



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Albert Lea, Minn.,

May 23 190 13

Mr A. W. Latham  
I am sorry to have to  
inform you that my  
application in the  
Rice Orchard Contest  
must be withdrawn  
because I failed to get  
the label when I was  
going to plant it on.  
When I saw it in my  
application I had made  
a bargain for a 5 acre  
tract near town but  
when it came to make  
at papers the vent took  
on me. so I am up a  
gamble it.  
Yours Truly M. Fridholm

100  
Journal  
March 26  
Wabasha Minn  
A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Dear Sir

As I Paid up a year ago  
for lifestmembership But I  
never recieved my Premium  
for 1913 Nor did I recieve any  
back reports  
for my last year Premium  
I'll select No 5 & No 7  
and for 1914 No 8 & No 13  
sent By Express I'll pay express  
at this end then I also enclose  
\$1.00 for Seimens of the Jonathan  
style if you cant furnish them  
Please send the money to some  
one that you think can furnish  
them  
Yours Truly  
J. L. Frank

Wabasha Minn March 27  
A. W. Latham

Minneapolis  
Dear Sir

Enclosed find check  
for a life member send  
me an Order on Fairmont Nursery  
also send a full Spraying Calendar  
and my Membership Number  
for I lost mine

Yours Truly

J. L. Funke

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF  
BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

May 12th, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Minnesota Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter inquiring for illustrations for the Fire Blight article. I will try to have some sent you in the near future.

In connection with this matter, I wish earnestly to call your attention to an article published in the "Horticulturist", April, on pages 162-163 by Mr. Richardson, on "Conserving Moisture and Prevention of Blight", particularly the closing paragraph. I am afraid the publication of such views, having at least the editorial sanction of the "Minnesota Horticulturist", is very apt to nullify a considerable amount of the work which we are trying to do. I cannot understand how the ordinary orchardist who is trying to learn something about blight can possibly set his mind at rest when, in following in consecutive or nearly consecutive issues of the "Horticulturist", such diametrically opposed views are expressed. Do you not think I am right in this matter? If we are to make any headway against blight we must consistently insist upon the acceptance of the proper understanding of the cause of the disease and the reason for the methods of eradication. Such statements as Mr. Richardson's do not help the situation at all.

Very truly yours,

*Emm Fruman*

Chief of Division of  
Botany & Plant Pathology.

EMF/ALM

Wabasha Mission Mays  
A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis  
Minn

Dear Sir

Am I going to be  
forgotten same as a year  
ago I see that the new member  
I sent in got his stuff  
done ago but I did not get  
a thing yet

Yours Truly

J. L. Funke

"Sanborn Spinn. April 26-1914

"A. W. Latham"

"Spineapolis Spinn."

"Dear Sir"

In reply to yours  
of the 23<sup>d</sup> would say: that  
these apples which I have  
send you: are no seedlings  
I have six Trees of this same  
kind: the circumference of the  
largest is 27 inches: six in-  
ches from base or ground: they  
stand the winter well: would  
call it a medium bearer:  
nevertheless they were so over-

2) loaded, last fall that the branches came hanging down from the weight of apples: like on a weeping willow: some rested on the ground: but in spite of being so overloaded the trees suffered no damage: except a few small twigs in the peak: where the wind would throw them from one side to the other: the branches are: (I would term them) everlasting tough: I never had a wormy apple till a few years ago: when our crops burnt up, by Drouth: the trees are over 20 years old: I showed some samples in the Institute in Danboro some 10 years ago: but no one could tell me what kind

3) they were: my Idea was  
this: I wanted the State or  
Institute to take hold of  
this apple, and propagate  
it: for a little revenue;  
and give all people of our  
State the first chance to  
get trees of this reliable sort  
at a reasonable price: if such  
a thing can be done through  
our Institute I do not know  
awaiting your reply: I am  
most Sincerely yours

August Essig

# The Minnesota State Florists Association

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- ✓ W. A. Keelig 536. Michigan st <sup>min</sup> St. Paul -

Sauborn Spinn. April 21 -

1914

"A. W. Latham"

Minneapolis Spinn

"Dear Sir"

Rec'd your letter:  
but never got sight of it:  
till last Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of  
April: while I was looking  
over some 75 papers: he  
came out of hiding in  
between Newspapers:  
I am sorry this happened  
as I think it just fine  
to have a chance to have  
my apples seen: I will

at once send a doz. for  
your inspection: hoping  
this is satisfactory: I  
am most Sincerely  
August Essig  
N. B.

