



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
COOPERATING.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION
BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WORK

UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

September 18, 1919

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

A number of the winners entitled to the prizes offered by Mr. Burnett of the Horticultural Society have already been selected. As soon as we have a complete list, we shall send them to you. We hope to have the best showing that we have ever had by the boys and girls at your meeting this year, and I think the arrangement in regard to the program is fine. As soon as I can have the definite parts ready to announce, I shall send them to you.

Very truly yours,

M. Erickson
State Club Leader.

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Mr A.W.Latham. Secy.

HOWARD LAKE, MINN., Sept 12th, 1919.

Mpls, Minn.

My Dear Mr Latham:-

Your favors of the 25th, Ult, & 11th, Inst, to hand. the writer should have answered your first letter before this, Being away for a week & after coming home found my desk filled with correspondance, hense a delay in answering,

Wish to say, I will be pleased to Cooperate with Mr A.B.Lyman in making out a report(as a committee) visiting the fruit Breeding Farm, As the writer spent some time with Mr Harlson on the Farm some 3 weeks ago, I believe with a few questions to be Answered by Mr Haralson thru Correspondance, I will be able to give a good report,

You may kindly inform me, When you wish to have the report, at the meeting or some before?

True
Thanking you very much for this Honor,

I am Very Sincerely Yours.



600 Fourth Street East,
Willmar, Minn.,

Aug. 18, 1919.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
Corner Fourth St. & Hennepin Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen,

Please find in the separate package
two sample apples raised from seed.
The tree bears good, two bushels having
been received this year, which is its
first year to bear. We were requested
by a salesman of the L. L. May & Co.,
to send two apples to your society.

Respectfully,
Mrs. C. J. Freeberg



THE NEW PHLOX - MRS. W. E. FRYER

WILLIS E. FRYER

Hardy Plant and Gladiolus Specialist

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National Bank of Kasson, Kasson, Minn

Mantorville, Minn., 8-19-19

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

My dear Mr. Latham:-

When Mr. Christman was down here in June to see my iris I told him I was going to name one for you, and I have taken this liberty without consulting you as to whether it would be agreeable to you.

I am enclosing a new descriptive list of my seedling iris.

A plant of the one I named for you will be sent you soon.

Would it be possible for me to get space for an ad in the Minn. Horticulturist. I would like it in the Sept. number. If it will be possible please let me hear from you at once.

Very truly yours,

W.E.Fryer.

The University of Minnesota

Department of Agriculture

University Farm, St. Paul

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY,
AND HOME ECONOMICS

October 25, 1919.

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

Dear Sir:

You wrote me sometime ago asking me to take charge of a question and answer exercise on the subject - Combatting Fruit Diseases. May I suggest that on that particular phase, that we place Mr. Stakman on the program. He is in direct contact with all of the material which comes in and with the field work and he can present it quickly and very efficiently.

I would be glad, however, to appear on your program for a talk on the control of disease epidemics. We have had in this country some serious experiences with epidemics. The citrus canker has caused millions of loss in Florida. The chestnut as a commercial crop has been utterly ruined in the East. In the opinion of many white pine is doomed as a tree, at least for the eastern part of the United States. The tremendous ravages of wheat rust have called for strenuous action by the United States Department of Agriculture. The question is, what is coming next and what are we going to do about it and what is the Horticultural Society going to do? Is it going to calmly fold its hands and wait for one disease after another to sweep across the state?

These are a few of the questions I would like to discuss if you have a place on your program where this could be placed. I would be glad to discuss these problems on the question and answer exercise. I am referring your letter to Mr. Stakman.

Very truly yours,

EMF

Dean of the College of
Agriculture, Forestry and
Home Economics.

EMF/d

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ATTENTION OF _____ Dept. 34.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

November
Third
1919

A. W. Lathan,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter received and contents noted in regard to
Banquet for Thursday Evening, December 4th, at 6:30.

We will add rolls to assorted bread. We always serve
coffee in large cups.

Yours truly,

EMPORIUM MERCANTILE COMPANY

By 

WMJ/S

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Mr A.W.Latham. Secy.

