



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
Received and Sent.

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
COOPERATING.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION
COUNTY AGENT WORK

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.

September 27, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

It is gratifying to this office to have you request some presentation of the county agent or farm bureau work at the annual meeting to take place in Minneapolis December 3d to 6th.

Your subject is very satisfactory though I thought it might be well to make it a little more specific and put the emphasis on the Farm Bureau Organization rather than the county agent, since the county agent is only a part of the movement. I would suggest the following topic; "What is of Most Promise in the Farm Bureau Movement to the Horticultural Interests of Minnesota?"

In view of the fact that we have on our force of assistant county agents ^{leaders} a Horticultural specialist, namely, Mr. K. A. Kirkpatrick, formerly county agent in Hennepin County, it seems to me it would be much more appropriate to ask him to present this paper. Before raising the question with Mr. Kirkpatrick I should be glad to have your reaction to this suggestion.

Awaiting your early advice and trusting that what may be presented from this office may be very worth while to your organization, I am

Very truly yours,

J. E. Palmer
County Agent Leader

Northfield Min
Sept 30. 18

Dear Bro Latham.

Replying to yours of recent date Sept 27 will say I wrote Prof Wellington suggesting topics for our meetings, then you no doubt have access to so I will not attempt to duplicate. I am not a fellow to get knifed if my suggestions are not followed. Really a committee could go over a revision more carefully. Times & change of interests require a change of premises.

I may see you in the near future & talk things over more of our
H. J. Baldwin.

The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 30, 1918

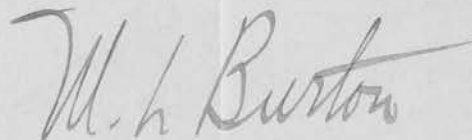
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Your invitation of the 29th of October, for Mrs. Burton and myself to dine with the Horticultural Society at 6:30 on the evening of Thursday, December 6th, is at hand. The University of Minnesota is one of the universities which constitutes the Association of American Universities. This year, it chances that the meeting is to be held in conjunction with the British Educational Mission at Cambridge, Massachusetts, on December 3rd and 4th, which will make it impossible for me to be back here for the meeting which you suggest. This year in view of all of the changes in our educational institution, particularly in connection with the organization of the Students' Army Training Corps and many other national problems, it seems of the utmost importance that I should be present at this national meeting of universities. I am extremely sorry to decline, but I am sure you will understand the situation.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,



MLB/c

St Paul Minn
August 3. 1918

Mr A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir

In the August number of the "Minnesota Horticulturist" in the list of premiums you have my address as Minneapolis four (4) times and St Paul one (1) time. I am a resident of St Paul, and do not like to be listed in Minneapolis.

Also a certain person, who received a 2nd premium on a "collection of roses" had no collection at all on exhibition. Besides she has no roses whatever, "the Madam Plantin" rose ~~which~~ which she exhibited, she asked for and obtained from me. I

did not think she would contend
for a prize and be bold
enough to place it next to
mine.

again "the Gross an Teplitz"
did not belong to her either,
she does not even know the
name of roses.

I have talked with different
members of the society and
they ask how was it possible
for her to receive a prize
with no flowers exhibited. She
took "entree" for everything and
did not even have a garden
when she was talking to Mr
Swanson she pointed out
my roses as hers. ☺

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did not even enter my roses as
a collection because I had only
three different kinds and I think
it is a shame to exhibit under
the name of "collection of roses"
only three kinds, many of my
roses froze last winter but every
body knew I had a good collection
of roses.

We exhibit for the "pride of
the society" and not for money
grabbing, and we want everything
to be fair and square.

I am not complaining, but
on behalf of the society, we
must deal justly.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs G. T. Brown.

646 Hagen ave. St Paul.

Northfield Aug 7¹⁸

B. no. Latham

Replying to yours of today
I think we ought to give
more to the important things
& less to others.

I should cut carrots
celerie, pickling onions

Parsley, Parsnips

Pie Pumpkins, Beets.

Radishes, Salsify &

white turnips \sqrt to ^{3rd}

1.25-1st 75-2nd & 50c

Then I would increase
Ohio & Rurels, ^{Hubbard's} cabbage
Rutabagas & Onions Red
to double old list & leave
Triumph, Burbank &
White & yellow onions as old list.

I dont expect you will
follow my wishes wholly
& have always felt as if
the more important vegetables
ought to receive the closest
attention & therefore the highest
premiums.