I have a poor cellar  
as all vegetables are in  
the same room: Cabbage  
Carrots buto potatoes  
and everything else:  
consequently the flavor  
is not so good now:  
besides in fall it is  
too warm and in winter  
too cold some apples  
were frost bitter etc  
Aug Essig

WILLIAM D. EDSON  
DULUTH

July 12-14

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis

Dear Sir:

yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> informing me  
of my selection as Vice President of Minn-  
Horticultural Society is a great surprise to me  
as I was not expecting or hoping for any  
official recognition - Because it comes  
as such a surprise it affords me not  
a little pleasure to accept the same  
hoping I may not disappoint the society  
in the discharge of the duties imposed. Truly Yours  
W. D. Edson

# The MINNESOTA STATE ART SOCIETY

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GEO. EDGAR VINCENT, PRESIDENT STATE UNIVERSITY, (EX-OFFICIO)  
MAURICE I. FLAGG, DIRECTOR

Art Rooms and Office  
Old Capitol, St. Paul

Minneapolis, January 15, 1914.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I consider your criticism concerning the landscape competition to be a very helpful and valuable one. It is only by instituting such projects that we are better able to plan next time. The problem of cost was thrashed out quite fully and it was decided that it would be better to institute a competition from which it might be possible to subtract with less difficulty than to add. In other words, that the maximum result might offer more freedom than the minimum since not everyone (and I may add the problem is intended to be as flexible in its nature as possible) has had the experience in the beautification of, not only farm yards, but rural and urban yards as well.

I am having a great many encouraging replies since the competitions have been released and I hope the outcome of both of the competitions will be that we shall be able to disseminate a wealth of information to the people of Minnesota.

I appreciate your co-operation and support.

Yours very truly,

*Maurice I. Flagg*  
DIRECTOR.

Dic./EMD/MIF.

# SACRED HEART NURSERY.

Apple Trees Grafted on Hardy Root Stock a Specialty.

J. FLAGSTAD & SONS, PROPRIETORS

REFERENCE: FARMERS STATE BANK.

Sacred Heart, Minn., Jan 17. 14.

Mr. A. M. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Min.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter will say we will furnish an annual membership with each lot sold for the planting of an acre.

We believe we can get some new members for the society in this manner.

Kindly send us some of the circulars containing the price offer, say about five hundred, with words "presented by" printed at the bottom.

Yours very truly,

J. Flagstad & Sons.

500

1.23.14

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PLICATION

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HOWARD LAKE, MINNESOTA

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

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HOWARD LAKE  
GERMAN  
AMERICAN  
STATE BANK OF  
HOWARD LAKE  
OUR  
CUSTOMERS

Mr A.W.Latham, Secy.  
Mpls, Minn.

HOWARD LAKE, MINN., Jan 18th, 1914.

Dear Friend:-

Your letter of the 10th, inst, on Prize Orchards to hand,

You may send us 500 Circulars on the one Acre Orchard,  
With " Presented by" on bottom of Circular, We will try same out to the  
benefit of our Customers, Horticultural Society & ourselves,

I am Very Truly Yours.

