



## Horticultural Society: Letters Received and Sent

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Just in Minn. 2/27/15

A. W. Latham

Minneapolis  
Dear Sir I arrived  
home Thursday and  
found yours of the 29  
Ult. awaiting me. I am  
as sure will say that  
I am not doing  
much at the  
rueary business this  
spring and I don't  
think it would pay  
you to print my name  
in three folders and  
send them to me as  
I don't expect to get  
very many 20<sup>th</sup> - boxes

this spring. I might  
use the folded nest  
saying if you care  
to let me have  
them then

Yours truly,  
C. F. Woodley

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA MINN.

Feb 18th 1915

Friend Latham;

I have had some correspondence with a daughter of Mr Edson Gaylords in the matter of a notice of her father in our Magazine. Mrs Wedge has also put in some suggestions. and we have tried to make her feel contented with a reasonable amount of space.

Thinking that a copy of our last letter might be of use to you in future correspondence with her I enclose the same.

Perhaps you had better return it , as the subject may not be closed for some time.

All well here, and hoping the same for you.

Cordially,

*CLM,*

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND EXPERIMENT STATION

OFFICE OF DEAN AND DIRECTOR

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
Feb. 15, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your letter of February 12th,  
and I am certainly pleased to know that you are not  
much disappointed about not being able to use the New  
Jersey photographs.

In regard to the work of your stenographer,  
I think she did remarkably well. I usually prefer  
writing a separate article for publication, because  
the style which I use on the platform is not so satis-  
factory when worked out in manuscript form.

We will be able to furnish a number of  
photographs for the Vegetable Forcing article.

Yours very truly,



W-S

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND EXPERIMENT STATION

OFFICE OF DEAN AND DIRECTOR

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Feb. 3, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Referring to the photographs which I am sending, under separate cover, you will note on the back of the last three pictures, relating to the operations of Repp Brothers, Glassboro, New Jersey, that these photos are copyrighted. I have written to Mr. Harvey W. Porch, Bridgeton, N. J., asking his permission to use these in the report of the Minnesota Agricultural Society. I hope he will grant the request and that you may use them if you desire.

Yours very truly,



W-S

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND EXPERIMENT STATION

OFFICE OF DEAN AND DIRECTOR

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
Feb. 8, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I enclose, herewith, a letter received from Mr. Porch, who furnished the three copyrighted photographs I forwarded to you. I regret exceedingly that he cannot give permission to use these photographs and I hope that the other pictures which I sent will be satisfactory.

I am sending, under separate cover, the paper on "Companion Cropping of Orchards". I regret that we do not have any photographs to illustrate this article.

I will be able to send you a number of pictures for the third article on "Vegetable Forcing" which will be forwarded soon.

Yours very truly,



W-S  
(Enc.)

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA. MINN.

January 30, 1915.

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

Dear Friend:

I was pleased with yours of January 29th until I came to your suggestion that I go before a committee of the Legislature. I had an experience of that sort about ten years ago, and from the impression made upon me at that time I would rather go before the Czar of Russia, the Emperor William, or any other war like character that might be proposed. I don't believe I am very good at that job. If I should attempt anything of the kind, I would at least need to be thoroughly well coached about the matter. It appears to me that we will be asked what the building is to be used for, outside of the two occasions upon which we hold our meetings. I ought to be better informed about the plans than I am at this time. I frequently attempt things in deference to the judgment of my friends, when it does not appear to me that it is the best thing to do, but this is conceding more to their judgment than I believe I have ever done before.

I will look after the notice of our society in The Farmer very soon, and hope it will do good.

Very cordially,

*Warren Wemyer*

The University of Minnesota  
University Extension Service  
University Farm, St. Paul

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION  
AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES

January 30, 1915.

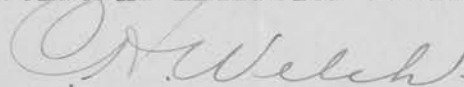
Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 27th and are sending herewith a list of the Institutes as scheduled for February. Mr. <sup>Harrison</sup>~~Wilson~~ will take Mr. Brackett's place with Mr. Schilling's corps. Mr. ~~Andrews~~ will remain with Mr. Henry. Mr. Olmstead will be out the first week in February only. The second and third weeks Mr. Carlson and Mr. Bugbee will be engaged in visiting farmers' clubs. The fourth week in February, which will probably close their work, they will be in the extreme northern part of the state. It will hardly pay us to send Mr. Olmstead up there for <sup>the</sup> a few meetings they will hold.