HOWARD LAKE, MINN., Nov 5th, 19 19.

Mpls, Minn.

My Dear Mr Latham:-

Answering your favor of the 3rd, Inst, Wish to inform you, That the writer made out a report on the Fruit Breeding Farm & mailed same to Mr A.B.Lyman. Excelsior, Last Monday Nov 3rd, for his O.K. on same, I expect this report will be returned to us any day & just as soon as it arrives will forward same to you,

Sorry it has been delayed some, We are in our rush with Fall work & being out with the men in the field most of the time, Leaves very little time in our Office, However we will have report to you in a very few days, as I expect Mr Lyman will act promptly,

I am Very Cordially Yours.



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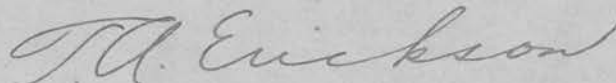
UNIVERSITY FARM, ST. PAUL, MINN.,

November 10, 1919

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

The announcement in regard to the exhibit
of canned goods by boys and girls is all right. We
hope to have a good exhibit this year.

Very truly yours,



State Club Leader.

TAE-M

Cracker Jack and Jessie—50c per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.

Baron Hulot, Peace, Principine, The King, Jane Dielafoy, Niagara, Golden King, Empress of India and Willy Wigman—10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

Halley—Large salmon pink; one of the earliest. 50c per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.

Glory—75c per dozen.

Schwaben—An extra fine yellow. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

War—An extra fine blood red. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Mixed Colors—All of my mixed bulbs have been placed in one mixture except Kunder's Extra Mixed, and it makes a very good mixture, too. These are \$2.00 per 100.

Kunder's Extra Mixture—This mixture contains many varieties that sell from 25c to \$1.00 each, but it is much easier to grow them in a mixture than to grow them separately. These are \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

I have two Primulinus Hybrids that I have named. They are:

H. R. Whitney—Yellow, shaded pink; deeper yellow throat. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Mrs. H. R. Whitney—Apricot, center lighter shade; small yellow line in center of lower petals. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

The best yellow gladiolus are as follows: Golden King, Mantorville, Niagara, Primulinus and Schwaben. Each one is a different form, while some of them are early and others are medium late, and if you have them all you will not have too many yellow Gladiolus.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR THE GLADIOLUS MRS. W. E. FRYER.

Mr. W. E. Fryer, Mantorville, Minn., U. S. A.

Dear Sir:—Just a note as I promised to report on the gladiolus Mrs. W. E. Fryer. This now has bloomed with me, and it is without doubt one of the finest I have seen.

As it was the first parcel to arrive from America this season it got the pride of place in planting—right near the front gate, and people are attracted by the bright patch it makes in the garden.

Yours faithfully,

A. WHITE.

BEARDLESS IRIS.

Kermesiana—25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

GERMAN IRIS.

Her Majesty—25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Lohengrin, Princess Victoria Louise, Nebulgrin, Juniata and Rhein Nixie—35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Next June I will have a number of thousands of seedling Iris to bloom for the first time, and these, besides those that have bloomed, will be worth coming many miles to see.



MRS. W. E. FRYER (left and right)

WILLIS E. FRYER (center)

I have discarded 45 varieties of Gladiolus listed in my catalog. Some of these varieties have extra fine flowers, but the bulb has deteriorated so that they are not profitable to grow. It is only about one in a dozen of the new varieties that proved good in every way.

25 at 100 rates. At each and dozen prices they will be sent prepaid.

No. 2 bulbs, 1 to 1 1/4 inches in diameter, of most varieties, will bloom well. These are 20 per cent less than the price of No. 1 bulbs.

SIBERIAN IRIS.

Grandis—20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Lady Godiva—The earliest Siberian Iris to bloom. Distinct. 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

My General Catalog, and Description of my New Iris on application.

Mina Burtle (Decorative)—Beautiful deep glowing crimson, and one of the best decorative dahlias.

Ethel Smith—A variegated dahlia that is odd and striking.

Reine Cayeaux (Cactus)—Ruby crimson. Early and very free flowering.