I hope others were as well
pleased with my article
& pictures in the last
magazine as I was
I didnt know I was so
smart or so good looking.

Yours
H J Baldwin.

St Paul Minn.
August 8 1918.

Mrs A. W. Latham.

Dear Sir.

Your letter received this a.m.
you were very kind, but
I prefer my name not to be
mentioned, it will not do
to have misrepresentation in
our Society. If you would
watch the same person at
the fair, you would see
that she is always complaining
because she does not get enough
premiums.

very sincerely.

Albertin E. Brown

Mrs G. T. Brown

616 Hagen ave. St. Paul.

DEPARTMENT OF
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

F. W. BRODRICK, B.S.A.

PROFESSOR

J. A. NEILSON, B.S.A.

LECTURER

THOMAS JACKSON

FLORIST



J. B. REYNOLDS, M.A.

PRESIDENT

THE DEPARTMENT OF
HORTICULTURE AND
FORESTRY

WILL SUPPLY INFORMATION

ON

FRUITS, TREES, SHRUBS,

GARDENING AND

INSECTS

WINNIPEG.....Sept. 23rd, 1918.
CANADA

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

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 20th, asking that I make some suggestions as to your programme, has been received. I would say that I do not know of anything that I could suggest that would add to its value, as I have felt that your programmes in the past have been very comprehensive, and anything which is stimulating horticultural production is giving assistance to the national movement for increased food supplies.

We, in Canada, are placing special emphasis on the matter of conservation, and possibly the question of methods of storing and conserving food, particularly fruits and vegetables, could be given special emphasis. I would also like to see a good strong programme along the line of plant improvement, emphasizing the results, particularly of our conference at Mandan. I think the work that was taken up there will be productive of much good along the line of prairie horticulture, and Dr. Dorsey could no doubt give a very full outline of the work that was done there and how it would apply to the work of our horticultural societies.

Wishing you, again, every success,

I am
Sincerely yours,

B/R.

PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE.

NORTHROP, KING & Co.
Minneapolis, Minn. 10/18

A. N. Latham
Mpls. Minn. } Dear Friend

100
10.16.18
I am enclosing

one dollar for which please mail
a copy of *200 Acres Vegetable Gardening*
to the following address -

Hartman ^{3rd}. Noelting, Shawmut - Montana.

I will make an effort to prepare
and read a short paper on the
subject you assigned at the
Annual Winter Meeting of the Minn. Hort
Society.

Very Truly
A. N. Bush

Sent 10.16.18

PUBLICATIONS BRANCH



TELEPHONE: MAIN 700-LOCAL 81
OFFICE: SECOND FLOOR, NORTH-EAST WING
NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Winnipeg, February 16th, 1918.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Bldg.,
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. U.S.A.

Dear Sir:-

I have been requested by Professor F. W. Brodrick, to send you two or three cuts to use in the Minnesota Horticulturist together with some addresses he gave at your annual meetings. I am sending you however, four photographs. I would forward the cuts to you, but I am not at all certain that it would be more satisfactory to you to have this done than to receive photographs and make the cuts yourself. You will no doubt be able to get information as to the tariff, but I am inclined to think there would be a tariff to pay each way on these cuts, and that possibly it might amount to a considerable part of the price of the cuts. I shall be ready to send the cuts to you if you so desire.

Kindly return the photo of Mr. Stevenson's orchard to me when through with it; you may keep the other photos.

Yours truly,

George Batho

Editor of Agricultural Publications.

GB/C.
Encls.

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

March 13 1918

Mr. A.W.Latham
Minn State Hort Society
Minneapolis

Dear Mr. Latham:--

Enclosed is the brief report on the Hubbard squash work which Professor Wellington asked me to write up. If it is not satisfactory any suggestions or corrections you can make will be appreciated by me. The photographer was too busy to turn out any prints for me this week and so I have taken the enclosed from our permanent files, which accounts for their poor condition and their markings. The photographer has promised a complete set of prints by April 1, and I can replace these or send you better prints, or the negatives if you prefer.

Very truly yours

John W Bushnell
Assistant

Milaca Minn 2-11-18

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

Dear Sir,

Here with enclosed
\$5.00 fee towards life -
membership, please send
trees, Fruits & Flowers of Minn.
Am I entitled to the back -
numbers of the same now?
If so, would like to get them
When should the balance of the
fee be paid?

