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Horticultural Society Letters
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State Entomologist

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Forest and Truck Crop Insects

State of Minnesota
Entomologist's Office
Agricultural Experiment Station

G. W. PEAKE,
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ANNA WENTZ
In Charge of Insectary

University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.,
October 23d, 1918.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Sec'y. Minn. State Hort. Society,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:

We have taken care of the request for
nursery inspection laws etc.

In regard to the annual meeting: I took
this matter up at the time of receiving your first letter
with the Plant Pathology people and they agreed willingly
to give at least two papers; one of these will be on
potato diseases by Mr. Bisby; the other will be on some
fruit diseases. In our Division, I should like to have
Mr. S. A. Graham give a paper on potato insects. We
have obtained this year some very valuable data on spray-
ing and the effect of this spray on some of the bad potato
insects. I know that Mr. Graham can give you some up to
date information.

In your exhibit room, I suggest that you give us
space for exhibiting some potato insects and diseases; also
room for little barberry and the stem rust of wheat exhibit
and also room for white pine blister rust exhibit. The
latter two, of course, will be given in connection with the
Plant Pathology Division.

Then to interest the nurserymen present, I
should like to, if I can find the time, get some material
together illustrating some of the dangerous things that we
are apt to import into this country and also showing some
of the things that have already been imported. The white
pine blister rust, mentioned above, should also be of great
interest to nurserymen. I expect to give a short talk to
the nurserymen at one of their evening meetings, and as far
as possible I hope to attend the different sessions thruout
the week of the Horticultural Society.

Very sincerely yours,

AGR-c

A. G. Ruggles
State Entomologist

Wayzata

Minneapolis, Minnesota . Oct 14. 1918.

Mr A. W. Latham.
Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend: I have not any of these Northern Spy apples so I cant send any. had several bushels. but they must have been sold. I did not see to things out side this year as I used to. Had to be so much in the house. Mr Taylor sent me an apple. and it resembles one of these seedling. I may run across some in the cellar as we have 50 bu on hand. but ~~he~~ having six trees all bearing the same fruit. shows the trees have been grafted. I have a fine Winter seedling from those trees.

Respectfully

Thomas Redpath.

Rasmussen's Fruit Farm

N. A. RASMUSSEN, PROPRIETOR

OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

10/14/18.

Mr A W Latham:
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend:

Your letter of the 7th at hand. Was glad indeed to know you had not forgotten me at this very busy time and wish to thank you most heartily for your cordial invitation to be present at your winter meeting.

We have been unusually busy and short of help this fall in the garden and with my outside work, has kept me tied down close never the less my thoughts have wandered off to Minnesota and Mr Latham many times, and if conditions favor me I expect to be with you one day at least at your meeting. (Use me for any purpose you see fit)

Rasmussen's Fruit Farm

N. A. RASMUSSEN, PROPRIETOR

OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

Mr Cranefield has been confined to his home by illness for about a week and I expect to see him in Madison tomorrow as the time for our meeting is drawing near, we must get busy for that, also for the work for the coming season.

I trust how ever that we will be able to be with you and confer with your garden workers.

May we not hope to have the pleasure of having you with us at our meeting this winter? I am sure our members as well as officers would be more than pleased to see you. Try and find it possible to be our guest this year, I am sure you will be most welcome.

Very truly yours
N. A. Rasmussen

Minneapolis Oct 21st 1918

Mr A. W. Latham
City

Dear Friends

Your letter of the 16th received, in answer I will say that I will look out for the Vegetable exhibit or see that it is done But could not promise to lead a Question & Answer Exercise, as last year I was unable to attend the meeting at all. And the help situation is much worse this year. Frank Gibbs is President of the State Vegetable Growers Ass. And I dont see why he could not take Charge of the Exercise as well as preside at the session He has the time as there are two of them at home, and there fall work is about over at that time.

Yours Truly

A H Reeves

Minneapolis Aug 19th 1918

Mr A W Latham.