Yours very truly,

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION,



Secretary.

CHW-P

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir-

I am returning the revised notes of my talk at the annual meeting, as you requested.

I certainly think it needs correcting.

It was my first experience in public speaking, it is a wonder I said anything at all.

Will try and do better next time if I get the chance. I didn't suppose that what I

<sup>said</sup> would be printed, but if  
you think it is worth printing  
I won't object.

We have a few kodak pictures  
and as soon as we can get some  
extra printed will send some.  
If you would like some pictures  
of the place where the crops  
are growing we will try and  
get some good ones next summer.  
Any time I can be of service  
to you please let me know.

yours truly

B. E. Warner

Osseo Minn

R-1-box 85

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA. MINN.

Jan 26th 1915

Friend Latham;

I am responding to yours of the 23 rd.  
I forgot to say that I could not think of a photo  
that would illustrate topworking . Then as this  
letter came, it just occurred to me that I had a good  
one ,and I have looked it up and enclose herewith.  
I t shows a young Malinda topworked on Whitney.  
Instead of taking it ten to twenty years to get into  
bearing it is seen carrying a fine crop within half  
that time. You will know how to translate a title  
out of this information. I took that <sup>photo</sup> myself and  
am not ashamed of the picture.

I am sure that the Farmer people will be glad to  
have me say anything that will boost the society.  
Suppose that you give me an outline that includes the  
things that you would like me to say. I may have some  
things of my own to add of course.

I made up my mind long ago that it is poor  
policy to write for all sorts of papers,as Prof Shaw  
used to do. People get tired of seeing your stuff  
everywhere. I rather like to write for the Farmer,  
and it is good advertising. Once a week is pretty  
thin to spread out what little you know.

Hope all is well with the Lathams We want you  
both to live to be 100.

Cordially yours.

Clarence Wedge

If such people as you are  
reading my stuff, I'll have  
to look after it better

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND EXPERIMENT STATION

OFFICE OF DEAN AND DIRECTOR

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Jan. 25, 1915.

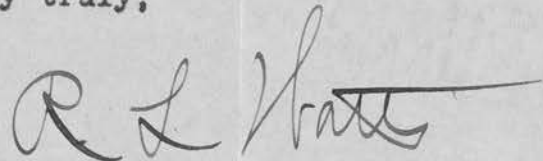
Mr. A. W. Latham,  
510 Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your letter of January 18th, enclosing manuscript of addresses which I delivered at your meeting. These will be revised at my earliest opportunity and forwarded. I think I shall also be able to send you a few photographs to illustrate the papers.

Again thanking you for your courtesies and congratulating you in securing appropriations for the construction of a Horticultural Hall, I am

Yours very truly,



W-S

The University of Minnesota  
Department of Agriculture  
University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

January 9, 1915.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter in regard to the fruit judging contest has not been received. However, I think the following is the information which you desire.

The contestants in their ranking are as follows:

<i>U. Farm</i>	Freeman Weiss	84.38	— 5 <sup>00</sup>
	D. C. Webster	82.53	— 3 <sup>00</sup>
<i>U. Farm</i>	P. L. Keene	81.06	— 2 <sup>00</sup>
	Ralph Peterson	75.73	
	Mr. Johnston(?)	50.93	

The judges were Mr. McCall of South St. Paul High School, Charles Haralson, and R. Wellington, the first judge acting as chairman of the committee. I do not know either Mr. Johnston's or Mr. McCall's initials, but probably you can supply this data.

One of the plates went to pieces during the night and fortunately all the contestants placed it on the same rating. As this poor plate was overlooked by the judges, all the contestants have been increased two and a half points. This increase, however, does not affect the relative standing.

Very truly yours,

*Richard Wellington*  
Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

RW/D

# State of Minnesota

## ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A.M.  
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

*St. Anthony Park,*

Jan. 15, 1915.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:- Thank you for the nursery list. I do not know what the other matter is/<sup>to</sup>which you refer, as I do not remember my letter. I wish to say, however, that we propose to change, if possible, one clause in the present Minnesota law; that is, the clause obliging dealers to purchase from an inspected Minnesota nursery. This seems to be unfair and unjust and it is better for us to simply ask from them an affidavit that they will purchase from an inspected nursery and will file with us, for our private record, a list of nurseries from which they purchase stock.

