



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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# The Jewell Nursery Company

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Lake City, Minnesota

Aug. 6th, 1913.

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

Dear friend:-

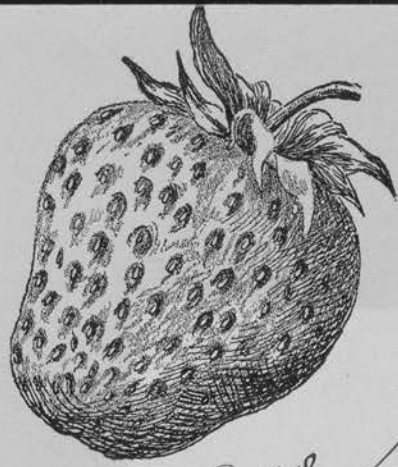
Am glad to know that Mr. Schilling has experienced  
a change of ~~part~~ and will not make us any more trouble.

I enclose a letter from Mr. Williams. I was sure  
that we could count on his co-operation.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chert".

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J M Underwood".



HENRY VOLLENWEIDER  
Grower of All Kinds of Fancy Fruit

La Crescent, Minn., 8/4. 1913

A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the first is received. Will say that I have only shipped 5 bl. of Apples to the Minnesota F. Association, so I can not say much about there dealing yet. Mr Harris has shipped several lots to Longfellow Brothers, I think the last lot where sold for 4 Dollars per bl. Last week we shipped some on the same Train, myn went to the M. F. A. & his went to Longfellow Brothers, just to see wick party would do the best, they reached the Market ~~the~~ cably the next day I received my returns a day after they where sold <sup>at</sup> 3.75 per bl. but I dont know what Mr Harris realized out of his, he had an accident things, he broke his leg is now at the LaCrosse Hospital. I will go to see him. & find out what he got for his Apples, I could not talk to him the last time I saw him an account of being so weak. Will let you know as soon as I find out about it. No doubt but what the Association will do as well as the Commission men, I really have more face in our Association then in the Commission men. I expect to ship all my Apples to the Association.

Yours truly  
H. Vollenweider

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY



A. W. LATHAM,

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

*207 Kasota Block,*

*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Dear Friend: Your idea <sup>July 25 1913</sup> about  
time for prizes on <sup>ERTLE</sup> ~~Angsa~~ seedlings is  
correct. I have <sup>JUL 29 13</sup> written to Gletfelter  
but not to Schilling. Perhaps I might  
be able to strike  $\$$  in a favorable way  
by letter, but usually prefer to do so by  
word personally.

Your invitation is truly enticing  
to both of us, and — well we'll  
certainly try to make it. Very very  
much obliged. Cordially  
C.W. Albert

Mr. J. M. Underwood:-

I wish I was fitted to speak appropriately to this subject of our bereavement, but I feel fully incompetent to do Wyman Elliot justice. He has been our friend and our associate every since this organization was created, the last of our charter members. This bereavement comes especially to our society, but Wyman Elliott belonged to more than this society, he belonged to the whole state of Minnesota. His influence spread out throughout the state and beyond the state into the whole Northwest. I believe that his influence, his splendid character, has been felt from ocean to ocean. Wyman Elliott was not a man who forced himself forward upon people, but he was of that character that his influence was felt far and wide. In all the public positions that he ever occupied he was a splendid character.

I liked Wyman Elliott because he was so forceful, he did things. He didn't talk about doing things, but he actually did them. He was such a loving, splendid nature. I don't think that he ever expressed a harsh word about anybody or anything; I never heard him do so, and I have been associated with him for many years. I think that his character is beautiful. To me he seemed to have been like a thoroughly cultivated man. Even as he cultivated his flowers, and his plants and his trees and everything that he had anything to do with in horticulture, it was so thoroughly well done, so with his own nature and his character he was so thoroughly cultivated, so loving in his disposition. So I think that

thorough cultivation of character must have splendidly prepared him to enter upon the life to come. I think that if we want to enjoy the best of life hereafter it stands us in hand to-day to do the best we can by ourselves, by that spirit that we believe will go on living after our frail bodies have been laid aside. Cultivating that spirit and doing the best that we can in this life will fit us for the enjoyment of our life hereafter, wherever and whatever it might be. I am sure that everyone of you, who knew Wyman Elliott knew him to respect him and to love him, and I am sure that you will cherish his memory in your hearts and that your lives and my life will be the better for having known him.