Dear Sir.

In answer to your note of the 9th inst. I would say that the only change that I would advise would be in the quantity of Potatoes exhibited. I think that reducing the amount of each sample to $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel would meet with general approval. I do not think it advisable to reduce the premium on the articles mentioned by Mr Baldwin. They are all important food products and if the premium is made so small people will not bother with them. If any change were made I think a little increase on Potatoe premiums might be advisable. It seems to me the rest of the list is all right. I would suggest that full measure should be insisted on for all Vegetable exhibits. Yours Truly
A H Reeve

~~\$~~ 10.⁰⁰

J. M. Rysgaard,
1679 Taylor Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Feb. 13, 1918

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from Cadiz's office.

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A. W. LATHAM, Secretary,

207 KASOTA BLDG.

Minneapolis, Minn., February 6th, 1916

Dear Secretary of Farmers' Club:

I am addressing you as secretary of the Farmers' Club located in your place and in the interest of the work of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. This association for fifty years has been gathering material, and its members have been experimenting, and originating and testing new fruits, and in every way possible been endeavoring to stimulate the successful growing of fruits, vegetables, trees, plants and flowers in this state.

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A. G. Ruggles

F. F. WASHBURN, A.M.
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST

April 3
St. Paul, Minn 9 1 8

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

Dear Sir:

In accordance with our
telephone conversation, I am enclosing herewith
copy of certificate of nursery inspection cover-
ing the University Fruit Breeding Farm Nursery,
which it will be permissible to print on the back
of the cards.

Yours truly,

A. G. Ruggles.

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St. Paul, Minn.,

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*A. W. Latham Esq.
207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis Minn.*

Dear Sir:-

*Enclosed find check for \$5.00
first installment for life membership to Tri-State
Horticultural Society. Kindly send me file of the
back report. also*

#24 12- #1017 Everbearing Strawberry Plants

#25 12-

*and book on Trees fruit & flowers and Monthly
magazine.*

Yours Truly

J. D. Roberts

914 Carroll Ave

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

DIVISION OF ENTOMOLOGY

April 14, 1917

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

In a few days now Professor Stakman and myself will get a chance to go over the spraying calendar that you recently sent. I trust the delay has not inconvenienced you.

Yours truly,



Head of Section of Economic Entomology

AGR-S

White Bear Lake.
May 5th, 1917

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

Dear Sir:—

In reply to yours of Mch. 26. I certainly have been under the impression I joined the M. S. H. S., & so has Mr. F. J. Farrar, who solicited & sent in my membership fee for 1916. My card number last year was 1880. So I have not given up hoping to receive a volume of the 1915 report.

When I sent in my 1917 membership fee, about the 24th of Mch I also choose Nos 15 & 16 plant specimens. I am wondering if it is still too early to look for them. Received membership card for 1917 No 2628.

Sincerely
(Mrs) P. J. Raven
White Bear, Minn.

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Mr. A. W. Latham,
 Minneapolis, Minnesota

October 31, 1916

Dear Sir:-

We have not had the pleasure of receiving your acceptance of the nomination for membership in the American Forestry Association of which I notified you in two recent letters. Will you kindly let us know your wish, I am enclosing membership application blank. This membership enlists you in supporting our work of forest and tree conservation, forest fire protection, and in extending public knowledge of forest, woodlands, trees, birds, flowers and the great outdoors.

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Very sincerely yours,

P. Ridsdale
 Executive Secretary.

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Park Rapids, Minn. July 12., 1917

Gen. C. C. Andrews, Secy.

Minnesota State Forestry Board,

Capitol Building, Saint Paul, Minn.

