



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Lake City, Minnesota

ME

Jan. 3rd, 1913.

S.P. Crosby,
220 River Blvd.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Friend Crosby:

In taking up the work of the new year I am reminded that I should start investigations as to the best way to get a building for our State Horticultural Society. I had a talk with Dean Wood, who gave me a good pointer. He suggests we get the Legislature to put us up a building at the Agricultural School. It would be where they could make use of it when we did not want it. He says that they are going to have a car line up to the school, and that it would make it easy of access. It may be argued that it is too far away from the cities, but if we put up a fine exhibit the people that we want to have see it will go there. It won't cost them any more for care fare. Then we will have the advantage of the attendance from the Agricultural School, and that will be worth more than anything else. Whenever the scholars have come over to our meetings they have made a very interesting feature to our program. It won't be necessary for Mr. Latham to have his office out there, but I think we should plan ahead, and have a good office, library, committee room, cloak room, a large exhibition hall, and a first class audience room with the best of acoustic properties. I am writing to Mr. Loring, and I shall be glad to hear from you with any suggestions that may occur to you on the subject.

Wishing you and your family the ~~Happiest~~ ^{Happy} New Year, I am,
Very cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

A. W. LATHAM,

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

207 Kasota Block.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir I accept with pleasure
the position to which you
inform me I have been elected
and will to the best of my
ability endeavor to perform
its duties, I am to deliver an
address on horticulture to the
commercial club of Deerwood
in my District, Jan 12, kindly
send me some more of those
little pamphlets that will
enable those who wish to become
members to make their
selections of premiums

With Great Respect

Freeman Thorp

I have enough letter
heads at present

Dear Sir

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Nov. 25th, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

I am sorry that you are unable to get the membership of the clubs. Can you get into the Sunday papers a program of the Woman's Auxiliary?

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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Nov. 18th, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

I find that the Wealthy that we had intended for the winter meeting are not going to keep. The weather was so warm in October that our cellar did not cool off sufficiently. If I had been wise I would have put some ice in to help out, and then they would have been all right. As it is we will not be able to make an exhibit. I will, however, send you a box of Wealthy by express prepaid, with my compliments.

I enclose a letter with \$1.00 from F. L. Seifert, New Ulm. He wants a membership.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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Nov. 14th, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

I think your proposition to advertise the Woman's Auxiliary is all right, if you can get the names of the members of the Womans Clubs in the Twin Cities, and then send them the program of the Woman's Auxiliary, emphasizing the importance of their being present. This is about all I can think of to do. If it is gotten up in a circular form and mailed at one cent postage it would not cost so very much.

Yours truly,

J.M. Underwood.

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Nov. 6th, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

Have just received a postal from Miss Margaret J. Evans asking that the title of her subject be changed to

"The Country Girl and Citizenship".

I sincerely hope that you will see that this change is made as I would like very much to gratify Miss Evans, as she has been so kind in the past to help us out on our programs.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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Nov. 7th, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

Proof of the program received. There are a few typographical errors, but I suppose that you will catch all of those.

In the program of the Woman's Auxiliary, I notice that Mrs. Liggett's subject is "New Varieties in Horticulture". I suggested to her that she write an article on "The Possibilities for Women in Developing New Varieties in Horticulture". I wish you would call her up and see if you have got the subject the way she wants it. It doesn't make any difference to me. You can get her over the Northwestern phone. She hesitated about taking a place on the program, because she thought she didn't know enough about the subject, but finally accepted on the possibility of her being able to copy Prof. Shaw, who usually spoke best on the subject that he knew least about.

What I had in mind for her was to show the splendid opportunity to develop new varieties in fruits and flowers by cross-fertilization, which could be done by women quite as well as by men, and I called her attention to the work that Haralson is doing, also Prof. Hansen, C. G. Patten, and Luther Burbank. I told her she could get all the information on this subject that she would need from our Horticultural works, which she would find principally in your library. Won't you kindly help her out, for I feel somewhat responsible in getting her into the game, and I know you will be glad to help me.

