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Horticultural Society Letters  
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State of Minnesota  
Department of Education

Saint Paul

Sept. 24, 1919.

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter addressed to Mr. C. G. Schulz, State Superintendent of Schools, Since I now occupy the corresponding position under the title of Commissioner of Education, I take it that your letter is intended for me.

If that is the case, and you wish me to speak on the subject named on the occasion of your December meeting, I shall be glad to do so.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Education.

JMM/B.

DUNSMORE NURSERY

HENRY DUNSMORE, PROP.

Hardy Trees and Plants

Olivia, Minn., Sept 22 1919

Dear Mr Latham  
replying to your letter of recent date  
I will try and prepare a paper  
on Plum. Although I have not  
had much experience with the newer  
kinds. I expect to be at the meeting  
and will show a seedling apple  
that is a true winter variety  
Resp. Henry Dunsmore



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## Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

Office and Library of

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn.

9/22/19.

Mr. Dewain Cook,  
Jeffers, Minn'

Dear Friend:

The Executive Board of this society at the suggestion of Mr. A. D. Wilson, of the Extension Division at University Farm, has prepared a statement of the aims of the Horticultural Society, which we hope reasonably to attain in a limited number of years. A copy of this statement is enclosed.

To call attention to this statement, we are preparing a special program for Thursday afternoon, December 4, of the coming annual meeting, and I want to ask you to take for your part on this program, "For Every Home a Small Fruit Garden".

In developing this subject you should go considerably into detail as to what this garden should consist of and how it should be handled in order to supply the necessary amount of small fruits for the use of the family during the year. You would want to make it a very practical paper, giving directions that could easily be followed even though the reader may be unacquainted with the subject. This is one of the most important subjects in the statement and needs to be handled by a person like yourself who has had a large experience in this way. A paper that can be read in ~~10~~ minutes would not be too long for this program.

I feel sure that you will promptly accept this assignment for service with the society at its annual meeting, and doing so, you will also greatly oblige.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

*I accept the assignment  
and will do my best  
at it. Dewain Cook*

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701 GAY BUILDING

MADISON, WIS.

September 23, 1919.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I hope you will pardon my delay in answering that part of your letter concerning the winter meetings. We would like to have Dr. Watts if we can arrange to hold our meeting the week following yours. You do not say anything about the expense, but I suppose he would want at least \$100 for the two days. I wish you would let me know on what terms you were able to get him last time.

So far as delegates from Wisconsin are concerned, we will send you a good man as a regular delegate and that is as far as we can go as I have explained to you before. If Rasmussen chooses to go on his own account, or if you will pay his way, I am sure you will get your money's worth. The best man we have in Wisconsin for you today is R. H. Roberts, of the College of Agriculture. Mr. Roberts is assistant in Horticulture and has been conducting some investigations concerning the annual bearing of apple trees which I believe he will publish before your convention. This will give him an opportunity to take the subject up in fuller detail than he could do in publication. I think you ought to invite Mr. Roberts to attend your convention. So far as I am concerned, I would like very much to attend your meeting, but I cannot afford to do so personally, and cannot be sent as a delegate. If your Society feels that my attendance is worth expenses, I am willing you should consider my name in making up your program.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Cranfield*

Secretary.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Oct. 1st, 1919

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Sept. 26th. extending an invitation for me to appear upon the program at your Society's annual meeting in December, will say that I will be more than glad to do so.

I am rather at a loss to know just what to speak on at present, or what kind of a title to give you at this time. There have been so many talks given in the past relative to landscape work and ornamental nursery stock, that I feel I should have a little more time to possibly talk over the matter with you so that whatever contribution I may make will be a little out of the ordinary and possibly contribute new ideas along this line.

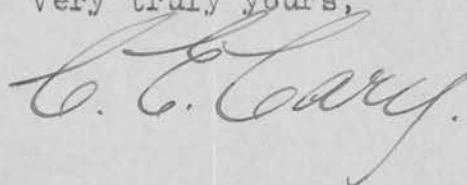
I have thought that the subject "The Logic of Landscape Design" might be one which could be worked into an interesting short talk. So many people when approached by landscape architects are prone to believe that they are trying to do them out of something and give them very little in return, and it would be my idea in this talk to give the reasons for landscape design and to show why certain things are placed in certain places and with what results.

I will make it a point to drop in to see you some day in the near future, but if this subject sounds satisfactory to you I will go ahead and work up a ten or fifteen minute talk on it.

