



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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October 21, 1912 H.

Annual Meeting, Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn, December 3-6, 1912.

Mr A W Latham,  
207 Kascta Blk,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your application for reduced fares  
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Latham, Sec'y, 207 Kascta Blk, Minneapolis, Minn.  
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going tickets on November 29-December 5 inclusive, and  
for return tickets up to and including December 7, 1912.  
Fee of 25 cents to be charged for the execution of each  
certificate.

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It will be necessary for your organization to  
defray the expense of a Joint Agent of this Association to

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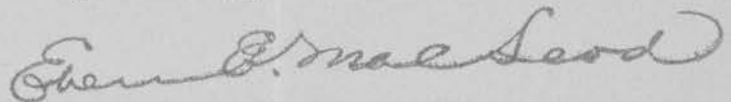
be in attendance at your meeting on such day or days as you may consider necessary, for the purpose of executing and personally returning to your delegates their certificates. The charge for such services, under our rules, is \$11.00 for the first day, and \$6.00 for each succeeding day for which the attendance of the agent is necessary.

Please advise on what day or days you desire our Joint Agent to be present. If you desire his services on one day only, check should be sent for \$11.00 and check for \$17.00 should be forwarded if you desire him to be present on two days.

Please give us the address of the building in which your meeting is to be held, and where you desire our Agent to report upon his arrival in Minneapolis.

As previously stated, fee of 25 cents will be collected by our Joint Agent, (from the holders of certificates) for the execution of each certificate, and would suggest you include this requirement in your notice to your delegates. If the required number of certificates is presented at your meeting, we will refund the amount deposited with us.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

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EXCELSIOR, MINN..

11/27/12.

A.W.Latham,

Mpls.Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I have arranged with the Agent here to get all the tickets we may need, he has the certificates and will fill them out and let me sign or fill in the names to suit my self; will bring in twelve of them Teus.

Cordially,

*R A Wright*

L. L. WOOD,

PROPRIETOR OF

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MT. CARROLL, ILL.,

Nov 18 1912

The Minnesota Horticultural Society  
Dear Sir: I see the notice in the  
youth's companion, <sup>august 15, 1912</sup> that you  
wish a good <sup>seedling</sup> winter apple to  
that has hardness and a good keeping  
quality that are essential to a good  
apple. it will stand where the  
Whitney no 20 will stand

I have named the apple, Winterwood.  
Please let me know where your  
headquarters is and I will send  
you the apples

L L Wood

# State of Minnesota

## ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

*St. Anthony Park,* Oct. 29, 1912

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.  
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of Oct. 28th. I did not realize that I was not on the regular program since our correspondence has been a little bit indefinite. This being the case, I have no objection to going on the program with this subject as one of the regular features. I should object very strongly indeed to going in the "chinking column", and think I will say here, if there is no place on the program for a subject of such importance you better leave it off entirely. I believe I should call the subject "State Inspection" rather than limit it to orchards. If, as you say, my name does not appear on the regular program, there is no need of my being put down as the "State Nursery Inspector," *but you may use my name*

Yours truly,

*F. L. Washburn*

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State Entomologist.



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Mr. A. H. Latham

Minneapolis

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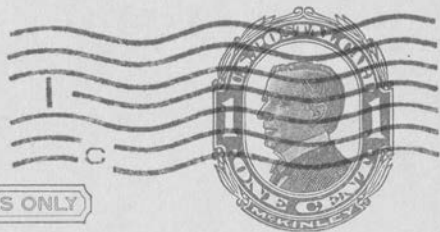
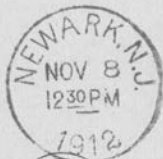
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LaCrescent, Minn.

Nov. 5, 1912.

Dear Sir, - Please leave me  
off the program of Winter Meeting  
I have not yet had the required  
inspiration. If I can be of service  
to you otherwise I will be pleased  
to do so. I think I can show  
five bushel weathers if they hold up.

Yours respectfully, D.C. Webster



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Mr. A. W. Latham  
207 Kasato Bldg  
Minneapolis Minn

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FARMERS' INSTITUTES  
AND  
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

UNIVERSITY FARM  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

October 31st, 1912.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of the 26th. I am referring it to Messrs. Howard and Kirkpatrick, who, I believe, will be here Monday. It is very likely that they can suggest something.

Yours very truly,

THE EXTENSION DIVISION,

*A. D. Wilson*  
Superintendent.

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Excelsior

Minn

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> - 1912

A. W. Latham Esq.

Sec. of Horticultural Soc.

Dear Sir

It is with some  
hesitation that I accept  
your invitation to offer  
the prayer at the annual  
meeting of the Hort. Soc.  
as I have not a strong  
voice + it is a little early  
for me to get into the city,  
but will do so if you still  
wish it, + do it with pleasure,  
but should be equally pleased  
if you could make other  
arrangements.