You wrote Mrs. Underwood about advertising the program of the Woman's Auxiliary. You probably realize that I am the one who has been pushing this feature, and so she has asked me to write you about it. I don't know just how it will get in touch with all of the club members in the cities. You have a telephone at your command, and I think by

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calling up some of the officers of the clubs in St. Paul and Minneapolis, you can get a list of the Secretaries and then by corresponding with them, get a list of the members with their addresses. Then send each member a program with a separate slip calling their attention to this particular feature on the program, with a request that they come to the meeting and bring others. I think there should be an extra slip mailed to them, or they might not notice, or appreciate the importance of the program. I should be very sorry to have such an array of talented speakers, as there is for that program, and then have small attendance. You know how it has been in the past, - the Woman's program has always been preceded by some other feature, and then just as soon as it was announced "that the meeting will now be turned over to the Woman's Auxiliary" there is a general stampede, and a large number rush off to the exhibit. I think it is mighty poor taste, and if they had a particle of appreciation for the program they would be ashamed to leave their seats. Miss White ought to have a shot gun, and announce that the first one that attempt to leave the room would be shot (metaphorically).

Mrs. Underwood wrote you yesterday about changing the title of Miss Evans article to "The Country Girl and Citizenship".

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Yours of the 3rd received. I have tried to see my way clear to taking the appointment as delegate to the American Pomological Society, but I find it is absolutely impossible for me to do so.

I wish to thank you and Mr. Cashman very cordially for the honor, and am sorry that it is impossible for me to accept.

Yours truly,

R. D. Underwood.

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Oct. 28th, 1915.

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

Dear Friend:

I received some samples of seedling apples from C.E. Keyo, Arkansaw, Wis. R.l, a few weeks ago. I have written him if he has any more samples to send you some for the winter meeting. Also you might send him a program, and premium list.

Replying to yours of the 18th. I can tell your friend, or the meeting, as you like, all I know about topworking, and I am conceded enough to think that what I don't know about it isn't worth knowing. I have no subject that I care to dilate upon at the meeting. The more I am seen and the less I am heard the better it will suit me. I was brought up on that education from my mother.

Mr. Yanish, Pres. of the Garden Club in St. Paul has got me to agree to address that club on Nov. 19th. I offered to talk on orcharding, but suggested that if they preferred I could tell them what I thot about making it pleasant on the farm. They prefer the latter, so that is what I shall tell them about.

The most important subject or question that I can think of is "How to market fruit to advantage", so that the producer can dispose of his fruit at a price that it will pay him to grow and pick it, and so that the great number of people in the cities, especially, can get all the good wholesome fruit in good condition that they want, and at a price within their reach. Thousands of bushels of good apples were allowed to rot on the ground this year, and thousands of people went without apples. We plowed up our Raspberries because we could not make it pay to grow them for the market. We have grubbed out two of our orchards because we cannot get enough for the fruit to pay. Of course, I know that we made a mistake in planting our trees too close together and too many kinds, but in our sidehill orchard we have in one group 500 Wealthy trees top worked on Virginia crab that bear beautiful delicious Wealthy, and we can hardly make them pay expenses. I think if we had nothing else to do but to tend to the orchard I could make it pay, but

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of course the orchard is only a side line. I have just had a report on our apples handed me for this year, showing an expense of \$610.05, and receipts of \$608.00, leaving a debit balance of \$2.05. That is much better than we did last year. The average price per bbl. was \$2.48. The barrel cost 35¢, then there is the picking and handling, and you know that \$2.48 is not enough. We ought at least to net \$3.00 per bbl. or \$1.00 per bushel.

I am writing you this for your personal information only. I am not discouraged, but we must get down to a sounder basis of operation in growing fruit, and a much better method of marketing.

Very cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood.

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Oct. 9th, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

If they keep in good condition we will have for the winter meeting 20 boxes of Wealthy, one each of N.W. Greening, Malinda and Wolf River. I thot I would try keeping them in our fruit cellar, but the weather keeps so warm I am a little afraid they won't stand up. If we only had cool nights they would be all right. I should think you might get plenty of fruit out around Excelsior.

Yours very truly,

J.M. Underwood.

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Oct. 7th, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

We have a nice lot of Wealthy put up in boxes, and some other varieties, - N.W. Greening, etc., that we will take up to the winter meeting, and make a display. You probably can get some others to do likewise. Cut out the premium on fruit trees. There is no object in it, and it is nothing attractive.

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood.