Thanking you for this opportunity to appear on the program, I am

very truly yours,

CEC. J. E. J.



**LAKE SHORE GREENHOUSE**

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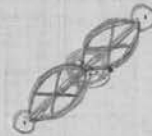
**Wholesale and Retail Florists****ALBERT LEA, MINN.,**

Oct-2-1914

Friend Latham,

Thanks for your letter in regard to a paper on Everbearing will say I would prefer to have some one else do but will agree to do it - if I can do anything to that way to help the Horticulture Society

Yours Truly  
J. Clausen



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Owafonna, Minn. Oct. 2, 1919

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your favor of the 25th inst. received.

I will be glad indeed to talk on tile drainage at our coming Horticultural meeting but may not have time to write a paper. However, I would like to be on the program the first day.

I presume your meeting is to be held the first week in December, which is also the week of the International Livestock Show at Chicago. We expect to have some cattle down there and would like to be there at least part of the time.

I am very sorry to learn that you will not serve as Secretary of our society longer than the first of the year. The society will lose its main stay when you drop out. I don't know of any one that can hold the old members together as you have done and surely none can cope with you in securing new members. I don't blame you for wanting to quit working as you are certainly deserving of a number of years of leisure.

I hope you will reconsider the matter and accept the office for at least another year. I know that all the old members feel the same as I do about it.

With personal regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

TEC:S

*Thos. E. Cashman*

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

September 23, 1919.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I think the enclosed letter belongs to you. Somebody is evidently trying to change their place of residence.

You were asking me the other day for suggestions of names to go on your program and since talking with you I have thought of the following:

G. A. Anderson of Renville, a member of the board. I understand he expects to attend this meeting.

H. J. Hughes possibly will be interested in some marketing discussions.

N. H. Holmberg, Commissioner of Agriculture, I am sure would like a chance to talk to the Society.

✓ Miss Illa Koerner, Chelmsford St., St. Paul, could give an interesting paper on wild flowers.

Cheyney possibly could give something of value on the farm woodlot.

✓ R. M. Peterson, 1374 Keston St., St. Paul, who has been the Government Market Bureau representative on the Minneapolis market this last year should be able to give you something interesting. You will probably remember him as being in the Division.

✓ D. L. Mackintosh, Stillwater State Prison, is interested in ornamental horticulture and has made some little study of storage plants. He is a rather interesting Scotchman and I think would be pleased to appear on your program.

I suppose you already have Kirkpatrick in mind.

Principal D. D. Mayne, of the School of Agriculture, I think has never appeared before the Horticultural Society


and, while I know you do not like to have anybody butt in on your banquet program, I would suggest Mr. Mayne as a good number on that program. If I were to suggest a topic, it would be "The Farm Boy" or else "The School of Agriculture."

Prof. A. V. Storm also likes to talk.

Thomas McCall of the Crookston Station might have something interesting to tell the Society from his district.

These are just names that came to me while on a trip the other night. Possibly not any of them would be of any value to you.

Yours very truly,



Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

LC:D

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**Owafonna, Minn. OCT. 4, 1919**

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

Dear friend:

Just received a letter from E. A. Smith of Lake City stating that he has learned that the chief reason you are dropping out of the Society is that you want to spend the winter in California but cannot get any one to take your place.

He states that he would be glad to fill in and help you out while you are gone if you will retain the position of Secretary of the Society. I think this would be a happy solution of the problem unless you want to be relieved entirely. If this meets with your approval, I will present the matter to the other members of the Board for consideration which I am sure will not be necessary.

Hoping that your health will warrant you continuing longer in our service and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Thos. E. Cashman*

TEC:S

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

DIVISION OF FORESTRY

October 3, 1919

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Pardon me for not having answered your letter sooner. As you guessed, I have either been in the woods or very busy with our registration. I am expecting a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Forestry Association in a week or so and shall get them to decide definitely on what should be done with our annual meeting. It is my personal opinion that it should be given in combination with the Horticultural Society.

I have not had time as yet to think of a suitable subject for your program, but will stop in to see you before very long and try to settle it.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,



Chief

Dictated by E.G. Cheyney

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

October 9, 1919.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

It seems to me perfectly proper to charge the ten cents postage, plus twenty cents for cloth-bound copies of the Annual Report on account of the high cost of printing and the fact<sup>that</sup> the Society is having difficulty to meet the publication charges. Most any one can well afford to add the thirty cents for the bound volume to the cost of their membership.

Yours very truly,

*L. Roy Ledy*  
Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

LC:D



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A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn. 10/6/19.

