



Minnesota State
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Town of Sacred Heart

RENVILLE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

G. A. ANDERSON, TOWN CLERK

Renville, Minn., Sep. 26 - 1919

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend, - I have your letter of recent date in regard to speaking meeting on Dec 4 - on the subject "A Commercial orchard" I hardly know if I am capable of doing this as I am rather at a loss taking the platform unless I have the thing on paper. - I believe Mr. Latham you can pick a man for this number who will handle it more satisfactory. If not let me know and I will try and do the best I can.

I am thru with the apple harvest. Early apples were a good crop. but the later varieties such as Wealthy & N.W. Greenings are almost a failure here this year, which I think due to injury to trees winter of 1917-1918; Trees now appear in better condition than last year.

Yours truly
G. A. Anderson

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

September 30, 1919.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of September 26th relative to the meeting of the Horticultural Society the first week in December. I shall be very glad to contribute in any way that I can to make a successful meeting. I had a short talk with President Mackintosh and it was suggested that a stereopticon talk entitled "Fruit Growing in the Appalachian Region", or something similar, might prove of interest to the men in this state. At any rate it would show them a type of orcharding very different from that of our own state or of any level country.

I note also that you would like to use me a second time on the subject of fruit breeding. I have been doing a little thinking along that line and will be glad to take the subject you suggest "Encouragement in Fruit Breeding", developing in that connection something of the possibilities of improvement in fruits, and particularly in hardy fruits, and discussing the work at the fruit-breeding farm somewhat from the standpoint of a visitor. Frequently impressions gained by an outsider who had an opportunity to study a project somewhat closely are more edifying than we would get from men closely associated with the enterprise. At any rate, it gives one a new perspective.

I will take the first opportunity of calling upon you at your office and am looking forward to talking over the whole horticultural situation with you.

Very truly yours,



Chief of Division

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Town of Sacred Heart

RENVILLE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

G. A. ANDERSON, TOWN CLERK

Renville, Minn., Oct. 9th 1917

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend; I have your letter of the 7th.
I think it no doubt would be satisfactory to
have a part of the volumes bound in paper
also to make the small charge suggested
of those who want a cloth bound copy - a
member who wants a book that appears
good in our library I am sure will not
object to paying such a small fee extra,
also think the 10¢ charge for postage proper.
I don't think the Society stands to loose any
members on this account.

We have had but very little rain here
so far this fall. ground is very dry, am in
hopes we will have some heavy rains before
ground freezes. We are still feasting on
everbearing Strawberries, also had a mess of
fresh Sweet Corn from garden yesterday from a
late planting. No frost here yet to injure the
most tender plants. Yours Truly

G. A. Anderson

Town of Sacred Heart

RENVILLE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

G. A. ANDERSON, TOWN CLERK

Renville, Minn.,

July 29 - 1919

A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend: I have your letter of the 25th in regard to premiums to be offered at the coming annual meeting. I have looked over last year's list carefully, and do not know but what it covers the ground pretty thoroly; perhaps the first premium on single plates of apples may seem a little low, but it may be enough to draw a good showing. The crop of late varieties here in this vicinity will be scarce, but no doubt the crop is better in other localities. However with your experience Mr. Latham I think it perfectly safe to abide by your judgment in adjusting the list as you see fit.

Very truly yours

G. A. Anderson

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Town of Sacred Heart

RENVILLE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

G. A. ANDERSON, TOWN CLERK

Renville, Minn., Oct. 13th 1919

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Friend: I have yours of the 11th in regard to continuing the 100. Seedling premium this year. This meets with my approval, being that no one has lauded any of the prizes to far, think it just on the part of the Society to continue the offer. I am also in receipt of a letter from Mr. Underwood in regard to you retaining the office of Secretary another year. Nothing would please me more than to have you retain this office another year, and longer if you so desire, and I am sure this will be the verdict of all board members. With best wishes I am

Very truly yours

G. A. Anderson

Town of Sacred Heart

RENVILLE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

G. A. ANDERSON, TOWN CLERK

Renville, Minn.,

Oct. 24 - 1919

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend; I am in receipt of your letter of recent date in regard to putting Mr. Smith of Lake City in your place as Sec. during your vacation. Now I believe this matter had better be disposed of at a meeting of the Board where all the members can get together and discuss the same - and no doubt a solution of same will be arrived at. With best wishes I am,

Very truly yours
G. A. Anderson

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

Oct. 24, 1919.