Will you help us in this? I am quite sure it will meet with your approval and this may be what you refer to in the last paragraph of your letter?

Very truly yours,

*F. L. Washburn*

State Entomologist.

# State of Minnesota

## ENTOMOLOGIST'S OFFICE

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

F. L. WASHBURN, A. M.  
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

*St. Anthony Park,* Jan. 12, 1915.

Secy. A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:

We were promised by you a list of nurseries which do not occur upon our printed list of inspected nurseries. Can you send it to us?

We have made up our mind, after due consultation with nurserymen and some inspectors, to give dealers the privilege of ordering from other states and not restricting them to ordering stock from Minnesota, as the law now states. This seems to be much fairer to the dealers. We will, however, require them to file an affidavit that they will buy stock only from inspected nurseries and ask them to keep us informed of the people they buy stock from, and their addresses.

Do you not think this a good thing?

Very truly yours,

*F. L. Washburn*

State Entomologist.

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA MINN.

January 11, 1915.

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

Dear Friend:

Responding to yours of the 8th. I think as you do that it would be all right to let the potato growers come in as an auxiliary in our society, and it appears to me that it would be a good thing to get one of two good practical papers from them on our program next December.

The potato can be grown in connection with orcharding and market gardening, in a way that fits in remarkably well, and really should be encouraged, as the crop that interferes the least with the fruit and leaves the soil in the best possible condition for planting where fruits like strawberries may come in as a rotation.

I am very ambitious that our society should become the meeting place of the Northern Mississippi Valley horticulturists and nurserymen. It is an interesting fact that numbers of the best men of northern Iowa, who are seldom or never seen at the Iowa meetings, are quite regularly attendants at the Minnesota meetings.

We should do nothing, of course, that will interfere with the prosperity of the organizations of the states adjoining, but make our own so necessary to them that they will be unwilling to stay away.

I think you have done wonders in providing outlets for all kinds of enthusiasm at our meetings, that half our question exercise is a great thing. Mr. Watts this year, and Mr. Farnsworth a year ago, were star attractions and left a real impress for good among us. It would seem as if we were well nigh at the end of such innovations. So far as I can see now, the most useful effort will be in the direction of advertising the meetings and getting everyone to pull as large a crowd as possible along with him. The idea of making it the "winter holiday" of the farmer and his family should be harped on for all that it is worth.

Very cordially,

*Clarence Weyge*

FARM MANAGEMENT FIELD STUDIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION,  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
COOPERATING

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

January 6, 1915.

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

Dear Sir:

We have your inquiry as to the horticulturists who will be with the different Institute corps. Mr. Brackett will be with Mr. Schilling in the Institute circuit that started at Mapleton. Mr. Bugbee will be with Mr. Carlson in the circuit that started at Cutler, and Mr. Andrews will be with Mr. Henry in the circuit that commenced at Arlington.

Yours very truly,

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION,

*C. H. Welch*  
Secretary.

CHW-P

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA. MINN.

December 22, 1914.

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Responding to yours of the 19th. We send you herewith photos used in making up our leaflet, sample of which is enclosed. We have an exact account of the number of ounces picked each day thru the season, and it would be easy to add a paragraph showing what might be expected from an acre yielding equally well. This would make it a little different from what we have on the leaflet, but it was my impression that it was better to treat the matter entirely from the stand point of the home garden, until we have had more experience in marketing the fruit.

You will notice that the photos of the crates of berries has been doctored so as not to advertise our nursery. You can have the one showing the "Wedge Nursery" if you wish.

Thanking you for the copy sent us from Prof. Haralson's report, I remain

Very cordially,

Clarence Wedge

I seem to have misplaced the photo that was retouched, perhaps you do not care for it. I enclose several. Use any you wish, and I will look up the one from which the enclosed half tone was made if you need it. Please return when though

FARM MANAGEMENT FIELD STUDIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION,  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
COOPERATING

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

December 23d, 1914.

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

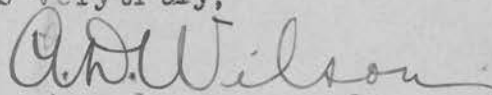
Dear Mr. Latham:

Your letter of the 14th has been sadly neglected. I  
note what you say about Mr. Arrowood, and am going to try to get  
up in that part of the state and look him up.