Mr. P. Clausen,  
Albert Lea, Minn.

Dear Friend:

I have your note of the 4th inst., and I think the title of your subject better be changed to read "Experiments with Everbearing Strawberries". You have talked to me of this subject, and I know you have some experiences along that line which would be profitable for us to know about.

Yours cordially,

*I am willing to  
use the heading  
Yours Truly  
P. Clausen*

*A. W. Latham*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sec'y.

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MADISON, WIS.

October 8, 1919.

Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kesota  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Friend:

Replying to your letter of recent date,  
I will be pleased to attend your meeting, December 2-5,  
and present the subject of Farm Orchards versus Commercial  
Orchards. I may possibly be able to say a few words at  
your banquet in the evening.

Will you advise me in regard to your delegate, as  
we would like to have him on our program? I will let you  
know about the end of next week, our selection

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Cranefield*

Secretary.

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

October 30th, 1919.

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

Dear Mr. Lathum:-

I have waited to reply to your letter of September 26th until we could discuss things somewhat within the department. You may place me on the program this winter for talks as follows;  
A.-Sterility in the Plum B.-Winter injury to Fruits.  
Let me know if this meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,

*M. J. Torrey*

Head of the Section of Fruit Breeding.

MJD:FMB

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MADISON, WIS.

October 31, 1919.

A. W. Latham, Secretary,  
207 Kotota Building,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Latham:

Our President has appointed Mr. A. Martini of Lake Geneva, as our delegate to attend your Convention. Mr. Martini is an expert gardener, having charge of grounds of a large estate at Lake Geneva and is skilled in vegetable and flower growing. I am sure you will be pleased with him and suggest that he will be able to handle any subject along the lines mentioned which you may assign to him.

Very truly yours,

*Frederic Cranfield*

Secretary.

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West Concord, Minn.

Established in 1894.

West Concord, Minn. Nov. 5 1919.

My Dear Mr. Latham. Last evening I recieved Your letter telling me that I am a delegate to the Northwest Iowa Horticultural ~~meeting~~ meeting. I shall consider it a great privilege to attend and will try to bring as good a report as possible.

I will do the best I can in telling about our street trees. They surely supplied a good many families with fruit this year.

If some of the less fortunate could have had some of the surplus it would have been a good thing.

Thanking you I am *sincerely*  
*Fred Cowles.*

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

DIVISION OF FORESTRY

November 17, 1919

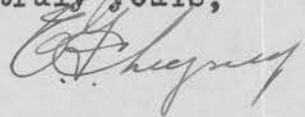
Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of November 13 in regard to  
the Horticultural banquet.

I am very much ashamed to think that I have not  
been in to see you as yet this fall, as I promised to.  
You know that I will be perfectly willing to talk to you  
at the banquet or meeting on any subject that you may as-  
sign me. I shall be on hand at the banquet and hope to see  
you before that.

Very truly yours,



Dictated by E.G. Cheyney

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MADISON, WIS. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 19

Dear Friend:- Will you please reserve a room for me at your ~~St Paul~~ hotel and oblige. Would like small room with bath if possible. If Ryan is filled for Conv. week will you please put me down at the ~~St Paul~~, I believe that is the name of the big hotel on the hill? I prefer to be with the crowd. Am looking forward with much pleasure to Convention.

Yours

Freddie Cranfield  
 Secy.

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**Owatonna, Minn.**

Dec. 24, 1918.

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

Dear Friend:

I would like to be named one of the delegates to the Agricultural meeting when that is held. Will be pleased to be appointed with Hugh J. Hughes, although please do not consider this as a command. If you have someone else that you feel obligated to name on this committee it will be all right with me.

Extending you the season's greetings, and with best wishes to you and yours, I am

Yours very truly,

TEC\*R

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

DIVISION OF HORTICULTURE

February 5, 1919.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

The following are the prize winners in  
the Gideon Memorial Contest at the Horticultural  
Society meeting, Tuesday, January 28, 1919.

First prize, \$15.00, Miss Anna May Springer,  
Zumbro Falls.

Second prize, \$10.00, Mr. Thadeus Grout,  
Nickerson.

Third prize, \$5.00, Miss Lillian Davis,  
Minneapolis.

You remember we thought of sending the  
magazine as a ~~fourth~~ and fifth prize and this should  
go to Miss Christina Backer, 900 Center St., New Ulm,  
and to Mr. William Curley, Stillwater.

