk is satisfactory as the thing that I had reference to was shelter belts.

I wish you would arrange your banquet program without any reference to my being there as you already have a surplus of material and it would be too bad to discourage the ambitious ones even if I should happen to be present.

Very truly yours,



EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA 10-18-1911.

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

Dear Friend,

I have just written a letter to Mr. Harlow Rockhill of Conrad, Iowa asking him for a paper on his work in breeding the everbearing strawberries. He has certainly produced some very interesting and valuable things which I have fruited on my own grounds the present season. I wish you would write to him and make as favorable an inducement as possible to get him to write something and perhaps to attend our meeting. I am of the impression that we have quite an unusual man in Mr. Rockhill and that he would be quite an attraction to our meetings if we could in some way get him started as a regular attendant.

Thanking you for the useful letter which you sent to Mrs. Wedge a few days ago.

Cordially yours,

*William Wedge*

*What do you know of the whereabouts and present occupation of C. L. Smith? Please let me know at once. I am writing a history of the Herb. of our Co. { I have just measured a very*

*picked from one of Mr. Rockhill's cuts in our place. 4 inches around, 1/2 inch broad*

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA 10-19-1911.

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

Dear Friend,

Your favor of the 18th asking me to say something about the catalpa at the annual meeting is at hand. I suppose that I ought to wait a year or two before I put myself on record on this rather ticklish subject. However, I think that there are some things that ought to be said and that the peculiar state of the whole catalpa question ought to be better understood than it is at present even by many of our well informed people.

So with the understanding that you will give me a few words expressing <sup>your</sup> ~~the~~ present <sup>position</sup> ~~conditions~~ on the subject I will go on the program under the title,

"Is the Catalpa Worth Planting in Minnesota."

Very cordially yours,

Clarence Wray

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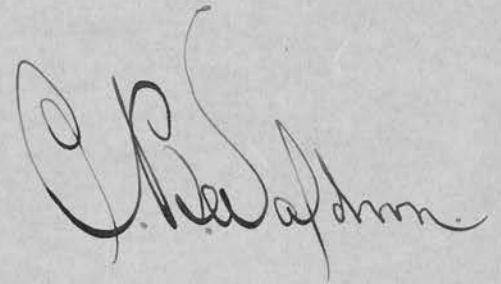
October 16, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,  
Minn. State Hort. Society,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your recent letter concerning your meeting in December I will say that I am not at all sure at this time that I will be able to get down there. I have some other engagements in North Dakota that may keep me here during that week. It is possible, however, that I will be able to go down the latter part of the week. I will at any rate furnish you a few notes on the subject of "Drouth Resistance in Forest Trees". We have had some opportunity during the last two years to note what types of trees have most successfully withstood our rather severe drouth and this matter may be of interest to some of your prairie planters.

Very truly yours,



EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA

Oct 12, 1911

Dear Mr. Latham -

My brother has written to me to inquire about the reliability of the firm of Thompson Bros. (Security Bank Bldg) Minneapolis, and Mr. W. suggests that I make a confidential friend of you, and ask you what you know about them. My brother is in the Philippine Islands, and makes a sort of agent of me. He has sent me a little sum to invest in a mortgage. Thanking you in advance,

Mary C. Wedge.

O. B. WESTLEY

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HOUSE AND BEDDING PLANTS

COOPERSTOWN, N. D., Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1911

W A Latham Esq.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir. I failed to get my plant premiums for 1911 and would like to know if you will duplicate premium No. 9 for spring of 1912 or send me a few plum grafts. Enjoy the Horticultural. My farm of 680 acres I call Plumfield, there being a lot of wild plums growing. Also raspberries red and white with chock cherries still clinging in clusters to the overloaded trees. Junberries also in abundance this year. Picked 40 quarts of them one day we leave out (10 mi) and back.

We still live in town but are planning to return to farm in about a year.