Believe me  
yours very sincerely  
Francis Willis

# State of Minnesota

## ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

*St. Anthony Park,* Oct. 25, 1912

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.  
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

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

My dear Latham:

I do not wonder you don't know just where we stand on the subject of orchard inspection. If I could see a typewritten copy of your program, it might help out some. I planned definitely to take up the new phases of orchard and nursery inspection which have arisen on account of the federal law with the nurserymen themselves, who I assume will have a meeting by themselves sometime during your annual meeting. I have at present no one in my department whom I could entrust with giving you a talk. Scammel, whom we had with us last year, has returned to Colorado. Whether it would be advisable to give this talk before the Horticulturists as well as before the nurserymen themselves, I do not know. It is of course an important subject, but I think I should have to deliver it myself if that were done. If you think it advisable to do this you might put it on without my name, or you might say it is by the state nursery inspector, - something of that sort. At the same time, I dislike to come before the audience so many times. It isn't the time I would take on the program so much as it is the constant reappearance before the audience of the entomologist. Think the matter over and call me up or write me.

Yours truly,

*F. L. Washburn*



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BRANCH OFFICE

SECURITY BANK BUILDING, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.



Oct. 26, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,  
 Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
 207 Kasota Bldg., City.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your kind favor of the 24th inst., and are pleased to quote you the following prices on the badge that we submitted to you for the use of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

In lots of 500 or 400- - -6 ¢ ea. net.  
 250- - - - -8 ¢ ea. net.

The above prices allow for any wording that you may require around the edge of the medallion, and any word such as "Member", "Delegate", "Guest" or any word or wording that you may desire in the bar, this wording all to be one color. We would strongly recommend royal blue as the best color that you could possibly use, as royal blue on a white background presents a very pleasing effect.

We trust that the above prices will appeal to you, and that we will be favored with your order at an early date. If we can be of any assistance to you in this matter we trust that you will not hesitate a moment to advise us of same.

Awaiting, with interest, your reply, which we trust will be in the form of an order, we are

Yours truly,  
 Whitehead & Hoag Co.,

*Edward Ellis*  
 MANAGER.

*Chas. W. Jones*

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FARMERS' INSTITUTES  
AND  
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

UNIVERSITY FARM  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

October 23d, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of recent date relative to using Mr. Solem of Halstad as an Institute worker. I have never met Mr. Solem, but I know something of his history; and while I do not know how he stands in the Red River Valley, I think the fact that he spent some time at Stillwater is well-known to most people in the Valley, and <sup>it is</sup> quite possible make it impractical to put him on the corps.

Yours very truly,

*A. D. Wilson*  
Superintendent.

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T. S. PHONE 72

Excelsior, Minn.,

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1912

Mr A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis  
Dear Friend: -

Your letter  
rec'd, and I regret that an  
answer has been so long  
delayed.

I enclose two pictures of the  
big tree taken last spring  
Frank Frary took them, and  
has the plates, and I sent  
your letter to him.

You can see him Sunday  
morning, or write him at  
305 Walnut St. S. E.

I wish you could come out  
in your auto Fri. or Sat. after-  
noon of this week, and see  
the tree for yourself.

It is loaded with fruit now,  
and I send a sample of it  
to Mrs White tomorrow.

If you decide to use the  
picture I will write a little  
sketch of its history as Fred  
Zencher remembers it, to go  
with the picture.

No picture does it justice.  
Mr Wingalt wanted to cut it  
down, but I feel that it is

a fitting monument to  
Mrs Galpin's memory.

If these pictures are not  
satisfactory I will by and  
have another taken for you  
at once.

I hope you can come out  
and see the tree for yourself.

Sincerely yours

Mrs A. S. Wingate

J.H. WORST, LL.D.  
PRESIDENT

W.A. YODER,  
SECRETARY

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
AND  
GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENT STATION

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, NORTH DAKOTA.

DEPARTMENT OF  
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
C. B. WALDRON

October 12, 1912.

Mr. A.W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Replying to your letter of Oct. 7th. I will say that I do not remember that I ever had any discussion with you on the matter of preparing a paper on the subject of pedigree nursery stock. I can, if you wish, get together a few notes that will represent the opinions of scientists and fruit growers on this subject and mail it to you so that it can be presented at your December meeting in case I am unable to borrow money enough so that I can attend the meeting in person.

Very truly yours,

*C. B. Waldron*

FARMERS' INSTITUTES  
AND  
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

UNIVERSITY FARM  
ST. PAUL, MINN.

October 10th, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th will say that we will not start our institutes until December 5th, and possibly not until the 9th, so you can use the men for the first part of your meeting if you wish.

