



Minnesota State
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Office of

R. S. MACKINTOSH, President

UNIVERSITY FARM

St. Paul, Minn. April 10 1918

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Your letter of the 5th inst. is received. I have marked out a few varieties of strawberries that seem to me need not continue on the list. There are others that might be added, such as Brandywine and Minnesota #1017. Other than that I do not think of any changes unless it would be to add some prizes for vegetables, especially those grown by amateurs. It seems to me that we might recognize the war gardens this year by offering some premiums for desirable exhibits.

Yours very truly,

R. S. Mackintosh
President

RSM/P

*Wish you would send me some
of your self addressed envelopes
with stamps attached.*

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

..... Jan. 14 / 1915

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of Arthur Ostman

Post Office McGregor, Minn. as a member of the society for 191....., for which I enclose ^{\$10. for life member} ~~\$1.00~~ the annual fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him plant premiums Nos.

..... As my special premium for securing this new member please send me the following: Amateur Fruit Grower

Signed J. Lund

Post office Hopkins Minn.

SEND TO THE SECRETARY FOR MORE OF THESE FORMS AS NEEDED

(over)

except 1917 file of reports to be delivered here in report.

Hopkins
Minn
May 8

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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A W. Sathum Secy

Dear friend

Your kind letter of the
24 ult was received a few days
ago. It was not scions wrongly
labeled that I received but two
year old trees some four years ago
seven trees were sent me two of
them labeled Lowland Raspberry
3 Delicious & one King David also
3 Virginia Crops and 2 Hibernial for
top work stock. The S. Raspberry proved
to be transparent. The others have
not fruited yet, so cannot tell

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

May 7, 1917.

Mr. A. W. Lalhan, Sec'y,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 4th, suggesting that ^{if} the postage rate on second class matter is raised the same ought not to go into effect until January 1st, next. The Ways and Means Committee has not yet reported out the Revenue Bill to the House and until it does we will not know the exact wording of this item. I have no doubt the newspapers will make a very strong fight against such increase and heretofore when such an attempt has been made they have able to head it off.

Yours truly,

Knute Nelson

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

April 24, 1917.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 21st is at hand. I concur in
the views expressed in your letter and shall act accordingly.

Yours truly,

Benjamin Nelson

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United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE.

August 9, 1917.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear sir;

Your letter of the 6th, relative to the proposed increase of one cent in postage on parcel post packages, is at hand.

The truth of the matter is that it is very difficult to raise two billion dollars by taxation, and, in order to accomplish it, taxes have to be increased and extended in all directions. From my correspondence I find that practically every interest that is touched objects and complains that the additional taxes will be ruinous to its business. If all these complaints were listened to and heeded, we would never be able to raise any additional revenue. We will all have to bear our share of the burden in connection with this war and the best way is to bear them cheerfully and in a spirit of patriotism. The bulk of the taxes, aside from the tax on whisky, beer and wine, will come from the income tax, excess profit tax, and corporation tax; in other words, the moneyed interests will have to pay the bulk of the taxes, notwithstanding the assertion of some of the pacifists, who are opposed to the war, that it is a richman's war and that the poor man will have to pay the taxes. The large catalogue houses of Chicago, and elsewhere, can easily afford to pay this tax. While in some instances, like the one to which you refer, it may prove a small burden yet, when you take into account how many large concerns there are who issue no end of catalogues and who can easily afford to pay this additional tax, you can readily see it is not improper to levy the same.

Yours truly, *Knute Nelson*