123,14

W. H. Eddy

## Prizes Offered by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for One-Acre Orchards.

1. Competition is restricted to the State of Minnesota.
2. A report must be made to the society within one month after the planting of the orchard, and include the name and address of the competitor, location of orchard, size of trees and date of planting, and be accompanied by a diagram of the orchard, showing in detail the number of rows, number of trees in each row, distances apart, names of varieties planted and exactly where the trees of each variety are located.
3. The orchard must occupy one acre and is to be planted in spring of 1914.
4. The varieties planted are to be selected by each competitor for himself, but only one kind can be set in any one row, except that one row may be of mixed varieties. The orchard may be top-worked, the whole or a part, if desired.
5. Size and age of trees planted to be decided by the planter.
6. Number of trees in orchard, distance apart and shape of orchard may be decided by the competitor, except that the number of trees be not less than fifty-six (56) nor more than one hundred eight (108). The competitor will be assisted in making selection by the following table.

20x20 feet	requires	108 trees.
15x30 feet	requires	96 trees.
20x25 feet	requires	88 trees.
20x30 feet	requires	72 trees.
25x25 feet	requires	70 trees.
25x30 feet	requires	56 trees.

The rows may be placed diagonally if desired.

7. The prizes are to be awarded in September, 1921.
8. First prize, \$200; second, \$150; third, \$100; and \$150 to be divided pro rata (according to the score) among the fifteen competitors that score highest. In case the number of competitors exceeds fifty, \$10.00 is to be added to the pro rata fund for each competitor above fifty, the total amount of premiums offered not to exceed \$1,000.
9. This offer is void unless there are at least twenty (20) entries before April 1, 1914, in which case those having made entries will be promptly notified.
10. At the time of examination competitor shall furnish transportation for the examining committee back and forth between the railroad station and the competing orchard.
11. All competitors must become members of the society—either life or annual, as they may prefer—and continue members during the life of the contest.
12. Each competitor shall make annual report (in November) to the secretary of the society of condition of the orchard on blank form to be furnished by the society.
13. Awards will be made on the condition of the orchard at the time the awards are made and will depend on the form and health of the individual trees, and character of the fruit in the orchard, as well as on the general appearance of the orchard.
14. The competitor may grow vegetables, small fruits, etc., in this orchard, or treat it in any other way he may judge best, and it is taken for granted that he will use his utmost endeavor to plant and care for it in the way to produce the best results.
15. While only fifteen can win prizes, it is assured that every person entering heartily into this contest will be more than amply repaid for his trouble—even if he doesn't win a prize—in the possession of such an orchard brought to profitable maturity.
16. Suggestions as to the care of these orchards will be made from time to time to the competitors in the columns of the monthly issued by the society.

To make entry in this contest or for further information about this contest or about the Horticultural Society, address

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,  
207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Free Membership into the Minnesota Horticultural

*Presented by* for one year, to any one, Who will plant one acre of apple trees, bought from the Howard Lake & Victor Nurseries, to compete for the above prize, W.H.Eddy, Howard Lake, Minn.

OVER.

We are mailing out & handing to our Agents,  
these Circulars, as printed on the other side &

Hope there will be some good results,

W.H.Eddy.

Mantorville, Minn.

Jan. 27th. 1914

Mr. A.W. Lat ham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me 2,000 circulars of the One-Acre Orchards.

You dropped me from the Society nearly one year ago. Why was this? Didn't even send me a notice of the winter meeting.

Yours truly,

W.E. Fryer.

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**Minnesota State Nursery Co.**  
OF ALBERT LEA, MINN.  
Jan.-28-1914.

F. A. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir :- Replying to your circular of 1-28-14.

You may send us 200 copies as per enclosed and we will take up the movement at an early date. Will perhaps see you in a few days with reference to the above.

Yours truly,

*Minn. State Nursery Co*  
*E. C. Easter.*

200

1.20.14

# The Tyler Nursery

J. P. Ericksen, Proprietor

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All Kinds of Fruit Trees

Evergreens, Etc.



Tyler, Minn. Feb. 2 1914

Mr. C. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: -

I had your Letter and a  
Copy of Prize Orchard, and have note  
very you said in regard to the one  
Acre Orchard, I will try and do all  
I can in regard to this, Please send  
me some Circulars so I can send  
out over the County.