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Lake City, Minnesota

July 2nd, 1913.

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

Dear friend:-

This matter got covered up on my desk, and I have been out in the nursery so much that I did not discover it until this morning. Trust it is in time for you.

Yours very truly,

J. M. Underwood.

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March 28th, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

Anna and I returned home last Tuesday. We had a very pleasant, tho uneventful ride, reaching Chicago at 11:00 A.M. Sunday, and so escaping any of the calamities that coursed that country later in the day..

Californians called the winter cold, but being used to cold weather I had a good time and enjoyed my visit. Found my brother in good health for him, tho he is confined to the house and can only walk with great difficulty, using two crutches. My nephew had an automobile, and we had some splendid rides over the mountains. Los Angeles county has spent millions of dollars in making good roads for the tourists, but are getting their money back by the thousands of people who pour into the county, and everyone of them drops a wad of money. There must have been 30 to 50 thousand tourists there this winter, and they say that the crowd is almost as great in the summer.

Of course, the districts where the frosts hit, made the citrus trees and Eucaliptus, in fact almost everything looked as dead as it does here in winter. The Bougainvillea vines that cover the houses, porches and pergolas are all dead to the ground; geraniums, helitropes, and everything of that nature, but it did not hurt the roses. They are starting out this spring, and about this time are full of blossoms. I do not think our orange trees were hurt. The fruit and leaves all dropped to the ground, but when I came away the young leaves and buds were starting out.

It has been unusually cold for this season of the year since we returned, but I see we have a south wind this morning and think the cold wave must be over.

Of course, the center attraction here is J.M. Underwood, II. You have so many grandchildren that they cease to be of special interest to you, no doubt,

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but believe me if this kid keeps well I am going to have some fun with him.

I forgot to say that I had the pleasure of meeting Wyman Elliot at the picnic at East Lake Park, but there was so little time that I did not even find out where he was stopping, and did not see him afterwards.

At our winter meeting, on Friday, Prof. A.E. Erwin, delegate from Iowa Horticultural Society read us a paper on the Canning of Truck Crops. Would it be possible for you to furnish me a copy of that paper? If so, I would appreciate it very much.

I hope that you and all your interests are prospering and that I shall have the pleasure of meeting you in the near future. With kindest regards to yourself and family, including Miss White, I am,

Very cordially your friend,



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Cannon Falls 3/10 1913

Mr. A. W. Cathart Dear Sir,

Your letter about letter heads at hand,  
I will not be able to attend to this  
office of Vice President as I have  
so much work on this farm to  
attend to. I am out of the nursery  
business & will have no time to look  
this matter up as it should be so wish  
you would appoint some one else in  
my place. Resp Yours Wm. J. Ammer

C. J. O. L.  
Ordered +  
send

4.11.13

Faribault Minn

April 9, 1913.

Dear Sir—

Enclosed find two dollars  
(\$2) for which please send me  
the books; "Forestry of Minnesota"  
and "Principals of American Forestry."

Yours Truly

E. J. Vaux

E. J. Vaux.

Faribault

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Kenyon, Minnesota, Jan 4 1913

Mr. A. W. Latham

I in reply to your inquiry of late  
will say that I can use 200 of  
the "Fruit List" You can print  
my card thus "Presented by  
Oak Grove Nursery, Kenyon Minn.  
P. H. Volstad Pres.

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Yours  
P. H. Volstad  
Kenyon  
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Jan. 17th, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

Am glad to know that you are able to be out again, and hope you will not have any further difficulty.

You certainly flatter me in your letter of the 16th, as to any assistance that I have given you. I think the Society is under great obligations to you for your untiring zeal in working up the interests of the society, and particularly in the editing of our reports, and persistent effort for increased membership.