We have not had more than a half-dozen Institutes be-  
fore the Holidays. We have used most of the Institute men in  
making schoolhouse meetings. They have been unusually success-  
ful. I am enclosing herewith a list of the three corps we have  
booked after Christmas, and the men composing those corps.

I rather think that your plan of having the books mailed  
to the members instead of trying to have the Institute men carry  
them about will make the men a little more enthusiastic over  
getting memberships. So far as I can see there is no reason  
why Mr. Schutz should not represent the Horticultural Society in  
all of his rural meetings. I do not like to put him on a regular  
Institute force, because in a regular Institute men must be direct,  
strictly to the point, and must not drag out their talks, and most  
of the Institute men object to Mr. Schutz on that score. He is  
likely to be too funny and take too much time to present his point.  
This is not so bad where one man has the whole session to himself,  
but where he must confine himself to twenty or thirty minutes it  
does not seem to work.

Yours very truly,



Director, Agricultural Extension and  
Farmers' Institutes.

ADW - S

Enc.



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PUBLISHERS OF  
**THE FARMER - THE FARMER'S WIFE**  
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ST. PAUL, MINN.  
 Dec. 15, 1914

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,  
 Minn. St. Hort. Society,  
 Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th inst., beg to advise that we will furnish the following list of books at 50% discount from list price, F.O.B., St. Paul, in lots of 50 books to be taken at one time:

<i>See. Gard</i>	Paper	.25	- 25
Popular Fruit Growing	Paper	.50	- 25
El. of Agriculture	Cloth	1.00	- 50
Farmer's Law	"	.50	- 25
F. Windbreaks & Shel. Belts	Pap.	.25	- 15
Weeds	Cloth	.50	- 25
Phlox Manual	Paper	.25	- 15
Peony "	"	.25	- 15
Iris "	"	.25	- 15
Poultry Manual	Cloth	.50	- 25

"Domestic Science: Principles and Application," by Bailey, is a textbook on which we have issued bonds to the fact that we will not sell at less than 25% discount from list price, F.O.B. St. Paul. Hence these books can be supplied to you in any quantity desired at 25% discount.

Hoping that we may be favored with library orders for these books this season, and thanking you for past courtesies, we are,

Very truly yours,  
 WEBB PUBLISHING CO.

Mgr. Book Department.

GSL-LT

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND EXPERIMENT STATION

OFFICE OF DEAN AND DIRECTOR

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

December 14th, 1914.

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

My Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your kind letter of  
December 9th with check enclosed to cover my  
traveling expenses. I want to again assure  
you that I had a most pleasant time at Minneapolis  
and I shall be very glad indeed to drop into your  
office at any time I may happen to be in Minneapolis.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Very truly yours,

*R L Hart*



55-79 E. TENTH STREET

# Webb Publishing Company

PUBLISHERS OF  
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**AGRICULTURAL BOOKS.**

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Dec. 10, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

In reply to your communication requesting list of new books, we take pleasure in sending you a copy of our catalog referring you to pages two to thirty-four inclusive, where you will find our own publications listed and described fully. The discount on these books to you for premium purposes will vary from 25 to 40%. If you will let us know just what titles you would like to include in the next premium list that you prepare, we will quote our best prices on the volumes which you select.

At this time we wish to inform you that we are now publishing a paper covered edition of Green's "Popular Fruit Growing" which lists at 50 cents. The same discount will apply on this book as on the cloth cover.

From this quite enlarged list, we trust you will be able to make suitable selections and our quotations to you on any of the volumes desired we are confident will be acceptable.

With kindest wishes, we remain,

Sincerely yours,  
 WEBB PUBLISHING CO.

*G. S. Johnson*  
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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society

President, THOS. E. CASHMAN, Owatonna, Minn.

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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn. 12/9/14

F. A. Ward,

Waite Park, Minn.

Dear Friend.-

Coming across the paper you <sup>wrote</sup> ~~read~~ for our annual meeting on my desk today, I am surprised to note that I failed to include this article in the program of the annual meeting. It was an oversight which I very much regret and which I hope you will pardon. With your permission I will publish this article in an early number of our monthly..

I hope that you had an enjoyable time at our annual gathering and that we may have the pleasure of meeting with you there often.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Over

Waver Park, Minn.