I am planning to spend a large part of the month of November looking around for men and working out the organization of our different corps. We will probably use, however, Messrs. Brackett, Schutz, possibly Mr. Older and Mr. McLeran. If we do not use Mr. Older we will need some other horticultural worker. I had thought some that we might use Mr. DeSmith, of Battle Lake, as we will want someone who can go with the corps in the northwestern part of the state. I believe we will use four corps this winter.

Yours very truly,

  
Superintendent.

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The University of Minnesota  
Department of Agriculture  
University Farm, St. Paul

OFFICE OF THE DEAN AND DIRECTOR

Oct. 10, 1912.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your note of the 30th. If possible, I will prepare a paper on "The Principles Underlying the Art of Fruit Breeding". I do not see now when I shall find the time, but will do so if I can.

Very truly yours,

*A. F. Woods*

Dean and Director.

Dictated A. F. Woods - D.

# State of Minnesota

## ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A.M.  
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

*St. Anthony Park,* Oct. 7, 1912

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

Dear Sir:-

I have consulted the Attorney General regarding the matter of which we talked in your office the other day, and when I receive his reply will communicate with you. My impression is, however, that he will rule that since my actions in this direction are official actions, I could not legally subscribe to anything done outside of the state in which I am an official.

Regarding a paper on the Simmons bill and its effect on nurserymen and orchardists, I have planned to meet the nurserymen to talk this over in a business way when they are here in Minneapolis. Perhaps that would be a better time to present a paper of that sort to them than at the meeting itself. I will be guided largely by your judgment in this matter and only wish to say in this connection, I do not want my department to be too prominent upon your program.

Yours truly,

*F. L. Washburn*

Crescent Hill

Excelsior, Minn

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1912

A. W. Latham Esq.

Sec. Minn. A. Horticultural Socy.

Dear Sir

Replying to your communication asking me to take part in the symposium on "the cultivation of the Orchard" while my experience is short & I am only an amateur; I will be willing if you so desire to prepare a short article stating my ideas on the subject, believing that the continued cultivation of the Orchard is not the method best adapted to Minnesota or at least Minnesota.

Believe me  
yours very sincerely  
Francis Willis.

# State of Minnesota

## ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

*St. Anthony Park,* Oct. 3, 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y State Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I see no reason why I cannot take charge of the "question and answer" exercise, as you suggest. You must remember, however, that my division is an entomological and not a plant disease division.

Yours truly,

*F. L. Washburn*

Dictated but  
not read.

State Entomologist.

ADDRESSES: EXPRESS, MINNEAPOLIS; TELEGRAPH, MINNEAPOLIS; FREIGHT, MINNESOTA TRANSFER; LONG DISTANCE PHONE, MINNEAPOLIS; LOCAL PHONE, TRI-STATE, PARK 6151, 6152, 6153 AND 6154—ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE STATE ENTOMOLOGIST. INQUIRIES RELATIVE TO INSECT PESTS WILL BE PROMPTLY ANSWERED. SEND SAMPLES OF INJURY AND AS FULL AN ACCOUNT AS POSSIBLE. MAIL OR EXPRESS INSECTS IN WOODEN OR TIN BOX. POSTAGE, ONE CENT FOR EACH OUNCE.

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# State of Minnesota

## ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A.M.  
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

*St. Anthony Park,* Oct. 1, 1912

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

My dear Latham:-

You shower us for so many requests for papers for your winter meeting that I am quite embarrassed. I received your favor of the 28th after our talk the other day, and made up my mind that I could give you a talk on "Mimicry in Insects" with ~~the~~ lantern slides, taking just about one-half hour or possibly a little over. These slides were prepared especially from my own photographs and colored from life, for a talk of this kind, and the lecture is already prepared. It was intended for an association in St. Paul and may be used there later, but it will do no harm to use it at your meeting. If you want to make use of this, be sure to announce the subject, "Mimicry in Insects" illustrated with lantern slides.

I was further surprised on receiving this morning your letter of the 30th, referring to Clarence Wedge's suggestion that we should give a talk on diseases and pests of our native oaks. This is a matter which calls for more thought and possibly some consultation with the plant pathology division. It is of course an extremely important thing.

After my talk with you in the office I had about

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made up my mind to discuss the Simmons bill and its effect upon Minnesota nurserymen and orchardists. I am now at some loss to know which you would prefer, I note your statement regarding a personal matter which you wish to discuss, and will drop in at the office very shortly.

Yours truly,

*F. L. Washburn*

State Entomologist.

FLW-R

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

A. W. Latham,

207 Masota Bldg.,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA

October 1-1912.

Enclosed find letter addressed to us asking for a package of seed of the Everbearing Strawberry.

Answering your inquiry of the 30th., will say that I have had something on the program for the past 20 years, and I believe that it might be proper for me to take a year off at this time. However I will do anything beneficial to the cause, but I would prefer not to be called upon.