After attending a five days session of our annual meeting I come home enthused with ideas about how we can improve, but as the days go by and my own business fills my mind I forget about everything else. I wrote to each one of the members of our Executive Committee, a similar letter to the one I wrote you. I received replies from President Cashman, Judge Moyer, Prof. Cady and Mr. Andrews,-- all of them favorable to the suggestions that I made. I was in hopes that we could have had a meeting of the Executive committee and decide what was best to do. But now Elliot is away, and I expect to start Monday for Los Angeles, and probably we cannot do anything until next spring, but if we are to accomplish much I think the plan should be worked up as soon as possible, and then advertise it thoroly in every issue of the magazine.

The principal features that I have in mind, are a large exhibition of fruit, both fresh and in glass jars; jellies; a large exhibition of vegetables of all kinds, and I don't know but we could to advantage include seeds, especially seed corn. Also horticultural implements of all kinds, especially of spraying outfits; and possibly the nurserymen would like to put in exhibitions of nursery stock; large exhibitions of cut flowers and plants from the greenhouses. In fact I would include everything that could in any way be a drawing feature.

Then I would arrange the programs for our meeting so as to make the women take an important place. To do this

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I would try and arrange to interest the Woman's Clubs. They are learning to be more practical than they used to be, and this is the age of women's importance to most all phases of business life, including horticulture. Miss Mary McFadden has bought out and is publishing The Courant, which practically represents the club work of the women in the state, and she is an ardent suffragist; a brilliant speaker. We could easily get her co-operation to the end of working up a program that would bring out a thousand women.

Then there is the Bee industry, that could be made an important feature of our exhibit. We have an agent working for us who lives at Ellsworth, Wis., who last year marketed over \$3000.00 worth of honey at an expense of \$500.00. He has a brother living near him who has about the same number of bees, -300 swarms.

Now if these suggestions are of any value to you I shall be glad to see you put them into operation, and you need not wait for me to come back from California. At least look around and see what building we can best secure. I thought possibly that the Armory could be used. Couldn't it be divided off so that we could have an assembly room adjacent to the exhibition? I don't think the Court House where we met this year would be so good for us, unless we took the audience room for the exhibition, and held the meetings some other place, - upstairs. The lobby is certainly not a good place for exhibition. Of course we could put the exhibition in different places, but it does not produce so good an effect as to have it all in one room. I would not care particularly to have the rooms immediately adjacent. I think the people who are more interested in the exhibit than in the program, better be allowed to stay there, and those that are interested in the program, given a good chance to hear what is being said. I would rather have a small company of interested listeners than a crowd that were disinterested.

My address will be 261 E. Adams St., Los Angeles, Calif. I hope you will all keep well and have a happy winter.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

Oakhurst Nov 13

Dear Friend Latham

Mrs A & I have both  
been wrestling with the  
Grippe & I am just trying  
to get out. I think my  
talk on Winter Protection the  
Crazyest most rambling  
verbose disgusting I could  
be guilty of. So I have tried  
to fix it up. If you see any  
way to improve it, please  
do it or cut it out altogether

The freeze out here has not been  
Exaggerated. Trees tho are not hurt  
much only the fruit. - rains are  
helping to recover.

My brother is comfortable and  
we are having some fine rides.

Hope you keep well

Sorry I cannot help at the  
legislature to look after our  
interests; but you are a diplomat  
which I am not.

Anna joins in kind regards

J M Underwood Junior

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Feb. 24th, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Replying to your letter of the 18th. I am sending you under separate cover photograph of the Side Hill Orchard. This I think is one of the best ones we have had taken. On account of needing the land for nursery purposes we have grubbed out our other orchards, so presume you would not care for a picture of them. We have contemplated doing this for some time, but have waited until the side hill orchard reached a more matured condition.

Yours truly,

R. D. Underwood.

A. Vliegenthart  
Oude Delft/h. Schoolstraat  
Delft. (Hollande).

Delft, the 8th February 1913.

