



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Alpha, a Wild Native Grape Cultivated by
John Katzner, O. S. B., of
Collegeville, Minn.



POST CARD

St. John W. Dec 31-13
Collegewille, Minn.

THIS SPACE FOR WRITING

A Happy and
prosperous New
Year to You and
the Society is the
wish of your friend
(Rev.) John B. Katzner.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS



Mr. A. W. Latham.

207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis,

Minn.

JANESVILLE

JUN 14

11-30 PM

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

WIS



A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

JAN 2 1914

Dear Mr Latham,

The amount paid Mr McDonald was \$1.00

Sorry the box was lost as I was sending them to a friend in Temple-
lake Co Wis.

Wishing you the compli-
ments of the season

I am. Very truly

M. S. Kellogg

Janesville Wis.

President—A. W. KRUEGER, Groton Librarian—E. D. COWLES, Vermillion
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South Dakota State Horticultural Society

Secretary—N. E. HANSEN, Brookings

Our Annual Membership is fixed by act of the Legislature at \$1.00, which entitles the member to a copy of the Annual Report which is published by the State.

The Life Membership is fixed by law at \$10.00, which entitles the member to a set of back reports as far as available and to the annual reports as issued.

Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting, January 20, 21, 22, 1914, at Mitchell, South Dakota.

Groton, S. Dak.
 Jan. 10, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: - Having just returned home I have only just now found your card sent in regard to our meeting. I am glad that you intend to send a delegate. The meeting is to be held at Mitchell, but I cannot tell you the exact time. This was left to Prof. Hansen, and he, not having fully decided, hasn't as yet informed us. No doubt you will hear from him within a few days.

Yours very truly,

A. W. Krueger

County Directors for 1913

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	J. W. Campbell, Huron
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D. B. Gurney, Yankton	J. H. Berry, Armour

Secretary's Letter for 1913

You are cordially invited to join the South Dakota State Horticultural Society. By act of the Legislature this Society is constituted the Department of Horticulture for South Dakota. The Annual Reports are published by the state, but aside from the official list, are sent only to members of the Society. This money constitutes a fund to help pay the expenses of the Annual Meeting, correspondence throughout the year, and for the labor of preparing the Annual Report. Our mission, intrusted to us by the State, is to gather and disseminate the best knowledge and experience concerning Fruits, Trees, Shrubs and Flowers. The expert experience of prairie planters should be widely known. Every school house library should have several copies of the annual report. Everyone interested in gardening should have a set of the reports.

Each annual membership entitles the member to one copy of the annual report. New members receive at once the current volume in print at the time when the membership is received. Receipt for the membership will be sent direct to each member. In addition the name will be published in the list of members in the next annual report.

Become a Life Member by paying Ten Dollars and get all back reports as far as available. These annual volumes constitute an exceedingly valuable library on prairie horticulture; they will soon be out of print and then cannot be had at any price. Get a set before they are all gone.

We maintain that Horticulture is essential to the home-making and the general development of the State.

The Society should have ONE THOUSAND new members this year. WILL YOU NOT BE ONE OF THEM?

Yours truly,

N. E. HANSEN, Secretary.

DISTRICT COURT
EDWARD F. WAITE, JUDGE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. Dec. 30, 1913

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I wish you would kindly send me a check for \$150 so it will reach me tomorrow morning,- for this reason: The man who holds the contract for deed of my property is going to the hospital for an operation, and he does not think he will survive it. In order to make it easy for me and to simplify the probating of his estate he wants me to pay him enough to make up \$2000, \$1750 having already been paid, and then he will take a mortgage for the balance of \$2500 and give me a deed. However, the matter must be closed up tomorrow.

I have been on the sick list since the 19th, but am on duty again now. We also have a case of diphtheria in the house. We have court vacation this week, and I am trying to get out the complete report before I have to go into court again next week.

Cordially yours,



Harrohill Mass. Dec 20th 1913.

Mr Latham Esq

Dear Sir Your
enclosing check was for-
warded to me. I was busy
at the time and neglected
acknowledging it, but coming
across it today reminded me
of my omission. In regard
to the Hotel bill, nothing was
said by any of them and
just before going to the hall
for the last time I asked
the amount of the bill, was
told and paid it. I did it
at that time that I might
not be delayed at the last
minute in getting the
train

Truly Yrs. Kimball



S. H. Kenney, 77 years old

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R. F. D. No. 2

GROWER OF
WEALTHY APPLES
WILD AND TAME HAY.