Nov 11-1914

G W Satham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Sir:- I herewith enclose you  
a paper of the address in which I  
took with me and intended to  
deliver at the Meeting. I did not  
feel hard toward anyone that I was  
not called on to deliver it as it did  
not make any difference to me either  
way. - Now you may publish it  
as if it had been made if you wish

Yours faithfully  
J Alward



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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society

President, THOS. E. CASHMAN, Owatonna, Minn.

Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Office of

LOUIS WENTZEL,

VICE-PRES., 9th CONG. DIST.

Crookston, Minn.

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dear Friend A. W. Latham,  
Do you know that I took in the Horticultural  
Meeting.

I will say that I was more than satis-  
-fied with the accommodations that I  
Received from our Officers and members  
of the Society.

My Railroad fair was Eleven Dollars  
and fifty Cents \$11.50.

I would be very greatfull to receive  
a Check for that amount.

Very Respectfully yours

Louie Wentzel,

Crookston,

P. #5 Minn.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND EXPERIMENT STATION

OFFICE OF DEAN AND DIRECTOR

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Dec. 8, 1914.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I enclose, herewith, a bill covering my expenses to Minneapolis and return. On account of necessary stops in Chicago and Pittsburgh, the bill is a little higher than it should be.

I want to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended by the members of your Association. I enjoyed myself heartily and was greatly benefited by the meeting and my observations at the University.

Again thanking you for all your kindness,

I am

Yours very truly,



W-S

(Enc.)

NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE  
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NORTH DAKOTA

DEPARTMENT OF  
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
C. B. WALDRON

November 25, 1914.

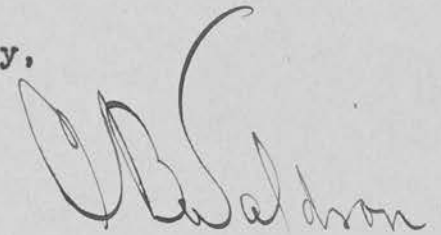
Mr. A.W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Bldg.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Latham: -

I am in receipt of yours enclosing an order on the West Hotel for a room for which please accept my thanks. I had already written them making a reservation for a room but in their reply they said on account of another convention all of the rooms with bath had been engaged. That should not make much of a difference, however, for if your weather is anything like ours there should be good swimming in the lakes.

Yours very truly,

CBW-MFW



Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1914  
Crookston Minn.

Dear Sir:—

I send in the report of my  
district & am sorrow to say  
that I only have ten report  
returned thus far some of  
them didnt return the blank  
I sent them.

I will try to come to the  
meeting if I can get away.

Very Truly Yours

Louis A. Wentzel

9 Our dist

Crookston

R# 5- Minn.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE  
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Nov. 23, 1914.

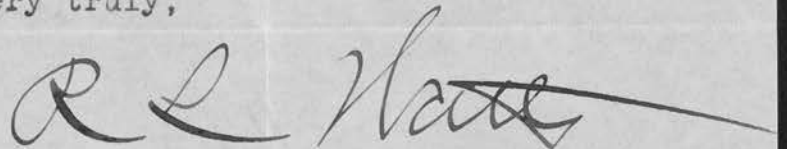
Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your letter of November 19th  
and thank you for the information which you have  
given. This is entirely satisfactory.

I am anticipating a pleasant and profit-  
able time with your Society.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R L Moore". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "R. L. Moore".

W-S

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND EXPERIMENT STATION

OFFICE OF DEAN AND DIRECTOR

STATE COLLEGE, PA.  
Nov. 16, 1914.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
Kasota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

I have just received the program of the meetings of the Minnesota State Horticultural Association. In one of your letters you spoke of the college students coming in. Will you kindly let me know at which session these men will be present? I should also be pleased to know the probable number of college students and the courses which they are taking. In other words, will there be students present who are not particularly interested in market gardening or will all of them be students who are specializing in horticulture? Any information you can give me concerning the character of the audience at each session when I will speak will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,



W-S

EVERGREENS THAT LIVE

# WEDGE NURSERY

FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA. MINN.

Nov 9th 1914

Friend Latham;

Responding to yours of the 6th.

I think from the date of the offer of the premium for hand pollinated apple seedlings that mine were crossed one season too early, spring of 1913, If this is so, how will it do to enter the 18 seedlings for the 100 dollar premium to be competed for at seven years from the seed sowing? I think that they are still eligible for this.

They are all the product of crosses made in 1913 using the Redwing as the mother and the Yahnke as the father.

