



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
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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 AGRICUL-
TURE AND MOWER COUNTY FARM
BUREAU COOPERATING.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Austin, Minnesota
Sept. 19, 1918

Mr. A. W. Latham
Sec. Of St. Horticultural Society
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you an apple grown on the farm of David Aultfather eight miles south of Austin, which he claims to be a seedling apple this seed having come from a wealthy apple. I do not know to what extent he can verify this claim. I am aware of the fact that the Horticultural Society offers some inducements for the discovery of valuable seedlings. Does this apple hold any attractions in that direction? In case you wish to know more about it and will write me to that effect I will investigate the matter more definitely. The apple will be marked "Seedling from a wealthy apple seed" sent in by W. L. French County Agent of Austin, Minn.

Very truly yours,

W. L. French

County Agent.

WLF*MC

Fiebing Chemical Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
**LEATHER DRESSINGS,
BLACKINGS AND
HARNESSE PREPARATIONS.**

Milwaukee, Wis. May 14th 1918
My dear Mr. Latham,

Your valued favor of yesterday to hand. Enclosed please find check for plum prize. So, I am in no hurry to have the prize awarded, it is intended as a stimulus for plant breeding work.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Fiebing

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF BOTANY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

March 16, 1918.

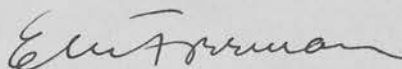
Mr. A. W. Latham, Secretary,
Minnesota Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I am enclosing herewith paper entitled, "The Case Against the Barberry": also picture of a barberry leaf with the rust on it.

I am sorry we have no better illustrations. The best illustrations are, of course, those in colors which would not be available for the "Minnesota Horticulturist".

Very truly yours,



Plant Pathologist.

EMF/m
Enc. 2.

P.S.- I am also enclosing a short article on "A Good Barberry and a Bad Barberry" which gives the differences between the common barberry and the Japanese barberry. It is possible that you may want to hold this until next month, but I think in order to be timely, it ought to come out now. If you could wait a few days we could furnish a few zinc etches showing the difference between the two plants.

I expect to be gone Tuesday and Wednesday but will be back again Thursday morning.

2620 3rd Av. S.

Super. Minn

Dear Mr. Hatham:

Have to acknowledge receipt
of your favor of 23rd with
enclosure of two banquet tickets.

I shall present "Wilder Doodie"
and "Mortification of the Flesh"
by Dunbar, as my two numbers
and my name can appear
as below

Yours truly

Sara Bates Tracy.

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Dec. 17, 1917

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

We have the copy of Miss Nickerson's award.
We are also enclosing statement of expenses of those
who were in attendance.

I had a very good time at Madison. Was
asked to speak three times about our work in Minnesota.
The Madison people seem to think the Association in
Minnesota is a model in every way; they are always
referring to what is done in Minnesota. Shall send
you a more detailed report.

Very truly yours,

A. Erickson
State Club Leader.

TAE-M
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UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 18, 1917.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
35-H-2-B

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. Hoover desires that I acknowledge your very kind letter of the 12th and to thank you most sincerely for sending him the resolution adopted by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society and to ask you to extend his appreciation for the spirit of the resolution to your members.

Very truly yours,

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

By

H. J. Wallace

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

175
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To F. C. ERKEL, Dr.

30 Memberships 1918	5 00
Burnett 1917	25
Isaluf 1917	25
Klingelhorst	25
	<u>5 75</u>
Paid	4 00
OK herewith	<u>1 75</u>

MINNESOTA GINSENG GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ROCKFORD, MINN.. Jan 2nd, 1918

Mr A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of Dec. 3rd calling my attention to two unpaid memberships of Feb 19th, 1917, I presume these are Mr W. C. Gralap, Wittenberg, Wis and Mr Mike Klingelhoeetz, Glenwood City Wis.

These two parties set dates to make payment and never fulfilled their promise, I canceled their membership in our ginseng Association but evidently I failed to notify you so I suppose it is up to me to pay you myself,

I owe you for Mr W. J. Burnett, Mpls, last year whose subscription was sent in so late I supposed he would want to apply it on 1918 but he paid up for 1918 a few days ago so you have that coming.

I paid you \$4.00 on account this years membership during the convention so there is a dollar due you on the list which I am enclosing you herewith,

Do you want to use what I am enclosing herewith some time, and is the enclosed print too dark to reproduce in half tone.

Yours very truly



CHARLES F. GARDNER, *Pres.*
President of the Iowa State and Northeastern
Iowa Horticultural Societies for three years in succession

CLARK E. GARDNER,
Vice Pres. and Treas.

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Osage, Iowa, January 8th 1918.

A. W. Latham, Secretary

M. S. H. S.

Friend Latham; This is in answer to yours of yesterday. I will mail you some pictures to-morrow, you can take what you want to use and return the rest. I have been at work for several hours on a paper for the Southern Minnesota Horticultural Society, entitled "HOW THE WAR AFFECTS HORTICULTURE. When you get it from Secretary Benson, of Albert Lea read it over and see if you see any signs of treason in it?

You speak of thinking a little of California and ask me what I think about it. You know I started for there once, but was stopped in New Mexico where I staid twenty months before I returned home. When I left home no one had the faintest thought that I would return alive. A large number that started about the same time returned home in their coffins. I was about the only one that fooled them. But you see it is risky business.