Good roots of the above dahlias, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

Progressive and Superb—\$2.25 per 100, 500 for \$10.00.

1017 and Onward—Two new varieties that are large and fine. 50c per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.

No. 3—A very fine large June-bearing variety. Claimed by many to be one of the very best. \$1.25 per 100, 500 for \$5.00.

Dunlap—75c per 100.

June-bearing will be sent prepaid in the first zone, Everbearing in the second zone.

RASPBERRY.

Ohta—Hardy, vigorous and productive. 75c per dozen, \$5.00 per 100.

APPLE TREES.

There were many apple trees lost by root killing last winter all over the Northwest, and they are scarce and higher in price on that account. I have a few good varieties in the 5 to 6 ft. grade at 40c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

POLISH PRIVET.

This privet has blossoms as fragrant as a Blac. It retains its foliage until late in the fall, and makes a desirable hedge. It can also be sheared if desired.

Last winter was a very severe winter, and of a number of thousands of small plants not one was injured.

I have tested it for three years, and feel warranted in recommending it to my customers as a hardy privet for the north.

No. 1 plants, 2 to 3 feet high, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100.

WILLIS E. FRYER

DECEMBER 15th, 1918

MANTORVILLE, MINNESOTA

My dear Mr. Latham:

Above you will find my ad. Run it three months
in the space you wrote me about.

I am in a great rush these days, and cannot write
more at present.

Yours truly,

W.E.Fryer.

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Crystal Springs N. H.
Nov. 25/1919

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

Messrs:— Owing to my illness have
not been able to answer before to
letter on opposite page.

These trees are very hardy. The apples are
rather small, - about size of the Wealthy, - and
the apples are fine ^{for} eating and cooking.

As to ~~the~~ the keeping qualities I could
not give them a good test as I had no
suitable place to keep them.

One is red and green, the other a light
golden color.

Mrs. F. E. Fisher.



Publishes a Monthly Magazine, "THE MINNESOTA HORTICULTURIST," also "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," a cloth bound volume of over 500 pages; sent to all members of the Society; also VALUABLE NEW FRUITS for trial. Send for copy of the magazine and folder containing the "Fruit, Vegetable and Shrub Lists for Minnesota" and describing the work of the society, its publications, methods, etc. Membership fee \$1.00 per annum. Life fee \$10.00.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

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Office and Library of

A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y

207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn. 9/15/19.

Mrs. F. E. Fisher,
Crystal Springs, N. D.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of the 4th inst., directed to the president of this society, in which you speak of certain seedling apple trees coming into bearing, would say that we would be interested in these trees if they are proving hardy in your section and the fruit is of unusually good quality, that refers to size, color, eating and cooking properties, etc. You would have to be the judge of this. Of course there are thousands of seedling trees in bearing all over the northwest. While many of them have some merit, yet the degree of merit that they must have in order to be of sufficient value to be propagated and distributed generally should necessarily be a very high one. It is only very rarely that a tree is found of sufficient value to propagate. Perhaps you may be the fortunate owner of one of these.

Yours very respectfully,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

Men's Garden Club of Ramsey County

Z. H. THOMAS, PRESIDENT S. L. S. TITUS, TREASURER
WM. McMURRAY, VICE PRESIDENT F. C. SHEPHERD, DIRECTOR
H. C. BAKER, SECRETARY
145 E. FOURTH STREET

Saint Paul, Minn. Jan. 25, 1919

Mr. A. W. Latham
Sec'y State Horticultural Society
207 Kasota Building

Dear Sir:

The Men's Garden Club of Ramsey County, through its special committee, of which I am chairman, extends to you the most cordial invitation to hold your 1919 Convention in St. Paul.

St. Paul is amply supplied with a large number of halls, located so conveniently in or near many excellent hotels, that we can assure you thorough satisfaction in these particulars.

The Men's Garden Club of Ramsey County, an organization of 600 men interested in Horticulture, is at your disposal, through its proper committees, to assist in making your convention a success, and the Club will be enthusiastic in its co-operation to that end.