Yours for success  
O B Westley

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EXPERIMENT STATION, ST. ANTHONY PARK, October 12, 1911.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

It occurs to me that I might take about six minutes of your program, or possibly eight minutes, in December, to show some new fly traps, and explain a new method of controlling the house fly. It is worth while. To be sure it is not a horticultural subject, but it is a subject in which all of your society, both men and women, are interested. I could give them some new ideas, and show them how to put them into use, in less than eight minutes. What do you say?

Yours very truly,



State Entomologist.

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R. F. D. No. 3, ATWATER, MINN., Oct 9 1911

Mr A W Latham Secy Mpls

Dear Sir

I sent to day under separate cover one picture of my home and family. also one picture of myself. as per your request of Sept 8th, I have not got any pictures of orchard or any trees.

Respectfully

John Wicklund

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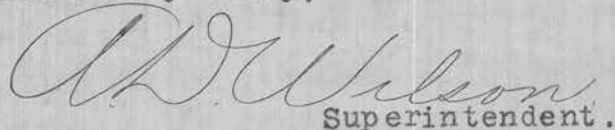
Mr. A. W. Lathan,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Lathan:

Yours of the 2d regarding Mr. Cook received.  
We will again give Mr. Cook a trial at the Institute  
work as early as possible. We have not had time to  
go over the matter, but if we can will get him on be-  
fore the holidays.

We are planning to use Mr. Schutz as horti-  
culturist on some of the corps but not to give him  
charge of a corps.

Yours very truly,

  
Superintendent.

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EXPERIMENT STATION, ST. ANTHONY PARK, October 10, 1911.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Mr. H. B. Scammell will probably write to you about delivering a paper. I believe perhaps it would be the best thing for him to deliver a paper on fruit insects, and then in a discussion which will follow the paper there will naturally be a question and answer exercise for him to conduct.

Meanwhile I will call at your office before very long, where I can at least shake hands with you, if I cannot be of service to you in conference.

Of course, Sherwin-Williams are doing their stunt in the interest of trade, and I think that should be made clear on the program. How would it do, for instance, to put under the title of their paper "From the Standpoint of the Manufacturer" in order to prepare your members, who form the audience, for any too glowing descriptions of an article manufactured by them?

Sincerely yours,



State Entomologist.

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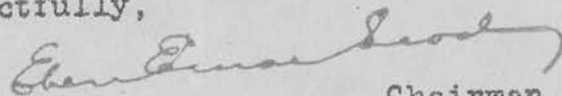
Mr A W Latham,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have your favor of the 3rd inst., requesting reduced fares account above named occasion, and in order that we may have necessary particulars before us, will thank you to fill in and return to us the enclosed application blank, upon receipt of which we shall be glad to give the matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

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EXPERIMENT STATION, ST. ANTHONY PARK, October 5, 1911.

Mr. A W. Latham:

Kasota Bldg.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

We will try to see what we can do for you at your annual meeting, in the line of spraying if you wish that, or something else. It would be a very good plan to feature something new, if possible, or present the subject of spraying in a new light.

We have a man here who has not yet spoken before the Society, who makes a specialty of fruit insects. He also inspects all the nurseries and all the foreign stock. His name is Mr. H. B. Scammell, and he might, and probably would be able to give an interesting talk. You are beginning early to make up your program.

I read the article in the last number but one of the Minnesota Horticulturist, which number had its value much lessened by the presence of my picture. I believe it would be a good plan, would it not, when you print an address like that, to place under the title in small type "Read before the Horticultural Society at such and such a meeting on such and such a date"?

Yours truly,

*F. L. Washburn*

State Entomologist.

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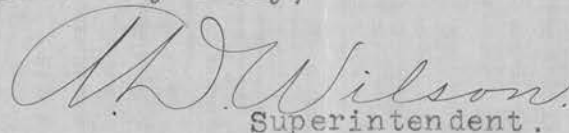
September 26th, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Yours of the 20th, enclosing letter from Mr. Wedge, at hand, for which accept my thanks. I think with Mr. Wedge that the least we can do is to give Mr. Older a trial on the Institute. I am especially pleased with the suggestion from Mr. Wedge as to the trying of new men. We want to carry this farther than we have in the past and give a number of men good try-outs this winter. We certainly need more men.