Very truly yours,

Clarence Wedge

Any thing that Harlow Rockhill may have to report on everbearing strawberries will be of interest I am sure. It is a very live subject and he is known to be at the front of the experimental work of this class.

The University of Minnesota  
Department of Agriculture  
University Farm, St. Paul

OFFICE OF THE DEAN AND DIRECTOR

Sept. 28, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
State Horticultural Society,  
Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have yours of the 25th and recall my promise to give a talk on the Principles Underlying the Art of Fruit Breeding. I have so much work ahead that I would very much prefer if you would assign this topic to Mr. Dorsey and let me discuss it. Put me down for a discussion. The fact is I have not the time to prepare a paper on the subject and as Mr. Dorsey has been assigned to that specific work, I believe it would be better for him to do it any way, as a kind of introduction to the society. I will be glad to discuss it.

I am glad you feel that we handled the Hill controversy satisfactorily. I do not at all like these newspaper controversies and seldom get into them, but once in a while it seems necessary.

Very truly yours,

  
Dean and Director.

Dictated A. F. Woods - D.

D. C. WEBSTER  
FRUIT  
GROWER  
LA CRESCENT, MINN.

Sept. 26, 1912

A. H. Latham, Secy.

Minneapolis Minn.,

Dear Sir. - Your circular letter of 24th inst inquiring about fruit for winter meeting at hand. I will no doubt show a few single plates, but have only a few varieties that would be in condition at that time.

I think if the Horticultural Society expects to make any showing whatever in box apples it is necessary to offer more substantial premiums, about same as State Fair.

I have some very nice Healthies and N.W. Grannies which I would be pleased to show in boxes but from the premium list published I can see absolutely nothing in it to pay the hired men or buy spraying machinery and material, which are very essential to produce good apples.

There is considerable expense connected with getting a number of boxes to the winter

D. C. WEBSTER  
FRUIT  
GROWER  
LA CRESCENT, MINN.

meeting besides the loss in fruit by holding so long. As I am neither in the nursery business nor selling land I can see nothing in going to expense of making a show at a loss of money which it would surely amount to.

It is possible I may enter a single box but could not say at present.

I think the society should loosen up with premium money to encourage growers to show the very best they can grow. instead of making a show of just ordinary apples some of which would disgrace a peddler's wagon. Too much on the cheap order.

Yours truly

D. C. Webster

# The University of Minnesota

## Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

A. F. WOODS . . . . . DEAN AND DIRECTOR  
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September 26th, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

In reply to your letter of yesterday, will say that I shall be pleased to do what I can in responding to the subject, "Horticultural Needs of the State, as viewed from the Institute Platform". I shall be pleased to do anything I can along the line.

Yours very truly,



Superintendent.

ADW - S

The University of Minnesota  
Department of Agriculture  
University Farm, St. Paul

OFFICE OF THE DEAN AND DIRECTOR

Sept. 16, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

207 Kasota Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I thank you very much for your note of the 9th.

In regard to the horticultural work, we have in mind enlarging that department as soon as we can get the money, but it is possible now in the Junior and Senior years to elect as much horticulture as is desired. Fully half the time of the Senior year can be given to specializing in horticulture if desired.

I thank you very much for sending me Mr. Farnsworth's letter. I am glad to know of the work of the college being so much appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Dean and Director.

Dictated A. F. Woods - D.



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Dear Sirs: - Please send me a copy  
of Prof Green's "Fruit Growing" for which you  
will find enclosed our check for 1.50

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EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA

August 19, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear friend:

Responding to yours of the 16th.

I believe that the strawberry seed may best be sown this fall anytime up to freezing weather, when it will be in shape to start very early next spring. I am sure that it would be also good to plant anytime during the spring months.

On a separate sheet I give such directions as I would recommend for managing the seed.

Yours truly,

WEDGE NURSERY

CW-AD

*Clarence Wey*

*I have submitted these directions to Mr Gardner for his criticism & direction.*

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**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA

August 12, 1912.

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

Dear friend:

Responding to yours of the 5th.

I am heartily in favor of offering such a list of premiums as will bring out a liberal display of apples properly packed in boxes. I certainly would do no more to encourage barreling apples. With the short apple crop this year, I presume that the Unitarian Church will, perhaps, be moderately adequate, but I hope next year that we will have a good crop of apples, and that we can secure some place in, or near a good hawl that will enable us to put up a stunning show of fruit.

By the way, we have saved from about two crates of berries, two ounces of seed of the Everbearing Strawberry; this is from one of the best of Harlow Rockhill's productions, and ought to be about as good as anything for our plant breeders to work with. The seed can be sown at almost any time, and I believe from the present interest that is being shown in this new fruit, that it would be taken up with considerable enthusiasm. All I would expect, would be pay for the berries at the usual price.

