



Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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L.P. to Françoise

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Oakhurst

Dear Mr. Latham:

Have no doubt -
you feel out of patience with
me - but - so am I with the parties
or rather one party I am waiting
to hear from - So far my list is
as follows:

(St. Cloud, Minn.)
Mrs. C. L. Atwood - Pres. M.F.W.C.
Lopic - a message from the " " " " to
women who are out-branches of the
organization -

Miss Josephine Shain
1780 Bryant - Ave. S. Impl -
Applied - a Lopic that should be of
great-interest to women - & men -
over

Mrs. G. J. Backus 578 Holly ave
St. Paul Minn

Subject: The reason why women
should be interested in "Forestry &
Waterways"

I have assigned 30 minutes to
each speaker -

Hope this is in time

Hastily & sincerely

Anna Blunderwood

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A W Sathern
S. Paul Miner
Dear Sir

C B Packard
of Sherborn has a
seedling Apple a
seedling from the
genethan a Massena
Apple the tree is
about 10 inches at
the base and spreads
nearly 20 feet and is
about 20 feet high
and as hardy as the
Fater Greening and
will keep longer than
the Malinda and
when I overed to Alford
see in January

I carried 1 Apple of
1913 and 1 of 1914
from the Tree that I
have given you
a detail of Mr
Packard call it the
Packard Seedling
as he planted the Seed
and raised the Tree
the Fruit is of a fine
flavor and of medium
size I gave the
Apples that I carried
to Aunt Jennie Mr
Wedge and he told
me he would see
how long he could
keep them

as Pruning is my work
and I am making this
a special study now
if there is a chance
where you care help
me in that line of
work please do so
for Pruning is the most
delightful work that
I ever done it is so
healthful and it makes
a man feel fine and
also feel as though he
is doing good to others as
well as to himself

Yours truly
Colt H W Trimble
Shutman
Ox H 1

Primer

Lonsdale, Minn Jan 2, 1915

Mr A. W. Fatham

Sec'y Minn State Hort Soc,
207 Karota Block
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Sir:

Would it be possible to
procure for me a complete
list of all the nurseries,
(large and small,) of
Minnesota. I have a new
variety of apple seedling
(Vikinga no 2.)
that I would like to intro-
duce to every nursery in
Minnesota, by sending

I feel that I would
introduce it to the
public quicker than
any other way. I have
sent sections of same to
Mr Starbuck last spring
and he says it is growing
fine. It is the best apple
that I ever tasted altho I
have been in many parts
of the country including
Iowa, Nebraska, South,
Dak, Missouri, Washington
and Oregon.

It is mild subacid, very

rich in sweetness, of good marketable size, good shape slightly conical and attractive in color, beautiful rich yellow, some of the apples on the sunny side get a slight pink cheek. It keeps well for early winter, for commercial purposes, The original tree is 29 years old from seed, 24 years since it was cut close to the ground when transplanted. In habit of growth it grows

very stout always outgrowing
its stock when top worked
on the peerless and the Fairbanks
Hybrid or crab. In the
nursery it also grows
stouter than the standard
varieties. It is an upright
grower when young but
spreading when it attains
the bearing age. It has
perfect branches without
any tendency to split.

When top worked it is
an enormous and early
bearer. How it bears when

root grafted I do not know
yet as I have no trees
old enough to prove its
fertility.

A tree of such a rare
merit I believe ought
to be introduced as
speedily as possible
and therefore I am trying
to secure the addresses of
all the nurseries of Minn-
nesota so that I can
inform them of its qualities.

Yours truly,

John P. Vikeba

Member of State Hor. Soc. No. 99.

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Wm. Liskey, Agent
Wood Lake, Minnesota

Minneota, Minn., Sept. 28, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly give us the names of one or more persons whom are competent to plan a park for Minneota?

Their grounds has an area of about 11 acres, a river running thru same and a mound on one part so it requires a man that can study and plan for the local conditions. The varieties of trees and shrubs to do well here must be selected from the ones that are extra hardy as is known to you.

If you should not be acquainted with the party we need then perhaps the Superintendents of the Parks in the Twin Cities could find them for us and we will be very much obliged if you will refer our inquiry to them.

We would like to get the most competent man in the state if we will be able to stand his charges.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to above matter I am

Yours very truly

J. L. Teigland

Acting for Minneota Park Board.

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Lake City, Minnesota
Oct. 8, 1914.

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

My dear friend:-

Replying to yours of the 5th.