Waterville, Minn.,

17th Dec 1913

A W Loomis I just rec yours of today thanks
I now thought someone had taken my Apples but
from your letter I have changed my mind
perhaps it would be better if the Apples
had not been sold today. I have after
sending out my Apples to a down a Shop 57 ft long
16 ft wide over with the lumber built a Wood
House 16x20 and 10 ft Posts so to hold one year Wood
I rented most all my land to 8 persons looking
after my share of the corn I had 31 double buckets
hauling the Wood house turning my Grape vines
blowing my Winter Apples has kept me busy
with what help I could get. and it seemed I
could not be away even for one day
Today I have sent in Refrigerator cart 11 bbl
Malines Apples to Longfellow Bros I wish you
could see them yourself I am sorry the apples
I sent was in such condition I took a lot of
time Mr T I Mocken took helped me pack
them I have 30 bbl Malines that I expect
to get them all out this week

When I get the Water off my hands
I want to come up and see the old Friends
A few days I want to Ask some
questions from 2 men helping me
to sort out the good Lumber
Left after building
the rest when I come

Seth W. Keamy

I got the best Apples
that I should I found the best
than how get my Apples this
year
Glad if you could
see that I had the Apples



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12 Dec 1913

Dear Bro Jones yours just rec. the last time I exhibited Apples think it was 2 yrs ago I sent to the Boothe Pocking 3 boxes at the Meeting one box with my Choice lay Apples I never come to the Meeting Now in 1913 I sent up 49 varieties think was of Apples that would weigh almost or greater 1 lb each 4 Wolf River, 4 Northwestern Greenings 4 Pound Sweet 4 Patten Greening 4 Spunkom beauty all these would weigh nearly 1 lb each then I had 4 Bottle Greening, very large and fine and as Down kinds that I had lost the name besides many more kinds I owned such as Grimes Golden Jobstruction 2 bushel Boxes full over ready to bushel that I had in 2 bushel Basket. Now I think some of the men in the employ of the Boothe Pocking as I stole the Apples I paid for gathering and Pocking this choice collection and Express \$4.48 I never will send apples to that co again Bro Geo could not carried those Apples

I had the finest collection I ever
had was all 3 boxes there was them
full of Apples I enclose Stamp
for you to send this to Leithorn
so they will know it was no fault of mine
I feel Waked up to be used so Geo if he
had all the Apples in a sack could not
have carried them I want Leithorn to
know the facts in this case and have proof
the Apples that I now was sent to
Barth Picking Co the Weather is
fine but Wark will send Longfellow
a load of Winter Apples he will get
my Apples after this I have two down
the Shop and built a Wood House 6x20
bent some Spouts to put up tomorrow
have cut up over 2000 Betw Empire News
have 30 bbls Winter Apples ready to Ship
will see what Longfellow gets on 1st
load if Weather keeps good I may come
up before long we are fairly well

Stamp to send this to Leithorn
no Bloom on turn but when went the

When Seth in about

Hovland Minn. Nov. 28.
1913.

Mr.

✓

[Handwritten signature]

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis
Minn

Dear Sir:- Enclosure you will find \$5.00. for the second payment for Life Member of the Society. Please also send me the back Numbers of the Society Report as complete as possible. Excuse me I cannot attend the annual meeting this year. Your

Respectfully

Frank J. Kugler

Cook County

Hovland Minn

✓ 10¹⁰ / ~~10¹⁰~~

Gary Minn
Dec 5th 1913

A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:-

Enclose find check
\$10⁰⁰ for life membership in the
Horticultural society.

Yours truly
Edward Leding
Gary
R. F. D. # / Box 64 Minn

75
Paid 75¢

Crystal Bay, Dec. 9, 1913.

Dear Mr. Latham: -

I found the book you sent me of very much help. Thank you very much for it. I am sending you a check for the amt. due you.

Very truly yours
Maud A. Traemer.

Crystal Bay, Minnesota

November 22, 1913.

Mr. A. H. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In connection with my work in Agriculture, I must write an essay on "The Apple and How to Grow It." Supt. Harter suggested that I see you for help. I wish to write upon this subject as a whole and then deal with the Minnetonka apple. When may I see you? I expect to be here for my Thanksgiving vacation. I am planning to be at Busse's one evening. If you would rather meet me at your home, which Mrs. Busse says is near there, I can do so.

