



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
Received and Sent.

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BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

HORTICULTURAL AND POMOLOGICAL
INVESTIGATIONS.

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Washington, D. C., May 18, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of May 15th, also copy of the
May number of the Minnesota Horticulturist has been received.

Just because I realized what a boon a grape
of merit that is hardy in Minnesota would be is why I was so
much interested in the article on the Alpha Grape by Father Katzner,
and the fact of your stating that he is a careful experimenter
makes me take so much more interest in it.

Thanking you very kindly for the copy of the
Horticulturist, and trusting that when I can be of service you
will let me know, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Geo. C. Husmann

Pomologist in Charge of Viti-
cultural Investigations.

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(INCORPORATED 1876)

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Official Publication--The Northwoods

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July 5th
Nineteen
Eighteen

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I should have replied sooner to your letter of June 5th, which came to the office while I was away on my vacation. Since my return, however, I have been trying to figure some way in which we could at least make partial payments, and allow the long-standing debt of the Association to be temporarily held up in payment. I was exceedingly glad to receive this morning your letter of July 3rd in which you enclose a receipt for \$69.50 to offset this debt, — this to be in the nature of a loan until the Association is on a more substantial basis financially.

It is a matter of regret that in each instance when payment is due for memberships the Association has no funds with which to meet it; but I hope that soon we can honor your invoices promptly, and that the Association may be able some time to fittingly reciprocate your kindness rather than to be a handicap.

Fraternally yours,

Phil Hanson
Treasurer.

PHH/AG

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VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA

OFFICE OF SECRETARY

Sept. 25, 1918.


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

Dear Friend:-

I have your letter of the 20th instant, and note what you say about the subject which I had called "Market Development". Would it be any better if we were to call the topic "Creating a Demand for Nursery Products"? This is in reality what the line of talk I have in mind represents and undoubtedly will carry a clearer idea to the lay mind at just what I am aiming at.

Yes, I will put the paper into writing and hand a copy to the secretary when I give my talk.

Yours very sincerely,



Sec'y Northwest Nursery Company.

ECH*HS

TRAFFORD N. JAYNE
Attorney and Counselor at Law
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

SPECIALIST IN
INSURANCE AND NEGLIGENCE
LAW

308-10-12 JEWELERS EXCHANGE BUILDING
7TH STREET & 1ST AVENUE NO.

Sept. 30th, 1918.

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

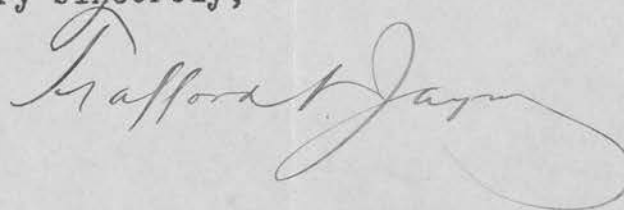
Yours of recent date with reference to Horticultural Meeting this year is received. I certainly consider it an honor and a pleasure to be asked so regularly to take part on the program of the State Horticultural Society and shall be glad to do so this year. More recently, I have not come in touch with any new readers and I do not, therefore, have in mind any one to suggest.

It may be that I shall come across some one and if I do, I shall be glad to let you know.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very sincerely,

TNJ G



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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn. May 8-18

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Latham

I have your letter of May 6
in regard to Mr. Bailey trial
Station, will say that I will
send him the full list as far
as possible but can not send
all the varieties

yours very truly
Chas. Haralson

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn May 28-18

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham

I have your letter of May 25th in regard to the trial station at Fergus Falls. Will say that I can not send him any plants until next year as we have only stock enough of the most varieties for our own use left. If the plants he received was planted and taken care of, a freeze would not hurt them very much, there must be other cause for loosing them. another thing is that the plants have started so much in the field that I do not believe they would transplant very good at this time

yours very truly
Chas. Haralson

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Albert Lea

ALBERT LEA, MINN., _____ 191

*Entered
Feb. 27, '16*

- ✓ Chris Christenson R.F.D #3
- ✓ Fred Knutson
- ✓ Clarence Widge
- ✓ Robt C Widge
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

Feb. 1st, 1918.



Mr. A. W. Latham,
Kasota Block,
City.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Referring to the continuation certificates for yourself and Mr. Strand, beg to enclose the same herewith, showing the Bond numbers suggested by you.