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Sept. 13th, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

In regard to premium list for the winter meeting. If you do not secure a larger building than the Unitarian church there will be no need of any increase in the premium list, but if you go to St. Paul in the Auditorium I should think that we ought to get up a good premium list for flowers and vegetables. I do not know any better way to arrive at the amount for premiums, and varieties, than to consult some of the florists and vegetable growers. You will know best who to approach in the matter.

I enclose a suggestion for the program. The country is full of good apples, but it is impossible to get them to the consumer at a price that will pay to pick them up and ship them, and there are any amount of people in the cities who do not get fruit to use in any considerable quantity. I have racked what few brains I have and tried to think out some way to cure the difficulty, but I am not sure of anything. I talked with Mr. Webb the other day about it, and told him that I thought it was a matter that should be taken up by the commercial interests of the cities, but he thinks that the State Horticultural Society should solve the problem, that we ought to have an organization to place the fruit on the market. I told him that we had one, but that it does not do what is needed. It is simply and purely a commission house.

I wonder if it would help to arrange with a dozen different grocery men in different sections of the cities to receive consignments of fruit in baskets or boxes to be sold in the original package for enough to satisfy the producer, and a small per centage to the grocery men, and at a price that would make the fruit seem cheap to the consumer. For example, could Strawberries or Raspberries be put up in full quart boxes and delivered to the consumer at a minimum of 8¢ for Strawberries and 10¢ for Raspberries; apples in half bushel and bushel packages—~~at~~ hand picked, and all first class, at \$1.00 bu.;

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windfalls, sound, at 50¢ a bushel? The Minn. Fruit Ass'n write us under date of Sept. 3rd that No. 1 Wealthy in good condition are selling at \$2.50 per bbl. When you come to allow for the barrel and freight it only leaves 63¢ a bushel for the apples, and I would not grow and pick No. 1 Wealthy for any such price.

Cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood.

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

Dear Friend:

I note what you say about the West Hotel for the winter meeting. It has one good quality, - that of being central. I should not suppose that the dining room would be large enough for the audience, and am sorry that the exhibits must be separated. I think a room where the whole exhibit can be displayed would have a much better affect on the by-holder than to only see a part of it at a time. Our St. Paul friends will be greatly disappointed not to meet there. They hoped to interest a number of people who are not now identified with us. I was in hopes that we could get up a display that would equal anything they have at the State Fair. I don't see any objection to letting Benham put up an advertising display. I don't know anything about their land. Anyone investing certainly ought to see it, and be competent to judge for themselves. They are, or used to be, very devoted Methodists, and I am sure we ought to expect good things from them.

Mrs. Underwood and I started last Tuesday for Brainerd with our Cadillac. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard accompanied us. Went as far as St. Cloud that day. The next morning Mr. Hubbard was sick with a cold previously contracted. Anna and I left them at the hotel and we went on by train to Brainerd. The Federation of Woman's Clubs had a very interesting program, which I enjoyed. I was the only man present and was received very generously by the ladies; invited to a banquet by the Pioneers, - Miss Evans, Mrs. LaPenotiere, Mrs. Atwood, and a dozen others. Anna engaged Miss Evans and Mrs. Loyhead to speak at our winter meeting. She thinks of asking Mrs. Liggett to address the meeting of our Auxiliary, and a bright little lawyer by the name of Miss Schain of Minneapolis. Mrs. Underwood thinks that 1:30 or 2.00 to 5:00 P.M. would be the amount of time they ought to have. Will the four speakers be enough?

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A.W.L., No. 2.

We want to correspond with every Woman's club in both cities and try and get out a large audience of women. Do you think it can be done?

When in your office last Friday, Esther gave me the apple you had there grown by John W. Erickson of Aitkin. It resembles very much the apple that we introduced and named Hutchins, altho it may not be the same. Anyway it is a fall apple and of no value on that account.

Mr. Uri Miller sent us a sample of his plums. They do not possess any advantage over numerous other varieties that are already being grown.

Cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood.

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

Dear Friend:

Your letter received. Please excuse delay in replying, but I wanted to hear from the last one to whom I had written before writing you, so as to have the program complete. Now I give it to you as follows:

Mrs. W.M. Liggett, 496 Holly Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
"New Varieties in Horticulture".

Miss Margaret J. Evans, Northfield, Minn.
"Should Country Girls be Interested in the Ballot".