A deep darkness is over our community on account of the loss of two of our most prominent business men in an auto accident on the steep hill just this side and overlooking the little city of Lanesborough. The brakes refused to take hold and the car, engine killed, backed down and turned over. The two girls in the back seat escaped unhurt, but the men were killed outright. They were both very good friends of mine and it makes death seem very near. A hard blow to the city, as they were the kind of men that we have all too few of. I am afraid that I would make poor material for a soldier. Still I have some very warlike feelings as I contemplate the fight for liberty that is going on across the water.

Sincerely yours,



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A. W. Latham

207 Karota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn

DEAR SIR: I do not remember the exact form to use, but I want to enter 20 seedling apples sown in May 1914 bred as follows:

Mother

Redwing X Yahuke

By hand pollination

Perhaps I am too late

Clarence Wedge

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

ALBERT LEA,

MINNESOTA.

11-2-1914



GENERAL OFFICE &amp; FACTORY,

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

BRANCH OFFICE

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Oct. 31, 1914

Dear Mr. Latham:

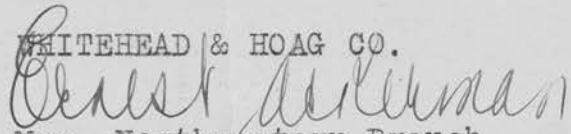
I must advise you that the factory is unable to use color work in the manufacture of the medallion on your badge owing to the immense details in the fruits.

They propose to reproduce the medallion in clear half-tone with the wording on the border showing through in white. This will make a very dignified badge.

If this does not get your approval, advise me by phone Monday as the badges are now in work.

Respectfully,

WHITEHEAD &amp; HOAG CO.

  
Mgr. Northwestern Branch

EA/EA

A. W. Latham,  
Minneapolis.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE  
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND EXPERIMENT STATION

OFFICE OF DEAN AND DIRECTOR

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Oct. 26, 1914.

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

My dear Sir:-

I have your letter of October 23rd and assure you that the arrangements which you are making for my talk are entirely satisfactory. I shall be governed according to the time which you have allotted and I shall be especially pleased to meet the students from the farm school and the agricultural college.

I am not particular as to the title which appears in connection with my name on the program. Officially, I have only one title, namely, Dean and Director of the School of Agriculture and Experiment Station of The Pennsylvania State College.

Yours very truly,

*R L Watts*

W-S

The University of Minnesota

University Extension Service

University Farm, St. Paul

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION  
AND FARMERS' INSTITUTES

October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> received. We will not book any of the horticultural men for the week of your Horticultural Society, or at least until we see your program and know that our booking will not interfere with them appearing on the program. Unless there are urgent requests, we will not book ~~them~~ at all that week, as we would like very much to have them attend all sessions.

Yours very truly,



Director, Agricultural Extension and  
Farmers' Institutes.

ADW-S



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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn. 10/21/14

A. F. Woods, Dean,  
St. Paul, Minn.  
Dear Mr. Woods.-

I have prepared for the program the following statement in regard to transportation facilities to the school at the time of our annual meeting. Please let me know if this meets your approval or in what respect it should be changed, and oblige,

Yours fraternally,

*A. W. Latham* Sec'y.

*to University Farm*

"Reaching the Grounds.- There is now being completed a branch street railway line, leaving the Como-Harriet line just east of the Belt Line Bridge, at Eustis Street. We are assured by the management at the School of a street car service between the junction point above referred to and the building where our meeting is to be held sufficiently frequent to accommodate our membership going and returning to the meeting. Get off of the Como-Harriet car at Eustis Street, asking for a transfer to the University car line. You will not have to wait long at this junction point for connections. Those desiring to walk from the Como-Harriet line to the school will find good walks on Raymond, Commonwealth and Carter Avenues."

*an extra fare of 5¢ for the ~~transfer~~ trip is charged from this point. No transfers are issued. ~~either way.~~*

The University of Minnesota  
Department of Agriculture  
University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Oct. 23, 1914.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

Your favor of October 14th, urging my attendance at the State Horticultural Society meeting, is at hand. As several important events will come off in this state at the time of the meeting, I have decided to stay away from The National Potato Growers' Association. I have been requested to judge potatoes at a potato meeting at Brainerd on December 2nd, and also to give a brief talk. On this day I will be away from the meeting, but I hope to be in attendance on all the other days. If you so desire, you may place me on your program for a talk on "Compilation of Fruit Statistics".