I do not know that the chapel has good acoustic properties but they cannot be any worse than the West Hotel, and I do not think the room seats any more than the room we occupied in the basement of the Court House. If the students attend the meetings as they should, I think that with the seats filled, the speaking will be more easily heard.

If it is decided to hold our meetings there, I hope you will arrange the program so as to include some good speakers from the school, including Pres. Vincent, if possible. If not, Dean Wood. And it will be nice if we can have plenty of vocal and instrumental music.

Cordially yours,

J M Underwood

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Oct. 9, 1914.

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

Dear friend Latham:-

I am exceedingly sorry to advise anything pertaining to our Society that does not meet with your hearty approval. I have always admired your excellent judgment concerning the interests of our society and I sincerely hope that you will not be seriously disappointed if we go out to the Farm School for our winter meeting. I know that we have been doing excellent work with our meetings here in Minneapolis in the past, but I do not like to get into a rut and stay. The old saying is "that we cannot stand still, we must either go ahead or backward." Now we want to experiment whether or not we want to go to the School for our meetings. If it proves a disaster, it may be a good thing to know it and not to make any effort to have a building erected there. If it is only the question of the rooms, I can't see that it will make any great difference. As I wrote you yesterday, I do not see how the chapel can be any worse than the West Hotel, and if we can get a good exhibit and install it in the room that Dean Wood showed us, it is possible to make it look very beautiful. If it is to be chopped up and put around in different rooms, and as Prof. Cady says, where the temperature cannot be controlled, I shall lose my interest in it. For the life of me, I can't understand why a room that is given over to an exhibit cannot be kept at any temperature that is necessary for its success.

In your letter of the 8th, you put it up to me to know if it is still my wish to go out to the Farm School. If it is entirely left to me to settle, I should say "No," because I do not want any friction between you and me in the matter. Life is too short and time too precious. But since our president, Mr. Wedge, and the other members of the Board and friends express their desire to have the meeting

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Mr. A. W. Latham.....2.

at the Farm School, I must say that I think that is the
place for us to go and try it out.

Very cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

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Sept. 5, 1914.

Mr. A.W.Latham,
270 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

When I first received Dean Woods letter I wrote one to him in reply but did not send it. I felt very much disappointed in the attitude of the Regents and felt as though Mr. Wood had not presented our case in the best way. After sleeping over night on the subject, I wrote a letter to Mr. B.F.Nelson, copy of which I enclose in this. I sent the letter to Mr. Crosby and asked him to look it over and add to or take from the letter and join me in writing it as members of the committee. I have expected every mail to bring me a reply from him but have not received it.

If the Regents are going to take the position that they don't want us on the grounds, I would like to know it because I would certainly give each one of them a piece of my mind. I think, of course, that the building could be so arranged that they could make some good use of it if they were disposed to and you can see by my letter to Mr. Nelson that we do not expect the Regents to give us any assistance except as they might personally encourage us.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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Sept. 1914.

Hon. B.F. Nelson,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Nelson:-

We are in receipt of a letter from Dean Woods saying that the matter of a State Horticultural Building at the farm school had been considered by the Board of Regents and that they are not willing to encourage or take any part in it.

Now Mr. Nelson, we are afraid you do not appreciate how much we need a suitable building in which to hold our meetings. For forty eight years we have been without a home, floating around from one town to another and never in a place suitable for our meetings. Often in a room with poor acoustic properties or so arranged that the close proximity of other rooms caused confusion and annoyance to our meetings. Never have we had a good exhibition hall, where our exhibits can be properly displayed and where the temperature can be kept so as not to spoil our exhibits.

Mr. Nelson, do you appreciate what the State Horticultural Society has done for our state in the past forty eight years? Don't you think that the Board of Regents can be generous enough to allow us to erect a building at the farm school for our home. Would it not be a good thing for the school to have our meetings and exhibits held there, where the students could have the benefit of them and where we could extend our usefulness as a Society by our association with the school.

We quote from Dean Woods letter, "They expressed willingness to put every facility which we had here at the disposal of the Society for their meetings until such time as necessity required increased facilities." Now what does that mean. If you have a good audience room for us and doubtless you have, and a good exhibition hall near by, (which we doubt,) that is all we want. To illustrate. Last December we met in the West Hotel, a central location.

Hon. B.F. Nelson.....2.

The meetings were held in a large dining room with poor acoustic properties so that only those who were up in front could hear. Result: Those who could not hear got restless. The entrance was in the center of the room, those going in and out created a disturbance. The exhibit was in different places and all in a temperature that was disastrous to it. Our fruits and flowers and vegetables need a cool room, one large enough so they can be seen to advantage.