Trusting that St. Paul will be favored with your most distinguished and honored gathering, we remain,

Yours very truly

MEN'S GARDEN CLUB OF
RAMSEY COUNTY

Earl L. Thumey
Chairman of Committee

Mayor's Office

SAINT PAUL, MINN.

L. C. HODGSON, MAYOR
G. B. WOLLAN, SECRETARY TO THE MAYOR
CATHERINE AYNLEY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY

January 25, 1919

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec.,
Minnesota State Horticultural Society,
207 Kasota Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the citizenship of St. Paul, and personally, it gives me great pleasure to invite and urge the Minnesota State Horticultural Society to hold its next convention in St. Paul.

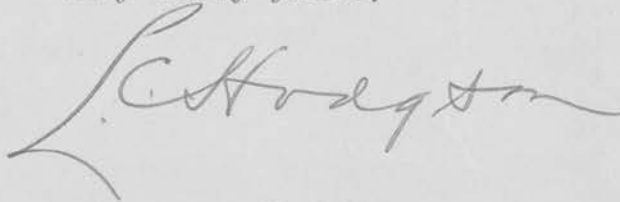
I know I can assure your members most satisfactory convention hall, exhibit, and hotel accommodations, as well as a sincere and hearty welcome by the good people of our city.

I understand that your conventions for several years past have been held in Minneapolis where your reception and entertainment have been of high order of excellence, and your meetings invariably successful.

This is all the more reason why St. Paul is anxious to have the privilege and opportunity of entertaining your members, and making every sincere effort to outdo even the best that our sister city has done for you in the past.

Earnestly hoping that you will accept this invitation, and wishing the Minnesota State Horticultural Society the most successful year in its history, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,



Mayor.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY

January 24, 1919.

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

Dear Sir:

The Saint Paul Association through its Convention Bureau extends to your Association the most cordial invitation to hold your next convention in Saint Paul.

Saint Paul is somewhat fortunate in that it has a great variety of halls, thirty in number, all situated in the business center of the city and ranging in seating capacity from two hundred to ten thousand. So desirous are we of having the Horticulturists meet here, we request the privilege of providing any one of these halls, such as your committee might select, which in their opinion might be best suited to your purpose.

Hotel accommodations are unsurpassed, all are conveniently near the various halls and several having large assembly halls and exhibit rooms within their own building. This Bureau is at your disposal to assist in arranging details and serve in whatever capacity you suggest that will result in making the Horticulturists Convention in Saint Paul the most successful ever held.

Trusting that Saint Paul will be favored with your most honored gathering and reassuring you of our heartiest co-operation, we remain

Yours very truly,
SAINT PAUL ASSOCIATION

E. M. McMAHON

General Secretary.

By *J. M. Cavanaugh*
Convention Secretary.
JMC-GB

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

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DIVISION OF BEE CULTURE

February 21, 1919.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Inclosed find list of 1919 members
of the Minn. Beekeepers' Ass'n., to date. You will
note there are 123 members whose dues are 25¢ each, and
6 members who have included 10¢ each for the 1918 "Trees,
Fruits and Flowers". This makes a total of \$ 32.85,
(Thirty two dollars and eighty-five cents) for which
please find check inclosed.

As additional names come in they
will be sent you with check to cover.

Very truly yours,

L. V. France

Sec'y. Minn. Beekeepers' Ass'n.

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HOWARD LAKE, MINNESOTA

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

Mr. A. W. Latham, Secy. Minn. Hort. Socy. HOWARD LAKE, MINN., March 8th, 1919.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Friend Mr Latham:-

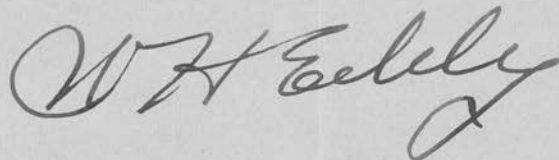
Will You kindly enter our donation for the Fire stricken North, for the following:-

50 Wealthy Apple Trees, 4/5ft,
50 Pattons Greening apple trees, 4/5ft,
50 Black Naple Currants 2yr, # 1.
500 Minn No 3, Strawberry.