Truly yours,

WEDGE NURSERY.

CW-AD

*Clarence Wedge*

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My dear Mr. Latham: I am sorry not  
to be able to get this in sooner but I was  
unable to come in myself until Sat  
noon and Mr. Wyman was away. I haven't  
my typewriter at the lake but I have  
tried to make the spelling of names  
clear as I fear there will be no time  
to send me a proof.

I am enclosing a check for \$2.25  
for memberships due for the following:

- ✓ Emerson Hadley 123 Farrington Av. St. Paul
- ✓ E. A. Garner Sta. F. R. R. 2, Minneapolis
- ✓ Mrs. F. H. Gibbs St. Anthony Park
- ✓ Mrs. M. L. Countryman, 213 - S. Aron St.  
St. Paul
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✓ Mrs. B. E. Baker, 6009 Troja St. Duluth  
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— I think perhaps part of these names  
may have been sent in before but I am  
not sure. Will you begin Mrs. Countryman's  
Horticulturist with the May number  
and the others with June if you have  
them.

Mrs. Gould spoke to me about the  
\$50 that it has been customary for  
the Garden Flower Society to pay <sup>toward</sup> the  
flower show expenses. But I have not  
received any instructions yet to pay it.  
I hope to see Mrs. Tillotson in a few days  
and will find out about it and will  
come in to the office at the first oppor-  
tunity.

Sincerely

Martha A. Myman

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA

June 29, 1912.

Mr. Lathan,  
207 Kasot Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
Dear Friend:

Responding to yours of the 28th, I think that your idea of getting seed from Mr. Haroldson, is just the right thing, and believe that you should arrange to send out the rose seed in the fall, as I am inclined to think that it would grow much better planted at that time. The strawberry seed will no doubt be all right planted early in the spring as it germinates very readily. I would ~~like~~<sup>suggest to</sup> concentrate your energy during the summer months on the rose seeds, and in the winter on the Everbearing strawberry seeds. I could not imagine two more interesting plants, aside from the apple, to focus the attention of our plant breeders the insuing year.

Very truly yours,

WEDGE NURSERY.

Clarence Wedge

CW

AD

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

*Handwritten:* Handwritten

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA

June 26, 1912.

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

Dear Friend:

I have just turned over the books of the Plant Breeders Association to the newly elected secretary, Mr. Underwood, with it I have made some suggestions as to the future ~~course~~ of the society, the most important perhaps the only one worth naming is the idea that we ~~want to~~ <sup>should</sup> distribute a greater variety of fruits and ornamental seeds that we have done in the past. The Everbearing Strawberries are attracting a good deal attention just now. I believe that seeds can be easily secured and distributed in a way that would be very satisfactory, ~~For~~ our next Horticultural meeting I could also perhaps secure quite a lot of seed of the new Hybrid Rugosa roses that would also be acceptable. Last season I could have gathered a quantity of seed of the improved double lilac.

I shall gather quite a lot of seed of the roses for my own planting. What would you say to my saving for the society a quantity of seed of an <sup>especially</sup> promising everbearing ~~strawberry~~ <sup>strawberry</sup> that is fruiting quite ~~freely~~ <sup>freely</sup> with me this season. The expense would be comparatively small, as strawberries are cheap, and all we would expect is the actual value of the berries, and the labor of saving the seed?

If you find a pair of rubbers in your office that don't fit anyone else, just hold them until I can have a chance to try them on.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence W. Wedge*

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

Dear Mr Latham:

This will introduce you to Mr. H. J. Williams who has a crate that we are proposing to use at Albert Lea, and which I think is worthy of careful consideration by our fruit and vegetable growers.

I have encouraged him to see you and the Pres. of the Minn. Fruit Assn. at the Lumber Exch. Bldg.

I hope that you will give the idea a chance to shoot.

Very truly  
Clarence Wedge

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CROZET, ALBEMARLE CO., VA., May 2, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.  
Minn. State Hort'l. Society.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your very excellent Report by todays mail, which I am sorry to say makes ours look like 30 cents beside it. However we are only beginners in comparison with you, so we may hope to improve with age, and experience.

I am free to say that I am very much indebted to you for valuable information and hints as to methods you have employed, and I have used what you have told me where ever I could when it suited our conditions, which are of course very different to yours.

We have instituted some features of our own which so far as I know are different from what any other Societies have done so far, and these have resulted in a great impetus to our membership and in attracting attention to the advantages of Virginia and the fine quality of fruit we can produce. principal among these are,- A series of spraying demonstrations up and down the commercial fruit belt of the State each spring, followed by a series of packing demonstrations in the late summer just before picking time, all these demonstration meetings have been conducted at the expense of the Society, our State Expt. Station co-operating by lending us a member of their staff as demonstrator, they paying his regular salary, but we paying all travelling expenses. We also hire expert barrel and box packers. Then we spend considerable money in having fruit exhibits and distributing attractive literature in large cities outside our State to extend our markets and attract attention to would be investors in orchard lands, these have been remarkably successful in both their objects, the influx of settlers having been quite remarkable, resulting in much increased value of our lands, and consequent benefit to the state. Then we make a feature of a large commercial fruit exhibit in connection with our annual meeting each winter, which is not done to any extent by other societies so far as I know.