At our summer meeting this summer some of the exhibits had to be so placed that they could not be seen except at a distance. A part of the exhibit was well placed. It was in the stock pavillion at the school.

Several of our meetings have been held at the Unitarian Church, Minneapolis. The audience room was excellent but was spoiled by the office in the lobby. The exhibit room was small and inconvenient. Our exhibits are growing every year and if we had a suitable place, we could make them an exceedingly interesting feature.

When this movement for a home started last winter, we thought it would have to be built in Minneapolis or St. Paul. Some of our members said they would contribute. Those interested in Minneapolis would give if the building is to be located in Minneapolis but not if it was built in St. Paul. Others would give if it was built in St. Paul but not if in Minneapolis. Now all will give if it can be located at the School. One member offers \$5,000.

Now, unless there is already rooms for us at the school, our committee want you to grant us a location there and have your architect make us a plan for a building and let us present it to our Society the first week in December and see if we can raise the money. There is not any time to be lost if we get this matter ready for our winter meeting and we hope you can find time to help us.

Cordially yours,

Letter sent to Mr. Crosby for approval



Oakhurst

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter
reid & will say ament the winter Program
that I have already secured the President
of the Women's Club of Wilm - I expect to be
in Rochester at the Annual Mtg - & will
be on the watch for other speakers -

Now re Miss Evans & Mrs. Liggett - Miss
E. told me that she was depending
largely upon the reporter for notes - that
she had not had time to perfect - it - but
wd. when the ^{reporting} notes were sent to her - I
told you at the mtg - abt: this & wrote
to you later giving her winter address in
the south - I think if you wrote her at
~~Laraband~~ - Northfield, - she is at-home now -

She wd. send you something - Mrs. Liggitt the same.
I told both of them that their notes wd. be wanted
for publication.

Ask Miss White if she cannot be at
the meeting in Rochester - Hope she can -

With kindest regards to you all -

Cordially

Anna B Underwood

9/23/14

Friend Latham - Answering yr of 18
When you get the date for yr meeting
with yr architect if you think Mr
Crosby & I can be of any help. I
think we can meet with you; but
you know as well as any one what we
need. We want to see what Dean Wood
thinks will be of use to them in case
we build on the school grounds.
How would it do to get a simple sketch
of what we want & then take it to Vincent
& Wood & see what they say about it.

S.M.U.

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Oct. 13, 1914.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

We are delighted to know that the Minnesota State Horticultural Society has decided to hold its meetings at the University Farm.

You may be sure that Dean Woods and all of us will do our best to meet the desires of the Society. I assume that you will arrange for an early conference with Dean Woods and his associates.

I am free December 1, 2, and 4, and will be glad to fall in with any plans that you may make for me. Kindly let me know as soon as possible just when you prefer to have me and precisely what you want me to do.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Vincent

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Oct. 22nd, 1914.

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

Dear Friend:

Mrs. Underwood is entertaining company and she asks me to write you in reply to your favor of the 19th, and say that it is practically alright to put Pres. Vincent on her program for thirty minutes. The President of the Federation Club, Mrs. C. L. Atwood, will take thirty minutes. She has two and possibly three other speakers and whatever time is allotted. She wants to begin promptly on the minute.

Now, friend Latham, everyone that I talk with complains that you always have too much on the program and not enough time for discussion. Be careful not to get a lot of long drawn out papers and do not call out members who are not usually heard to discuss them.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Oct. 21, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
City.

My dear Mr. Latham:

You may count upon me for an address at
2:30 on the afternoon of Wednesday December 2d.
Will you please announce my address under the title:
"The Flowers of Speech"?

Sincerely yours,

George E. Vincent

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The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Oct. 26, 1914.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I shall be glad to speak either at 2:30
or at 3:00 o'clock as seems best for your program.
Please let me know on the day of my address at what
hour I am expected.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Vincent

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Oct. 26th, 1914.

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

Dear Sir: *Friend*

Yours of the 23rd received. Do you think *are* that we are accomplishing enough in maintaining the Plant Breeders Auxiliary to warrant us in keeping it up? Those cards that you sent out ~~are~~ interesting when they are returned as indicating that a good many different ones are doing something along the line of developing new varieties of fruit and flowers, but when it comes to making the society a feature of our program, it does not seem to me that it amounts to very much.