Dear General:-- I have yours of the 10th inst and note there is a vacancy in the state forestry board membership, and asking me whether or not I would accept the appointment. I would be very glad indeed to accept, providing none other is better qualified who would accept. I certainly think some one who resides near Itasca Park should be on the board. With best personal wishes, I am

Yours truly,

L. H. Rice

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St. Paul, Minn., July 14 1917

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

M. Knudsen returns Mr. Rice's letter to me.

Dear Sir: Hon. Henry Oldenburg of Carlton
Minn., was appointed a member of the State Forestry
Board on recommendation of the State Horticultural
Society, pursuant to section 3783 of the General Statutes
of Minn. 1913. His term expired the 1st of January
last and he declines reappointment. The Hon.
Z. D. Scott, President of the Board resides at Du-
luth. There used to be a member, at Park Rapids
or Bemidji in the vicinity of Itasca State Park
but there is none now. The last one at Park Rapids
Mr. O'Neil died about two years ago. Hon. L. H.
Rice of Park Rapids will accept the appointment and
I suggest that the State Horticultural Society send a recom-
mendation to the Governor for his appointment.
Mr. Rice is the owner of a flour mill at ^{Park} Rapids, is a
public spirited citizen and a very fine gentleman. He
served as a Representative in the Legislature from Hubbard
County in 1911. With kind regards, very truly,
C. C. Andrews,
Secretary.



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207 KASOTA BLOCK

Minneapolis, Minn. 8/20/17.

S. D. Richardson,
Winnebago, Minn.

Dear friend:

Bemis Can you tell me anything about Mr. Will E. ~~Bemis~~ of your place? An acquaintance is asking for information in regard to this person, and whatever you can furnish will be considered ~~as~~ strictly confidential, and your name not mentioned in connection with it.

I hope this finds you well, and that we may have the pleasure of seeing you at our coming annual meeting. Is there any subject which you would like to present on the program at that time? If so, we shall certainly be glad to find a place for you there. With sincere regards,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Secy.

Will Bemis is clerk in D Damons store and well liked and well spoken of by all

Yours truly

S D Richardson

Hope to be at the reunion of the Third Minnesota Sept-4

should like to present a short paper on mistakes

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

DIVISION OF ECONOMIC ZOOLOGY

September 20, 1917

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

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 13th inst.,
I will be very glad to take charge of the Question and
Answer Exercise as you suggest, the topic being the Spraying
of the Orchard and Garden.



Yours truly,

A. B. Ruggles

Head of Section of Economic Entomology

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Minneapolis Aug 15th 1917

Mr A. W. Latham..

Dear Sir. Premium ^{list} received and examined. I think Mr Baldwin's suggestion is all right as others have spoken to me about the same thing. Potatoes are one of our most important crops. I do not think I would cut out the greenhouse stuff. We need all the varieties we can get in an exhibit to make it attractive. Otherwise the list seems all right to me.

Some of the St Paul and Minneapolis gardeners met Mr Selby, President of the National Vegetable Association last Sat Eve and agreed to put in an exhibit at Springfield in Oct. It will be done by our new State Vegetable Growers Association organized last Spring. Yours Truly

N H Reeves

The University of Minnesota
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University Farm, St. Paul

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September 28th, 1917.

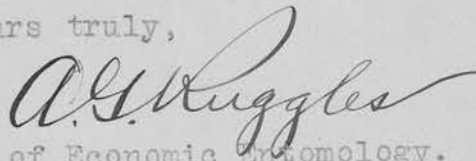
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have spoken to the members of the Plant Pathology Division concerning papers at the society meetings. Everyone is agreeable.

In regard to practical growers giving papers I would suggest Mr. Matschke. I don't know his address at the present time but I will look after this if you say so. Another man that might be able to give a good paper is Mr. Elingson at Nesbit, Minnesota. I may be able to think of others in the near future and will call their names to your attention.

Yours truly,



AGR:K

Head of Section of Economic Entomology.

Hoptons, Minn., R2, Oct 6/17

Dear Mr. Lathrop:

Answering your
of the 3rd inst. regarding
my offering the same
before December 4th, at
the opening exercise
of the National Society.
I may say that I shall
be glad to do ~~the~~ ^{as} you
request.