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

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your favour of the 23th of January and beg to inform you that I desire to become member of your Society. I am posting to you today \$1.- for the annual fee and hope you will send me all papers and reports a.s.o. which I am entitled to receive. I should feel it a favour if you would communicate me the members and their adresses as they may be of use at some time to me.

Awaiting your further news, I remain, dear Sir,

respectfully

Yours

*A. Vliegenthart*

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BRECKENRIDGE, MINN.

March 7, 1913.

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Minnesota State Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find check for \$1.50, for which kindly enroll me as a member of the Society, and send me a copy of "Popular Fruit Growing", by S. B. Green. Also send "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," and "The Minnesota Horticulturist", as per red folder.

Yours very truly,

*James A. Valentine*

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7/17/11

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir - your favor of 7/5/11 duly  
recd, and replying wish to say  
in regard to Yellow Transparent apple  
tree that tree is in splendid  
condition, at the present time -  
Fruit Buds turned black in spring  
and did not bear fruit this season  
except a few. I am just doing this  
to advertise the whole Stearns Co.  
because the Co. has not had much  
of a show at the State fair etc  
Yours Truly  
Math Schriote

The accompanying cut is the picture of a ten year old Yellow Transparent apple tree in the nursery of Math Tschida, St. Cloud, Minn. This tree was badly damaged by sun scald about six years ago, and the photograph was taken when the large crack was about ~~half~~ healed, *some time in July, 1911.*

Mr. Tschida did not want to lose the tree and so he started what he calls "doctoring". He scraped out all the decayed and damaged wood, etc. and gave the crack a good coating of paraffine. Then he tied the tree up loosely with thin boards to protect it from the sun. In spite of the fact that one side of the tree showed a gaping crack from the crotch to the roots it is now completely healed and there is not even a trace of sun scald. The tree this last year bore three bushels of fine apples. So heavily was it loaded with the luscious fruit that it had to be propped. Mr. Tschida has since cut down one side of the tree and now the props will no longer be necessary.

Mr. Tschida this year attended the horticultural meeting at Minneapolis for one day and he says he will take in the entire session next time.

*Math Tschida  
St Cloud R3 B 88  
Minn*

*Old was O K*

Dear Sir

Please sent me folder? I will try and work hard  
to securing new members, for the six valuable  
apple trees.

Yours truly  
Math Ichida

Delft, the 10th December 1912

To the Secretary to the  
Southern Minnesota Horticultural  
Society,

ALBERT LEA MINN.

U.S.A.

Gentleman,

Being an amateur of flowers, I am occupied with the reading about different flowers and plants and their cultivation in my spare time. In order to be up to various things, I wish to join some horticultural-societies. Consequently I beg to inform me whether your society accepts foreign members. If so, I will be pleased to be informed of the purpose of your society, and whether your society contains amateurs or nurserymen.

Also please let me know the subscription-fee and the journal or pamphlet your society may edit.

If there is no inconvenience, I should like  
to receive your statutes.

Hoping to be favoured with your reply, I  
am

yours respectfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "A. Vliegenthart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

A. Vliegenthart.

Oude Delft h/Schoolstraat.

Delft. (Holland)

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

Dear Friend:

Referring to the matter of premium on seedling apples, I think probably it is all right to offer. I don't believe you will be called upon to pay the premiums. Whatever you decide upon will meet my approval.

It is truly sorrowful to think of the affliction that has come to our friend Elliot and his family. It must have occurred in some brief period of mental derangement.

Mrs. Underwood and I have made our reservations for a trip to Los Angeles on the 20th.

In regard to next year's exhibition. I don't know that I can add more to what I have already written. My plan, is of course a very much enlarged edition of what you are proposing. I guess my associations with the World's Fair and our State Fairs have expanded my ideas of things beyond the normal condition. The old saying is "You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink", so if we cannot get together on the matter, why I will let it drop.

Cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

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Dec. 26th, 1912.

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

Dear Friend:

I am not quite clear as to what is best in offering premiums on seedling apples. I don't see how we are to award a prize intelligently unless the identity of the tree and its origin was unquestionably established, and the tree growing under conditions that would be some guarantee of its general usefulness. A seedling tree might be a decided success in the location where it originated, and practically worthless when grown in other locations.