As to the extra fare charged on the street-cars I suppose you city people feel anything of that kind and so kick. We from the country feel that it is easily worth 5¢ to ride five miles. That is only 1¢ a mile and much cheaper than we can walk.

Fix it anyway you think best and I will bet on it's being right. I think Pres. Vincent's subject, "The Flowers of Speech" is a good one and I am sure it will be interesting. I think our President is first class in putting the program thru on time, and I am satisfied with anything you do.

Very cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

BOFICA BOND

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Nov. 20, 1914.

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

Dear Friend:-

Yes, I will be thankful to you for any notes that you may give me for a report of the Chairman of the Executive Committee. I will think of some things to say and will incorporate the suggestions that you make with them, and then it will not conflict with your report, as Secretary.

Langford Smith and I have had some correspondence in the matter of "Getting the product from the producer to the consumer." But I do not think we have made very much progress. I may have a suggestion to make after I have thought the question over a little more.

I do not know what kind of a report we had better make for the Committee on the home for the Horticultural Society. I wrote a letter to Mr. Loring and addressed it to him at Minneapolis, but have not received any reply from him. Is he in the city? If he is, I wish you would call him up by phone and tell him I would like an answer to my letter.

I have received the reports that you sent me for the Plant Breeders Auxiliary. They were quite interesting. I think the form of inquiries that you send out are excellent and as it seems to bring out the actual work that is being done, there is no doubt that it stimulates the interest of the people to know that they are being looked after.

I think you have an excellent program and I trust that the meetings will be well attended. I notice that you have left out music, which you doubtless expect to inject at intervals. I think it pays to sing and smile.

Cordially yours,

J M Underwood

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THE JEWELL NURSERY COMPANY

LAKE CITY, MINN.,

11/28 1911

Friend Latham

Can't we meet Monday. P. M. or
5 o'clock so I can have the evening to
take my wife to the DeWolf Hopper Opera

Cordially
J. M. Underwood

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Dec. 10, 1914.

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

Dear Friend:-

I have written to Mr. Nelson and also to Mr. A. C. Loring informing them that they were appointed on the committee for a permanent home and asking for an appointment when I can call the committee together.

It occurs to me that two years from now will be the Semi-Centennial Anniversary of our Society and I think it ought to be a good incentive for us to strive for and have a home ready to dedicate at that time.

Have you ever seen anything in regard to the International Pear Blight Cure that is manufactured and sent out by that Company from 819 So. Cottage St. Independence, Mo. They made the claim that it is an-absolute preventive of Pear Blight or any other blight on trees. I got 5 gallons of it last summer and put on trees as a protection against possible barking of trees by sheep. I think next year I shall try it as a preventive of blight.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. M. Underwood". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

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Dec. 11, 1914.

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

Dear Friend:-

As I anticipated, I have just received a letter from Mr. Nelson. He says he is in sympathy with our movement for a home, but as much as he is on the Board of Regents and that they are asking the Legislature for so much for the building on the University grounds, he can not act on our committee. I have not heard from Mr. Loring yet. Now, who do you think would be interested in our Society and influential in place of Mr. Nelson?

Very cordially yours,

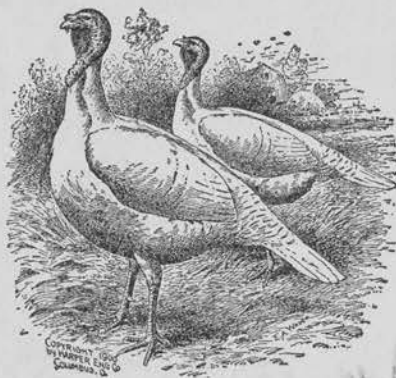
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Feb 24 '15

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find \$5.00 to pay the last
one half of my life membership.

I already have eight volumes of the
Poultry (1906 to 1913 inclusive). Please send the 1914
volume. And let me know if I am entitled to
them hereafter and to plant premiums.

Book me for plant premiums a check
on enclosed slip.

yours truly
Fred O. True

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Feb. 13th, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

Please rest assured that I will write a good strong letter to our Wabasha County Representative in the Legislature. In fact I will enclose herewith carbon copies of what I am writing. This is certainly something the Legislature ought to favor, and I have no doubt it will win out in the end.

