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# MID-WEST HORTICULTURAL EXPOSITION

## Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables and Food Conservation

### Des Moines, Iowa, November 5-8, 1918

IOWA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, DES MOINES, IOWA

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Des Moines, Iowa, October 18, 1918.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

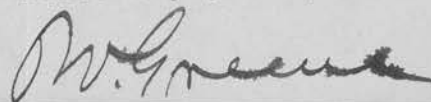
I have asked President Beach to name the delegate who is to attend the meeting in Minnesota, and hope to hear from him soon in regard to it.

I would enjoy being with you at the annual meeting of the society, but the outlook is not promising. We are tied-up in this state by quarantine and do not know when it will be lifted, possibly in ten days, but may run much longer as there is no time set, and the influenza is usually more active during winter than in mild weather.

Will send you premium list of Mid-West Exposition as soon as off the press, now delayed more than a month, on account local conditions. There was a time such conditions would get on my nerves, but they do not trouble me much now. When ranting people let go of public positions then the tide in the affairs of men will flow unperturbed to a quiet haven.

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Sincerely yours,



## GENERAL COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMEN

It was decided that working committees should be organized at once so far as needed to provide for preliminary publicity which should go out at this time to fruit growers and vegetable growers of Iowa and the Mid-West, in order that they may have due notice so that they can plan to produce exposition stock. The following is a complete list of such committees and the chairmen:

1. **Executive**—Prof. S. A. Beach, Chief Horticulture & Forestry, Ames, Iowa.
2. **Finance**—Geo. Hamilton, Chamber of Commerce, Des Moines, Iowa.
3. **Premiums and Rules** (with sub-committees)—Prof. T. J. Maney, Chief Pomology Section, Ames, Iowa.
  - a. Special premiums and special exhibits—F. J. Wright, Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa.
  - b. Fruits—T. J. Maney, Chief Pomology Section, Ames, Iowa.
  - c. Flowers—J. S. Wilson, Wilson Floral Co., Des Moines, Iowa.
  - d. Vegetables—Francis Sestier, Des Moines, Iowa.
  - e. Food Products—Wm. H. Harrison, Deputy State Dairy & Food Commission, Des Moines, Iowa.
  - f. Garden Clubs—Prof. E. C. Bishop, Ames, Iowa.
4. **Publicity and Advertising**—E. N. Hopkins, Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa.
5. **Commercial Exhibits and Concessions**—F. J. Wright, Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa.
6. **Admission**—A. J. Zwart, Alpha Floral Co., Des Moines, Iowa.
7. **Program.**
8. **Exhibits and Demonstrations**—W. G. Rich, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
  - a. Fruit, Iowa—W. G. Rich, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
  - b. Decorations and Flowers—Prof. F. H. Cully, Landscape Division, Ames, Iowa.
  - c. Flowers—J. S. Wilson, Sr., Des Moines, Iowa.
  - d. Vegetables—D. H. Culver, Clear Lake, Iowa.
  - e. Food Products and Food Conservation Demonstrations—Wm. H. Harrison, State Dairy and Food Commission, Des Moines, Iowa.
  - f. Food Demonstrations—Miss Nell Barnett, Ames, Iowa.
  - g. Landscape Design—Prof. F. H. Cully, Landscape Division, Ames, Iowa.
  - h. Forestry—Prof. G. B. McDonald, Forestry Division, Ames, Iowa.
  - i. Grading and Packing Demonstrations—Prof. Henry Hartman, Ames, Iowa.
  - j. Spraying and Pruning—Prof. R. S. Herrick, Horticultural Extension Service, Ames, Iowa.
  - k. Garden Junior Clubs—Prof. E. C. Bishop, Ames, Iowa.
  - l. Special exhibits identical with 3a—F. J. Wright, Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa.
  - m. Nuts.—S. W. Snyder, Center Point, Iowa.
9. **Membership**—R. M. Clark, Mitchellville, Iowa.
10. **Transportation and Storage**—Chas. O. Garrett, 1614 E. Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa.
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  - d. Domestic Science—Miss Nell Barnett, Ames, Iowa.
14. **Advisory Board**—J. F. Deems, State Food Administrator, Burlington, Iowa.
15. **Sales Committee.**

A. H. Gerber



\$10.50

St. Paul, Minn., 1-24 1918

Mr. A. W. Ratham  
Wpls Minn

Dear Sir: Inclosed find check for 10<sup>00</sup> for  
~~my dues~~ Life Membership

As premium you may send me 7.05  
22 + 20 if you dont forget again. The last  
2 years I was overlooked

Yours truly  
A. H. Gerber

Answered  
Mar. 31-1918  
E. M. S.