Mrs. E.H. Loyhed, Faribault, Minn.
"The Message that the Federated Clubs have for
the Women and Children of the Rural Districts".

Mrs. W.J. Quinlan, Rochester, Minn. R. 3
"Rural Social Life, - Successful Club Work".

Miss Josephine Shain, C/o Legal Dept., Public Library,
Minneapolis, Minn.
"Should Country Women be Advised to Post
themselves on the Laws of their State".

Dr. F.L. Aldrich, Anoka, Minn.
"Human Plant Blight".

These six numbers comprise the program. We would like to have a musical number or recitation before and after, but do not want to have the time out of the Auxiliary time of two hours. Each one on the above program has been requested to confine themselves to 20 minutes, and I shall write them again along this line.

I sincerely trust that you will find this program satisfactory. Everyone is a good speaker, and I know will present her topic in an attractive manner.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.

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Oct. 20th, 1913.

Miss Emma V. White,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I have been trying to work up a program for our Woman's Auxiliary, and have secured as follows:

Mrs. W.M. Liggett
Miss Margaret J. Evans
Mrs. E. H. Loyhed

and am in correspondence with Mrs. W.J. Quinland of Haverhill, Minn. (near Rochester), Miss Josephine Schain of Minneapolis, and Dr. Aldrich. I hope to secure all of these, and have some others in line.

I was greatly in hopes to have met the other member of our committee. I know that she is from Duluth, but for the life of me I cannot recall her name. I remember her personal appearance, and would have known her if she had been there, but she was not. Brainerd being so near Duluth I felt quite sure that I would have the opportunity of talking over the program at that time. If you have her address, will you kindly give it to me and I will write her at once.

I have been so extremely busy this summer that I have not had the opportunity to do my duty as a member of this program committee; I have depended largely upon you and Mr. Latham to keep up the relationship with this member.

Have you any suggestions to offer and have you any objections, Please tell Mr. Latham what I have done and either you or he write me whether I shall go ahead. I have advised the speakers that they are allowed only 20 minutes. That will take 2 hours for the speakers and we will probably need a little music or something of that kind to be arranged for later.

Yours very cordially,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.



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Minneapolis, Minn.,

10/10/13

J.M. Underwood,

Lake City, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

I want to invite Mr. Chas. G. Patten to attend the coming meeting of our society, and it seems to me it would be a nice thing for us to offer him, say, \$50.00 aside from his expenses at our meeting in the nature of a recognition of his services to the Northwest in which our state participates. We are financially well able to do this, and I believe he would appreciate it, and more on account of its coming from us in this way than the amount of money we give him. I understand that his work is not much of a source of revenue and it is a little hard for him to get along. What do you think about this? Perhaps it might be all right to make the amount even larger. I have written to each member of the board to secure the necessary endorsement before making any move in the matter.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

10/15 = go ahead & do it. He has some interesting things in pears - His Patis Greening no good - Has he anything else that is I am afraid the warm weather is going to

Am trying to keep it in our fruit cellar
spoil over fruit for winter meetg.

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Oct. 4th, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

Anna will fix up the program for the Woman's Auxiliary, and have a good one. She is going to ask Mrs. Liggett and Miss Schain, and perhaps one or two more besides Miss Evans and Mrs. Loyhed.

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood.

H. Hubert Minn Oct 26th
1913

A. W. Latham

Dear Sir I in
the efforts I expect to put forth
this fall for new members,
of the rule that all annual
memberships expire the first
day of the annual winter
meeting is to govern, then
you will see that it is not
practical to have the
new memberships begin
until the first day of our
Winter meeting, for it
would compel a man to ask
him to pay \$1 now for
membership, and another
\$1 in two months. Please
advise me what course to
pursue, I am offering to
furnish to any one annual
memberships, and \$1 worth of
my new culture plum trees
for \$1. If I understand
the matter correctly, I am to
send you 70 cts for each new
member I secure, and each
new member will be entitled
to the premium. Please correct
me if wrong. With best respects
J. Freeman Thorpe

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AMERICAN PLAN

6-30 a.m

Dear Friend

St. Cloud, Minn.,

9/24

1913

Called you yesterday when we reached Mpls 12-15 but no response. Met Webb at Donaldsons, he says they are enthusiastic over having us meet in St P., That Yanish had written me but I havent heard a word. Promised to stir things up & let me know details at once.