Yours very truly,

*L. Royceady*  
Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

LC/D

*I have notified the university comptroller and  
expect he will pay the prizes -*

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West Concord, Minn. 2/24/19.

A.W. Latham,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham :- Enclose find bill for R.R.fare to Winter mee  
meeting also selection of plant premiums .Membership No. 837.  
I will contribute 1000 June bearing Strawberry plants  
to the Northern sufferers .Hoping that this finds you as well  
as this leaves me I am.

Yours truly,

*Fred Cowles*

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**Owafonna, Minn.**

Feb. 21, 1919

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

We have your circular letter advising us that your new folders are ready for distribution. You may send us two or three thousand of these at your convenience. We are still using the folders which we received last year. We got an extra quantity of these at that time, and have still some on hand.

Regarding the printing of our address on the front will say that we prefer not to have our address on them. Personally I think the name of the nursery on the horticultural folder leads many people to believe that the nursery exerts some influence with the Society in having these printed, and this, of course, is not always the best advertising for the Society.

We note that part of your letter in which you call our attention to contributions to be made for the fire sufferers in the north, and in this connection will say that we contributed in cash to a considerable extent immediately after the fire devastated that section. Our women folks of course were active in the collecting of clothing and other necessities for immediate relief. We would be glad to offer nursery stock, but this year Mr. Latham, the varieties they are particularly interested in, and that is fruit, are exceptionally scarce, and the nurserymen are going to do well if they can provide sufficient quantities of good stock to fill the orders on hand. I doubt very much that you will be able to secure many everbearing strawberry plants from nurserymen. This item seems to be oversold by those engaged in the business. However, we will bear this in mind and

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will be glad to contribute if we find we will have any surplus  
at delivery time.

Very truly yours,

CLINTON FALLS NURSERY COMPANY.

BY *M. R. Cashman*

MRC\*R

St. Charles Minn  
Feb. 7, 1919

Dear Sir:

You may count  
on me for 100 Dunlap and  
100 Minn #3 plants.

I agree with Mr. Baldwin  
in saying "Dig the row up  
clean." This is my practice  
in setting strawberries.

Will furnish just such plants  
as I set myself.

I have no feet bearers to  
spare and my cane plants are  
not very healthy.

Very truly yours

Lloyd Downing.

**LAKE SHORE GREENHOUSE**

(INCORPORATED)

Wholesale and Retail Florists

ALBERT LEA, MINN.,

March 11 1919

Friend Latham

Enclosed I send check for 3.68 as stated in  
 your letter I was thinking at the time that I could  
 not understand how I could get that much business  
 but as you say there was no statement with check I could  
 not tell I don't want what only what belongs to me a greater  
 many of my apples was spoiled at cold storage.

Yours Truly

J. Clausen

Sent 3.12.19 to

Peter Clausen

Maple Plain

United States Department of Agriculture,  
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Alkali and Drought Resistant Plant  
Investigations.

Newell, S. Dak.,

Feb. 12, 1919.

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

Dear Sir:—

Will you please list me for  
plant premiums Nos 13 and 14, and  
send them to my renter,

Harry D. Richards.

Newell, S. Dak. <sup>check.</sup>

I am enclosing 45¢ in stamps  
to cover postage. I saw the plants  
at the Fruit-breeding Farm last summer,  
and I think they are the most wonderful  
and valuable thing created by your  
state since the Wealthy apple and  
Grimm alfalfa. Congratulations to  
Mr. Haralson. Sincerely yours,

A. C. Silliman

Mail premium!

C/o Harry D. Richards,

Newell, S. Dak.

United States Department of Agriculture,  
Bureau of Plant Industry.

Alkali and Drought Resistant Plant  
Investigations.

Washington, D. C., March 17, 1919.

Mr. A. W. Satham, Secy  
Minn. Horticultural Soc.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of March 5 has been forwarded to me from Newell, S. Dak. I will explain that I am not a horticulturist but am engaged in breeding crops, principally forage crops, for drought adaptation in the northern Great Plains, and have been stationed at the U. S. Exp. Farm at Newell for several years. I have known Mr. Haralson personally since 1902 when I was a student at the Agric. College at Brookings, S. Dak., and have been much interested in his success in breeding superior fruits for your state. I am sure these fruits will be of great value to the northern prairie region of our country.