These Bonds were originally on the Mo. Fidelity & Casualty Co., which merged with the Southern Surety Co., the present Co. The Bond numbers that they had had in the former continuation certificates were the new numbers of the Southern Surety Co. for this Bond, and when they were made out they forgot that they had previously been written in the Missouri.

Yours very respectfully,

Trafford N. Jayne

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Southern Minnesota
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ALBERT LEA, MINN.,

Feb 25 1918

Friend Tolham -

Am enclosing a list of our members. A few have asked for plant premiums the numbers of which are placed opposite their names. The names which I have checked are new members. Please send them the back numbers of the magazine for this year.

H. R. Allen of Mills wants a copy of Landscape Gardening by F. G. Waugh. Please mail it to him. Send me the bill and this society will pay. Will send you a report of meeting and papers read soon. I am very busy these days. I hope that you are well.

Respectfully,
G. M. Jenson.
sent
Feb. 27.

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March 9,
1918.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis.

My dear Mr. Latham:

In reply to your letter of February 15, also your letter of February 15 to Mr. W. J. Willis, Washington, D. C., regarding his name not being reported by our Association: I am sorry that attention was not given these letters sooner, but I have been away from the office for two weeks on jury duty, and consequently several matters incidental to the Forestry Association as well as other work had to await my return. Will you please place on your membership roll the list of names sent you in January. I am also enclosing several additional names to bring the list up to date. I hope that hereafter we can handle correspondence promptly, so that requests for premiums and copies of the "Horticulturist" from Forestry Association members may not cause you inconvenience.

Very truly yours,

Phil. H. Hanson
Treasurer.

PHH/AG

San Diego, Calif., February 16th, 1918.

Mr. Charles Haralson,
Excelsior, Minn.

Dear Friend:-

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which I am sending by this same mail to Prof. Mackintosh, and I think this covers the ground pretty well. Please consider this as confidential.

I am in hopes that we shall succeed in inducing Dean Thatcher to revoke his order. Otherwise, of course, we shall go to the head of the University and stir things up considerable before we acknowledge defeat. Under no circumstances must we lose you from the Fruit Breeding Farm. Please do not be hasty but patiently wait for a little for developments which I believe will bring things around all right. It is quite likely that Dean Thatcher is not posted as to the situation.

I happened to be visiting with Mr. Underwood here in San Diego when your letter came, which was fortunate as we were able to cover the situation carefully in conference.

I plan to start for home March 3rd, and hope to see you in the office very soon after reaching there, four or five days later.

With kind regards,

Yours very cordially,

Enc.

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

191

To

Chas Harrison

*Was visiting with Underwood
when your letter came. We write in asking
you to postpone action till my return March
Eighth. The society will stand back of you.
Don't be hasty. Mean time I will write to many
members and start things. We should
head this off. Will write tomorrow.*

SENDER'S ADDRESS
FOR ANSWERSENDER'S TELE-
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ALL TELEGRAMS TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

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In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

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B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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Southern Minnesota
Horticultural Society

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN., March 29 1918

Friend Father

Enclosed find check for
\$16.37 to cover 61 membership fees and
cost of book sent to Mrs Allen at Wells
Minn. Please put these members down
for the following plant premiums.

(Harry E Ruller, A. Gra Ins 1-19-22
Peter Larson A. Gra R 6 - " 3-4-7
Rev. F. Peterson Taler, A Gra - 4-8

Respectfully,
C. M. Jensen

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IN SENDING NAME OF NEW MEMBER IF CONVENIENT PLEASE FILL OUT AND USE THE FOLLOWING FORM

March 26 ~~X~~ 1918

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Mr. Hela Johnson

Post Office Mass. Box 124, as a member of the

society for 191...., for which I enclose \$1.00 the annual fee. Besides

the Report and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos.

19, 24 As my special premium (for securing this new member

please send me the following: 3, 24, May 1918

Signed Elmer C. Nelson

Post office Mass. Minn.

SEND TO THE SECRETARY FOR MORE OF THESE FORMS AS NEEDED

(over)

About the Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Have You Received

A copy of "Trees, Fruits and Flowers," for last year? In accepting this volume do not forget it is with the understanding that you will distribute the "Minnesota Horticulturist" received that year. Read what is said about this on page 3 of the Society Folder sent herewith.

The Society Folder

contains very full information about the society and especially the great advantages of membership to the planter of fruits in this region. You will find it helpful in securing new members. Any quantity will be furnished free by the secretary.