Respectfully
A. C. Broman

~~Premiums wanted~~

Nos. 2. 19. 24.

Olaf Anne

Underwood, Minn., March 23 1918

Mr. A. W. Latham

Sir

Inclosed is \$10.00 to pay for
a life membership in Minn.
State Herp. Society.

Should prefer plant premiums
No 13-17-18.

Have got all back reports after
1900 except for the year 1909

Olaf Anne
Underwood
Minn.

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OF

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AND MCCALL'S WILD ANIMAL DECOY BAIT

200-202-204 FIRST STREET NORTH

DICTATED BY _____ STENOGRAPHER _____

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., April 13, 1918 191

A. W. Latham, Secy.
Minnesota State Horticulture Society,
207 Kasota Black,
CITY.

Dear Sir:

You asked to explain my offer in writing.
I stated it before the Society as follows:

"For the encouragement of the Horticulture Society in the state of Minnesota, I will in behalf of the Northwestern Hide & Fur Co. add \$25.00 to the \$100 premium for best winter seedling!"

I will say further, we will allow this each year until grand prize of \$1000 is awarded. I also reiterate my offer to give \$100 next year additional to present premium for the encouragement of the boys and girls in gardening.

Yours truly ,

NORTHWESTERN HIDE & FUR CO.

W. J. Burnett
Manager

The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 13, 1917.

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

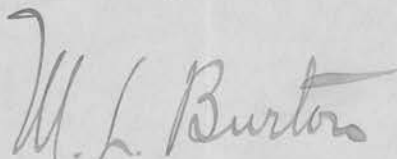
My dear Mr. Latham:

I am in receipt of your communication of December 12th, enclosing a copy of a report of a committee which examined the State Fruit Breeding Farm this fall. I have read the report with very great interest and much satisfaction.

I observe in your letter that the law of the state asks that this report be transmitted to the President of the Board of Regents. I am President of the University and Mr. Fred B. Snyder is President of the Board. I am therefore taking the liberty of transmitting your letter and the report to Mr. Snyder and also to Dean Thatcher of the Department of Agriculture.

Believe me, with very deep appreciation of the service which you and your committee have rendered,

Very sincerely yours,



MLB/W

Copy to Mr. Fred B. Snyder.



Publishes a Monthly Magazine, "The Minnesota Horticulturist," also "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," a cloth bound volume of over 500 pages; sent free to all members of the Society; also Valuable New Fruits for trial. Send for copy of the magazine and folder containing the "Fruit List for Minnesota" and describing the work of the society, its publications, methods, etc. Membership fee \$1.00 per annum.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

* * *
(Office and Library of)

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y

207 KASOTA BLOCK

Minneapolis, Minn. 12/15/17.

Mr. H. J. Baldwin,
Northfield, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We are considering the advisability of allowing those who have been members of the society three years or more and have thus become voting members to select three lots of plant premiums, all of those who have been members less than that ^{time} to select only two lots. If this is thought advisable, it may be of value in holding some of the short timed members who might otherwise drop out. There seems to be plenty of material at the fruit-breeding farm for this plan.

Please give me your thought about it by return mail, as the folder is now in the hands of the printer, in which this offer would have to be made.

Cordially,

A. W. Latham

Sec'y.

*That's all right
go ahead*

H. J. B.

C. S. Jackson

Largest Growers of Minnesota No. 4 Raspberries

J. F. Bartlett

*The Highlands
Fruit Farm*

Phone N. W. 109-8

Excelsior, Minn., December 19, _____, 1917.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for informing me of your intention of placing advertisements in the magazine. I am enclosing a check for \$12.00 and a copy which, if the space is still available, I would be pleased to have inserted in one of upper spaces on the outside of the cover.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Bartlett.

12.00

J.F. Bartlett

Give us the best location
you can at 800

Wm. B. Smith
2/1/13

State of Minnesota
Executive Department
St. Paul

J. A. A. BURNQUIST, GOVERNOR

December 13, 1917.

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

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your suggestion of December twelfth. The action you suggest was taken as it was believed wise under the circumstances.

Trusting that the present difficulty will be satisfactorily adjusted, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. A. A. Burnquist.