You have many members, outside of your state, who appreciate the privilege of belonging to your Society and of receiving the Monthly Magazine and the plant premiums both of which are

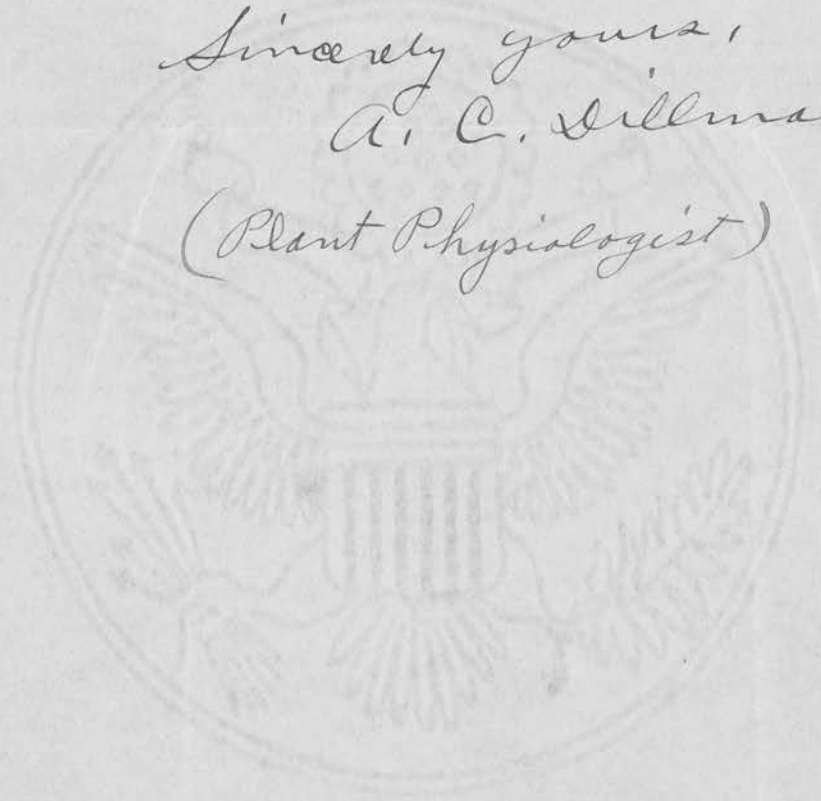
worth more than the small membership fee of the Society.

After another season I will be glad to write to you of my success with the new fruits received from the Fruit Breeding Farm. I have had your raspberry No. 4; strawberries Nos 3, 389, 935 and 1017; and two or three plums.

Sincerely yours,

A. C. Sillman

(Plant Physiologist)



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Mr A St Cathar. Secy Wisc  
Horticultural Society. Dear Sir

You can count on me for  
wishing 500 Dunlap Strawberry  
vines and 25 Downing Goose-  
berry plants for the fire proof  
ferns. Please send instructions

yours truly.

S. Butler.

P.S. also 25 King raspberry.  
S. B.

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M. LOUISE SAWYER

IV - 10 - '19.

Mr. A. W. Satham -  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir -

Seeing in the Horticulturist the call for help for the burned area, I would ask whether 10 lbs. or so of farsnip seed, and 15 or 20 lbs of bush wase beans would be of service. I am sure of the farsnip seed, and believe I can secure the beans without cost. Please advise

Yours truly

Henry Conard

Popple, Minn., April 9<sup>th</sup> 1919.

A. St. Latham Secy. Horticultural Socy.  
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir:

In response to your call for donations of berry plants for the Masasa Lake fire sufferers, will say, that I can spare a few hundred woodbearing strawberry and raspberry plants.

Can also spare about a peck of the black seeded butter beans for seed.

Can ship as soon as direction reaches me.

Respectfully

C. Dahlquist.

April Eleventh

468 BEACON STREET

1919.

From Member 1591

My dear Mr. Latham,  
From Hillcrest Farm,  
Weston, Massachusetts, we  
will be glad to send a  
thousand raspberry canes  
to help the people who  
suffered from the  
forest fires. Will

you kindly send us  
directions as to how and  
where to send them?

I have just written to  
Mrs. George W. Crocker  
of 378 Marlborough Street,  
Boston, suggesting that  
if she does not already  
belong to your society that

she join it. For I am  
very much interested in  
the work you are doing,  
the dissemination of  
helpful literature and  
the distribution of new  
plants. My plum and  
chrysanthemums have not  
come yet but I am

expecting them soon.

I feel that your society  
is very much alive to  
its opportunities and am  
glad that I have joined  
it.

Kindly send word about  
the raspberries to

Wm. P. Case  
Hillcrest Farm

No. 1591.