Thanking you in advance for anything you may be able to do for me,
I am

Very truly yours
Maud K. Kraemer.

Watertown Michigan

Nov 20 - 1913

500

Art Hathorn Minneapolis

Dear Sir you will please
find enclosed check for
Five dollars for which
please credit me on your
books as half life member
ship fee.
Will send balance next
time.

Kindly send list of
gifts to be sent to mem-
ber next spring and
I would like some apple
seed as I have sold all
my fruit direct from
the garden and saved
none.

Respectfully

ECKing

Watertown Michigan

RFD #1



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Waterville, Minn., 15th Nov 1913

A W Lathorn Dear Sir I am sending in today Parcel Post 8 bottle Greenings that I cut the cions 7 years ago this month in Wolfelet Centre Vermont. in my 42 kinds sent in 3 boxes to Beath cold Storage as there is 4 specimens of Bottle Greening for you to test keeping qualities. the tree that the Cyclone Broke down had all but 3 or 4 Grafts on that tree it is as hardy so far as can be The Samples I send are to test quality I did not put up in Beath collection only 4 Apples if you wish you could out of the Samples I now send Add one to the Beath collection of Bottle Greenings I hardly expect I can come to the Winter Meeting my collection was for No of kinds. I sent 12 top Walnut Sticks to Agl Department yesterday the Mail just come and your package now went by till Monday 17th Nov My Reason for placing 4 of each I did not know it required 5 to 6 plate

Seth H. Kenney

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JANESVILLE, WIS., 11-10-13

Dear Mr Latham,

Yours of 22nd at hand. It will make no difference to me what subject I have on your program. Would just as soon speak on Strawberries as any other topic, or on spraying if you wish.

If Strawberries is the subject would give fully half the time to the overbearing sorts.

Will come primed on either subject. but if you have any choice in the matter advise me and I will prepare a paper on the subject selected.

Very truly
M. S. Kellogg



The Luther Burbank Society

CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOT FOR PROFIT

SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA,

November Three
Nineteen Thirteen

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that you have been elected an Honorary Member of The Luther Burbank Society, and I hope that when occasion arises you will see fit to give The Society's educational work such moral aid and support as you consider consistent, convenient, and of service to the interests of your territory.

The first series of proof sheets of the volume introductory to Mr. Burbank's manuscript has gone forward to you by separate mail today. The writer hopes that you will find time to look over these sheets and send us your own comments or suggestions. The proof book is not transferable, but it is not necessary to return it, eight blank pages having been provided for your notes in the back of the book, and it will be much appreciated if you can send them in at an early date, as the printing of the first volume is being held up pending the receipt of the membership comments.

With the proof book I also mailed you a color-illustrated Synopsis of the complete exposition of Mr. Burbank's methods in twelve volumes, as now being prepared for the Life Members of The Society -- it is the only material available containing information upon the contents and range of Mr. Burbank's records when published, and may give you a clearer idea of the scope of The Society's work. It is possible that the Executive Committee at its coming meeting will take some action upon the requests for complete expositions of Mr. Burbank's work received from Honorary Members and educational institutions. Should some method for meeting that demand be devised I shall be glad to inform you.

The writer begs to express the hope that you will find it convenient to visit us, and that we may have the pleasure of showing you over Mr. Burbank's grounds and of explaining to you in person the experiments then under way.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

Kellogg's Strawberry Flats

20 June Varieties, 10 Everbearing, viz: Superb, Americus, Productive (p), Francis, Iowa, Meteor, Pan America, Autumn (p), at \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen by mail, and on trial Progressive and Stand Pat.

Lake Mills, Wis. Oct. 12 - 1913

My Dear Secy, Friend and Brother

Yours of 10/10/13 rec'd

Thanks for invitation to be on Program & to be present.

You may take your choice of subjects

Everbearing Strawberries for 1913.

Adaptation of fruits.

The benefits of large bodies of water in fruit Culture.

If I am unable to be with you I will try to send my paper. I might induce my boy to go in my place if you give him the same privileges as you have given me.

The uncertainty of my going depends on my wife's health, unless it is better or I have a good girl to stay with her I cannot attend. I have not been away from home a night since I was in Minn. last Dec.

I shall very much desire to be with you.

My health is splendid except a little edema.

I know you will have a grand good meeting

Wishing you health & success

I am Truly

Geo. Kellogg



S. H. Kenney, 77 years old

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Waterville, Minn.