Secure a New Member and

You will receive your selection from new list of valuable horticultural books, to be found in the "folder," 50 cents for each new member—or two extra plant premiums or 30 cents in cash if preferred.

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn. Apr. 3-18

Mr. A. W. Lathan
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr Lathan

I have your letter of Apr 1 in regard to plant premium. We have the inspection tags printed, so all you have to do is to write the address on your tag.

The scions and Raspberries are ready and can be shipped any time. All orders with Strawberries plants in can not be shipped for a while yet. I should like to ship all orders with scions and Raspberries as soon as possible to get it out of the way.

In regard to Prof Pady's orders. we can send the Raspberries and strawberries down to him, if you think that is the best way. I think it will be less postage to pay. Strawberries plants can be dug ^{at any time, now} providing cold weather does not set in.
Yours very truly
Chas. Starbuck

I am going down into the
darkness light shits in
all around me I write this
without glasses but - cannot
possibly see to read it -

These books last
sent 325 were \$12 per 100

I put them down to 10 for you

for 3 life memberships
in A. Harrison H.S. Harrison
E. H. Smith, Manager
Harrison Nursery Co

If you only
expected to pay 2 membership
ships

Then info. H.S. Harrison
in a month I expect an
operation to secure a contract
success to you

E.S. Harrison

Had a bad turn didn't expect to live
too morning

York NY Mar 6

Dear RW

My soul was hungry to see you. So sorry I missed you. I am here but tortured

with this horrible pain. It is so intense it is driving

me blind

I send the 300 books I bought

25 bound copies of 2nd Edition

I send grams. It is next to

impossible for me to see
Luce in broad day & under

the strongest light. At the rate I
am going I will be stone
blind in a few days

Unless I get help soon
I can't stand this awful
bombardment of pain
much longer

I had a good deal
of work out out but have
to drink it

Success to you, what a
grand work you have done. The

sub doc is excellent. Cbeety can
do it for the officers together

Yrs
ever
(S. M. M.)

The account as well as I
can make it out. is

old account
12 2 in manuals 12 perury \$ 3.00
6 Goshulof Bank cloth 4.20
6 12 papers 1.80
12 12 papers 1.44

10.44

I am very poorly
writing this times and
all out

C. J. Harrison

York Feb. Mar-18

Bro Sattam

I write this in
in the growing darkness
without glasses though I
cannot read it after I have
written it - I had to have one
eye operated on in a month

I have been very
poorly on night did not
expect to live till morning

E H Smith of
Harrison Nursery has not
sent circular of membership
or annual return please
send them

In the darkness
It is hard to keep my accounts
straight Smith says he sent you
12 peony manrial for which
you paid him \$4.6 Philip Manns
for which he charged you 25^{cs} 25^{cs}
each instead of what usual 12

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN.,

Nov 30

1917

Friend Latham -

Mr. Clarence Wedge
will be the delegate from this
Society to the annual meeting of
the State Society. I wish I were
in position to attend as I know
that you will have a splendid
meeting.

Respectfully,
C. M. Jensen

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

Excelsior, Minn. Oct. 27-17

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham

I have your letter of Oct 25
in regard to the Vikla plum.
The decision meets with my approval.
as the tree is OK. and the plum is
up to the requirements. I think
it is worth the award

Yours very truly

Chas. Haralson

CRYSTAL SPRING FARM

HENRY HUSSER, Proprietor
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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Minneiska, Minn.

✓ 15
Nov 30

1917

Mr. A. W. Latham!

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find 5 Dollars (check) for the second installment of Life membership fee.

I did not have the least idea to exhibit any thing this year since every thing was damaged by hail, but since you think there would not be as much as you desire, I will send a few things. I hope Mr Superintendent will place it him self, since it is impossible for me to be there to my sorrow.

Yours truly

Henry Husser

Please hand accompanying letter to Mr. Redpath or who ever is in charge of exhibits.

Escondido Calif

Mr Sathun

Dear Brother

I like to look a maad / plan accordingly.

Can you tell about when you will be ready to come to Los Angeles

I have good quarters here with my sister, but will leave here & go to Los Angeles as soon as you think you will come. There is a fine hotel in the Ballroom with a splendid church lobby, where I think I shall enjoy my work. I suppose your wife will come to Los Angeles with you, that will double the cost of rooms & course for you will want one with toilet.

I shall be ready to leave here the first or second week in Jan or any time when you say. I you will have the time of your life seeing the best part of the state. My son will gladly welcome you & take you & your wife around. Hope you will have a good meeting my son will be there.