Weston  
Massachusetts



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April 17, 1919

COLLEGE OF FORESTRY

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

In response to your letter of April 16.

I am sending you a copy of the resolutions passed by the Horticultural Society. I would appreciate it very much if you would get this to the legislature as quickly as possible.

I wish you would send a copy of it to Mr. Rockney, of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and have as many of your members as possible speak to Mr. Rockney in regard to this appropriation.

I understand that they are contemplating putting protection of the forests under the fire marshal's office. If that is done, I presume that a fire escape will have to be put on each tree and a sufficient number of lightning rods supplied for each section of the forest, and all the other safety appliances that are now used in a modern hotel will be put in.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,



Chief

Dictated by E. G. Cheyney

Pelican Rapids, Minn.,  
April 29, 1919.

Mr. A. L. Latham,  
Minneapolis.

Dear Sir: I see that  
The horticultural society  
wants <sup>Progressive</sup> strawberry plants  
for the fire region.

I can send one hundred,  
I think, Yours truly,

R. I. (Miss) Caroline Clouston.



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Minneapolis, Minn. May 24th, 1919

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

Confirming our telephone conversation of  
date.

Mr. Willis E. Fryer of Mantorville, Minn., is offer-  
ing the following varieties of iris as premiums in the amateur  
class.

	2	W.F. Christman
	2	Clarence Wedge
	2	A.E. Kunderd
	2	Mrs. W.E. Fryer
	1	Fryer's Glory.
Total	9	

He has suggested that Fryers Glory be offered for the  
best collection of iris. First and second premiums could also  
be offered in the following classes.

Best Blues.	1st	and	2nd Premium.
Best yellows	"	"	" "
Best reds	"	"	" "
Best whites	"	"	" "

This is only a suggestion, however, and will leave that  
to your good judgement. This would dispose of the eight varieties  
in the above four different classes and the extra variety, "Fryers  
Glory" could be given as a <sup>special</sup> prize for the best collection of iris.

Yours truly,

*W. F. Christman*

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 30th, 1919

Mr. A.W.Latham,  
#207 Kasota Building, City.

Dear Mr. Latham:-

As per telephone conversation this date beg to advise that I have just received a letter from Prof. A.P.Saunders, Secretary of the American Peony Society reading as follows:

"The American Peony Society offers a silver medal for competition in the principal class for peonies at your spring show. This is in line with our practice for the past two years. If any further particulars are desired, please communicate with the undersigned."

(Signed) A.P.Saunders,  
Clinton, N.Y.

I will thank you very much indeed if you are able to make mention of this fact in the premium list or wherever you deem best.

A tentative date of June 17th and 18th has been set for the American Peony Society's exhibit at Detroit this year.

Yours very truly,

*W. F. Christman*  
Secretary.



Duluth Floral Co.,  
Duluth, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the third inst. would say that we can give you a space at the top of the outside back cover page of our monthly, similar in size to the spaces used in the enclosed leaf, for \$2.00 a month, or \$7.00 for the balance of the year, five months. Similar spaces on the inside cover page for approximately two-thirds of this amount.

Yours very respectfully,

*A. W. Latham* Sec'y

*Space on inside  
page will do  
for bal. of year  
later maybe larger space*

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Friend Latham

I noticed on Horticulturist that our meeting  
 have been postponed then I thought I had better  
 send my apples to cold storage they are not keeping  
 very good in cellar this year if you would please send  
 me a label of cold storage I also notice you are  
 planning to donate some plants in Spring to sufferers  
 in fire district you may put me down for 500 Everbearing  
 Strawberry plants to be delivered in Spring when you  
 want them

Yours Truly  
 J. Latham

1-00 ✓  
Sleepy Eye, Minn. P.C.  
Nov. 2, 1918.

A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Sir, - Inclosed  
find check of \$10.00 for which credit  
me for life membership to the  
Minn. State Horticultural Society.

In regard to the volumes. The 1915  
volume is the last one I received from  
this office. You may send me  
the volumes which I ought to have  
up to this time. To the best of your  
judgment.

As to premiums you may send  
me lots No. 13. No. 17 & No. 18. And  
obliged.

1917 volume  
sent.

Yours truly,  
Robert C. Dittbinner.

Mr. A. W. L. -2.

Society was not the sinner.

You might write to Mr. J. A. Hays of Gays Mills. Al-  
tho Mr. Hays is somewhat like Foley he will talk if compelled to do so.  
He is at the head of a large orchard concern of 600 acres and he might  
be induced to bring along some beautiful apples. I think you ought  
to write to him.