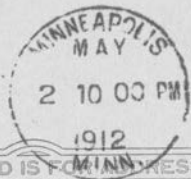
I notice in your report as Secretary you mention folders that you issue, I have been issuing folders also, and am about to publish a new lot, I would much appreciate it if you would be kind enough to send me a sample of such folders or other literature you publish through the year, and if you have any folder on hand that you can spare, please send me one now. I enclose the last I had printed, but intend to make considerable alterations in my new issue; though it will be on the same general lines. You may notice that I have been printing that list of addresses of Secretaries of other Hort'l. Societies that you kindly sent me a few years ago, corrected each year so far as I have been able to make the corrections, and I think I have added to the list occasionally.

Our membership has increased to something over 1000, our appropriation has also been increased, same has happened to my salary as Secretary, tho in each item we are still a good bit below you.

Yours very truly,

*Walter Whately*

Secretary.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

A. W. Latham  
Sec. Minn. Hort. Soc  
Wasoto Block

Please add the name of Mr.  
Emerson Hadley to the mem-  
bership roll. His address is  
123- Ferrington Av. St. Paul

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M. A. Nyman



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Apr. 30, 1912

My dear Mr. Latham:

I enclosed find check

for \$1, in payment of dues of  
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✓ Mr. T. J. Ryan, 4516 - Abbott Av. S. Mpls.

I think I did not send in any of these  
names before. Will you please send them  
the Mary Horticulturist.

Fraternally  
Martha A. Wyman

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April 18, 1912.

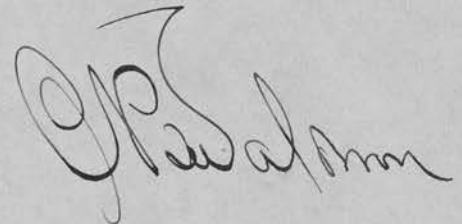
Mr. A. W. Lathan,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Lathan:-

In reply to your recent letter concerning photographs of trees I will say that I will try and get my boy to take these photographs some time within the next few days. I think by tying strings around the branches of the trees that we can indicate what the growth has been during the different years.

As regards the copy, I will say that I do not remember whether I turned any in or not but I presume in any event the report that you have on hand will be sufficient.

Very truly yours,



The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN AND DIRECTOR

April 12

Dear Mr. Fatham

I know you will like to meet one  
of our great natural artists. He  
lives in California and has a farm  
in the northern part of the state.

He would like to have a few seeds  
of the Wealthy apple

Introducing W. B. Montgomery Sincerely  
A. J. Woods,

Mr. Fatham  
Secy. Hort Socy.

207 Karsto Bldg.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA 4-13-1912

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Mpls. Minn

Dear Sir:- Somehow or other there was a miscount  
so that we could not quite do the number you  
ordered. Think we could now furnish you Hibernial  
4-5 at 10¢ to make up the number.

Very truly  
Wedge nursery

Per B. J.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA

April 11, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:

Responding to yours of the 10th. Your order of Virginia will go off at once, addressed as you have suggested.

It gives us great pleasure to know that things are going well in the society and also at the fruit <sup>ready</sup> planting farm. However we are almost too busy to think these days.

Hastily yours,

WEDGE NURSERY.





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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., 4/15/12

Mrs. A. Phelps Wyman,  
CITY.

Dear Mrs. Wyman.--

We have taken in two memberships, those of Mrs. J. F. Brown and Robt. Linton for the Rose Society, and as each of these persons paid \$1.00 there is to your credit \$1.50, which I am remitting herewith.

Yours fraternally,

*C. W. Latham*

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Mrs. Myman

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My dear Mr. Latham:

I'm looking over the materials turned over to me by Mrs. Gould. I find a letter in which you said that it was not necessary to send in the money at the same time as the names for the Historical Society rolls and as in doing that it makes the checks very small I will let the dues of the ~~names~~ <sup>names</sup> & enclose wait until later.

Our new memberships are  
Mr. Charles Sells, Delans. (17c)

✓ Mr. Charles Dixon, St Louis Park  
✓ Mr. J. P. Johnston, 3641-2 av. South  
Minneapolis.

Also postage was enclosed  
with Mr. Sells dues for the  
last report.

I find in checking that  
15 of the names enrolled to  
date this year are new and  
30 old members have yet  
paid dues.