C. S. Harrison

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Exhibition, Minn., Dec. 18-17

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham

I have your letter of Dec. 15
in regard to premiums. will say
that I will let you decide how
many premiums to send to members.
I think we have enough material to
fill the orders. if you think it best
to send 3 premiums to older members
I am with you
yours very truly
Chas. Haralson

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

Excelsior, Minn. Dec. 8th. 1917.

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I will Give you a list of what we can send out as premium to members of the Horticultural Society.

Plums. Burbank X Wolf No. 12 and No. 21, Abundance X Wolf No. 30 this is the one you had some fruit from. Shiro X Wyant No. 40, 26 X. Sand Cherry X Apricot. Stella Plum. and a cherry Hybrid.

Ornamentals. Compas X Purple leaf plum. Wakapa X purple leaf plum and single flowering Almond X Peach, the plum crosses has the purple foliage, the Peach cross a free bloomer early in spring.

Apples. No. 90 and 237. We have no trees of either apples or plums so will have to send scions.

We have plants of the following, Strawberry No. 3, 935, 754, 489, 389, and 842. Everbearing Strawberry, No. 1017, and four other numbers. Raspberry No. 4 and two Fall-bearing varieties.

In regard to No. 4 Raspberry, No. 3 and No. 1017 Strawberry you can decide for yourself weather we should send them out as premium or not, there will be many calls for the Raspberry and we have aproxamately 10,000 plants of it.

Yours very truly.

Chas. Haralson

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Southern Minnesota
Horticultural Society

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

ALBERT LEA, MINN., Dec 21 1917

Mr. A. W. Fatham -

Dear Sir -

The annual meeting of the So. Minn Hort. Society will be held at Albert Lea Jan 30-31-1918. Will remit the 50 cts in membership fees as soon as I can get to town to get money order.

Respectfully,
C. M. Jensen

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

Dear Sir:

Per your letter of the 18th, we enclose herewith advertisement to be run in Minnesota Horticulturist. If space is not taken, please run it on outside of cover. If space is taken, run on the inside of cover.

Yours truly,

THE JEWELL NURSERY COMPANY.

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

DIVISION OF PLANT PATHOLOGY AND BOTANY

January 5, 1918.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
Secretary, Minn. Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Lathan:

Your letter of December 21 referring to the paper on "Plum Pocket and Brown Rot of Plums" has been referred to Dr. Stakman for attention. After the program was printed Dr. Stakman and I exchanged topics.

My topic on "Vegetable Diseases and their Remedies" will be submitted at an early date.

Very truly yours,



Assistant in Plant Pathology.

H-K

Escondido Calif Dec 20

Dear Latham ✓

Vente care, S.H. Harrison

Yrs recd

The Randvork
Los Angeles

This is a land of uncertainties. Paradise
is just a little further on. I am not as
well as in Sebr. I am gardening for my
sister & am raising a good crop of
Rheumatism Neuralgia & cataract for
myself. Spinal Neuralgia has set in,
& I must go down to Los Angeles for
treatment. This climate sometimes
plays the mischief. C.F. Patton came
out here a few years ago. I had to
bring back home. The climate is too
briskly 72 in the morning & 80 at
noon, & it is hard to keep up with it.
My sons come after
me Saturday. Will let you know
my address when I get down
there & get settled.

you know anything about
Mr. Ellison. I have an account from
him Nov 15 & though I have written
him 3 times I can't get a word
from him.

I have sold him about \$2,000
worth of stock in all & he has
always been very prompt & I
need the money very much &
don't know what it means.
I have sold quite a lot to the corner
of S. Broadway & his mother & they pay
only in promises & I can't cash them.

Will you please write
to Mr. Ellison under the
name you might start him
if he is dead I think he ought to write
& let me know it. I shall be able
to go to San Diego, I have been there
several times. I guess if you figure
close you can stick away a month &
have a change anyway. Yrs
C. Harrison

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

KENYON, MINN.. 1/7/18.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter received, Will say I can use
about 100 of the Folders

In the Jan Horticulturist on the back cover
I find Nursery Ads, Is there any chance for me to get
an Ad? how much is charges,

Yours truly,

E. J. Hershaug.

The Continental Hotel

Los Angeles Calif Jan 3 1918

Bro Sammam

Dear Sir,

I came down from Escoraidos sometime ago. I have not been well. Have been suffering from spinal neuralgia. Have got me a permanent room at this hotel.