Anna & I will try & get speakers for Thursd P.M (Womans Auxillary program) while at Brainard.

Mr & Mrs Hubbard are with us. We had a good run yesterday from home to St Cloud. It must have rained all night & is raining now. Looks wet & muddy. May go on by train from here. =

Return Friday. — Will call you up —

Cordially Yrs

J. M. Underwood

Wolf Point, Mont.,
Sept. 16, 1913

A. H. Latham,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

Having given an agent of the L. L. May Co. an order for the Minnetonka apple tree (1 doz.) together with a doz. each of Compass cherry and Surprise plum I was surprised to hear that the apple was a fake and to read a letter from "Farm, Stock & Home" denouncing the offer as a fake. I wrote to Bozeman, Mont., experiment station and to Fargo, N. D. experiment station. Former says there is such an apple which has proven hardy ~~on~~ there at the station, and that is a little earlier and smaller than Wealthy. Fargo man claimed not to have seen it, and referred me to you.

Please send information, and if it is a fake offer tell me what to do in regard to receiving the order. If, as the agent seemed to suffer, there is a scheme to hurt the L. L. May Co. do not send any matter that you cannot prove.

Yours, etc., Lewis E. Thompson
Wolf Point, Mont.



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Lewis E. Thompson,
Wolf Point, Mont.

Dear Sir.-

Your letter of inquiry in regard to the Minnetonka apple received. While this variety of apple has been advertised and sold by the firm to which you refer for a good many years now I do not recall ever having seen a single specimen of it. A number of specimens that have been shown at the meetings of our society and elsewhere of Minnetonka have proved to be Wealthy, Longfield, or something else. I cannot say that there is no such apple as Minnetonka, but if there is such an apple it seems as though this society ought by this time to know something definitely about it, which we certainly do not.

Yours very respectfully,

Sec'y.

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Sept. 22nd, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

Have you been down to see Mr. Yanish and looked at the proposed rooms for the winter meeting? I think you should do this, and let us know if we are to get up a large exhibit. I would like to know how many barrels of apples we ought to furnish. I presume Benham would be glad to put up a large exhibit, as an advertisement. We ought to get the vegetable growers lined up if we are to go to St. Paul.

Cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood.

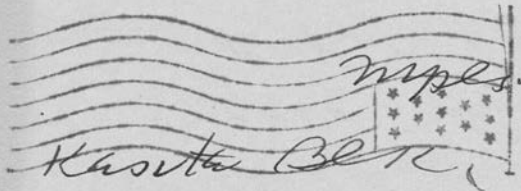


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COL. FREEMAN THORP, Vice-President
6th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Hubert, Minn., Sept 8th 1919

A W Latham Dear Sir I missed seeing you as I intended to do while in Minneapolis last week as I did not get into your office untill Saturday.

My method of planting apple trees on sandy land a foot deeper than it has ever been done before, and compelling the complete ripening of the wood by pinching off the end bud of every limb, is proving such a remarkable success in every way that if you wish to put me on the program for an address on Ripening the "making certain, complete ripening of the wood" I will make the method and reasons for it convincingly plain.

Please mail me the little pamphlet on the 1 acre orchard competition I intend to try it

I expect to enter on a speaking campaign in my district when the farmers busy season is over, I suppose my territory will be the new 8th district and not the old one

With Great Respect

Freeman Thorp

Hubert
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Aug. 29th, 1913.

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

Dear Friend:

I have just returned from a trip into Iowa, and find your several communications. I think it would be a good idea to have a meeting of the Executive Committee at any time and place you think best after Wednesday.

Cordially yours,

J.M.Underwood.

Thursday - 2 P.M.

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Dear Friend:

Your recent letter received, and I think your suggestion is a good one. At this writing I cannot tell just what date I could be at your office, which I think would be the best place for meeting the committee. We expect to spend most of our time in St. Paul during the time we are up there. I will talk the matter over more thoroly with Mr. Underwood and let you know the day that will be most convenient, and then you could notify the other members, so that we could get together, but am unable to do that now. I do not know the address of Mrs. Boyington, and could not notify her, and trust that Miss Strandberg will find time to do this for me.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Anna B. Underwood.