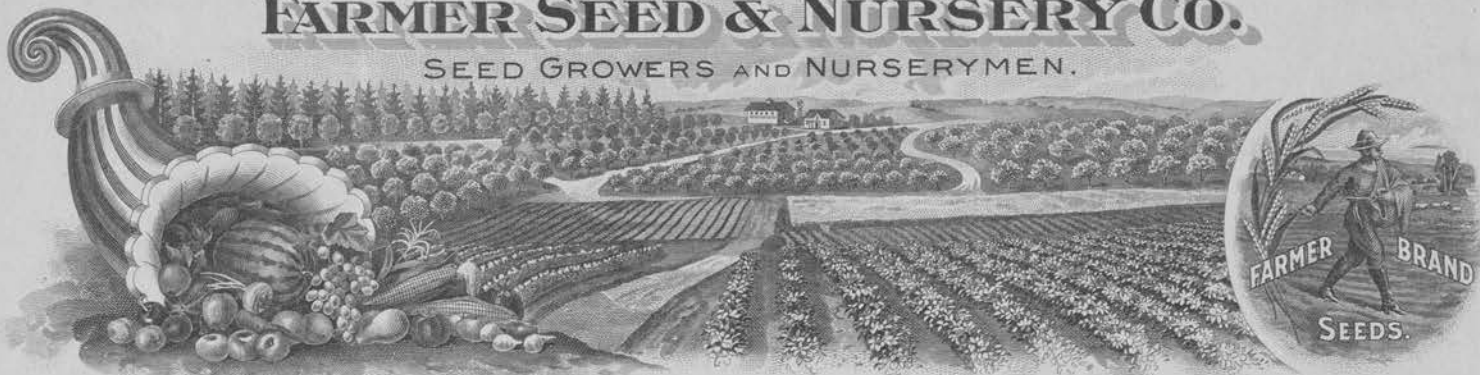
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Yours Truly,  
J. P. Ericksen.

INCORPORATED CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.

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Faribault, Minn. Feb. 3, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Minnesota Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Sir:

We received your favor dated January 26th, with new circular on the Prize Orchard enclosed. We hope it is right this time. It is certainly necessary to give the planter some leeway as to the varieties and number of trees to be planted.

As we intend to send out as many circulars as we possibly can, with our outgoing mail, we ask you to kindly send us 8,000 of these circulars, as soon as possible, printed with our firm name and address: "Presented by FARMER SEED & NURSERY CO., FARIBAULT, Minn." We would be much obliged to you, if you could get these to us at once, for our season has opened and we have a large mail order trade. We intend to offer a certain number of trees, suggesting the varieties to be planted, the price to include a membership to the Minnesota Horticultural Society. We shall offer 4/5 ft. and 5/6 ft trees.

Kindly let us know by return mail how soon we can expect these circulars.

Yours truly,

FARMER SEED & NURSERY CO.

Per *Wm. Kueker* Mgr.

WK/C

*Promised for 1.5.14*



Board of Education  
Independent School District of White Bear  
Office of Superintendent

White Bear, Minn.

Feb. 27, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: -

Enclosed you will find the revised edition of my talk on "Sweet Peas". I will not feel at all badly about it if you do not print the article. It is altogether too egotistic, every other word is an I. Were the article rewritten, several hundred of those I's could be eliminated. However, time seems to be at a premium just a present, so the article is sent in its present un-seemly condition.

I am sending a few pictures, but doubt if you can use them. We have had several good pictures of the house and family, but all of them seem to have vanished. Possibly I may find some useable <sup>ones</sup> in the home of some neighbor. If any should come to light we

the next few days, I will forward them to you.  
You can see how anxious I am to appear  
in print.

Trusting you are enjoying your  
work and the best of health. I am.

Sincerely yours.