Kindly inform us to whom to ship the above trees & plants to,

Will You kindly send us the Plum limbs as soon as possible, that we are to receive from the fruit breeding farm, We would like some of the No 12 plum, if they can be had,
We are now grafting our plum & as we have best success with the winter root graft, would like to have those scions to use in with our winter grafting,

I am Fraternally Yours.



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

..... *March 10* 191*9*

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

Dear Sir:

Please enter the name of *Odin F. Eskil*

Post Office *Iron Mountain*, as a ^{*Life*} member of the society for ~~191~~....., for which I enclose \$~~5~~⁵00 the ~~annual~~ ^{*init*} fee. Besides the Report and Magazine, you may send him/plant premiums Nos. *18-20*..... As my special premium for securing this new member

please send me the following: *Queen Vashti*

Signed *J. J. Eskil*

Post Office *Iron Mountain Mich.*

SEND TO THE SECRETARY FOR MORE OF THESE FORMS AS NEEDED

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About the Minnesota State Horticultural Society

Have You Received

A copy of "Trees, Fruits and Flowers," the annual report of the Society, 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 "trees, fruits and flowers" 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.

The New Member Will Receive

1. "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota," cloth bound, 530 pages.
2. "The Minnesota Horticulturist," the society monthly, 40 pages each, full of live horticultural material, for the year.
3. Two lots of Valuable Plant Premiums, including New Fruits. (See page 6 of Society folder).
4. Membership in Largest Horticultural Society in America.

Four Dollars For One

The state prints all this material without expense to the society. Every tax payer helps to pay for its printing—by paying the \$1.00, annual dues, he secures the great advantages of its use.

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J. J. ESKIL
SOUTH STEPHENSON AVENUE
IRON MOUNTAIN
MICHIGAN

March 10 - 1919

Minnesota State Horticultural Soc.
Minneapolis Minn.

Mr. Latham

Enclosed please find
Check 5⁰⁰ as first payment as Life member
of Mr. Odin J. Eskil

Iron Mountain Michigan

- He was born in Minneapolis -

Iron Mt. is located about 250 miles
straight East of Minneapolis and what
grows in your locality is likely to grow
here and I expect to benefit with your
experiences

I have read about A. J. Philips
work for horticulture and shall be very glad
to get his book.

As plant primums I shall be
glad to get # 16 Scions as I have many
Plum trees that I want to work over to
better fruit. also # 3.

Very truly yours
J. J. Eskil

Fiebing Chemical Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

**LEATHER DRESSINGS,
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HARNESSE PREPARATIONS.**

Milwaukee, Wis. April 17/1918

Dear Mr. Latham,

I received from your station
1 tree each No. 13, 8 & 300

Kindly advise me the names of these trees!
I enclose copy of my letter requesting premiums
You will note that my letter calls for

2	Premiums	No. 14	consisting of	4	Plum trees
2	"	No. 17	"	"	2 Apple "
2	"	No. 18	"	"	12 Raspberry

Where are the trees ordered and why did I
get above mentioned three trees when I asked
for 6 trees and 12 Raspberry? I hate to trouble
you with these things, but do not know who
else to ask. I have received your kind letter
advising me that you will endeavor to get a re-
place for those plum scions sent to Dimmore
Nursery - may I suggest that if these can not
be furnished this year that an order be entered
to send them next year to Dimmore Nursery?
Kindly advise. Thanking you, I beg to remain,
Yours sincerely,
J. H. Fiebing
238 Reed St. Milwaukee, Wis.

Jan. 21st, 1919.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:--

Will you kindly enter my request for plant premiums No. 14 and No. 17, and for Mrs. Fiebing (Membership card No. 308) same plant premiums No. 14 and No. 17.

Of Premium No. 14 I wish particularly to get some of the No. 91 trees.

Of Premium No. 17 I wish particularly to test variety No. 300.

Will you kindly ask the trial station to honor my wishes?

In your February 1918 issue you describe a cross of single flowering Almond & Peach. Could I secure a few plants of this?

I enclose check for \$1.00 to pay for express. Send all the above in season to J. H. Fiebing, Elkhart Lake, Wis., please.