Austin Mann  
Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1918

A. W. Satham.  
Minneapolis.  
Minn.

500

Dear Sir:

The principal reason I did not renew my membership was that I had decided to take out a life membership in the Society, but have neglected to do so up to this date.

Please find within money order for \$5.00. First annual installment for a life membership.

Yours truly  
J. G. Alloway.

Jamestown No Dak Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 17

Mr. A. W. Latham  
Minneapolis  
Minn.

Dr Sir,

I just met Mr. Arthur Roberts whose  
subscription to the Horticultural I sent  
you last summer and he told me that he  
has never received the Book or paper. He paid  
the Money and it was forwarded to you & your office  
acknowledged receipt of same.

I thought perhaps the Mistake had come about  
through my having the address wrong having it  
Jamestown in place of Eldredge No. D.

But I went & enquired at the P.O. and they  
claim it has not come to this office

W. H. Weber. also claims that he has ~~not~~  
received only one copy. Please to look this matter up  
and let me know what you find.

I am yours Respectfully, M. W. Greene  
Jamestown  
No. D.

Box 128 1/2.

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OSAGE IOWA. JANUARY FIFTH 1918

A. W. Latham,

Dear Friend:-

Your circular of 12/31/17 at hand with regard to postage. I enclose one dollar bill which will cover the cost of my own book and the ones you send S.W. Brown, Osage, Iowa. Clark E. Gardner, Osage, Ia. W. C. Gardner, Osage, Iowa. Samuel Jacobs Spring Valley Minn. and Nellie B. Danforth, Raymond, South Dakota. I will see that all the numbers of the Horticulturist are sent out to parties according to the rules of your office.

It is snowing here today almost enough for good sleighing. Not very cold. Hope this will find you well and enjoying yourself.

Cordially Yours

*Chas H. Gardner*

CHARLES F. GARDNER, Pres.  
President of the Iowa State and Northeastern  
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Osage, Iowa, Oct. 2 - 1917.

Dear Friend Saltham:

Yours of Sept. 27, came duly to hand.  
Glad to hear from you again. Mr. C. H. True, of Edgewood  
Iowa is Secretary of the N. E. Iowa Hort. S. I have sent your  
letter to him by to-days mail.

There is a grand crop of Everbearing  
strawberries this season. The vines are loaded now  
with fine berries. No damage from frost yet. We are  
troubled to get pickers. We have already marketed  
~~since~~ since Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 50,000 quarts. About the middle  
of October could you come down here and make a  
visit? I will pay your R. R. fare both ways and take  
care of you while here. I want you to see my  
little patch that I personally attend to. I want  
to thank you with regard to that fine picture in  
the Horticulturist for Sept. I can make good use  
of all the Sept. Numbers you can send me.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

Will have a large exhibition committee to help that day.

Minnesota Garden Floyer Society

ORGANIZED 1904

My dear Mr. Latham. I will go over to see the exhibition room again this year as I did last and plan the space with Mrs. Lady - who I hope will be well by then. I had not heard of his illness. Am afraid I cannot give you the names of our speakers on the program for that day, yet, as I must see them before using their names. But we will have several short, snappy talks on the pruning perennials, & perhaps one on roses & iris. The program will not be over an hour in length. The exhibitors entrance cards you had last year pleased every one. No name appears upon them. Will see you before the event.

Very Sincerely - Mrs. E. W. Gould.



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Dear Mr Latham, -

Thank you for arranging for the ribbons etc. I went over to the U. Farm yesterday, and am going again Tuesday afternoon to make final arrangements.

It will help us in arranging the floor plan to have the number of entries in each class, so I will call at the office on my way over to get this information.

Am inclosing my own entries. May the day be a typical "Latham" fair day. The judges are all practically arranged for. I hope we may have plenty of publicity - as the crowd will help our sale of flowers.

Yours very sincerely,

Jessie F. Gould-

P.S. By a mistake of the printer, Mrs J. S. Crook's did not receive credit for her

final article on Rock Gardens. Could the  
corrections appear in the July number,  
please?



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

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

Fourth & Hennepin.

William Raasch sent quantities of sweet peas from  
Minnesota Garden Flower Society's greenhouse.