BRIGHTSIDE GLADIOLUS GARDENS

G. D. BLACK, PROPRIETOR

GLADIOLUS SPECIALIST

ORIGINATOR OF GOLDEN KING AND OTHER CHOICE VARIETIES

PLANTING STOCK A SPECIALTY

CUT FLOWERS IN SEASON

ALBERT LEA, MINN., Dec 20 1917

A W Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Friend Latham

Yours of 12-18 is recd.

I prefer one of the middle
spaces on outside cover page.

I am making copy which can
be condensed to fit the space. $1\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$
inches.

Very truly yours

G. D. Black.

✓ 12/20

J. H. Bailey's Nursery

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SMALL FRUIT PLANTS
A SPECIALTY

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BRADLEY STATION, R. 4

St. Paul, Minn Dec. 22-1917.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Find enclosed copy of my advertisement which you may insert in the \$12.00 space or if these are all taken you may give me next best.

I will write an article on the subject that I talked on at the Horticultural meeting and send it in in a few days.

I am anxious to get some more of No. 4 raspberry plants this season and will be up to see you soon.

Yours very truly,

J. V. Bailey.

BRIGHTSIDE GLADIOLUS GARDENS

G. D. BLACK, PROPRIETOR

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CUT FLOWERS IN SEASON

ALBERT LEA, MINN.,

Jan 9 1918

Friend Latham,

I think I understand your plan better now. I am perfectly willing to present a membership to each customer whose order amounts to \$20. and pay 50¢ for each membership to the Minn. State Hort. Society. Will it be admissible to pay the 50¢ to the Southern Minnesota Society if the member resides in our territory and desires to belong to the Southern Minnesota Society.

I can use 5-00 folders with my card on them or perhaps 1000 if you think it will be advisable to send them to states not adjacent to Minnesota.

Very truly yours

G. D. Black

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

April 7, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I stopped in at your office yesterday, but found you would not be in until late in the afternoon so could not wait. I wanted to ask you if it is possible for us to put out through the horticultural magazine one of the little supplement sheets asking for information relative to nut growing. I am taking up a study of the nut growing work in the state and would like to get data in regard to who is growing nut trees, where they are grown, the kinds, number of trees, their present age and vigor, etc. With this I would like to get some notes as to the soil and site. There is no immediate hurry about this matter, but I would like to know if this information can be secured through the Horticultural Society.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Brierley

Asst. Prof. of Horticulture

WGB/D

Copy Bill sent to Sen. H. H. Ferguson. 2.19.17

An act to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and to pay for printing its reports.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. The sums hereinafter named are hereby appropriated from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes specified in the following sections of this act.

Section 2. For printing and binding reports of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society annually for the year ending July 31, 1918, and for the year ending July 31, 1919, four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars(\$4250.00).

Section 3. For maintenance of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society annually for the year ending July 31, 1918, and for the year ending July 31, 1919, three thousand dollars(\$3000.00).

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

State of Minnesota
Executive Department
St. Paul

J. A. A. BURNQUIST, GOVERNOR

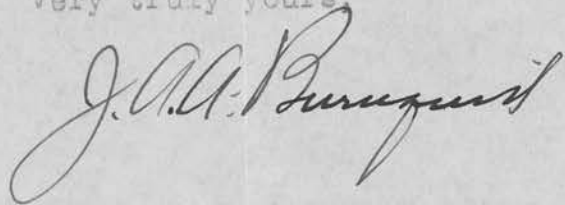
July 31, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 27th
endorsing Mr. W. M. Tabor for a place
on the State Forestry Board is received.
Mr. Tabor's commission is being mailed
to him today.

Very truly yours,



B/VS

Northfield Mass
Aug 13-17

Friend Latham

I have looked ^{over} the list sent
& have but one suggestion!
This is a great year for potatoes
& we ought to have more
a display than our lot of
Ohio's don't you think?
Should like to have included
Rural type, Triumph & Burbank

We might cut out green house
truck ~~and~~ lettuce & radish & white
turnips have but little
value for winter use.
however if we can afford it
should like them retained.
That a good move to have the
canned & dried vegetables.

Yours as ever
W J Baldwin.

State of Minnesota
Executive Department
St. Paul

J. A. A. BURNQUIST, GOVERNOR

August 23, 1917.

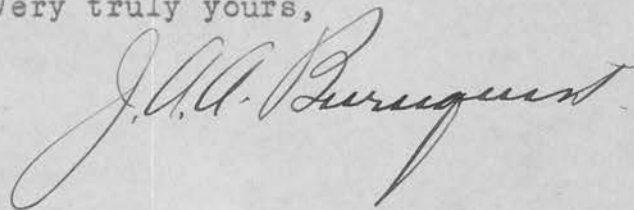
Mr. A.W.Latham, Secretary,
State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 22d, inviting me to speak at
your annual meeting December 6th, is received.