With kind regards,

Fraternally yours,

c/o Fiebing Chemical Co., Milwaukee.

*Add Premium
1 each to 18
for myself
& 1 for Mrs. Fiebing*

DEC 8 1911

A. W. Latham Secy -
Minneapolis Minn. -

Dear Sir -

I enclose check for
\$ 9.28 - payment at 32 cents each
for 29 members as per list -
numbers 342 to 370 Inclusive.

Yours truly,

Northeastern Minn. Hort. Soc.

John L. Evans
Treas.

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-
TURE AND MOWER COUNTY FARM
BUREAU COOPERATING.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION
COUNTY AGENT WORK

Austin, Minnesota

Nov. 12, 1918

Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you a sample of a variety of potato that was originated from seed ten years ago. Mrs. John Sorflaten of Taopi, Minn. took the seed from a seed ball and planted it. The first year she secured a tuber not much larger than a peanut. During the first six or seven years the potatoes were small and commercially worthless. About three years ago they developed into a normal sized potato and since that time have outclassed in yield both the Early Ohio and the Rural New Yorker.

May I ask what interest the Horticultural Society would have in this new variety of potato? Mr. Sorflaten would place a couple of sacks of these potatoes free of charge, f.o.b., Taopi to distribute to interested horticulturists at the Horticultural Society if he were assured that they would receive attention commensurate with this expense. I am leaving it to you whether Mr. Sorflaten should be encouraged in multiplying the seed of this potato and placing it on the market.

Very truly yours,

W. L. French

County Agent.

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P.S.: A copy of this letter is being sent to:
R. S. McIntosh, University Farm, St. Paul
Mr. W. G. Brierley, " " " "

Fiebing Chemical Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

LEATHER DRESSINGS,
BLACKINGS AND
HARNESS PREPARATIONS.

Milwaukee, Wis. April 30/1918
Mr. A. H. Latham,

My dear Sir:-

I notice that the Loring prize has been awarded and I believe there is no other prize to contest for in the plum line. I am an admirer of this fruit and an admirer of the excellent work being done by your society. I would be willing to make a donation of \$100⁰⁰ to your society to be used as a prize for a plum superior to the Loring plum. I would like to have following points enter into the consideration:- Hardiness, quality for eating out of hand, and size. I do not wish to make free stone a consideration - what I would like is a good plum for eating raw. It should not be too late in season. If you have any suggestions to offer kindly let me hear from you.



Fiebing Chemical Co.
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Milwaukee, Wis.

I received as two premiums this year
rasp berries No. 1. & No. 2. under No. 20.
Are these the two rasp berries of which
you say :- "Two ever bearing rasp berries
to be sent out this spring for the first
time." ? With kind regards,

Cordially Yours,

J. H. Fiebing
238 Reed St.

Milwaukee, Wis.



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**LEATHER DRESSINGS,
BLACKINGS AND
HARNES PREPARATIONS.**

Milwaukee, Wis. May 11th 1918
My dear Mr. Latham,

In regard to my contemplated prize for a plume, I am entirely willing to leave the specifications for your executive council to decide upon. I only would suggest that it is my personal opinion that free-stone need not enter as a point in the competition, because I believe that this is not needed for eating out of hand. When do you want my check & to whom payable.

With kind regards,
Very truly yours,
J. H. Fiebing



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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. 7/1/18.

Mr. J. H. Fiebing,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Mr. Fiebing:

At a meeting of the Executive Board on the evening of June 20th action was taken in regard to the prize which you are so kind as to offer for a seedling plum, and a committee consisting of the president of the society, the superintendent of the fruit-breeding farm and myself was appointed to formulate the conditions under which the prize would be awarded.

This matter will probably be taken up very soon and what decision is come to will be communicated to you.

The president suggested that this one-hundred dollars should be put into a liberty bond and offered in that shape to the competitors for the prize, this of course with your approval.

Please let me hear from you in regard to this at your convenience, and if you think best to hold the offer in this form we shall be glad to follow the suggestion.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham
Sec'y.

Dear Mr. Latham,
The above procedure is entirely
satisfactory to me. With kind regards,
Yours,
J. H. Fiebing