I should be then any
how for certain session

Please note change of my address to Huptkins, R. 2.

Of all non-religious organizations I enjoy the Hatedalland Society best, both because of ~~the~~ its practical work and the genuine wholesome, ever joyous spirit of its members. From the humblest to the most cultured.

Dear you,

H. A. Risser.

N. B. - I plan to renew my membership, it had to lapse for unusual, ^{but temporary} reasons.

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

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October 9, 1917

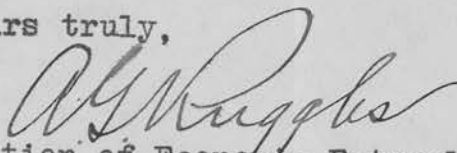
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I think an hour will probably be sufficient for the spraying program, particularly if we can have the papers short and snappy. We ought to include in this hour at least ten or fifteen minutes for a discussion of the papers, therefore three or four ten minute papers would be all that would be required.

I have not heard yet from the two practical orchardists that I wrote you about. I will write you again in a few days.

Yours truly,



Head of Section of Economic Entomology

AGR-s

Minneapolis Oct 24th 1917

Mr A W Latham
Dear Friend,

Your letter of the 23rd received this morning Will be glad to help you out by taking charge of the Vegetable exhibit at the next Horticultural meeting I think it is the proper thing for the State Vegetable growers Association to have charge of the Vegetable program at these meetings We are not fully organized yet but just the same we took third prize at the Springfield Mass. Exhibit this month I think it would be a good idea to mail copies of the program to the two Association

Yours Truly
A H Reeves

Minneapolis

Oct 25th 1917

All Latham Esq
Minneapolis

My dear Mr Latham I feel very
much complimented by your
invitation of the 20th inst &
were I to be here I would gladly
attend the annual meeting of
the Society which I am sure
will be replete with interest.
But I leave for California in
a very few days.

As for the paper on blackberry
growing, I am very sorry to

Say that my knowledge on that
subject is of the most super-
ficial nature. It is true I
raise a good many blackberries
on my little farm near Christmas
Lake, but the bushes were
there when I bought the place
& I have done nothing but
take care of them.

Recalling with pleasure our
intercourse of previous years &
wishing you success, I am,

Yours Cordially
C. M. Rice

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

OSHKOSH, WIS.,

10/24/17

Mr A W Latham
Minneapolis Minn

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of the 12 inst,
which arrived during my absence
from home, I will say I have
looked forward to your meeting
as well as our own and fully
intend to be there

You know I never like to miss
a good thing, I am not going to
miss your meeting if I can help it
Very truly yours
N. A. Rasmussen

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

OSHKOSH, WIS..

10/30/17.

Mr. A. W. Latham
 Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend:

In reply to your kind letter of the 26th I will say I prefer not to be placed on your banquet program but if I can help out any on the vegetable session I shall be glad to do so.

Your subject "The culture and marketing of Squash, ² Tomatoes or ³ Onions will be alright with me whichever of the

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STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

OSHKOSH, WIS.,

three you may need on your
program
you will how ever please let me
know as soon as possible which
you have chosen for me

Very truly yours
N. A. Rasmussen.

Minnesota State Fair



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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

Wayzata. Nov 1. 1917.

A. W. Latham.

Mpls. Minn.

Dear Friend:- You spoke to me at the Fair in regard to looking after the fruit exhibit at the annual meeting. It seems we ought to have a fine show of fruit, with the increase in premiums. There will be all we have room for. We have not kept it open in the evening, but would think it a good plan to do so. You advertise it, that the exhibits will be open every evening until 10 o'clock. Lots of people would come in the evening. I am sending a box today to storage. Apples have kept well it has been so cool. Mrs R is going to exhibit fruit in glass

Respectfully
Thomas Redpath.