I shall be very glad to attend your meeting if my
time permits, but there are so many uncertainties in
the present emergency that I cannot very well make any
definite promises at this time.

Very truly yours,



B.L

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The University of Minnesota

Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

September 12th, 1917.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

In response to your courteous letter of September 5th, let me say that I am pleased to accept your invitation to speak before the Minnesota State Horticultural Society on the afternoon of Thursday, December 6th. I notice that you suggest between the hours of two and three o'clock. In view of the fact that I have an engagement at the Public Library at four o'clock that afternoon, would it be possible to have my address come nearer four than three o'clock? I observe that that is the afternoon of your election, and I do not want to make a request which will prove inconvenient for you. I am trying to ask for an hour as near to four o'clock as I can, without disturbing your plans.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

MLB/W

W. L. Burton

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

DIVISION OF BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

September 12, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:

I shall be glad to give a talk on the subject of seed potatoes at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society, December 4 to 7, 1917. If possible, I should like to have you put me on the program for the 4th or 5th, since I will probably be absent from the city on the 6th and 7th of December.

Very truly yours,



Assistant Plant Pathologist.

GRB-D

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Sept. 18, 1917.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
Minn. State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
City.

My dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of September 15th stating that you can arrange my address for the half hour between three and three-thirty. I wish to inform you that this is agreeable to me.

Thanking you for your consideration in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

M. H. Burton

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DEPARTMENT OF
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THE DEPARTMENT OF
HORTICULTURE AND
FORESTRY

WILL SUPPLY INFORMATION
ON

FRUITS, TREES, SHRUBS,
GARDENING AND
INSECTS

J. B. REYNOLDS, M.A.
PRESIDENT

WINNIPEG, Sept. 22nd, 1917.
CANADA

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

Dear Friend:

Your favor of the 20th inst, relative to attending the annual meeting of your Society, has been received.

I would say that I am planning to be with you again this year during the Convention, and will be glad to discuss some subject with you. I enjoyed the meeting last year very much, and hope to be with you from year to year, if possible, as I think I can gain a great deal from attendance at these meetings.

I regret that circumstance will be such that some of your older members will not be with you this year, and I trust that you will have as successful a meeting this year as in years past.

Yours fraternally,

B/R.

DEPARTMENT OF
HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY

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THE DEPARTMENT OF
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INSECTS

WINNIPEG, Sept. 26th, 1917.
CANADA

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

Dear Sir:

Your favor of September 24th, relative to a subject for discussion at your annual meeting, has been received. I would say that probably the subject which you suggest, viz:- "Hardy Shrubs and Perennials", illustrated with colored lantern slides, would be as good as anything I could deal with. I have a fairly good collection of slides on these subjects. I shall in all probability like to take part in some of the other discussions which come up during the convention.

I am glad to know that Professor Hansen and Professor Waldron are both likely to be with you, and I trust you will have a very successful meeting. I expect to be present for four days.

Yours fraternally,

PROFESSOR OF HORTICULTURE.

B/R.

Stillwater Minn Sept 26. 77
Mr W. W. Latham.

Soci Minn State Horticultural
Society:

I rec'd four plum trees
a year ago last spring from
Hortical society. Two marked
No 9 and the other two marked No-
36. The trees are fine as is also
the fruit. Will send a few of
each variety as samples also a can-
file of ^{Seedling} apples for you to judge as to
their value. Yours Resp

Geo. H. Barker

414. South Owen St
7th Ave Stillwater Minn

Some firms² might want
to advertise or would it be
possible to have a few blank
pages in some of our folders
or in any way. I simply suggest
~~it~~ this to you but do not consider
it of vital importance.

Yours Truly

H. J. Baldwin

P.S. I have often wished that
we might have a chance for a
little private conference with
speakers where those who are
specially interested in any
topic presented might confer
with the speaker & speakers.

We often just get warmed up
to a subject when we have to quit.
While some care but little for
the subject & others are greatly
interested.

Northfield Minn
Aug 28 - 17.

Mr A. W. Latham.

Dear friend - - - - -

It meets my approval to
have our meetings held
in the West Hotel again.