Then to established the keeping qualities of the fruit, I should think that it ought to be sent to you, or to three or four different parties to test its keeping qualities, as provided in the offer, which stipulates that it must keep at least until March 1st under ordinary cellar conditions.

A seedling that came up to these requirements as to tree and fruit would be worth the premium, and I would not object to giving it a hundred dollars a year for 12 years. But, you take any of the Perkins seedlings. I don't believe that there is one of them that would be good enough to be entitled to the prize. No. 72 seemed to be the best keeper, and quite good quality, but I am afraid the tree would fall short of being a tree that would succeed in most locations.

Perhaps I am asking too much, but there are so many seedlings being introduced that are really of no value, or they may be some old variety that is that to be a seedlings, that I think we need to be quite exacting in making awards.

In regard to next year's meeting, I will be glad to go up there almost any time and talk the matter over with you and Mr. Elliott. Several of the members have written me approvingly of my suggestions. I know how you feel about it, that there is no place suitable that can be secured, and that is centrally located so as to bring out a large and enthusiastic meetings. I feel, however, that it is of more importance that we have large displays that will attract public mention.

Very cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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Dec. 13th, 1912.

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

Dear Friend:

The cuffs were duly received, and I enclose herewith the postage you paid, 14¢, and am very much obliged for your trouble.

During and just after a session of our Society, I think is the time when we have the most and clearest ideas of how we may possibly improve. Without the least intention to criticise, but only to suggest what seems to me possible for our next year's meeting I would like to,----

First, secure a different room for our exhibits. The one where we assemble would just suit me,- where we could put exhibits all around the outside of the room, and have plenty of room in the center for the crowds that would be there to see the exhibit. Or, possibly put some of the exhibits thru the center of the room.

Then if the fruit crop is good next year, I would try and get up car load exhibits of apples, or at least large exhibits of apples in boxes, in some such way as they put them up at Council Bluffs. Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin ought to make a grand exhibit.

Increase the exhibits of grapes about a thousand times, and fruit in glass jars. The fruit growers in and around the cities could easily make large exhibits of Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, and all the bush fruits, in jars.

Next, devote a large space to vegetables,- potatoes in boxes, same as apples; onions, carrots, beets, beans, salsify, and everything that the market gardener produces, including celery; also canned vegetables in glass jars.

One-third of the space should be given to greenhouse plants,- exhibits of flowers, ferns of all kinds, and cut flowers in profusion.

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Advertise our meeting in the daily papers, get their co-operation, and of course advertise thru our membership. It would be something that no other state has ever attempted, and would bring us many new memberships. Besides it would take us out of the ruts that we have been running in for many years.

Next I would cut down our program at least one-half in the number of subjects treated, so as to give time for more discussion. At least half dozen complained to me that we did not have time enough for discussions. I over heard a bunch of men in the lobby talking about it, and I am sure I am not the only one who feels that we have too many features on the program, and too little time for discussion. Besides bringing out the ideas of members thruout the audience, I think it makes the meetings more interesting and instructive.

I know you will say that there is no place to hold such a session as I have suggested. Isn't there an audience room on the second floor, or some other part of the building? Or, couldn't we go to the Armory, where the room could be divided so as to hold the exhibit in one part and the meetings in another. You will say perhaps that it is too far from the business part of the city to get a crowd, but the car service is good, and I should depend on the exhibit being so fine and the meetings so interesting as to attract people 15 or 16 blocks without trouble, especially as there is no charge for admission; and I should depend on very thoro advertising, which our meetings never get.

Wouldn't it be well to get our Executive Board together and see if we can't formulate plans for next winter's meeting while this one is fresh in our minds? First, looking the place of meeting up, so as to know just what we can do.

I have a thot with regard to the program, I wish to speak of, and that is that next year we have a place for some exercises given by the Horticultural Department of the Agricultural School, preferably the last hour or two of each afternoon. I would prefer that time, as they would be dismissed without any effect on the attendance, as it seems to be when they come in the morning and then while the meeting is in session the scholars all get up

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and go out. I should think by taking it up with the school management some time in advance, that we could get their co-operation along this line.