Yours very truly,

  
Superintendent.

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September 13th, 1911.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

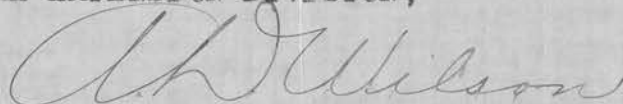
Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of the 6th, and note what you say regarding Mr. Cook. We are planning to give Mr. Cook another trial, but do not know whether we can do this conveniently before the holidays or not.

I would like to ask you if Mr. Older has made a success of his nursery business; that is, financially, and is he now in good financial standing? Anything you may say will of course be considered personal.

Yours very truly,

THE EXTENSION DIVISION,

  
Superintendent.

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# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA 9-13-1911.

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

Dear Friend,

I returned yesterday from a trip in the Badlands of North Dakota where I have gathered a large quantity of the pine that I discovered last year and fully believe that we have found the tree that will make the dependable evergreen all over the western prairies up to the international boundary. I am also making arrangements to get seed of the Douglas Fir from Montana, which we think will greatly improve ~~the~~<sup>its</sup> chances of hardiness and adaptability for planting in Minnesota as compared with the Colorado seed which nurserymen have in the past been compelled to use.

While I have had a very good experience with the Beta grape the present season, having grown bunches that weighed three fourths of a pound, I hardly think that I would care to write a paper on the subject considering that I gave a similar paper a year ago and I think that Robert feels the same as regards himself. I will look over the plant breeders questions and see if I can improve upon them for the coming season but it will take me several days to get around to it.

I was exceedingly sorry to be obliged to miss the seedling fruits at the State Fair. I feel sure that the station and the people north of you in this favorable season would make some very unusual showing but I had made up my mind to get the pine seed, even if I neglected other important matters.

On my way home I visited Margaret at Crystal Springs, and Evelyn, who is teaching school a few miles from Valley City and found them both very comfortably situated and I believe making a good account of themselves in their several stations. I had intended to see Jesse in northern Minnesota but felt that I must be getting home and spending my time in the office.

Very cordially, your friend,

Clarence Wedge

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EXPERIMENT STATION, ST. ANTHONY PARK, Sept. 8, 1911.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of the 6th of September, and we will be glad to do what we can for you when the time comes on the wire worm. if it really is troubling orchards in the East. We have had no complaint in this line here, and I am in possession of no information regarding details of the injury in Eastern states. Perhaps you can advise us along this line.

Your request for list of bulletins on fruit insects came while I was away, and since my arrival I have been so busy getting up the exhibit at the State Fair and other matters that I could not give your request the attention it deserved, and was obliged to let it go over. Later I will try to make out such a list as you desire.

Yours truly,



State Entomologist.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



**A. W. LATHAM,**

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Winnepesaukee, Minn.*

Albert Lea, Minn. 9-1-1911.

Dear Sir:

Responding to yours of Aug. 29th would say, most of our real commercial varieties have been picked but if you will send us enough tags for eight or ten bushels we will try and get some of the later sorts.

Very truly,

W E D G E N U R S E R Y

*Roth C Wedge*

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA 8-25-1911.

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

Dear Friend,

Responding to yours of the 23rd would say, that while we would appreciate very much the honor and pleasure ~~very much~~ of representing our Society at the inauguration of the President of the University I believe that it will not be best for me to pin myself to any appointment for that date.

In regard to representation of the National Conservation Congress meeting at Kansas City, I believe that it would be proper for us to appoint a delegate with the understanding that he look after his own expenses. However, if you have in mind some one in our society who might be of value to the cause of conservation I would not feel like making any objections to looking after his transportation. As you know I attended the last meeting which was held in St. Paul and never was in a place where I felt more useless and entirely lost. I doubt very much, however, if the congress in Kansas City will attain any such proportions as it did a year ago in St. Paul under the peculiar political situation of that time.