If I can do anything more, let me know

Yours truly,

R. D. Underwood
The Jewell Nursery Co.

A. W. Batham

Manor House 2/10/15
Kingston - Jamaica

Dear Friend

Your letter regarding our West
Home bill was rec'd when we reached here
The 8th = I'm mighty glad you are doing
so well by the proposition. Now if I can
help by writing letters I will =
I inclose ~~an~~ as sample ~~of~~ please censor
it. if you think it will do any good. Then
send it to Roy & ask him to have it type
written & sufficient copies made for as
many as you think best = Carley is the
Senator from our Co = I don't know the
Member in the house but Roy can get it
Please add to or take from the letter as you
see it is best - How I wish you & Mrs Batham
were with us. Oh the ride we had this P.M. The
most enjoyable I ever had. Thirteen miles
over Mts & valleys on a road with a
thousand or more Crooks = Smooth as a
parment. along a river dashing over rocks.
We went in a Buic to "Castle Garden" maintained
by the Govt fifty ^{ac} containing every
Tropical tree & plant grown

Manor House is six mi from Kingston by
a good trolly, It overlooks the bay to the
South & the Mts to the North. East. & West
There is a spacious lawn surrounded by
tropical trees & shrubs with foliage plants
& flowers galore. The best of Cuisine. Luxury
& Auto. Summer clothes balmy air. what
more can I say. We sail for Santiago Cuba
the 16. Write me to Miami Fla. "Hold till
Called for - Anna joins in kind regards
Cordially
J. Underwood

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Lake City, Minnesota

Dec. 31, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:-

I was well satisfied with the result of our meeting yesterday. I appreciate that I ought to be here this winter to help crowd our proposition along, but I feel that we have left it in very good shape. Especially now that we have an understanding with President Vincent and Mr. Schneider. I liked his manner very much and I was particularly pleased with the way he spoke to me about your efficiency and interest in our work. Mr. Gale also spoke very nicely of you and your efficiency. You must never depreciate your own influence and ability. Your thoroughness and natural inclination to do well in everything that you undertake, gives your associates and friends great confidence in you. I shall do what I can at arms length for our undertaking.

You may send me 500 letter heads and envelopes so that if I want to have my stenographer write any letters, it may make a better impression if they do not come from the Jewell Nursery Company, but from an officer of the State Horticultural Society.

Any correspondence that you send to me, direct, it to Lake City and Roy will know where it will find me. We sail from New Orleans the 16th so I would get mail at the general delivery there.

Very cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood

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each
Chairman, Executive Board

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Dec. 16, 1914.

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

Dear Friend:-

Answering yours of the 15th.

I will be on hand at 3 o'clock P. M. Friday. I just received a nice letter from C. M. Loring, which I will bring up with me. He is interested in our home movement and I think will do all he can for us.

Several days ago I wrote to Crosby and among other things, asked him if his offer of \$5,000.00 would hold good if we should put up a building at the school. I told him if it would I thought it would be a nucleus and that we could go to work and see how much money we could raise and that the Jewell Nursery Company would give \$1,000.00 and perhaps some of the other nurseries would help a little. Then if we have a few thousand on hand of the Society's money, that could be used, and we might possibly get \$25,000.00 contributed and then go to the Legislature this winter and ask them to give us \$25,000.00 more or so much of it as was necessary, to be available in 1917. Then we could have our plans perfected and have it put up in time for our Semi-Centennial. We can talk this over Friday.

Very cordially yours,

J.M. Underwood.

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Dec. 14, 1914.

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

Dear Friend:-

I have received a letter from A. C. Loring in which he declines to act on our committee. He is very much in sympathy with the movement and is glad to do anything he can to further it.

Now since there doesn't seem to be any wealthy and prominent man in Minneapolis that we can think of who would work with us, I think it would be better to leave C. M. Loring on the committee and then you act in Nelson's place. Let's fix it up some way and call a meeting. You know Mr. Yannish was appointed on the committee. Now I want to meet with Mr. Yannish, Mr. Crosby and you some time this week, if possible. If you will use the telephone and arrange for a meeting and advise me, I will be there. If you think best to have Mr. Cheney meet with us, it will be agreeable to me.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood.

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Lake City, Minnesota

Dec. 12, 1914.

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

Dear Friend:-

I like Prof. Cheney's proposition very much and it strikes me that he would be a good man to take the place of Mr. Nelson on our committee. What do you think? I am not much acquainted with him, but certainly ^{he} has got his mind at work.

I don't see why we can't get ready to dedicate two years from now, in this way. If Mr. Crosby will give \$5,000.00, I believe we could raise \$25,000.00 by subscription and then go to the Legislature and ask it to give us \$25,000.00 more and that ought to put us up a creditable building.

Cordially yours,

J. M. Underwood