F. F. Farrar.

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 FAIR OAKS

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

Feb. 25 1914

*[Handwritten initials and checkmark]*

Mr. A. W. Hathaway

*Secy*

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find some more members who have paid up their dues -

- ✓ Mr. Theo Wirth - 40th St & Bryant Ave So Mpls. \$ 25
- ✓ F. H. Perl - 4312 Colfax Ave So " - 25
- ✓ C. F. Rice - 218 - 5th St No " - 25
- ✓ L. Sandow agricult. School. St. Anthony Park - 25
- ✓ P. Herzog Box 29 - Mpls. - 25
- ✓ Fred Busch Lyndale and 50th St So " - 25
- ✓ Bernh. Busch " " " " - 25
- ✓ John Sten " Red Wing Minn - 25
- ✓ Chas Swisher 666 - Foreman Ave St Paul - 25
- ✓ M. C. Hansen 1215 Dale St " " - 25
- ✓ W. H. Boffending 1221 Washington Ave No Mpls - 25
- ✓ John Martens 2938 Bloomington Ave So " - 25
- ✓ Karl Strahle 3038 Blairdell Ave " - 25
- ✓ F. G. Menze - 3935 Alorick Ave So " - 25
- ✓ Marius Hansen Robbinsdale R. 2. Box 9. G. Will Brothers - 25

Please send me receipt 15 members \$ 3.75

and oblige Yours

Gust Malmquist

FEBRUARY CIRCUIT.

*Forest Henry - Conductor*

Delano	Monday	Feb. 9
Chaska	Tuesday	Feb. 10
Clear Lake	Wednesday	Feb. 11
New Brighton	Thurs.-Fri.	Feb. 12-13
Chatfield	Tues-Wed.	Feb. 17-18
Vasa	Thursday	Feb. 19
White Bear	Friday-Saturday	Feb. 20-21
Stewart	Monday	Feb. 23
Montevideo	Tues-Wed	Feb. 24-25
Renville	Thurs-Fri-Sat	Feb. 26-27-28

*J. J. Sprenger - Conductor*

Faribault	Tuesday-Wed-Thurs	Feb. 10-11-12
Pine Island	Fri-Sat	Feb. 13-14

*{ Olmsted County*

Frazee	Monday	Feb. 23
Detroit	Tuesday	Feb. 24
Audubon	Wednesday	Feb. 25
Verndale	Thursday	Feb. 26
Woodside	Friday	Feb. 27

*C. O. Carlson -*

Twin Valley	Mon-Tues-Wed	Feb. 9-10-11 - 1005 2,9,14
Gary	Thurs-Fri-Sat	Feb. 12-13-14
Nevis	Tuesday	Feb. 17
Pine River	Wednesday	Feb. 18
Ellendale	Thursday	Feb. 19 ← 805 - 2,19,14
Foley	Friday	Feb. 20
Maple Ridge	Saturday	Feb. 21
Kimball	Mon-Tues	Feb. 23-24
Belgrade	Wed-Thurs	Feb. 25-26
Paynesville	Fri-Sat	Feb. 27-28

*Furness* *Wish*

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DELANO, MINN., March 4, 1914

A. W. Latham, Secy.,  
Minn. State Horticultural Society.  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 3rd inst., we would esteem it a favor if you would send us the cut of the ginseng plantation mentioned therein and also the cut of the strawberry plantation at Delano.

We will return them to you within a reasonable time and will take good care of them.

Thanking you for your favor, we beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

THE EAGLE PRINTING CO.

3.5.14

IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE  
AND FORESTRY

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AGRICULTURE

POTATOES AND TRUCK CROPS

A. T. ERWIN, PROFESSOR  
C. L. FITCH, EXTENSION ASSOCIATE  
PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE  
JOHN REARDON, GARDENER

STATION A, AMES, IOWA, March 2, 1914

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Secretary Minnesota Horticultural Society,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:

We are quietly casting about for an  
instructor in Landscape Gardening and I would  
like to secure confidential information regarding  
Mr. Paul L. Mueller, who is a practicing landscape  
gardener in your city. Any information you could  
give me regarding his standing and personality, or  
information you can gather from others, will be  
appreciated. With personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

A. T. Erwin.



Board of Education  
Independent School District of White Bear  
Office of Superintendent

White Bear, Minn.