DIVISION OF SOILS

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

My dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of the 20th inst. and shall
be pleased to accept your invitation to speak on the subject
of peat soils on December 3rd.

Sincerely yours,

F. J. Alway

FJA-MC

MANITOBA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

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J. B. REYNOLDS, PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENT OF
HORTICULTURE AND
FORESTRY

ADDRESS REPLY TO

October 28th, 1919.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 ~~La~~asota Block,
Minneapolis, U.S.A.

Dear Sir, -

Your favor of October 18th in regard
to attending your convention, has been received.

I may say that I am very anxious to
come and be with you at the time if I can possibly
arrange to get away. We have a rather difficult
situation to meet here, however, as we have the
largest student body in the College that we have
ever had and of course everyone is very busy with
their College work. I should like however to come if
I can possibly be there, in order to meet my old
time friends and carry out some work, with Dr. Dorsey
and others who will be there, that we started this year.
I would suggest, however, that you do not put my
name on the program for a definite subject. You
might state however that I shall be very pleased to
be there if I can possibly come.

Thanking you for your kind invitation,
I am,

Yours sincerely ,

Professor of Horticulture
& Forestry.

B/C.

Haralson
1017 + 4

Oct 29

Madison, Lake Minn.

At Latham Sey

My Dear Mr Latham

I shall either be with you in person or shall send you the "typed" MS for my contribution - so that some one may read it. - Mr Mackin 'Tosh seemed very willing to do this - and I'd like much to have him do so, but you, or some one else could do it all right.

It will not be very long - I'll see about some photos.

Excuse haste. I am soaking my orchard with I-S + A of L

I never knew that a single season could so befoul an orchard - If we have a

half dozen more good days
will be through —

It will cost me perhaps as
much as \$125⁰⁰ or more,
which is something to pay
for an experiment.

Trusting that your bright-
est hopes may be realized
I am very truly
J M Barclay

Town of Sacred Heart

RENVILLE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

G. A. ANDERSON, TOWN CLERK

Renville, Minn., Oct. 13th 1919.

Mr. J. M. Underwood
Paint Loma Calif.

Dear Friend: I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th nothing will please me more than to have Mr. Tatham retained as Sec. for another year, and as much longer as he might desire. as I am sure and know that as efficient a man for the position will be hard to find.

The apple crop in this vicinity, was good of Early varieties, but light crop of later varieties such as Wealthy, & N.W. Greenings. The fall so far has been dry but today it is commencing to rain, so am in hopes of getting ground soaked, so as not to have another dry winter such as we had in 1917-1918, which damaged many apple trees here.

With kind greetings and hoping you may spend a pleasant winter in sunny Calif. I remain
Very truly yours
G. A. Anderson

Men's Garden Club of Ramsey County

Saint Paul, Minn.

November 8

1919

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Mr A.W.Latham
Minneapolis.

Dear Mr. Latham;

Thanking you for your prompt answer to my letter, will say that I have taken the matter referred to up with our Secretary and our best opinion is that all interests will be best conserved by adhering to the present program.

We shall urge our members to attend your meetings and your banquet, in our notice, and as your members must eat somewhere they might as well take advantage of the dinner with us and of the entertainment we shall give in their honor. In short, while this is a regular meeting of our club, it is also for a boost to your society, and to emphasize it's broadening influence.

We shall regret not having your visiting speakers with us - not to speak, but to show them our interest in the forward movement by urbanites, but we do not think it would be well for our club to attempt to add anything to the program of the "big show", but simply add our mite to their entertainment, while thanking you for the invitation to do so.

I would suggest that in addition to your program announcement of our meeting that it be announced from the chair Tuesday morning and with a show of hands give us an idea of the extra number of plates to order.

I thank you for the honor of responding to a toast at your banquet and will ask you to submit the toast at an early date.

Assuring you, for myself and the Men's Garden Club, of our deep interest in the welfare of The Minn. State Horticultural Society, and the great success of this meeting, I am, very sincerely yours,

John B. Bemis
Pres.