I am glad to hear good reports from the Horticultural Society and I sincerely hope that the falling off will not be permanent but that we can resume our regular increase within the year.

I am expecting to go to North Dakota to gather seed next week and may spend a short time in Montana also, looking for hardier strains of the Douglas Fir.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence Wedge*

J.H. WORST, LL.D.  
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NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, NORTH DAKOTA.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

August 15, 1911.

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

Dear Sir:

Have just returned from my vacation. I find yours of July 21st on my desk referring to Professor A. McMeans, or rather, to books furnished the Horticultural Society and postage on same. Please give me the particulars and especially whether the matter has been adjusted.

Yours truly,



President.

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August 12th, 1911.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I hand you herewith letter from Mr. Willis Fairbanks, which explains itself. I thought you might know of someone to recommend to them for that work, or they might be willing to pay such a man as Mr. Brackett to come up and take charge of the work. All of the men we could get away from the Station will be busy all during the county fair season judging.

I have neglected answering your letter regarding the short courses in horticulture, because we haven't yet had time to work out a plan that seems perfectly feasible. Will do this, however, and take the matter up with you as soon as we can possibly get to it.

Yours very truly,

THE EXTENSION DIVISION,

*A. D. Wilson,*  
Superintendent.

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ST. PAUL. Aug. 11th, 1911.

GEORGE WELSH,  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

A. W. Latham, Sec.,

Minn. Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Since writing you a few days ago, I took the matter of "Box Apples" exhibit, up with the committee, and find that our space will be so limited that we will be unable to make an extensive exhibit. The thought occurs to me, it might be well for you to investigate the matter a little with a view to making a special exhibit by the Society. I feel the fruit industry, particularly apples, should be exploited more extensively than it will be possible for the general committee to do.

If you are unable, however, to make a special exhibit, we would appreciate it very much if you would assist us in securing the best samples of apples the state produces. In fact, we will have to depend upon your Society to a large degree for these apple samples in any event; but

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St. PAUL. Aug. 11, 1911.

GEORGE WELSH,  
COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.

#2. A. W. Latham,

Of course, will be compelled to confine ourselves to a more limited space than I had in mind when I last wrote you.

Yours truly

*Geo. Welsh*  
Commissioner of Immigration.

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# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA 8-7-1911.

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

Dear Friend,

Responding to yours of the 4th would say, that we think the suggestion of Mr. Underwoods is excellent. The only trouble in the matter is that none of us, or at least, very few of us understand packing apples in bushel boxes.

We presume that the Jewell Nursery Co. has some one in their employ that would help out in their own packing that might put the rest of us to some disadvantage.

I would suggest that the society secure a good man who thoroughly understands western methods in packing apples in boxes and that his ~~services~~ <sup>help</sup> be offered to those of the society who will pay his transportation expenses, board and a small per diem, say \$2.00 or \$2.50, that would come to our orchard and spend a day or two showing us how to do it. If you can send such a man to Albert Lea, I think we growers here will cooperate and at least you can put me down as one person who would be glad to enter in such arrangement and in such case will do our best to make a good exhibit.

I think that the Wealthy will very likely be ready to pick in two weeks, or at least that some beginning at this packing could be made at that time. If you could not do this yourself and reach the people, would not the Journal or the horticultural department of the school of agriculture or some daily paper undertake to do so. It would be a fine <sup>thing</sup> ~~interest~~ for the fruit growers of the country and I believe a good many people would respond to it. What we need is to be "shown how."