As yet I have not had an opportunity to visit Mr. Benham, but hope to do so in the course of a few days.

Trusting that my present arrangements will be satisfactory to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Richard Wellington*  
Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

RW/D

ALBERT LEA.

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A. W. Latham

207 Kasota Bldg.

Mpls, Minn.

DEAR SIR:

I have talked over matters  
with our people and telephoned  
Jens A. Jenson, Rose Creek, Minn  
He to write you at once if able  
to <sup>to Hampton</sup> 95<sub>1</sub> and telephons me if unable.  
He was out in the field, I could only  
talk with his daughter. CW

**WEDGE  
NURSERY**

ALBERT LEA,  
MINNESOTA.

The University of Minnesota  
Department of Agriculture  
University Farm, St. Paul

OFFICE OF THE DEAN AND DIRECTOR

October 19th, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum from President Vincent which is self-explanatory

I think it will be sufficient to say that there will be frequent service between the junction of the Como-Harriet line and the University car line at Eustis Street and Como Avenue West. The street in question is the one just beyond the Belt Line bridge crossing the Como-Harriet line opposite the Peteler Car Works.

I think it would be well to state in the announcement that those desiring to walk will find good walks on Raymond, Commonwealth and Carter Avenues.

Very truly yours,



Dict. A.F.Woods /MSR.

Dean and Director.

C O P Y.

October 17th, 1914.

Dean Albert F. Woods,  
University Farm.

My dear Dean Woods:

Mr. Hayes assures me that there will be absolutely no question about the trolley being in operation long before the first week in December. There will be no difficulty in making any arrangement which the Horticultural Society may require to insure frequent service between the junction and the University Farm Campus.

Sincerely yours,

GEV-C

Signed: George E. Vincent.

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ALBERT LEA MINN.

October 16, 1914.

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

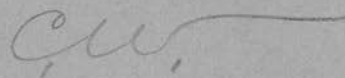
Dear Sir:

Responding to yours of the 14th.

I will gladly help out in conducting the "question" exercise on "The Top-Worked Orchard" you mentioned. I suppose it will be on the program, and I can thus be reminded of it.

I enclose photos of the Snowy Mountains, sent me by a doctor. They don't give much of an idea of the location where I gathered my seed, but they appear to be about the best I can do. On the backs of them I have suggested titles taken from my paper.

Very truly,



CW/GH

The University of Minnesota  
Department of Agriculture  
University Farm, St. Paul

OFFICE OF THE DEAN AND DIRECTOR

October 14th, 1914.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your note of the 12th, and have taken up the question of the service with President Vincent and will advise you as soon as I can get definite information.

We are very glad that you have decided to come.

Regarding the matting, I find that we do not have anything of that kind, but if it can be secured at a reasonable cost we will get it.

Very truly yours,



Dict. A.F.Woods /MSR.

Dean and Director.



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Mr. A.W. Latham,

Kasota Building,

Minneapolis.

MINNESOTA STATE EXPERIMENT STATION

DEAR SIR:

ST. ANTHONY PARK

July 16, 1914.

I will see that some one in the Plant Pathology Division takes up plum pocket and other plum diseases. Prof. Ruggles or one of us can discuss that without discourtesy to that Division.

Very truly yours,

F. L. WASHBURN,  
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST

The University of Minnesota  
Department of Agriculture  
University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Oct. 13, 1914.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I regret to say that I have found a conflict between the dates of the Horticultural Society meeting and the National Potato Growers' Association. I have promised to give a talk at the latter meeting and it will, therefore, be impossible for me to be present at our own meeting, unless something unforeseen interferes. If, however, you wish to have me write up an article for your paper, I will be glad to do so.

Very truly yours,

*P. Wellington*

Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

RW/D

ALBERT LEA. MINN.

October 6, 1914.

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

Dear Friend:

Responding to your question in regard to the place of holding the winter meeting. I am enclosing herewith a copy of my reply to a letter from Mr. Underwood, received at about the same time. This I believe will answer you as well as anything I could say.

In the matter of talking on our square rod of Everbearing Strawberries: I think that it might come in nicely after a ~~paper~~ by Mark S. Kellogg, if there seems to be time for discussion on the subject. I am really surprised at the yield of good fruit that the square rod has afforded us. We only lack two quarts of picking two bushels at present writing. I think that this ought to be enough for me. I generally write a paper for the Southern Minnesota society, which appears in our magazine later on.