The Men's Garden Club of Ramsey County is affiliated with the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, and its members receive all the premiums given each year by the Horticultural Society without extra charge. Such premiums, however, are given only to the members whose dues are paid in advance from April of each year.

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Excelsior, Minn., Dec. 16, 1918.

Mr. G. W. Latham
Dear Sir -

Enclosed please find check
for \$12.00 for renewal of the advertise-
ment in the Horticulturist for
1919. I am changing the form of the
add. somewhat, copy of which
is enclosed herewith.

Yours truly
J. F. Bartlett.

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NORTHEASTERN
MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

December 27, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith an article, which I will thank you to publish in your next Horticulturalist, as per your previous letter, in which you stated that the Northeastern Minnesota Horticultural Society could have a page each month. I appreciate the fact that this matter should be very general in its nature, and can assure you that your wishes along this line will be carried out, as far as possible. Of course you must realize that we are writing about conditions as exist up here, but I have no doubt but what our conditions around Duluth will be of interest to members of the society in general.

Yours truly,

a-rz



Glendale Fruit Farm

G. A. ANDERSON, PROP.

SPECIALTIES: APPLES, PLUMS, STRAWBERRIES

RENVILLE, MINN.,

Jan. 6 - 1919

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend; I have yours of the 2^d stating my appointment as a member of the Executive Board. I hardly know whether I am capable of serving on this board as I have not had much experience along such work and further do you not think I am located rather far from Minneapolis? Of course I see by past records most of the meetings are held at time of annual meeting, which would not make it necessary for me to make special trips; I will however accept the appointment which is only for a short time and in the meantime can find out more of the work required.

We have had a few cold days with considerable snow, today it is mild just about freezing point.

With kind wishes for a happy new year
Yours Truly
G. A. Anderson

Glendale Fruit Farm

G. A. ANDERSON, PROP.

SPECIALTIES: APPLES, PLUMS, STRAWBERRIES

RENVILLE, MINN., Feb. 14 - 1919

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend - your letter of the 12th at hand stating I was elected as a member of the executive Board. This was unexpected and surely undeserved for a man to be elected to office and not being present at the convention, however I shall try and do better when the board meets again. I surely appreciate the honor of being a member of this board.

I shall do all I can to further the interests of the Society, and shall be pleased to take up with the Legislators from here the needs of the Society when such bills are up. It was indeed to bad Mr. Haluberg was not sent back to the Senate, but the nonpartizans put up a stiff fight in this County and won out by a small margin. Perhaps you know Mr. Haluberg was appointed as a member on the Board of Grain appeals. So at present is in their offices in Flour Exchange Building Minneapolis. Today has been raining and snowing all day here. Yours Truly G. Anderson

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Mr. Latham.
Minneapolis, Minn.
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Fergus Falls, Minn. March 19/19

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

Dear Sir:-

I am rather reluctant by sending another Membership fee, for the reason we are not getting much good from belonging to the Society.

We endeavored last season perhaps too late, for the purpose intended to get information and small fruit plants with which to start a trial station here of some magnitude and importance.

We received a few plants from the Trial Station - could have used hundreds to advantage.

We set out 6000 Senator Dunlaps and was in hopes with the assistance of Mr. Bopp our County Agent to have made a creditable display of Selected Varieties for Ottertail County.

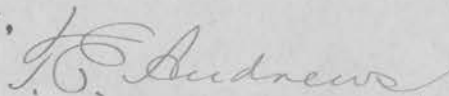
What are the chances this Spring to get numerous small fruit plants ? we have fully two acres set to currants and gooseberries so would not need more of those varieties.

We would like some hardy grapes; lots of raspberry, blackberry and Everbearing Strawberry plants.

The Chairman of the State Board of Control has sanctioned our having a Fruit Station here and I would like to make it a hummer.

Please send the 1918 Annual.

Yours very truly,


Steward.

Glendale Fruit Farm

G. A. ANDERSON, PROP.
SPECIALTIES: APPLES, PLUMS, STRAWBERRIES

RENVILLE, MINN., April 10 - 1919

Mr. A. W. Latham

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear friend: I have your letter of the 8th will say I have looked over the included premium list etc. of last summers meeting, and think same very complete and o.k. for this years meeting, some minor changes that you know most about may be an improvement.

we are having a very late wet and backward spring, some snow last night, fields are very wet. no seeding done in this vicinity yet.