Oct 31st 1913

Around Latham yours Rec I am going to send you
over the Department of Agricul time the Bottle Greening
60 years ago the Bottle in VT was popular and
they gave the apple at that time what they thought Excellent
Name. Now the name is out of Date. Whether I get any Premium
or not it will be a Stomach Apple. in Minn so Good will
come from its construction on a Patten Greening tree without crab
roots I have 3 Grafts of this Greening on another tree with crab
roots a better top it will sell. on the 4 apples of Bottle Greening
I hope they wont stick very Pines vs I want them tested for
keeping qualities I will send up some for to eat for quality.
all are bustling corn it is difficult to get help I have
near 50 bbl Malinda in culls that are going to bring the Money
Longfellow Bros are Good honest men. I have the Exact
figures they sent me \$ 517.37 dollars. for 329 bbl apples. after
Fit Droppage 10 per at Commission. They found not one Wood of
Growth only said Apples was small in size and they was so
My Wife one Month younger than Myself dont want me to leave her
but I hope to see you. if Possible but I am busy to busy in fact
but the Season has been good Except Shortages with 70 per
at Water they could not stand they they spell

I am keeping the cress open. it is most to cold for
potatoes cress. But, in the same cellar 10 degrees that won't
hurt the apples 15 below zero. Grow them outside. I made some
Excellent cider 147 Gall the last day before yesterday it is Excellent
only for help I could make among bbls cider. One thing the
Bottle Evening was on the tree the Cyclopedia spoiled.
or by this time I would have been very bustled now
I wish on my new Orchard I had every tree that kind one
I will graft it all I can in Spring. it certainly would
be the Greatest Pleasure to come and see what Hurderson
has done. I have done nothing in comparison to his work
but it has been a pleasure to me to do what I have
if I had had a Special Book to make Acct of
my Grafts and states and trees Grafted I could
tell but it has been so many years that it
would be impossible to look it up they have
on Export at Washington to do that business
soon as I can will send specimens by No
so I will know I have enjoyed the Season.
I gave the Baptist church 350 dollars for repairs in 6 weeks it
come back to me. I feel Grateful for this but it is only
one of many favors God has given me in 63 years of Active
work.

Seth W. Krumm

When you see Jo Wild ask him about his Cyclopedia
Bottle Evening tree of 14 bbl the full we was there
7 years ago

I think I write to you to often

I expect the Harleant Editor up soon
to see the apples he wants me to write for his
paper

Washington, D.W. Oct. 23, 1933.

Dear Mr. *Latham*:

The forthcoming meeting of this society promises to be one of unusual interest. A number of important problems are to be considered at this time and many of the foremost of our national pomologists will be in attendance for the especial purpose of participating in the discussions of these subjects -see program.

As the Vice President of this society for *Minnesota* you have an important duty to perform as an advisory officer to the President and Executive Committee. You are also a member of the nominating committee with an especially vital service.

We sincerely hope that you will be present on this occasion, but in the event that you cannot be here will you please designate, upon the accompanying form, some person, preferably from your state, to act in your stead.

If you cannot find a suitable person for the service you may sign the credentials in blank and the executive committee will select the best man present at the meeting to act for your state.

Please do me the favor to return the signed certificate before November 10th, or send a notice that you will be here.

Very truly,



Secy.

ERL:LL

2033 Park Road, N. W.



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Waterville, Minn.,

29th Sept 1913

A "W Luthom" I feel quite confident that "Hardiness"
"as good as the Wealthy" as long keeping as Melinda
the Bottle Greening that I got cions from Vermont
7 yrs ago West North. The Old tree nearly or quite
3 ft through over the Fall Mr Wild and I was there they
had picked 14 bbl I then got cions they came on
Potten Greening perfectly good the Potten was not
and roots to my knowledge as I bought them
many yrs ago. I want to enter this apple
in the 100 dollar contest. I am sending 49 kinds
to Booth & Co among I have a record of but
it extends more than 15 yrs and would take
more than one week to look up. I have showed
a man to reproch our Label the Waterville
Exhibit of 49 Kinds I forgot to put in Esters Pick
I find Longfellow the man I like and am sticking
to them they have paid me a lot of money
and I want to thank you for that
I am going to send you 4 bottle Greening
to eat and test. so to keep the 4 in
the collection. To see the keeping qualities

CHARLES M. LORING
100 CLIFTON AVENUE
MINNEAPOLIS

Oct 25, 1913

Dear Mr. Latham:

I regret exceedingly
that I shall leave for California
before the date of the Yearly
meeting. I wish that I could
be present to say a few words
for the memory of our good
friend. He and I worked
together in the early Sixties
and have been good friends
ever since and no one knows
better than I how much the State

of Minnesota owes to his earnest
and unselfish efforts to improve
the horticultural and agricultural
conditions of the State.