Cardially  
Martha Anderson Hyman  
1919-5th Av. South

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Mr. A. W. Satham Secy  
207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis Minn

My dear Sir.

I sent the name of Frank Phelps as a new member about the first of December last. Did I name any premium for him? Can he have the "Six valuable apple trees" as offered on inside of back cover of Horticulturalist? If so let him have them.

I would like the grafting knife offered and will willingly remit the price. 25 cents for the same. If you can furnish the knife to me please let me know.

Respectfully

J. N. Wishart.  
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Freeport, Minn., March 8<sup>th</sup> 1917

To Mr. W. Latham, Let. Co. Soc. Minn. Friend Latham!

Received your seed a few days ago. I wish I filed already for same seedlings planted in 7908 for Entering Contest in the coming nine years. I thought it was not necessary to enter each tree or each year but see it should be entered every year. Without appreciation <sup>then</sup> would not have sent it in. Well I have transplanted about 50 trees from seed received here and also some Malinda seed sent from Kenny Waterville. It's hard to forecast anything about them but some of it looks fine in branches and leaves. Very respectfully,  
P.S. Weather is getting worse every day!

A. J. Wilwerding.

A. PHELPS WYMAN  
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Mar. 19, 1912

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Rasota Park, Minneapolis

My dear Mr. Latham:

The Mrs. J. J.  
Linn whose dues I sent you the  
other day lives at 4042 - Wentworth  
Av. S., Minneapolis.

I must evidently have made a mis-  
take in referring to the postage included  
in my check; it was for the report  
already sent to Mr. Sells of Delano. 9/9  
I spoke <sup>by inadvertence</sup> of sending a report to Mr. Ryon  
and this has been done & will pay the  
postage myself for no report should  
have been ordered for him.

Will you also put on the membership  
list Mrs. P. L. De Voist, 10 - 12<sup>th</sup> Av. E.  
Duluth, and Mr. R. C. Dyer, 1927 - 60<sup>th</sup> Av. E.

Duluth, whose dress I will send later.

Cordially  
Martha Anderson Hyman

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA 8-18-1912.

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

Dear Friend,

Responding to your inquiry of the 10th in regard to C. C. Peterson of Lake Elmo. We are rather surprised that he should refer to us as none of us in the office seem to know anything about <sup>him</sup> ~~him~~. I do not think that his name is on our nursery mailing list but I presume if he has a letter head printed and has named his nursery that it might be fair to give him the usual courtesies of the trade.

Was there not in the Horticulturist a few years ago an illustration of the orchard of Harold Simmons, Howard Lake, Minn. I feel sure that there was something of the kind illustrating trees of the Delicious apple but in going through the index I am unable to discover it. Perhaps your card index would be better.

What especially interests me is the fact that the Delicious at our place topworked on Hibernal looks as bright as the Wealthy and has every appearance of being as hardy as that variety. If the Delicious is really as hardy an apple as the Wealthy it ought to be more generally understood by our northern planters as it is a very unusual apple in many respects besides being generally regarded as a thoroughly good keeper.

Cordially yours,

WEDGE NURSERY

Clarence Wedge

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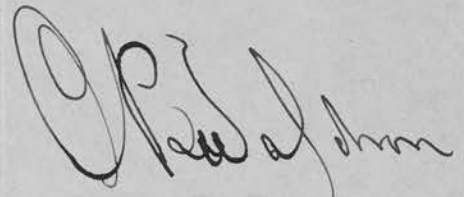
Feb. 15, 1912.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Replying to your letter of  
the 13th inst. I will say that Mr. Chinberg will  
forward you the remittance necessary to pay the  
postage on the reports as he is the secretary and  
treasurer. He is in Fargo to-day and I will take  
the matter up with him at once.

Very truly yours,



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MINNEAPOLIS, 2/15/12

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,  
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
207 Kasota Bldg., CITY.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to yours of the 14th, would advise that the knives forwarded to you were substituted for the KEEN KUTTER knives by mistake. Our teamster will call for them and we will deliver the KEEN KUTTER knives in about ten days.

We had a fair stock of same but a local dealer cleaned us out. We have some in transit, however, and will send them to you immediately upon receipt of this shipment.

Yours truly,

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  - ✓ Peoples, Hugh, New Rockford, N. D.
  - ✓ Pederson, R.D., Minot, N. D.
  - ✓ Rosenquist, O.H., Oakes, N. D.
  - ✓ Schroeder, E.C., Moorhead, Minn.
  - ✓ Steele, F.E., Judd, N. D.
  - ✓ Stafford, H. L., 246-6th Ave. N., Fargo, N. D.
  - ✓ Stearns, Geo., Rogers, N. D.
  - ✓ Schroeder, Louis, Erie, N. D.
  - ✓ Stawatt, Ed, Langdon, N. D.
  - ✓ Thompson, Howard, Barney, N.D.
  - ✓ Westergaard, Louis, Buffalo, N. D.