Mar. 9, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham.

207 Kusota Block.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The children you saw on the plank by the lake side are all mine but not all of mine for there is one more, a boy, the youngest of the lot, and at the time that picture was taken, he was hardly old enough to sit alone.

I knew some of the pictures sent you were not suitable for your purpose but sent them anyway. There was in the lot I think, a picture of the youngest boy taken with his bathing suit on, as he stood with his back to the camera looking up to some trees.

Whether "bunnie bushes" are any better

than the old fashioned kind that pedagogues used in the past, I do not know, but the six specimens we have, have done well with the "bomina" kind.

Wish I had the land to plant an acre in the prize apple contest, but fear I havent a suitable acre for the purpose.

I am sorry I havent some pictures that would be a credit to your paper. Some time I may get some taken that will be suitable.

Yours very truly  
H. F. Farrar.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

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STATION A, AMES, IOWA, March 7, 1914

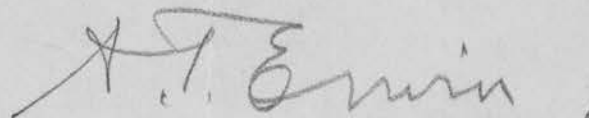
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
207 Kasota Bldg.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have yours of the 5th inst. and thank you very much for the information regarding Mr. Mueller. Any further information from ~~an~~ <sup>the</sup> attorney you speak of would be appreciated. One point of interest would be his ability as a speaker, and another would be his general bearing and influence over young men outside of the classroom. I thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

We are just maturing plans for some new green-houses to cover about 20,000 square feet and also the Pomological Laboratory Building.

Sincerely yours,



ATE-G

# Lake Sarah Specialty Farm



FRUIT, POULTRY,  
BEES AND GINSENG

Rockford, Minn., February 4, 1914.

Mr A. W. Latham, Sec.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;-

Enclosed find Mpls check \$1.00 membership fee which should have been sent before.

In May Magazine you published cut of my fathers ginseng garden together with cuts of Mr Brackets and Mr Mc Culleys gardens, I would like to know if you will lend me these cuts long enough to get some circulars printed from them, I am writing Mr Bracket and Mr Mc Culley regarding the matter today and have no doubt they have no objection,

Yours very truly,

LAKE SARAH SPECIALTY FARM  
Per. J. C. Erkel

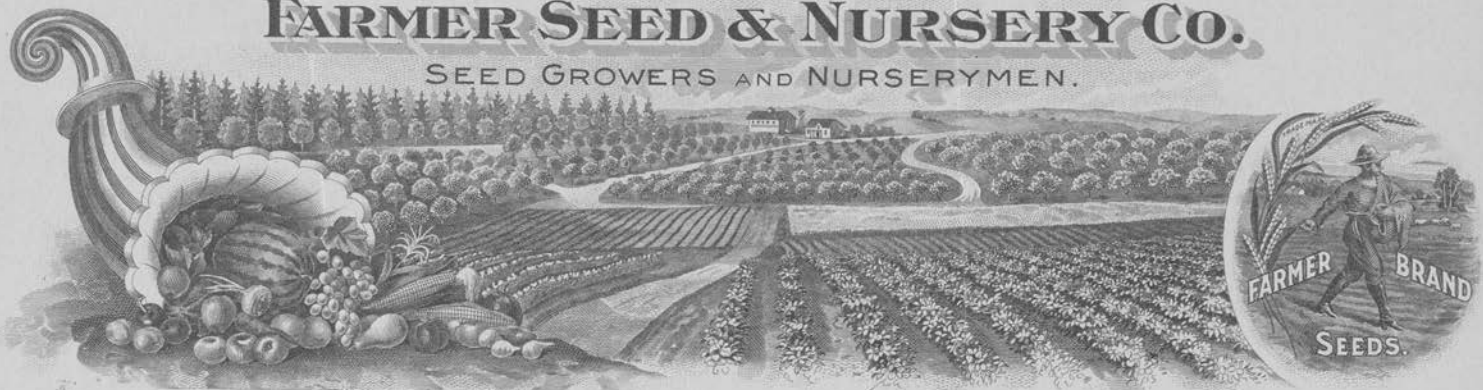
WM KUEKER, Pres. & Gen. Mgr  
W. F. LUDTKE, Vice Pres.