I have been very unfortunate
the past two years in being unable
to attend the meetings of the Horti-
cultural Society and I assure
you that I consider it a great
loss to me.

With kindest regards I remain

Sincerely your friend

Chas. W. Loring

Law Offices of
Latham & Ridgeman
New York Life Building
Minneapolis, Minn.

F. E. LATHAM
C. A. RIDGEMAN

Howard Lake, Oct 24th, 1913.

A. W. Latham Esq:-
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Bro:-

Enclosed I hand you my check for \$150.00, which amount kindly credit me on note, and will get around within a very short time to pay balance, together with interest and take up note, and trust that the delay will not inconvenience you any, and if it does and you need it bad at once, kindly so advise me, and will arrange to pay at once. Thought you were coming up to see us, when are you coming, wish you might arrange some early date to come, will all be glad to see you and the folks. How are the sick ones, or ones you feared would be sick when last I talked with you over the phone. Love to all,

Aff,

F. E. Latham.

Worthington June 6th 18

Mr A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend Yours of May 28th
at hand should have answered
before but had no pictures taken
lately that I thought worthy of
sending most of these are views
taken by the children at different
times when home, but have none
of the orchard, use what you wish
of these & would like them returned
when you are through with them
the old house was built in 1869
by Mr G. J. Hoffman the man that
sowed the seed that grew the
Okobena Apple the old tree stands
about 100 feet Southeast of the house
& has as many apples set on it
now as there are leaves, in fact
everything in the shape of an

2.
of an apple tree is full, never
had a better showing at this time
of year for a big crop
I have put out one acre of 84
trees this spring as an experimental
orchard new varieties such as Red-
-wing Goodhue, Delicious, King David
Staymans Winesap, Porageon, Jonathan
Gurnes Golden, Bk Ben, &c, in time
you will hear from them as to what
they will do here.

If you ever get down in this
part of the state I should feel
honored to have you call. You
remember I called on you at your
home at Excelsior 30 years ago
& stayed over night with you
now that has been drawing interest
ever since, may I hope to see you
this summer
Respectfully Yours
over
H. Ludlow

Pictures sent this day
under separate cover

MAPLEHURST

F. W. KIMBALL

WALTHAM, MINN., Oct 15th 1913.

A W Latham Esq
Dear Sir Yours of 13th at
hand. I would be pleased to attend
the Iowa A. & S. meeting as delegate
and if any paper was expected of me
it would best be along the line of apple
culture, preferably top working. I shall
certainly always attend the State meeting
if I am well and in the State. This
year I am thinking some of a trip
East the first of the Winter and if so
shall miss the meeting

Yours
F. W. Kimball

Brooklyn Center 10/11/58

A W. Latham

Dear Sir yours of the 10th
came to hand. This noon will
be the task you set before
me and do the best I can. If
nothing happens to prevent
yours most truly
as M. Latham

✓ Leo

Mr W. A. Satham

Minneapolis Minn
Dear Sir: - Enclosed find
check for 60 cents for which
send me some Rosa Rugosa
seed.

I wish you to enter my
name as a contestant for
the prize offered for seedling
Rosa Rugosa or Hybrid

Yours Truly

A. J. Sager
on Prairie

Rt # 2 Minn



S. H. Kenney, 77 years old

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GROWER OF
WEALTHY APPLES
WILD AND TAME HAY.

R. F. D. No. 2

Waterville, Minn.,

Oct 1st

1913

A W Lothum own crew gathering Wealthy that was 2 barrels a few weeks ago.