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Dear Mr Latham, June 28th

I'm writing up the flower show -  
will you please give Mr Guy Hawkins  
credit for his most efficient help? He went  
over the day before the show with me and  
helped me arrange the tables and place  
cards etc. and was "every where" during  
the show. Our receipts were \$117.62 - no expenses.  
Mrs - Franklin, John Hawkins, Underwood  
Park Board - were most generous in their  
contributions of flowers. We sold at least  $\frac{1}{3}$   
to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the exhibits last night. I want to thank  
every body who helped so nobly. Mrs Gould



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St. Paul July 9<sup>th</sup> 1914

Mr. A. W. Latham

Dear Sir:

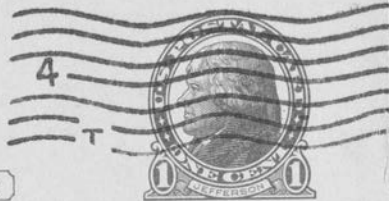
I am enclosing check for \$65<sup>00</sup> for the Summer Flower Show. This should have been sent a week or more ago. I was very busy at home and forgot it.

We have had a contest to see who could get the most new members for our Society. Mrs Moffett won the prize - a year's subscription to Garden Magazine. There were several who did such good work that they ought to be rewarded too.

Can we use the premium books you give? and what may we pay you for them? also could they be sent out from your office?

Most Sincerely Yours,

Lora M. S. Countryman  
Sec.



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207 Kasota Building,  
City.

Fourth & Hennepin.

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Dear Mr Latham, - I will write to the lady  
who inquired about Delphinium Formosum  
She evidently has had old seed.  
What would you think of my sending down  
some recipes for the September number, those  
concerning high priced ingredients - and  
timely economics of food? I have a very  
short article on the Midgit Rose with a  
picture of same for the same number. It  
seems as if though I may help we could give  
our readers in food economy would be  
very useful now, even though a departure  
from our usual custom? What do you think  
my friend? Cordially yours - Mrs. E. H. G.

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EUGENE SECOR, Forest City

Des Moines, Iowa, September 28, 1917.

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

I send under separate cover, by post, today,  
another copy of report for 1916. The state printer  
was slow this year in getting the report off the press.

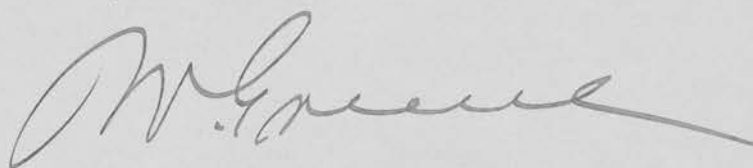
C. H. True, Edgewood, is the secretary of the  
Northeastern society.

The Iowa meeting follows the Minnesota, as last  
year, and the Missouri society on the same date, Dec.  
11-13.

Will ask President Chapman to send name of delegate  
at earliest convenience so you may know kind of material  
available from this state. We were fortunate enough to  
have two good members from Minnesota last year, Mrs. Gould  
and Prof. Cady.

No frost in this locality to injure tender plants.

Yours truly,



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

HPG-MES

HORTICULTURAL AND POMOLOGICAL  
INVESTIGATIONS.

IN REPLYING, REFER TO: HP-

Washington, D. C., September 27, 1917.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of September 21st addressed to Prof.  
L. C. Corbett is at hand in his temporary absence from  
Washington on an official trip. It is expected that he  
will return to the office within the next week, when your  
letter with reference to his attending your forthcoming  
State Horticultural Society meeting will be brought to his  
attention.

Very truly yours,



Pomologist Acting in Charge.



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Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of Oct. 1st and I shall certainly be more than pleased to be with you at the December meeting.

I do not know just what subject would suit you Minnesota fellows best. It might be that you would prefer selecting something for me rather than to chose it myself. A number of subjects that I would be familiar with would be varieties of apples and crabs for the Northwest for the most profit and the marketing of same. I could talk about the Hansen plums or something on seed crops for the Spring of 1918, and I want to assure you this is a very important subject. In fact, I have been in the nursery and seed business all my life and if you will give me any subject along these lines, I shall do my best for you.

Yours truly,

DBG.S.

*D. B. Gurney Pres.*

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~~The Hansen plums & other sorts valuable in the~~  
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My dear Mr Latham, - I am sure that Wednesday afternoon will be a good time for our program. Can you set our annual meeting for Wednesday A. M. at 10 or 10.30 as last year? It is a convenience to many of our members to have the two meetings on the same day. The two talks by Prof. Alderson and Mr. Pyman will be very welcome to us. Thank you.

I will send you our four numbers on the program. Do you not think that two of these could be good musical numbers and add variety to the afternoon? I have thought of asking Prof. Dickin-son of Central High School to tell about the Children's Gardeners this

year for one of the members.  
Will you please let me know  
what Mrs Nymans subject is to be. She  
is always interesting and has a good  
force for that room. Your programs  
are always "just right." You know  
Mr Secor said "you were a wonder" so  
how could they be otherwise?