You sent me a letter designed for Geo Kellag & I.

Suppose you sent my letter to him so I have not heard from you. If you come you had better get a room at this hotel which is right in the center of things & near good eating houses.

What can be the matter with F.H. Ellison? I can't hear a word from him. The weather has been very warm here - too warm & comfort
yrs C.S. Harrison

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Our Annual Membership is fixed by act of the Legislature at \$100, which entitles the member to a copy of the Annual Report which is published by the State.

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Remit Membership Fees to the Secretary.

Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting, January 22, 23, 24, 1918, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

South Dakota

State Horticultural Society

INCORPORATED JANUARY 9, 1890

Secretary—N. E. HANSEN, Brookings

Dec. 24, 1917

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

Dear friend:

I thank you for your courtesy in sending me the letter from the Wisconsin man about my plums. It helps greatly in the labor of plant experiments over a long series of years.

Our annual meeting will be at Aberdeen January 22, 23 and 24, 1918. Headquarters will be at the Sherman Hotel. Will be pleased indeed to welcome the delegate from your society.

Yours very truly,

N. E. Hansen

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January
16 1918

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I want to thank you for your good letter of the 12th instant. We certainly appreciate all you have done for the Forestry Association in giving its members the "Horticulturist" and appropriating sufficient funds to cover our indebtedness. I want to say this, however, that we hope soon to be free from the debt incurred in connection with Amendment No. 9, and we shall then be financially able to bear the expense of sending our members the "Horticulturist". We most assuredly desire to continue having your magazine sent to our members; — they look forward to it and would be disappointed if it were not received.

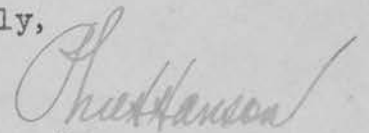
Regarding our own publication, "The North Woods", as you have probably noted, we are again publishing it as a Forestry Association and Forest Service pamphlet, instead of cooperating with the Minnesota Game Protective League. The latter arrangement proved anything but satisfactory.

Within a few days we shall mail you a list of our members.

Professor Cheyney was in the office this afternoon, and was very glad to know of your action in securing an appropriation to cover our indebtedness of the past year, and is also anxious to have our members continue to receive the "Horticulturist". He states that he intends to drop in and see you on his next trip to Minneapolis.

Again thanking you for your interest in our work, I am

Yours sincerely,


Treasurer.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

Jan. 17th, 1918.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Kasota Block,
City.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Enclosed please find vouchers for payments of the annual premiums on the bonds of yourself and Mr. Strand. I note your correction in connection with the bond numbers and have taken up the matter with the Home Office for their solution. Will advise you just as soon as proper explanation is made.

Please accept my thanks for your checks and expressions of appreciation.

Yours very truly,

TNJ/G

Trafford N. Jayne

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Jan. 14, 1918.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
207 Kasota Blk.
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Lathan;

Your letter of Jan. 9 in regard to securing pictures for cuts for the February or March number of the Society Monthly, received. I am enclosing two pictures showing the results of our summer spraying demonstration held at Fairport, near Muscatine, Iowa. This could go with the article entitled "Results Of Summer Spraying Demonstrations In Iowa!" I do not have any pictures that would go well with the "Care and Management of the Home Orchard" article.

Hoping that these will be satisfactory, I am

Very truly yours,

R. L. Herrick
Ext. Prof. of Pomology.

RSH/M

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January
21 1918

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am very glad to have your good letter of the 18th instant, in which you suggest that a statement be inserted in the "North Woods" to the effect that the Forestry Association is an auxiliary of the Horticultural Society, and its members are entitled to all the Horticultural Society premiums. You will receive a copy of the issue containing the above notice within a short time, and possibly you could make some good suggestions for future issues.

Enclosed you will find a little folder, "Objects of Minnesota Forestry Association", on the back of which I have multi-graphed a notice similar to the above mentioned; this folder will be mailed with all correspondence from this office. I am sure this will be the means of bringing a good many new members into the Forestry Association, and it certainly should, considering all that is given for the membership fee—two excellent monthly magazines, plant premiums and other literature.

I hope to be able to send you, within a couple of days, an up to date list of Forestry Association members.

Sincerely yours,

Phil. H. Hanson
Treasurer.