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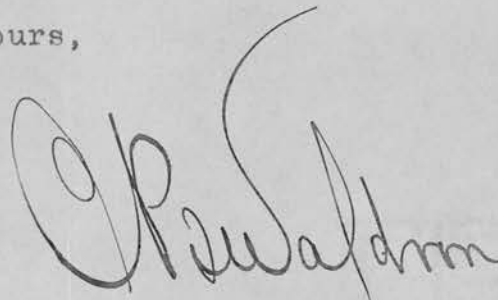
Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing you herewith a list of names that we obtained as members of the North Dakota Horticultural Society at the last Grain Growers meeting. We did not make a special effort to get names at that time as this work is to be taken up in connection with our institutes during the balance of the season.

✓ Mr. C. A. Chinberg of Hankinson, N. D.  
was elected as secretary and treasurer to take the place of Mr. McMeans.

Very truly yours,

Encl.



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Mr A. M. Latham  
Minneapolis  
Minnesota

Dear Sir - I send you the name  
of John. B. Gray. Excelsior - Minn  
B. F. D. - whom I hope will join  
the Hor. Soc. and I may thereby  
win the new premium of a full  
tree.

I enclose you photo taken by  
Francis. G. Frary - of the largest  
crab-apple tree in the state - so  
we are told by fruit men.

I shall make an effort to  
secure several men's for this  
new year.

Sincerely yours  
Wm. N. S. Wingate

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EXPERIMENT STATION, ST. ANTHONY PARK, Feb. 2nd, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have your request of the 31st of January, asking for cut of fly trap. I sent you the prints because I thought they were so good you could get a photo from them. We are not at liberty, under some new rules made here, to send out original cuts, so many have been lost at the printers that we have stopped it. We can, however, have electrotypes made at your expense, of these two cuts, if you so desire it.

Yours very truly,



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Dictated to

YANKTON, S. DAK., Jan. 29th, 1912.

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

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago we sent you a picture of evergreens and an article written by Mr. Whiting on the growing of evergreens. We shall appreciate it very much if you will return these to us at once as we are wanting to use them in some advertising material.

Thanking you, we remain,

Yours truly,

THE WHITING NURSERY CO.

By E. E. Whiting Sec. 300

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**WEDGE  
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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA

1-30-12

Dear Mr. Loeb:

I have lately recd. a letter  
from Mr. Brackett that I enclose together with  
my reply. Thinking that you might like to  
see how he is feeling and what I have said  
you might return same at your  
convenience. Things are looking well hereabouts  
and I see no reason to think that the cold  
weather has done more than given indications  
of what may be hardy in new things. Cordially,  
A. L.

All well here

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA 1-23-1912.

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

Dear Mr. Latham,

In reply to yours of January 22d we take  
pleasure to book your order as follows:

270 Virginia 3-4 ft. @ 3¢

We will ship these to Prof. LeRoy Cady as you have  
directed us. Thanking you for the order.

Very truly yours,

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*Clarence Wedge*



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ST. PAUL, MINN.

Jan. 23, 1912.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 18th duly received. I am getting your notice in the coming week's issue of The Farmer and will publish it again when we issue our nursery and seed number.

I was in Chicago at the time of your December meeting in Minneapolis. Sorry to have missed it. I don't seem to have much success in getting to your annual meetings. The International Stock Show in Chicago generally gets me for our publishers association always have a meeting during that week in Chicago.

Sincerely yours,

E.A.W.-E

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EXPERIMENT STATION, ST. ANTHONY PARK, Jan. 20, 1912.

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

My dear Latham:-

It might be wise to leave out all reference to the insecticide exhibit at the Wisconsin meeting if we also leave it out in connection with the Minnesota meeting, since it would perhaps appear that we were criticising them for the very thing we were guilty of ourselves.

It is so necessary for me to see a copy of my report, and make some slight but important changes that I am going to ask you to mail me a copy at once, before it goes to the printer, since you might forget to send proof. Please do this, and do it now, before you forget it.

Yours very truly,

Dict. but not  
read by F.L.W.

*F. L. Washburn*  
H. 915,  
State Entomologist.

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA, MINNESOTA 1-20-1912.

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

Dear Mr. Latham,

Responding to yours of the 18th would say that our prop~~er~~tion of the 3-4 ft. apple trees runs very small this year. I give below our complete list remaining unsold at this time. I personally know that all of these make good stocks with the exception of the Florence which I have never seen tried. You can have anything in the list at 3¢.

Virginia	270
Florence	200
Whitney	100
Transcendent	250
Minnesota	150
Ea. Strawberry	200

*ord 1.22.12*

Cordially yours,

*Clarence Wedge*