A good idea to have an office
at the State Fair.

Spraying should be thoroughly
presented. Most of us make
too many errors.

The home garden is in the
mind of most families.

I wish we might have a
demonstration of canning
in tin cans.

How about having a few
topics that are catchy a bit.

"Hand new things" or
"Things Worth Knowing."

The speaker using such as
a basis for a talk on some
up to date things, or new
discoveries along lines we
are all looking for information.
One of the main objects
being to attract the folks
to the part they will
dislike to make.

I have done but little top
working but the subject no
doubt would be profitable.
I was not aware that many
trees had been killed.

Sincerely yours
H J Baldwin.

Northfield Minn.

Sep 25 1917

Dear friend Latham ---

Just now I have been thinking what a practical paper could be given on the subjects of Frosts

If I should be the man to treat ^{on} the subject I should include covering in both spring & fall with actual results also the raising of crops to come in at a time of year when frosts are least troublesome.

There is plenty of material to well occupy 20 minutes with 10 minutes discussion.

I wonder if it would not be a good plan to furnish some little note books & encourage people to take notes more than they do.

S. Catharines Ont.

Oct 4th 1917.

Mr. H. W. Latham
207 Kanata Building.
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Dear Mr. Latham;

Your favour of Sept. 28th written to me at Winnipeg have been forwarded to me at this address, where I am for a few days -

In reply to your request would say that, I shall be glad to prepare a paper on "Plum and apples hardy in the Canadian Northwest" as you suggest, this need not interfere with the lecture talk on "Hardy shrub and perennials", as I have that rather fully well in hand, I hope to be with you for the few days - I shall be glad to receive a programme as soon as ready for distribution,

Hoping that you may have a successful convention.

Sincerely yours,

A. H. Quinlan



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A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y

207 KASOTA BLOCK

Minneapolis, Minn.

10/9/17.

*I wish we might have a list of our
conference time with speakers after they
have given their parts; at a time when
it would not interfere with succeeding
program. I would just have a list of our
don't finish all so many times we
want to see all people*

Mr. H. J. Baldwin,
Northfield, Minn.

Dear friend:

Your note of yesterday, just at hand, reminded me that I have not written you since receiving your kind letter of September 25, making some valuable suggestions as to the program. The subject of frosts of which you speak in this letter is being taken up in connection with the vegetable program which Prof. Wellington is putting in shape. I suppose you know in regard to this, as I understand he is in correspondence with you about it.

The program of the meeting is pretty well along now, and is certain to be quite a full one as all my programmes are. After all I find it a great advantage to have short papers, and it not only satisfies the audience better, but gives me so much better material for the monthly. As three-fourths of the membership never attend the meeting, their interest should be pretty well cared for in this way.

I like your idea of providing some blank pages for notes in connection with the program. You will notice in last year's program that a couple of pages were taken up with questions to be sprung on the audience whenever there were vacancies in the program. As a matter of fact no use whatever was made of this list. I might leave those pages blank in the next program, separating them somewhat so that the members might use them for notes. Do you think that would be a better idea than to publish the list of questions?

Cordially,

Certainly do so in this way we
A. W. Latham Secy.

*will make it worth while to keep refer
after to the program. Let's leave plenty of
blank pages Love H. J. B.*

CHARLES D. BLAKER
STATE INSPECTOR OF APIARIES
4420 GRIMES AVENUE
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

October 24, 1917.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

In reply to your letter of the 23d will say that I shall be very glad to comply with your request to act as a substitute to offer the invocation at the opening of the coming meeting of the Horticultural Society in case that Rev. MR. Risser is not present.

Most cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles D. Blaker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed closing of the letter.

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November 12, 1917.

"The Minnesota Horticulturist,"
Editor, A. W. Latham,
Cor. 4th & Hennepin Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We are interested at the Iowa Experiment Station in investigations concerning the topworking of desirable apples upon hardy stocks. We wish to secure helpful information from practical nurserymen and fruit growers with respect to their observations and experiences concerning this matter.

Will you kindly assist us in getting into communication with such parties by sending us the address of anyone who you think might be helpful to us in securing reliable statements of practical experience along the lines indicated?

Can you also refer us to any published reports of observations, experiences or experiments bearing on this question, either in experiment, state or government publications or in popular or technical horticultural literature?

Permit me to thank you in advance for the anticipated favor of your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

S. A. Beach
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