I would suggest for the program a paper by Prof. Dorsey on "The Reason of the barrenness of the Surprise plum." I imagine that Prof. Dorsey would be inclined to make the title broader, but I think that the title as suggested would be much more attractive to our membership. The Surprise plum has been playing a game of hide and seek on our nursery lists in a remarkable way ever since its introduction and I ~~her~~ one, would like to see it placed just where it belongs and know the reason why.

Miss Grace Kimball, a maiden daughter of our Mr. Kimball, now of Waltham, is starting quite a perennial nursery, and I think could give a good paper on "The Perennial Flower Garden."

I wish you could get our Mr. H. F. Hansen, (Gardner) Albert Lea, Minn., to give us a paper on a "Fruit Grower's Cold Storage Plant." Mr. Hansen is one of the most successful fruit growers in our state, and one who mixes more original ideas than anybody else of my acquaintance. He is somewhat illiterate, but is certainly capable of writing a good paper and if he would come up and answer questions, would prove a very valuable addition to our program. We ought to be able to work him in as a regular attendant and one of the most valuable assets of the society. In writing him, attach the name (Gardner) as the Hansens here are very numerous.

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FRUIT TREES THAT BEAR

ALBERT LEA. MINN.

October 6, 1914.

AWL-2

Now in regard to the Montana paper. I seem to have mislaid it, but will either produce it for you or write another this week. I have really spend quite a little time trying to locate it. I must have put it away in some very secure place. You need not fear that I shall neglect it.

Very cordially yours,

*Clarence Wiley*

October 6, 1914.

Mr. James Underwood,  
Lake City, Minnesota.

My dear Friend:

Responding to yours of October 3rd. While I am disposed to favor such central location for holding our meetings as we have been used to in the past, I think it would be very desirable for us to make a trial of the plan proposed by the people at the Farm School. Perhaps if it was well advertised among the farmers of the state, it might help increase our attendance and memberships among them, which would, of course, be worth a good deal more to the society than the advertising we get in the center of the city.

If we undertake to hold our meetings out there, I think that President Vincent ought to agree to go on the program, and give us a serious talk on some subject connected with our work. I felt very much cheated a few years ago when his splendid talk was cut short by the lateness of his place on the program at our banquet.

There is one other point that I would insist upon and that is that we have the week absolutely to ourselves and not in connection with other agricultural societies. I am satisfied that a great deal of the weakness of the Iowa and Wisconsin societies ~~is~~ due to the fact that they lose their identity by holding their meetings at the Capital at the same time as agricultural and other state societies.

If we can have the week to ourselves and a general publicity campaign for "A Farmers' Holiday Week At The Farm School," I am heartially in favor of giving the idea a trial.

Very truly,

Widger

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30th Annual Meeting to be held in Hampton, Iowa,  
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Independence, Iowa, Oct. 7th, 1914.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I have appointed Mr. Elmer M. Reeves Delegate to the Minnesota State Horticultural Society Convention from the Northeastern Iowa Horticultural Society. Mr. Reeves has signified his acceptance and will be pleased to meet his old friends and to make new ones.

Very truly yours,

*G. S. Woodruff*  
Acting President.

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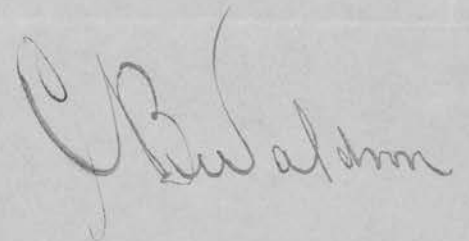
Friend Latham: - - - - -

I am forwarding some notes to you along the line that I will probably talk upon at your meeting next winter. If you wish me to I can prepare a sketch indicating where the different species mentioned in the article can be planted to advantage. This will be an outline sketch and could be printed upon one page or one half page of your Horticulturist.

Please let me know if you desire this and I will forward it very soon. You can, of course, reduce it to any size desired.

Yours very truly,

CBW-MFW  
encl.



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ALBERT LEA. MINN.

11-13-14

Dear Friend:

I enclose the questions. They certainly fully cover all that I had thought of. I expect to go to Hampton Tuesday, and think that Mrs Wedge will too. We always have a good time at this meeting, nothing to do but to visit and pick up news. Hope to see you soon.

Yours

C. W.