The winter has been mild which will no doubt pull thru some of the trees that were badly injured a year ago, my loss was not heavy unless more die this summer. a good many trees showed a weakened condition all last summer.

Yours Truly

G. A. Anderson.

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture
University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF SOILS

Apr. 28, 1919.

Mr. A. W. Latham,

Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Latham:

Professor Mackintosh has called to my attention a letter of March 14th from Mr. C. R. Sandvig of Belgrade, in which the latter makes some accusations against me.

Mr. Sandvig, with whom I have had a good deal of correspondence since coming to Minnesota, seems only partly responsible for his actions. In the autumn of 1916, after Mr. Sandvig had written me numerous long letters and also written Dean Woods accusing me of being influenced by Christ Borgerding because I did not visit him, I went out to his place with Professor J. T. Stewart, our Professor of Agricultural Engineering, and Mr. Knute Bjorka, Agricultural Instructor in the Belgrade High School, - looked over his proposition and spent the morning with him. Later Professor Stewart, Mr. Bjorka and myself called upon Mr. Borgerding, whom I had never before met. Sandvig thinks that Borgerding is trying to ruin him by assisting in the putting thru of a drainage ditch which may lower the lake beside Sandvig's house. Sandvig claims that the lowering of the lake will interfere with the success of the garden and field crops on the sandy hill nearby, and says that my unwillingness to give testimony in

A. W. L. #2.

support of his contention can be due only to my being bribed.

If the poor man were responsible I probably would take notice of his accusations. He is wasting his time and earnings in his crude attempts to make use of the muck and water of his lake to improve the sandy soil of his garden.

Very truly yours,

F. J. Alway
Chief of Division.

F.J.Alway - MC

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NORTHEASTERN
MINNESOTA HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Dec. 12, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

The Northeastern Minnesota Horticultural Society is planning on entering into a very active campaign the coming year to promote horticulture in this region.

Last year we had a membership bordering one hundred, and this season we hope to increase it 100%. We are anticipating having monthly meetings, and we would like to have some medium in the line of publicity between the society and its members, and it occurred to me that the ideal publication would be the Minnesota Horticulturalist, and I would like to inquire whether or not the State Society would be willing to give us a page each month in the Horticulturalist. I am satisfied that it will be of a great benefit to us and also to the State Society. If you are in a position to advise me soon, I will appreciate it, as I anticipate calling a meeting before the holidays, to arrange for our next year's work, and if we can get this page, I want to make arrangements at once to have a committee appointed to see to it that such matters as we wish published is gotten together in proper form and in your hands in proper time. I will also appreciate it if you will kindly advise me about how many words we will be allowed to have and by what time it must reach your hands.

I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

a-rz



Boy River Minn.
Nov. 22nd 1918.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find \$10. for
Life membership in
the Minn. State Hort. Society
and it will save us both
any more bother,
am sorry I will not
be able to be with you
this winter, but I will
if I can.
Wishing you every
success.

I remain
yours Very Truly.

Mrs Gillie Anderson.
Boy River,
Minn.



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

President, R. S. MACKINTOSH, University Farm, St. Paul

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A. W. Latham, Secretary,

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn. 10/29/18.

Mr. John P. Andrews,
Faribault, Minn.

Dear Friend:

Here is an assignment for service with the Horticultural Society that you will be unable to refuse, and I don't believe you have ever served the society before in just this same way. I want you to respond in a ten minutes talk to a toast at the annual banquet on Thursday evening, December 6, and I am going to give you as a starter the following, "The procession moves on. Are we moving with it, or only a spectator watching its passage". I thought that was pretty cute when I first wrote it, but I don't feel that way about it now. It seems to me a kind of heavy concern, and I wish you would punch holes in it and change it over into some form that will suit you better, and you can't hurt my feelings if it is changed so that I can't recognize it.

I just want you to say "Yes" to this just as quickly as you can so that the matter will be duly arranged and off my mind. Won't you?

Cordially,

A. W. Latham

Sec'y.

Friend Latham

Am very at present & think very likely will not be at winter meet. Hope will you will good weather, meeting & attendees - JPC