Mrs Nymans is to send in copy for  
the Garden Flower page. It will probably  
fill two issues, and then we plan  
a reprint of it as a bulletin as we  
did once before. She will be in to see  
you very soon. I may send down a  
notice of the November meeting.

I am sure this year's meeting  
will be of unusual interest. Have you  
any speakers on Conservation? This  
will be my last meeting as president.  
The work has always been a great  
pleasure, and your kindness and  
cooperation has meant a very great  
deal to me, as well as to the Society.

Please let me know if we can help you  
in any way. Cordially yours - Jennie F. Gould.

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Osage, Ia. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>/17

Dear Friend

Your letter of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> duly rec<sup>d</sup>.

Thanks for 10 Sept. No. 5  
duly received.

Glad to hear you are  
inclined to accept my invitation  
and hope you <sup>will</sup> come. If you come  
over the St. Louis R.R. you can come  
here without change of cars via  
Albert Lea, with no delay there.

Be sure to let me know  
what train you will come  
on. So I can meet you x  
We had a bad frost - the  
night of the 7<sup>th</sup> worse than  
common x It hurt some  
kinds of strawberries worse  
than others.

I have no desire to go  
to Cal. I have enough to attend  
to here to keep me out of  
trouble. As far as I know I  
expect to be present at your  
Annual meeting in Dec.  
Cordially  
C. F. Gardner

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Hon. A. W. Latham

Osage Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1917.

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend: Yours of 10/10/17 at hand. It is snowing here at one o'clock P.M. and the wind is blowing strong from the N.W. with good prospects of another heavy freeze. We want you to come and see us very much, but the present outlook is so bad for disagreeable weather that perhaps it would be best to put it off till next season come about Sept-10 to 15. Though if you can stand the trip, and come as we have anticipated we can show lots of fruit in spite of bad weather. I would rather you would come at the time of our best show for fruit when we are picking from 1 to 2 thousand quarts per day. If you come now we will do the best we can to entertain you. Drop me a line

Cordially

Chas. F. Gardner



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Mrs. H. B. TILLOTSON, Minneapolis

My dear Mr Latham, - I have been waiting to hear from several people before writing you, and am still without Mrs Sawyer's answer to my invitation to take one of the ten minute Talks. Possibly she will phone me this evening. If so will add a post-script to this.

I will be glad to have Prof. Dickenson on our program. When I asked him last year he asked me to postpone the talk until 1917- as he would have more data on Children's Gardens.

I can furnish you with all the music you wish for the week. The president of the Thursday Musical is one of my intimate friends and will give me as many members as

I ask for, and the music will be good, I would like one at the beginning of our program and one in the middle, if acceptable to you.

As for the matter of Mrs Wymann's bulletin, it is quite right as you have arranged it, and there is no particular hurry about it. I will have no notices to put in either the Nov. or Dec. numbers.

We are making arrangements for an all day meeting on Food Conservation at the Farm School Thursday, Oct. 25. This will take the place of the Nov. meeting.

Miss McKesson will give two lectures. At 9.30 A.M. Meat Substitutes & Fats. At 2.00 P.M. Adequate Feeding & War Menus. Please extend an invitation to Mrs Latham and friends.

If you print a roster of the Society in the Dec. number, would it be possible to print the names



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of the Garden Flower Soc. in  
a separate space? It would, many  
times be a convenience to have such  
a list where each of our members  
could find it close at hand. Mrs  
Countryman could furnish you the  
list if you wished.

In reply to your note received Saturday  
in regard to Mr. Toole. I would say  
I would be only too happy to give  
him a place on our program.  
He very kindly sent us a lot of  
pansy seed for our Spring Seed  
distribution and am sure every one  
would be most glad to hear him.  
Why could you not write him what  
the rest of the numbers on this  
particular program will be and let

him choose his own subject? I would  
especially like to have him.

Tog day is making me so much  
extra work this week that I cannot  
get down to your office as I would  
like to do to talk over these  
things. Hope I have made these  
matters clear. Will come down  
as soon as possible. If you

will send me the program  
when complete with the places  
where you would like music  
indicated, I will see to it at  
once. Please let me know

just where and how I can  
help -

Most sincerely yours,

Jessie F. Gould.



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A. W. Latham, Sec'y., YANKTON, SO. DAK. Oct. 15, 1917  
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Minneapolis, Minn. 207 Kasota Bldg.