Very cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

Minnesota Minn.

Nov. 29, 1912.

Mr A.W.Latham Sec.  
Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend:-Will you kindly do me a favor? I am sending you some samples of a variety of apple which I would be glad some apple expert would tell me if it is a seedling or some named variety. It is a tree I got with a bunch of Dutches about 12 years ago and am not sure wether it is a graft that had failed to grow or if it is a named variety.

The tree is a rapid and decided upright grower. It has been an enormous bearer of a somewhat Malinda typed apples.

They have been in season now for about three weeks and how long they would keep I do not know.

I would like to have some authority pass on them for quality. Their unusually heavy bearing will I believe make them a valuable apple if their quality is such that it will entitle them to a place on the market.

Trusting that you and some other experts will feel like killing them and then give me your real opinion of them I wish you all a pleasant and profitable meeting.

Thanking you I am very truly yours

J. S. Feigland

Seedling Apple:  
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Dec. 13, 1912.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
206 Kasota Blk., City.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing statement for \$5.00 which you asked me to return to you, for service furnished the Minnesota State Horticultural Society during their convention at the Court house.

I am very sorry that the installation charge was as high as it was and I believe that you made a good bargain when you accepted service at the rate of \$5.00 to cover the Convention. Our actual cost of installation on this order was \$7.75 due to the fact that the Court House is very difficult for us to get our wires in.

Trusting that this explanation will be satisfactory and thanking you for this business, I beg to remain,

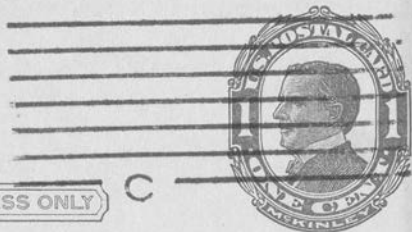
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A. W. LATHAM,  
*Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,*  
*207 Kasota Block,*  
*Minneapolis, Minn.*

Dear Sir I accept  
the office of Vice President  
for the 4<sup>th</sup> District with  
its responsibilities and  
will to the best of my  
ability perform its  
duties

With Great Respect  
Freeman Thon

Hubert Minn Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1912

A W Latham

Dear Sir I have written  
for a room at The Vendome and will be  
there Nov 30<sup>th</sup> to remain until the close of  
the annual meeting, and will attend as  
much of the sessions as other business will  
allow. will be on hand for the address.  
I respectfully ask if you think it could  
be arranged for me to be a Vice President  
at large, as we now have a Congressman  
at large. If it can I will take up a campaign  
for a larger membership in Northern Minn.  
While I was a member of the Ohio Legislature  
to manage Garfield's Senatorial campaign.  
as his personal friend I developed a great  
reputation as a parliamentarian and presiding  
officer and it would seem like old times if  
I could at some time occupy the chair temporarily  
during some absence of the regular President.  
Please save for me the enclosed clippings ~~and~~  
~~and~~ and return them, using the enclosed envelope  
and tell me whether there is or will be a black  
board in the room where the Society meets.  
so that I can do a little chalk talk work.  
if not I can make in advance some little  
sketches on large card board to illustrate  
the new Apple Tree method. Please do not  
get the idea that I am a politician, I am  
not an office seeker, but for personal friends like  
Garfield and Taft I sometimes take the field  
With Great Respect  
Freeman Thorpe

Alfred Terry,

Slayton, Minnesota.

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Mr. A W Latham  
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Dec 2, 1912.

Dear Mr. Latham

I am going to ask a favor of you as I do not know what green house to send to - I enclose \$2.00 Will you endorse it over to a green house man & have him send the value in flowers to Mrs Geo. G. Earl at Hospital at Corner of Chicago Ave & 27<sup>th</sup> St. South - & greatly oblige -

Yours sincerely

Alfred Terry

Court week here as usual so I can't attend the Hort<sup>l</sup> Meeting. Ford to R.A.G.