E. J. KIEKENAPP, Secy  
A. H. LUCK, Treas.

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Faribault, Minn. March 27, 1914.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: -

We simply wish to inform you that we shall enter the one-acre apple orchard contest competing for the \$1000 cash prizes offered by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Yours truly,

FARMER SEED & NURSERY CO.

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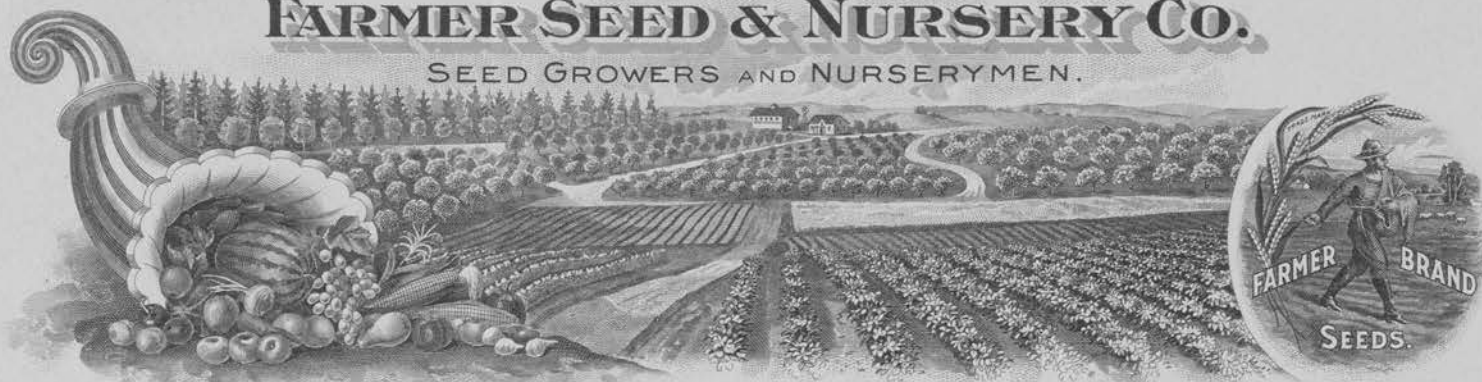
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*P.S. If you have any circulars issued in regard to the contest and taking care of such and then please send copies*

INCORPORATED CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000.

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Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir: -

I received your letter dated the 16th, and must say I expected to hear something more definite in regard to the apples I sent you. According to your statement you made no definite record in regard to the apples that you received or as to their quality, for both of them were certainly good kinds. Both were good keepers as well as well flavored. Only regret I have no more specimens on hand, but shall try to procure some more. One of the varieties resembled Stark Delicious very much, while the other one had the shape of the Ben Davis, but it was so well flavored that it could not be compared with the Ben Davis. The smaller apple that resembled Delicious was the smaller variety of the two, but in my estimation it could not be a Delicious. Of the Salome I have never raised any fruit myself, but it seems to be an entirely different apple.

Yours truly,

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Sacred Heart, Minn.,

March 28, 14.

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find \$1.00 membership fee for J. Myra, Sacred Heart, Minn.

Mr. Myra wishes to enter the one acre contest and we intend to plant an acre ourselves.

We also hope to be able to send in at least three more entries.

Yours truly,

J. Flagstad & Sons.

ALBERT LEA,

MAR 27-14

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A. W. Latham  
217 Kasota Block  
Minneapolis Minn

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mar 26 c 1904

Dear sir!

I herby send  
you my app-  
lication for  
the entering the  
price of the orch-  
ard, as stipulated  
by minnesota  
state horticulture  
society - yours  
Truly

Martin Fridholm  
1013 Park St Albert Lea