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Minnesota State Horticultural society,
Mr. A. W. Latham Secy,
207 Kasota block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear sirs:-

It was an error on the part of our accounting department in again billing you for the account which was paid in full by you on October 4th. We have straightened out the matter, and assure you that there will be no further annoyance of this sort.

Thanking you for calling our attention to this matter,
we are

Yours very truly,

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Department of Agriculture
Northwest School and Station
Crookston, Minnesota

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

September 20, 1919

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I deem it a pleasure and an honor to appear on the program of the State Horticultural Society and will be glad to consider the subject that you have suggested. As far as I can see now I expect to be in attendance at the winter meeting for the entire session.

Yours truly,

J. M. McCall

Horticulturist

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September,
Twenty-third,
1919

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

Dear Sir:

I will be very glad to speak on the subject "Tree
Planting For Small Small Towns" at the horticultural meeting
Dec. 2nd to Dec. 5th, at the Hotel Ryan, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Yours very truly,



EM: FS

Spring Valley Minn Oct 2^d - 19
A. W. Latham

Dear Friend your letter of the 29th is at hand
and in reply will say that I am enjoying
fair health at this writing. And hope to be
able to attend our annual meeting in December
next. you can put me on the program for
a paper on the Nability of Service. I was
sick in bed last June for about three weeks
and for about three days the Doctor gave me
^{up} for lost. but I rallied again and am here to
tell you about it. But there is no assurance as to a
mans health that is lining in his ninetieth
year. Hoping that I may meet you and the other
members once again I am yours with best
personal regards

O. W. Moore

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Stillwater, Minnesota,

October 3, 1919

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

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 25th was duly received
and in reply have to say that I will be pleased to
speak at the meeting and will make my subject
"Surroundings of the Farm ^{Home} ~~House~~" and will treat
same from a Landscape point of view or will talk
on any subject you wish as long as it is on the
Horticultural line.

yours very truly,

D. H. Kintol

Horticulturist

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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

A. W. Latham, Secretary,

207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn.

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Office of

R. S. MACKINTOSH, President

UNIVERSITY FARM

St. Paul, Minn. Oct. 8, 1919

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Your letter of Oct. 7th relative to the binding of the annual report is received. I believe that we should try to save as much as we can under the plan suggested.

Yours very truly,

R. S. Mackintosh

President

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A. W. Latham -

Secy - Horticultural Soc.

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Enclosed find ck of \$30 for

Min Garden Flower Soc. Premium money
due your society for 1919 -

Yours truly -

Mrs Marshall McIntire



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ST. PAUL, MINN. August 1, 1919.

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

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July 28th, wish to advise that we will be very glad to handle the packages of exhibition fruit that you will store with us to be held until such time as your meeting in St. Paul. Our charge for this service will be 10¢ per package per month. This does not include transportation charges to or from our warehouse.

If shipments to us move by express, kindly inform shippers to prepay all charges.

Kindly have all tags read "Booth Cold Storage Company, St. Paul, Minn.", and would, also, suggest that you leave space on tags so that shipper may show full name and address.

Any other information desired will be gladly furnished.

Yours very truly,

BOOTH COLD STORAGE CO.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. W. Mearns".

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RES. MGR.



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Office of

R. S. MACKINTOSH, President

UNIVERSITY FARM

St. Paul, Minn. July 17, 1919

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Your letter of July 16th is received. I believe that we should change our bookkeeping system so as to handle all of the funds appropriated to the Society. This would keep our accounts all together and we would then know just where we stand.

I have talked with several bank people regarding Liberty Bonds and they say that registered bonds are somewhat more difficult to handle but I do not know as that is any disadvantage to our Society. I talked with Major Havill regarding this matter and he said that if we should get the unregistered bonds and have them deposited in a bank the receipt given by the bank would be satisfactory to them. Possibly this would be the best way for Mr. Strand to handle these bonds. I believe that this matter should be left with Mr. Strand because he is the treasurer and is under bonds. This will relieve you of any anxiety relative to the funds other than the revolving fund which passes thru your hands. I notice that the price of Liberty bonds is advancing all the time and this matter should be looked after by Mr. Strand very soon. I am enclosing a copy of letter that I am writing to Mr. Strand relative to my position regarding the funds of the Society.