*F. A. list enclosed
1/22*

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June 6th
1917.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of June 4th, enclosing bill for 382 memberships - \$95.50. I shall take up this matter as soon as possible with the Executive Committee, to see what can be done with it. At the present time we have not sufficient funds in the treasury to make full payment. We still have the remnant of the old debt incurred in connection with the passage of Amendment No. 9, and are doing everything possible to clean this up. When we get on our feet again I hope we can do more along the line of cooperation, since your Society is an important factor with the members of our Association. I hope soon to drop in on you and talk over a few matters of mutual interest.

Fraternally yours,

Phil. H. Hanson
Treasurer.

The University of Minnesota

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DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn April 25-17

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn

Dear Mr. Latham

I sent to Mr Cashman 500 No 4

Raspberry this morning. I think you
better collect for all the orders. We will
not charge anything for boxing or bailing.

I also sent to trial stations this
morning 50 plants of No 935 & Strawberries,
27 varieties of Grapes, one to four plants
of a kind. Some of these Grapes I
think is very good or much better than
Beta Grape both to size and quality
all hardy without winter protection here
Yours very truly
Chas. Haralson



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.

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Office (and Library) of

A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

Received of A. W. Latham, Secy., two-cent postage stamps to the amount of \$25.00, to be used in mailing plant premiums to members of the State Horticultural Society.

Paul E. Haralson

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Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear friend:

Your favor at hand. Those poisonous have given me a great amount of extra work lately. I hope it will be easier from now on. The Government has prohibited all further importations.

Will revise those two reports just as soon as I can possibly get to it.

Yours truly,

NEM:ES

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

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Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 23d received.
I am enclosing fifty cents in stamps and would like to have the 1905 copy of the reports. When I get a little more flush I will send you either an annual or life membership fee.

Yours truly,

P.J.HENTGES.

ord Cady
7.27.17

EXCELSIOR

AUG 27-17

9-PM

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

A. W. LATHAM,

Sec'y Minn. State Hort. Soc'y,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn

Excelsior, Minn. Aug. 27-17

Mr. A. W. Latham

I would rather have ^{had} any
other day than Sep. 3 for examining
the Fruit Farm on account of our
exhibit at the fair, but I will
send my son to finish up anything
that we can not do on Saturday.
I will meet them at Excelsior
Sep. 3 any time. The let me know
Chas. Haralson

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Mr A W Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of 19th I send you draft for 25 cents for which please send me the book "Evergreens and how to grow them" by C S Harrison ,

I will try and send you a few subscribers in a short time.

yours truly

James Jackson

9.21.17

The University of Minnesota
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University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

the tree is hardy and a regular
bearer. This would take some time
to determine

In regard to the plum pit inclosed
from Judge C. L. Smith. I think is
No. 21. but is not sure unless I
see the plum

Yours Very Truly
Chas. Haralson

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

Excelsior, Minn. Sept. 25-17

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr Latham

I have your letter also specimens of Plums from Mr Vikla. Will say that the plum is very good. take all around, the quality is probably not as good as it might be but the size firmness and appearance will make up for it. I would suggest that some one be appointed to go out and see the tree whether it is hardy or not. I think it should be tested at some of the trial stations before the price is awarded or watched at his own place for another year. We have plums here that is fully as large and much better in quality. but Mr Vikla's plum is worth the price providing

HUGH J. HUGHES
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Sept. 27, 1917.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minn. State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Blk., City.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I shall be glad to conform with your request for a talk at the annual meeting of the society during the session December 4-7th. Will try and prepare what I have to say in such form that you can use it for your magazine and at the same time while I shall speak off-hand, will confine myself to the time limits customary to the occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh Hughes
Chairman Marketing Division
State Food Committee.

HJH*L

20 minutes



FOREMOST FARM PAPER OF THE NORTHWEST

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Sept. 29, 1917.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy.,
Minn. St. Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
City.

Dear Mr. Latham:

A man should surely be able to prove himself a fool or to the contrary in the twenty minutes suggested in your letter, so that part of it suits me all right, also the subject "Public Safety Marketing Plan".

Sincerely yours,

Editor and Chairman Marketing
Division, St. Food Committee.