Very truly yours,

WEDGE NURSERY

Clarence Wedge

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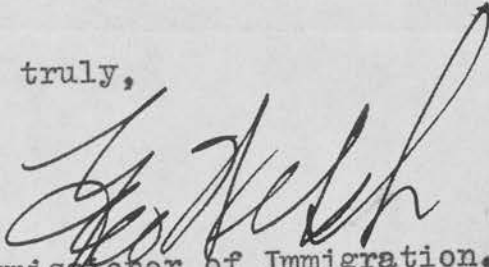
A. W. Latham,  
207- Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst., with reference to a display of "Box Apples" to be shown at the Horticultural Society, in Minneapolis.

The committee in charge of the Minnesota exhibit, at the Land Show, have already discussed this "Apple" proposition; but your suggestion appeals to me better than anything. I shall try and call this committee together in the near future and notify you, so that we can discuss the matter at length.

Yours truly,

  
Commissioner of Immigration.



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207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 7/22/11.

Clarence Wedge,

Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

It would undoubtedly be an advantage to the prospective exhibitors at the coming annual meeting of the society if they could know very soon what the premium list is to be on that occasion. I should like if possible to publish this list or the gist of it in the Secretary's Corner of the August number, the last form of which will go to press some time the last of next week. Will you not please look over the list for the last two years which you will find in the enclosed programs and suggest any changes from that list that seem to you advisable. The matter will then be taken up by the local board and decision reached if possible for use as above noted.

I would suggest the advisability of a premium again being offered this year for collections of apples from top-worked trees. There is a great deal of interest in the subject of top-working, and we know that a large number of top-worked trees are now in bearing. Their exhibition would undoubtedly increase the interest in this important line of work.

Hope it may be convenient for you to write in reply to this to reach this office not later than Wednesday of next week.

Cordially,

*A. W. Latham*

Sec'y.

*Have gone over list carefully and can think of nothing to suggest except that we have had some*

*for the exhibition which I think can be found in the same place as*

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NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINN. July 7, 1911.

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

My Dear Friend,

Mrs. Wedge and I returned from our trip to the Nurserymen's Convention and put in over two weeks of valuable time before we returned, visiting southern Illinois where Mrs. Wedge has relatives and friends.

I was ~~actually~~ <sup>greatly</sup> interested in the appearance of things in the South. They appear ~~to~~ to have many difficulties, such as the San Jose scale and barrenness, which do not afflict us or at least have not reached us so far. But nothing impressed me more than the marked difference in the health of the foliage. You know that with us the leaf of almost every plant or fruit or forest tree is afflicted with some fungus or insect enemy and it is a comparatively rare thing to find a perfect leaf. I had expected to find troubles of this kind more marked in such a mild climate as southern Illinois and was very much surprised to find the opposite to be the case. The leaves of almost every plant and tree seemed to be perfect. For instance, the roses that with us are afflicted with several kinds of rust <sup>to</sup> that make them drop their lower leaves and sometimes have only a little tuft of healthy foliage near the top. At Cobden, where we stopped they were growing a number of varieties of the hybrid perpetuals and tea roses, every leaf of which seemed to be in perfect health, and of course, their growth and blossoms were unusually fine. But this is only one instance of what appeared to be true of everything from the garden to the forest trees. Another marked instance occurs to us in the Virginia Creeper or American Ivy, which we seldom or never see with us without some defect or injury in the foliage, while down there, where it is equally abundant, it carried everywhere the perfect bloom of health and it was almost more difficult to find an injured leaf than with us to find a perfect one.

I presume you know something of the Shaw Gardens which have come under the control of the state and are also called the Missouri Botanical Gardens, very wonderful and very beautiful and worthy of imitation by other

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ALBERT LEA, MINN.

states and cities all over the land. I am sending you herewith a photograph of the founder which I thought might be useful in the magazine in connection with a short article giving the character of the gardens and how they were left by Mr. Shaw to the city.

By writing to Prof. Irish of the Missouri Botannical Gardens, you could get this information which I think would be interesting to many of our members.

I think you will agree that the face is that of a most delightful appearing old gentleman. With kind regards.

Very truly,

*Clarence Weyge*