Yours very truly,

R. S. Mackintosh
President

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Mr. Latham

July 17, 1919

Mr. Geo. W. Strand,
Treasurer, State Horticultural Society,
Taylors Falls, Minn.

Dear Mr. Strand:-

At the Executive Board meeting last winter I urged that the funds of this Society be distributed as follows:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Life Membership fund, | \$2500 |
| Thousand Dollar Seedling Apple fund.... | 1000 |
| Acre Orchard fund, | 1000, |

and that this amount should be used to buy Liberty bonds which will yield more than 4 percent interest. At the time, I suggested that we should use registered bonds but there seems to be some apprehension regarding the "red tape" in buying or selling these bonds, therefore I believe it would be better to buy regular bonds of large denominations and have them deposited in the bank as is customary. Many banks offer to hold these bonds without charge. I notice that these bonds are quoted higher than they were a few months ago.

At the recent meeting of the Board it was voted to borrow the thousand dollars for the Acre Orchards and use it to help pay the printing bill for last year. Therefore there would only be the Life Membership fund and the Thousand Dollar apple fund that should be used to buy Liberty bonds.

It occurs to me that you should handle all of the \$6,500 appropriation so that our account will be all together and not divided as it is at present. The Legislature has not separated it into support and printing as it used to do.

Yours very truly,

President

RSM/P



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207 Kasota Bldg.

Minneapolis, Minn.

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Office of

R. S. MACKINTOSH, President

UNIVERSITY FARM

St. Paul, Minn. Jan. 21, 1919

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Mr. Erickson approves of the following list
of books for the prize winner in the gardening contest:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Popular Fruit Growing..... | Green |
| Vegetable Gardening | " |
| Our Insects Friends and Enemies.... | Smith |
| Farm Animals..... | Hunt & Burgess |
| Agricultural Engineering..... | Davidson |
| Bird Guides | |
| Lure of the Black Hills | } Lange |
| or | |
| Silver Cashe of the Pawnee | |
| Story of the Soil..... | Hopkins |

We should have two sets, one for the 1918 winner
and another for the 1919 winner.

The Webb Publishing Company will give you a good
discount on these books. I think they have them all in
stock so that they can get them to you before the meeting
next Tuesday.

Yours very truly,

R. S. Mackintosh
President

RSM/P

*The above list
about \$10.50
Net less than \$10.00*

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DOWNER HALL FARMS
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A. MARTINI, GARDENER

Nov. 7 - 1919

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

Dear Sir:

I received in to days mail
Mr. Cranefields and your own letter
both referring to my appointment
as a delegate to the annual convention
of the Minnesota State Horticultural
Society and shall be pleased to be
present from beginning to end and
look forward with pleasure to the
time so profitably to be spent.

Sincerely yours

A. Martini

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ARLINGTON, NEB. November 5, 1919

Secretary, Minn. State Hort. Society,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

We would like to exchange delegates with you at our annual meetings. Professor R. F. Howard, head of the Department of Horticulture, at the University of Nebraska, will attend your meeting as a delegate from our society, and if you care to use him on your program he will be glad to give you a paper on horticultural development in Nebraska.

We would be pleased to have you send a delegate to our annual meeting which will be held in Lincoln, January 20, 21, 22. If it can be so arranged we would like to have this man give us a paper on, what the Minnesota society has done and is doing toward development of hardy varieties for the northwest.

I would be pleased to hear from you within the near future, advising whether or not a delegate will be sent and if so whether or not he would care to appear on our program and what his topic would be.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. G. Marshall". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Pres. Nebr. State Hort. Society

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

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

November
21st
1919

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

I have your kind invitation of the 13th inst. I am very sorry to have to refuse your kind invitation to speak at the banquet of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. The topic you give is certainly a splendid one, and I should ordinarily be very much pleased to speak on it. You suggest, however, that the occasion warrants a considerable amount of levity, and that people are there to be entertained rather than instructed. I am not feeling in just the right mood to respond to a toast on this occasion. You may have heard that my wife was buried two weeks ago, and even if I felt like responding to a toast on the occasion, it might not be in the best of taste.

Thanking you for the invitation, I am,

Yours very truly,

W. D. Maynard
Principal.

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A. L. Moline BB

Maple Plain

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE GENERAL SECRETARY

December 5, 1919.