With best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

Freddie Crumple

Sec. W. S. H. S.

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MADISON, WIS.. Oct. 8, 1918.

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

Dear Friend:-

I agree with you that time moves at a scandalous rate and does not wait for us. I, too, must be thinking seriously about the winter program but I shall use my best efforts to have the date fixed for the second week in January and that will give me a little more time.

So far as the Washington and Pennsylvania people are concerned I doubt very much if we could hold these men from one week to the next even if our Meeting followed yours. The president will appoint delegates at our meeting this week and I will let you know immediately who will be the delegate.

In regard to Mr. Foley of Baraboo will say that he is a very practical man, owner of a large nursery business and in addition has the finest apple orchard in the state but unfortunately he is not a talker. He is very diffident in public and I am sure you would not succeed in getting him to either make a speech or write a paper, altho you might try it.

I suggest that you write to Mr. Rasmussen if you want him to come but we cannot send him in addition to our regular delegate on account of one of our freak laws which provides that only one person may attend a convention outside of the state at public expense. There really was a good reason for passing this law altho the State Horticultural

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September 30, 1918 •

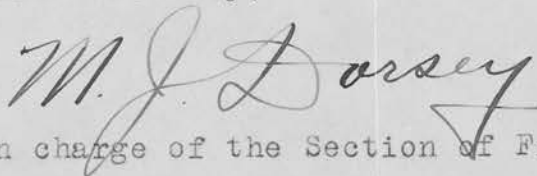
Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

As I see it now I would like to present two topics to the members of the Horticultural Society this winter; one on how to judge a new variety dealing particularly with hardiness, commercial qualities, the necessity of reliable testing, etc., and two, unfruitfulness in the plum. The men have been interested more or less in this topic in Minnesota and it has come up the last few years at the meetings. In the past two or three years I believe I have determined a good many of the factors which introduce unfruitfulness.

With reference to the meeting in general, I think I had better step in some day and talk that matter over with you.

Yours sincerely,



In charge of the Section of Fruit  
Breeding.

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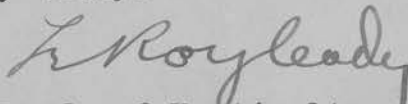
Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Block,  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I showed the specimen of plums from Mr. Rodecker of Gladstone to Mr. Wellington. They were somewhat decayed at the time, but neither one of us thought they were anything extra, although possibly they are as good as any which we would be able to get.

In regard to the enclosed letters from Mr. Underwood and Miss Rittle, I do not see that we can do anything at the present time. It is a matter that I think must come before some of the committees of the Garden Flower Society. I appreciate what Miss Rittle says and think we have got to find some way of forming a class of those exhibitors who are professional exhibitors, or who are selling material from their collections. It is very discouraging for exhibitors like Miss Rittle, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Brown and others who are bonafide amateurs to compete with those who they are very certain, because of their greater experience and larger collections, will get the higher prizes. Possibly we will have to go back to the pro rata system, but I much prefer the system we are using at the present time. I suppose it will be all right to award a premium to Miss Rittle for the summer meeting, but I hardly see how we could justify ourselves in doing so. It seems to me this is one of the things that we will have to handle, either through the Horticultural Society Board or through a committee from the Garden Flower Society, which is perhaps more closely interested. I would like very much to see a little fairer classification, if it is possible to get it.

Yours very truly,



Assoc. Prof. of Horticulture

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

Dear Friend :

When I was acting as judge of the collections of flowers at the Summer meeting, Miss. Anna E. Rittle made a protest because her collection was classed with the professionals when she was the only one exhibiting as an amateur. We talked it over with Prof. Cady and he expressed himself as agreeing with her. I enclose to you a letter I have just received from Miss. Rittle. My judgment is that she is right and it would be well to award her a premium to satisfy her in this present case and see to it she does not have to exhibit with Mrs. Tillotson and others who raise flowers and plants for market. Will you kindly confer with Miss. Rittle and adjust her claim if you can see your way clear to do so. I am sending her a copy of my letter to you and I enclose to you her letter to me.

Very cordially yours,

*J. M. Underwood*

*Return  
to  
a W. Latham*

384 Selby Ave.,  
St. Paul, Minn.,  
Aug. 20, 1918.

Mr. J. M. Underwood,  
Lake City, Minn.  
Gentleman:

I trust you will remember my "Collection" of flowers at our flower show in June. You saw I was the only amateur exhibitor, but received no prize - even though I believe you said I surely was entitled to one. This is very discouraging, as I use my prize money for my garden.