HJH*L



FOREMOST FARM PAPER OF THE NORTHWEST

Excelsior, Minn. Oct. 1-1917

Mr. A. W. Rathen
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Rathen

I have your letter of Sept 28
in regard to Nos. 30 and 45 Plum
from Mr Patten. Will say that
the are both fairly good Plums. but
not quite as large or as good quality
as the Vikla plum, however, the
are firm and would stand shipping
fairly well. I got the number mixed
up, the round plum looks best
but have a tough thick skin and
probably not as good quality ^{as the other}. The
pits in both of them is rather
large for that size of plum
In my mind I would say that the
Vikla plum is much better, but it
all depends on the tree.

Yours very truly
Chas. Haralson

YMR Jan Sept 24

Dear Setham

I could this short paper which
you can read or get someone
else to read it.

I wish you could
be off a few months this
winter. I have hinted that
to Cashman.

I think you have
done enough for the so so they could
let you have a play shell.
While you don't have to shovel
snow.

Should anything be done
about it or me know.

perhaps we can
meet in California. I wrote to
Brockett also.

There may nothing
come of it, yet there may.

Yrs

C. Harrison

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Oct. 4th, 1917.

A. W. Latham, Esq.
207 Kasota Block,
City.

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Your valued favor of the 3rd with reference to singing for the Horticultural Society again this year, is just received. It is needless to say that I consider your invitation a high compliment, and shall be glad to accept.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Trafford N. Jayne

TNJ-0

BROOKINGS

OCT 3-



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

A. W. Latham
207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis Minn

Been away. Have thought
of title: The Relative
Value of Native + Foreign
Species in Breeding Fruits.

Or any other topic
you prefer

OK 3-17

W. E. Hansen
Brookings SD

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A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear friend:

I answered your letter by postal card at the post office last night. Our president, Rev. F. A. Hassold of Kimball, South Dakota was elected last winter to be our delegate at your next winter meeting. Perhaps something along the line of "Community Effort in Horticulture" would be a suitable subject as Reverend Hassold is a good speaker and takes some general subject each winter that may be termed some of the spiritual aspect of the subject. To hasten the matter I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. Hassold. He will probably answer you direct as you are in a hurry to prepare your program.

Yours truly,



NEH:ES

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Brookings Oct. 3, 1917

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear friend:

Your letters awaited my return. The topic you suggest, "The Source of Hardy Species" will be all right. Before your letter came I had planned on some topic like "Shall we use Native or Foreign species in Breeding Hardy Fruits"? The latter topic will really include the first and give me a wider latitude.

I have been too busy in the recent years to have a photograph taken except the one where I am holding the large Cossack alfalfa as per enclosed bulletin. Will do the best I can in this line this week.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

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Secretary

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

Dear friend:

Your favor of the 4th inst. at hand. Will certainly be pleased to lead the Question and Answer Exercise on the general subject of Breeding New Fruits at your next annual meeting.

Yours truly,

N. E. Hansen

NEH:ES

O. B. HARRISON

23 York St.,
York, Neb.

Oct 8

Bro Settram

I am sending you
complimentary My

Gospel of Beauty.

Can you want a bound volume
of the bound for \$10.00 for your
library? - that is will bound a
new book.

Please write me what you
think of this for I want to get up
a circular.

Perhaps you could
sell some of the paper bound, at 10^{cts}
if people could see them.

There is going to be a snow
to give you a vacation this winter, if
so you just pack up & go where you
won't have to shovel snow. I don't you
kick or make any fuss about it either.

perhaps we can
visit in California

Yrs

O. B. Harrison

Start the 24th of Oct

REV. E. LEE HOWARD
ST. ANTHONY PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

October 27, 1917

A. W. Latham, Sec'y,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

Your invitation to respond to a patriotic toast at the dinner of the Horticultural Society on the evening of December six, finds me with no conflicting engagement on that date, and I accept with genuine pleasure.

If Mrs. Mackintosh and some of the other faculty ladies of our church will be present I am quite sure Mrs. Howard will be glad to attend. I will speak to the Mackintoshes about it at church tomorrow.

I shall feel at home with a company of horticulturalists, having spent my boyhood in a Michigan peach orchard. When the rigors of the climate drove my father to southern Kansas to save my mother's life, he carried along the stock which was to start him in the fruit business there. The new climate proved too hot for peaches, but adapted to the successful culture of small fruits. I was in Kansas two weeks ago to help celebrate the Golden Wedding of my parents, and my father's fine health is proof of the best dividends to be obtained in the pursuit of horticulture.

Sincerely yours,

E. Lee Howard

Excelsior Oct 23, 17.