Minnesota Horticultural Society,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

We have had a great deal of pleasure in entertaining your Society and your visitors during this last meeting, and want to assure you that Saint Paul is always ready to extend a hand of welcome to any society promoting the general welfare of the citizens of Minnesota.

Permit me to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to hold your next year's meeting in Saint Paul. We can assure you of our heartiest cooperation in assisting you to make the Convention a success.

Very truly yours,

SAINT PAUL ASSOCIATION

P. N. Myers
President

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COOPERATING.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION DIVISION
HOME ECONOMICS DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

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

Dear Mr. Latham:-

Mr. McIntosh asked
Miss Lombard and me to make an exhibit
at the Horticultural Society.

We would like to know what space
is to be given us and the type of space
(whether flat table space - wall space etc.)

I have tried to get you over the telephone but
have been unable to find your number listed.
Could you call me at No. 4183 - or failing to get
me call Miss Lombard Main 6664. when you
have decided upon the allotment of space!

Very Sincerely

Maye McDonald

Home Dem. Agent

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Hibbing, Minn.,
Jan. 26, 1919.

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

Dear Sir:

A few days ago, Mr. C. B. Wolf, Supt. of Parks here at Hibbing, and a member of the M. S. H. S., asked me whether or not I belonged to the above society and if I did not, I should do so at once.

I fully intended to join last fall when I went into the Minn. State Florists Association at the meeting held at Holm & Olson's store when the two local florists clubs decided on dropping their respective clubs and enroll their members in the state association. I came to Hibbing shortly after and the matter slipped my mind.

I am engaged in horticultural work here, being in the employ of the Hibbing Park Board as gardener and I should keep posted on what is being done in other parts of the state. There is a big field open to horticultural work in this northern section and with the settling up of this part of the state, the work is bound to increase.

I should have liked very much to have attended the convention held in Minneapolis, but I could not possibly get away at this time. I trust, that at a later date I may be able to attend them.

If it would cause to great an inconvenience on your part, I would like very much to have you send me, what you considered the best horticultural books. Any such information will be greatly appreciated.

Inclosed you will please find Five Dollars (\$5.00) for the first payment on the life membership. I would prefer the life membership to the annual membership because it will tend to bind a member closer to the society and not let them feel like dropping out at the end of the year. Any of the back numbers of the Horticultural publications that you may be able to gather will be appreciated.

Trusting that this initial payment will enroll me with the nearly four thousand other horticulturalists throughout the Northwest and that I may enjoy and profit through the societies work I remain

Yours very truly,

Roy E. Mickelson

423 Lincoln St.,
Hibbing, Minn.

Stillwater Minn

Febr 19. - 1919

A. W. Lathan

Minneapolis Minn

I enclosed please find acknowledgment of the premium according to special offer from J. W. Burnett I understood from the list of premiums that a premium was to be divided that is \$60.00 among et al. et al. of seedlings I also understood from same list that it may be required that samples of apples be retained to test their keeping quality I do not know if I am correct but I saw all of them taking home their seedlings so I did the same but in case samples is wanted please advise

I thank you for the check for the \$25.00 as per acknowledgment

Fraternally yours

H. J. Miller

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

February 21, 1919.

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

Dear Sir:

Upon investigating our drayage charge for hauling goods from Booth's Cold Storage plant to the West Hotel, we find that the driver had to wait one hour at Booth's before he could get the apples. The elevator at the West Hotel was very small and was used by the hotel force as well as by our man. On account of this, considerable time was taken up to unload the apples.

We thank you very kindly for writing us in order that we might make this explanation to you. We believe that you will see that because of the fact that additional time was taken up to move the goods, you will see that it was no fault of ours.

Thanking you very kindly for having written us in order that we might make this explanation to you, we are

Yours very truly,

THE BOYD TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,

per *L. J. Miller*

LFM/C

H. H. CHAMBERLAIN, President
 L. M. CHAMBERLAIN, V. Pres. & Mgr.
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

March 11, 1919.

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

Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as the Booth Cold Storage Company state that they checked our driver on their time clock, it looks as though it was up to us to allow you a credit of forty minutes' time. We are, therefore, crediting your account with \$1.50.