My advice is to stay where you are and to enjoy yourself all you can in a quiet way so we may have the pleasure of having you with us for many years. We cannot spare you yet, your good work is not yet done and no man is able to completely fill your place

P.S. I do not want any change sent back. It is all right. Keep the \$1.

Cordially Yours

C. F. Gardner President



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. 4/19/17.

T. A. Erickson,
University Farm,
St. Paul, Minn.

Copy

Dear Sir:

In your favor of the 17th inst. you say "I am enclosing two membership fees for the Junior Horticultural Club and fifty cents for apple seeds etc." The amount enclosed was a check for \$1.00 which I am returning herewith as I am unable to furnish the apple seed, our stock being exhausted.

The name of Rolland Christian will be entered on the roll of the Junior Horticultural Club, and you can settle for this when you pay for the other memberships in the club, none of them being as yet paid for. I take it that the post-office of this new club member is Benson, but if I am wrong in this I ought to be corrected.

Yours fraternally,

Secy.

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

April 17th, 1917

Mr. A. W. Latham
307 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing two membership fees for the junior horticultural club and 50¢ for the apple seeds, etc, according to request in the enclosed letter from Mr. Hatledal. Kindly take care of this.

TAE/A
Encl.

Very truly yours

T. A. Erickson
State Club Leader

W. N. HUTT, PRESIDENT
RALEIGH, N. C.

W. M. SCOTT, SECRETARY
FULTON COURT, WASHINGTON, D. C.

National Congress of Horticulture

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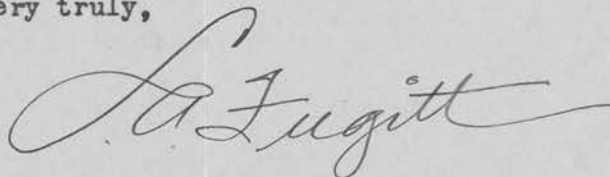
June 28, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

Mr. W. M. Scott has requested me to send you a supply of letter-heads and envelopes of the National Congress of Horticulture. If you will kindly let me know just where you want these sent I will see that they are forwarded immediately.

Yours very truly,



Bureau of Markets,
Dept. of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.



Fiebing Chemical Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

LEATHER DRESSINGS,
BLACKINGS AND
HARNESSE PREPARATIONS.

Milwaukee, Wis. Aug. 22/1917

Mr. A. G. Latham,

My dear Mr. Latham, Minneapolis, Minn.

I note that your society is short about \$1000⁰⁰ in this years appropriation. Allow me to suggest that it should not be a difficult task to raise this amount by voluntary contributions among your members. Surely 20 members could be picked from your membership who would be willing to raise this deficit. I would gladly sign for \$50⁰⁰ if nineteen others would do the same

Fiebing Chemical Co.
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**LEATHER DRESSINGS,
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HARNESS PREPARATIONS.**

Milwaukee, Wis.

This is only a suggestion which you can consider or not as you see fit. I think so much of your society that I should hate to see it crippled - you are doing wonderful work. Please do not give my name publicity.

Sincerely,
J. H. Fiebing
of Fiebing Chemical Co.
Milwaukee,
Wis.

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Sept. 25, 1917

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

I am going to write you for fear I may not be able to see you, in the next few days.

There has been such wonderful interest in canning this year, and we have had such splendid results in this line with the boys and girls that I should think if you give us a little space for exhibits it would be splendid plan to have those who come and others who care to send, show an exhibit. I think we can get a few prizes for the best ones shown.

In regard to the part of the program, whatever time you can spare for the junior work, we should be glad to use with the boys and girls who come in, and this can be made short or long, just as you think best.

I hope to have a day soon when I can come down and talk this over with you.

Very truly yours,

H. A. Erickson
State Club Leader.

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Oct. 25, 1917

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

I will undoubtedly hear from Secretary Cranefield in regard to the Winconsin meeting. I am enclosing a suggestive form for announcing the boys' and girls' part at your annual meeting in December. Your suggestion in regard to conducting that part of the program is perfectly satisfactory to us.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Erickson
State Club Leader.

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Mr. Erickson forgot to leave the "suggestive form", but I shall remind him of it when he returns to the city.

Mabel J. Mattson
Secretary Boys' and Girls'
Clubs Department.

Minneapolis
Oct 17th 1917

My dear Mr. Latham:-
Your letter reached
me safely - and so far
ahead as Dec 6th is, I
am glad to tell you
I have no plans for
that particular date.
Will you call me
on the phone and

Would you want a
costumed number?

tell me about what
you want in the
way of numbers -

My usual compensation
is twenty dollars but
I'll be glad to cut
it in half for the
Horticultural Society that
evening. Sincerely
Sara Ruth Franz

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UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Nov. 8, 1917

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

I wish to thank you for sending the letter you received from Mr. Newbill in Washington. When I saw your write-up about the boys' and girls' garden and canning work, I was sure it would attract attention in the other states. I am sure the splendid way in which you got this out will help the boys' and girls' club work in other states; so I think you have done a work of real service by giving us the recognition you did in the Horticulturist.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Erickson
State Club Leader.

TAE-M
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