A. W. Hatham
Dear Sir



I shall be pleased to
comply with your request of the
20th for to prepare a paper on
raspberry growing, said subject to
be treated in a general way:

Yours Truly,

Edw. Justice

My address will be
for a while. Escondido
Calif

York St. Oct 22

Dear Latham

I've started Friday
for California. Perhaps I haven't
interfered with your plans. I thought
it was time for you to have a bit
up on your leg again. And every
body seems to have the same opinion.

My program is this,
I expect to be with My sisters at
Escondido till about July 1st & then
with my sons in Los Angeles, where
they can take us around in their
fine auto. I don't hear from you or
what your plans will be. We
shall probably return about the middle
of March.

How do you like my
"Festive of Beauty," I think I will
express you 10 paper covers & 10
cloth bound ones, I pray & let you
express them for sale at the annual
meeting. They would make good Christmas
presents

Yrs

If you wish to go to the Hotel, I
will have a room engaged
for you, so you can go right to
it on your arrival.

Now you just play
young cat, kick up your heels,
& have a good time.

Yrs
C. S. Harrison

G. S. HARRISON

229 York Ave.

York, - - - Nebraska

Oct 6

Bro Sathum

you can blame me

for it

But the idea of your having a vacation after your very faithful work is taking with the Executive Committee

I was thinking we could get rooms near to gather. Rooms cost about \$3 a week in a steam heated Hotel. You can get as good meals as the world affords in a California near by. I usually live on \$10 a day. O.K. - Yours

Then my sons will both be there. They know I know it will be a pleasure to them to take their father's friend along, to see the summerland. But you will need about the same clothing you wear in a winter fall or spring. Of course I can't pay for my health, it's good to do it. I go to see my sister to Escondido. I will be in Los Angeles all about the time you get out there.

LE SUEUR HIGH SCHOOL
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

H. M. HAMLIN, DIRECTOR

LESUEUR, MINN.,

Oct. 31, 1917

Mr A W Latham,
St Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir-

I am sending you separately a sample of a Northwestern Greening seedling produced by Mr. Wm. Theleman of LeSueur. They have a good many excellent points in their favor and I would like to enter them for him in the \$1000 prize contest of the state horticultural society.

Will you give me your personal opinion of the fruit and suggest what measures we should take to introduce it thru the state, if in your opinion such introduction is warranted by the quality of the apple.

I shall be able to secure more than I have sent if desired.

Sincerely,

H M Hamlin

Evergreen Lawn Fruit Farm

H. W. HARRISON, PROPRIETOR

Ever Bearing Strawberry Plants a Specialty

ROUTE 6

ROCHESTER, MINN.

Nov. 9 1917.

Sec. A.W. Latham

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend-;

Yours of the 5th. is at hand and contents noted, I appreciate very much this favor and shall be glad to attend the meeting at Manchester, as a delegate from our Society, and unless something unforeseen turns up to prevent I will go.

.. I wish you would give me an out line of the things you wish me to do and as to what I shall include in my report from our Society. I will write the Sec. of N.E. Iowa Society as to the programme.

Yours truly

H. W. Harrison

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY, COOPERATING.

EXTENSION SERVICE,
COUNTY AGENT WORK.

COURT HOUSE, DULUTH, MINN.,
Nov. 8, 1917.

Mr. Latham, Secretary

Minnesota State Horticultural Society
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Latham:

I am enclosing herewith in accordance with the vote of our
Northeastern Minnesota Horticultural Society, a copy of the paper
on "Fruit Growing in Northern Minnesota" by T. J. Bowyer, Rural
Route, Duluth, Minn.

It is a most excellent article for this territory. Hope
that you will find it of sufficient interest to give it a place
in the monthly publication of your Society.

Very truly yours,

A. B. Hostetter
District Agricultural Agent,

U. S. Department of Agriculture.



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.

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A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y

207 KASOTA BLOCK

Minneapolis, Minn.

Nov. 15, 1917.

Received from A. W. Latham, Sec'y five dollars (\$5.00)
on account of plants sent in the spring of 1917 from this
station to George E. McComber.

Chas. Haralson

New Auburn Tenn.
Sept. 3, 1917.

Mr A. W. Latham.

Waples Mine.

Dear Mr Latham.

I have intended writing
you before but have been
very busy. However I hope it
is not too late yet.

I will submit a report of
this station later and if
you desire I have a paper
on Standardization and
Marketing of Fruit & Vegetables
which I will give.

Please let me know if
you want it. Yours,
R. F. Hall.