Thanking you very kindly for again taking the matter up with us and assuring you we are pleased to make this allowance, we are

Yours very truly,

THE BOYD TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,

per *L. J. Miller*

LFM/C

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Hibbing Minn.,

March 8, 1919.

Mr. A. W. Lathan,
Secretary, M. S. H. S.
207 Kasota Bldg
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed you will please find Postal Money Order for five dollars (\$5.00) for the balance of my life membership in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

I would like very much to get as many of the back numbers of your publications as possible, as I think they would form a very valuable addition to my library.

If it would not be too great an inconvenience on your part, I would like very much to have you suggest a number of horticultural books that you would consider the best in this particular line. I am engaged as gardener for the Hibbing Park Board and, although I am rather young in the game, I would like to have a collection of books that I might study from in connection with my work. Any such information that you can give me in that line will be greatly appreciated.

I regret that I am not in a position to help the fire sufferers out by donating some fruit trees or bushes but I would be more than glad to give towards any such a movement.

Trusting that I may be favored with an early remittance of the back numbers of the Horticultural Society I remain

Yours fraternally,

Roy E. Mickelson
423 Lincoln St.

Hibbing Minn.

Amery Mils Palk Co.
March 24th 1919

To. A. W. Sacham Dear Sir
I have a fine lot of Stinson
boring Plants and will be able to
spare One or more thousand
1000. of Minn No. 3. or of No 1017
Either bearing or both just as
you choose for the Fine surface
was when you get ready let me
hear from you Respectfully yours
Fallon number no 968

Geo. W. Moody.

A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Date March 28th 1919

Minnesota State Horticultural Society

~~\$~~ 10.00 Life Membership

Enclosed please find one dollar (~~\$1.00~~) in payment of my membership fee in the society for the year 1919 and 10 cts. additional to pay cost of mailing "Trees, Fruits and Flowers of Minnesota."

My selection of plant premiums is Nos. 14 to be sent postpaid or Express, Red Wing, Minn. to me at.....

I am enclosing 30¢ additional for express on No. 14

Kindly enrolle me a life member.

Sign Name ~~XXXXXX~~ C. H. MEYER?

Post Office RED WING, MINN.

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A. W. Latham, Sec.

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find my remittance of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for life membership in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society.

I am endeavoring to establish a very complete Library of Horticultural works, and if you will kindly forward the available reports at an early date I will appreciate the courtesy very much.

Any back issues of the Minnesota Horticulturalist will also be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Lavern A. Miller
DISTRICT MANAGER.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

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STILLWATER, MINN.,

OCTOBER
30, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

I was in the vicinity of Afton yesterday and secured the promise of two very good representatives to go on the program of the State Horticultural Society in December.

I hope you will keep them informed concerning the date and furnish them a program.

These men are C. A. Preston, address, R6, Hastings, Minn. who is the President of the Afton Berry Growers Ass'n. He has not had as much experience as the other man whom I secured, but he has been successful and is a very capable young fellow. The other man, Swan Peterson, Address, Stillwater, R7, is the oldest Berry Grower in years of experience around Afton and was the largest grower.

I believe both of these men would make very desirable additions to your program.

I shall try to get over for a part of your annual meeting, at least.

Yours very truly,

A. G. McCormick
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENT.

AGMC/F

Spring Valley Minn Oct. 7-18
A. W. Latham

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Friend. In your last letter you expressed a wish that I attend the annual Hart. meeting and take part therein. I will be glad to do so provided my health will permit of my so doing. For a paper I would prefer to write my experience with the tender as half hardy apples for the last few years. If I am not with you on account of ill health you can order the paper read by some one else, and you will have it to print later on. I am afraid to mingle in crowds, especially at this time when the country is being covered with a deadly influenza. But it may be less dangerous by the time the meeting convenes.

Yours fraternally,

O. W. Moore

Half Hardy Varieties of Apples.

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN
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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE COLLEGE
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EXTENSION DIVISION

BROOKINGS, S. D., Oct. 5, 1918

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

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of Sept. 16,
relative to my reading a paper "The
Prairie Tree Planter and his Problems"

I certainly would like to attend the
annual meetings of your society this
year and would be more than
pleased to present this paper. but
I have the month of December scheduled
in full and must under present
circumstances, decline.

Thanking you for your courteous
invitation I am

yours truly

Frank E. McCall
Extension Horticulturist