I have quite a lot of Pomeranian not gathered and some may find North Western Greening

The Pomeranian mustering could be better trees bent to the ground with apples

I am going to join the Luther Bimbon's Society

and will say that to you. I think it will be

a great help to me. I have sent every barrel some 280 bbl to Longfellow Bros they have not found

one Wood of fault I asked them to find fault there are many kinds sent me the last 15 years

I wish to earth such as you can name for me own sending 11 bbls to Longfellow today I could

send you ripe Showberries & Raspberries

if you wish to see them. I have hardly strength for so much work it is hard to get great

help the tree that had 20 kinds Bone Bottle Greening seeds no further but I had many

Gifts of Bone Bottle Greening on other trees

S H Kenney

Michael Bush Johnathon
A Grimes Golden

Mr John Wason that I gave some
of Bottle Canning half to bush
he would not take money
for those gifts

the apple in March and a few
trees yellow very high quality
it is adapted to Minn Now
I guess

Theory the parents
working in morning

All near noon

Healthy now ripe

What time I hope to

be getting Reel on one side



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12th Sept

1913

I expect R. J. Mcintosh here today to look over the orchard I am glad to have him come as I have a lot of apples that I cannot tell the varieties as you cannot come you can ask Mcintosh what he found I could not come to State Fair As Longfellow wanted the Wealthy that week I never had such an Apple Exhibit I intended to send to Boston Baking as 2 yrs ago my best lot I sent the Boston Baking Co never come to the Winter Meeting the Ponder Swats are a great success the Grimes Golden & Johnstons, the Bottle Gaining the Park of another are all a success The Moliner work well top Woked all are top Woked I have other good trees think Mcintosh can name them I owe you Debt of Gratitude for naming Longfellow Bros they are Honest firm. So Different from some other men when I meet you again I can tell you a little story that will illustrate this point it was from an Irishman that got cheated in a horse trade after he found he was cheated (this occurred in Moorstown, he said Mr Scott. I have something you have not got Mr Scott said what is it that you have got the Irishman said on Honest man

I think I have at least 50 bbl. Malenese
that will bring me at 4000 300 per bbl
I have one Grafted tree 4 yrs old with 2
Grows Golden Apples on it top. Worked on
the Jewell Kany, Co. Seeling of Government
Blight Proof one tree of Couler crab that I took up
last Spring I placed 6 Grafts of Ben Davis and
5 of the grafts grew 4 inches, but I have grafts of the
2004 Apple that made growth of 2 ft R M West
that is Working the cone I actually was here yesterday. I have
a new Sugar cone that beats the Early Amber in quality
and one to 2 weeks earlier than Early Amber he come to
learn all he could - I helped him you may get see him
a great Sugar State by my efforts if you are at
the Chemist Department Enquire for R M West
he can tell you of a lot of things about Sugar cone
and big Apples at my place. I think the time is coming
that I shall have been the Father of the Sugar
Cone Industry

Cordially yours Seth W. Kenney

the Top Working of Apples in Minn

Ask Me intosh what he see at

Kenney 12th Sept 1913

it is simply to Admone the Apple Industry
in years to come this Work will come to
the front the long year will be Winter Apples

Very good be the primer of 29 numbers

It has been rather hard on me the Apple
Season never before have I seen or had such
Apple waste no Market about here and
thousands of Bushel Rotting on the ground
I took Longfellow's Advice however Weekly 12 days
before I usually did and they was right one year with
another I commenced on Weather today now
the 1st Pickin is all with the firm
the Yoke plum is the best Market Plum
of Thomson So far the best for Juice
Derrin's Oil I spray best for Orchard Spraying
Lime Sulphur & Arsenic kill Sherwin Wellborns
Kills all the Insects & Worms
not one Worm nest in my Orchard no Worm fruits

Sold 1 bush Grapes Bites 2.00
I'll give you for planting I want to get you
Some Pomegranate Sweets prettier things I never
before seen Ash McKentons

I have w Papers the cuts
in Bering that Prof
S B Green sent me
years ago now in
Bering I enclose
some of the apples
as the Fosters will
be all the same
I move home this
week the tree

Why come to see the Pomegranates
I like Apples and I have quite
a few of them at home for
as I remember you like it is worth
your space for it will be a day
to show the what see my
apple in your post

Just me by the name of Robert Ben Davis
Nim born Great apples by the name
they are fine keep a feeding
also as choice Dainties feeding

Red Pomegranate of barberries
to state but not among most
shown as long you apple that was
only in most but late and have
in Nim I have some Black Ben Davis



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August 1st 1913

Friend Latham I Am afraid Longfellow
cannot help me out,

I enclose his letter it is a Great chance
I have 6 loads of good Picking House
and a few lot of Apples I offered
them at 15 a per box I hope you will
find some one I make this my low offer
because I feel that I cannot do so much
Work I am writing Longfellow that I must
get out of so much Work if possible
it is a lot of Work to take care of
the State Plants

Seth H. Kenney