I think Mr. Cady will remember the conversation and that I should have received a premium. Kindly let me know what you have decided in the matter. You said I would be awarded a premium but I have received none. Yours for better gardens,  
(Miss) Anna E. Little

FREDERIC CRANFIELD  
MADISON, WISCONSIN

Sept. 4 1918

My dear Friend; - There is so little that anyone can  
say but it is the kindness and sympathy of  
a word or a line like yours that helps.

I only hope that time will help you over the  
anguish in there. It is very, very hard to bear.

I have another son in service but he is still  
in the country.

Thank you dear friend.

Fred. Cranfield

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Sept. 4, 1918.

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

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check  
for \$50.50 - \$50.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> as the share of the  
Minnesota Flower Society for premiums  
and 50 cents for two memberships viz -  
Mrs. Geo. A. Pratt, 200 5th St. S. E.,  
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Very sincerely  
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Mr. A. W. Latham,  
207 Kasota Blk.,  
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Dear Mr. Latham:

I wish to thank you for your pains in looking up the back numbers of the Horticultural Magazine containing the Vikla Loring Prize Plum article.

I am sorry my letter went out to you without a signature. I have been in the habit of dictating letters and they have been signed with a stamp. I use a dictaphone machine, and there are so many letters to get out and I am not always here when they should go in the mail that I have been compelled to use other methods of signing them than to give them my own personal attention. Of course the letters are all dictated by me, and should bear my signature. I will be careful not to allow this to happen again in the future.

We are always glad to hear from you down here Mr. Latham, and I am sure that I prefer the correspondence passing between yourself and the writer be strictly personal.

Again thanking you for the magazines, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Very respectfully yours,

CLINTON FALLS NURSERY COMPANY.

BY *MR Cashman*

MRC\*R

The University of Minnesota

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June 18, 1918

COLLEGE OF FORESTRY

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your letter of June 7th in regard to the State Forestry Association. I am sorry that I have been so long answering it, but I have been out of town so much that I never seem to be able to get to it.

I can very readily understand your feeling in regard to our Society and its relation to the Horticultural Society. When the 9th Amendment, making it possible for the state to set aside certain of its school lands which were unfit for agriculture to be used for state forests, was passed, it was the Forestry Association which put the amendment over. In order to do it, we were obliged to print a great many posters and do a great deal of publicity work. As you may remember, we succeeded in getting this amendment passed in a year when all others failed. It was really a big thing for the state and for the Association, but it cost us \$2100. At the time we undertook that campaign, we had practically no funds in the treasury, consequently the victory left us very much in debt. Since that time, we have succeeded in reducing that debt to \$400., but in order to do it, we have been obliged to turn over to our creditors every cent we could scrape together and that is what we have been doing for the last four years. That is the reason why we have been unable to pay our dues to

Mr. A. W. Latham-2

the Horticultural Society. We have felt that it was our first duty to the creditors who have been trusting us. Most of them have been very good about it, but we, nevertheless, felt that it was a debt that must be disposed of at the earliest possible moment, as it practically paralyzes any further activities on our part until it is paid.

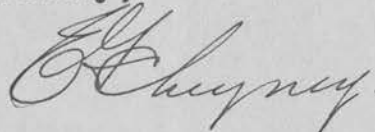
Personally I would very much regret if our connections with the Horticultural Society were severed. We have certainly appreciated your generosity in the past in remitting our dues. I know it is asking a great deal to ask you to do so any more, especially under the conditions you describe. However I think you will agree with me that it is absolutely essential for us to pay off these outside debts. At the time they were undertaken, we thought it would be an easy thing to collect this money by means of a subscription list, but we soon found that the time to collect ~~this~~ money was before a thing was done and not afterwards. We have had a number of generous contributions, but as I explained, a considerable balance remains.

I wonder whether it would be possible to consider our payments to the Horticultural Society as deferred until we get out of this debt. Our Association is not strong and I have sometimes thought that there was little hope of ever being able to build it up, but I hate to see it abandoned after it has been in existence so many years and it really has pretty good possibilities in the future when the interest in forestry becomes a little more developed.

Mr. A. W. Latham-3

I have been out of town so much lately that I have very little time to get to the cities, but I shall certainly try to come in to see you at the first opportunity, as I always enjoy a visit with you.

Yours sincerely,



Chief

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