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Dear Mr. Latham:

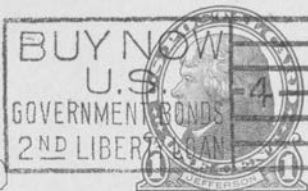
I have your letter of Oct. 6th and I think I shall use all three of the subjects that you have assigned to me and then we can discard two of them and use the other. Or, if the Society cares for the other two, they can be sent in and used during the year in your bulletin.

I shall attend the meeting at least one or two days, probably the entire meeting, and as there happens to be a Mrs. Gurney and she seldom allows me to go anywhere without taking her, she will undoubtedly be there.

Yours truly,

DBG.S.

*D. B. Gurney Pres.*



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. A. N. Latham,  
207 Kasota Building,  
Fourth & Hennepin City.

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Dear Mr Latham  
Will send you the list of our Society  
members names, arranged alphabetically  
as soon as possible. Thank you.  
You are quite right and I agree  
with you as to the character of the  
music. You asked me to provide  
Classical music would certainly  
be out of place. Will endeavor to  
select pieces that will be enjoyed by  
all.  
Sincerely, Jessie F. Gould.



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Dear Mr Latham, - Our program  
for the annual meeting would (as I understood  
it) read somewhat as follows, order being changed  
at your pleasure! -

- 1 Music.
2. Prof. Waldron's Talk.
3. Mr. Toles "
- 4 Music.
5. Prof Dickman's "
- 6 Mrs Sawyer's - "
- 7 Mr Hymans' illustrated lecture.

Your see my two numbers were musical. (over)

Will you let me know when the program is  
all in shape just how many musical numbers  
you will wish, indicating the day & hour as  
nearly as possible. I can promise you all  
you will need.

Yours most sincerely,  
Francis F. Gould.

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My dear Mr Latham, - We can have all the music you have arranged for. Please tell me the date - as I am not clear whether the meeting comes the first or second week in December.

Your suggestion to plan for a Lantern Talk on the trees, shrubs, and flowers of Manitoba is a very happy one, in case Mr Toole does not come on the program. And sure every one would enjoy it.

Mrs Countryman probably has her list in your hands by this time.

You surely have the usual interesting and entertaining program for which you are noted, and I hope the attendance will be large.  
Cordially,  
Jessie F. Gould



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Dear Mr. Latham:

I received your letter of Oct. 16th and immediately wrote an acceptance of both propositions which you placed before me, and I felt highly honored to think I had been selected on the particular subject. Before the letter got into the mail I received a telephone call from Nebraska that my brother, George, and his wife had met with a severe automobile accident going from Yankton to Omaha where we have an office. I left for there and found them in very bad shape. George will probably not be able to do any work until after the First of January. He is in charge of the nursery department and consequently, I shall have to take over all of his work until he gets back on the job. Our sales manager, Mr. Gray, is in the hospital not expecting to live and I am carrying his work at the present time. This makes it absolutely impossible for me to promise anything more than one day at the State Horticultural meeting, and while I regret it very much I am compelled to make this decision.

I think the proper title for the paper which I would read before the Horticultural Society's meeting would be "The most profitable varieties of apples and crabs for the Northwest and the marketing of same to secure best returns". If this title is satisfactory to you, you may print it and I will be there for just one day. Of course, if conditions are such that I could stay longer, I shall certainly do so. I have anticipated this meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society for nearly a year with a great deal of pleasure and I had expected to receive much benefit from it.

In reference to the little talk at the banquet: This would be considerably out of my line and I think that the guests are not loosing much on account of my inability to fill that part of the programme.

Yours truly,

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Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of Oct. 25th.  
I have been away for a few days and consequently I did not answer earlier.

I shall be able to attend the meeting one day.  
Of course, if matters adjust themselves so that I can come earlier and stay longer, I shall certainly be pleased to do so.

Yours truly,

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My dear Mr Latham  
I am sending one of the programs  
you sent me to Mrs Fred Spafford who  
is arranging for the music on Tuesday  
at 2.00 P.M., Thursday at 3.00 P.M.  
Friday at 10. A.M and 2.00 P.M. The  
music for Wednesday I have arranged  
for myself. Mrs S. acts for the Thursday Musical.  
I am sorry Mrs Countryman was  
late with the list. She was rushed. By  
many different things and not-well  
so the combination was unfortunate - but  
thanks to your kindness we shall still have  
the list which will prove helpful to us.  
Your program sounds very good  
and I hope to hear it all. If there is  
any way I can help you I will be  
glad to do so.

Cordially yours,

Jessie F. Gould.