



Minnesota State
Horticultural Society Letters
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University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.,

September 16, 1919.

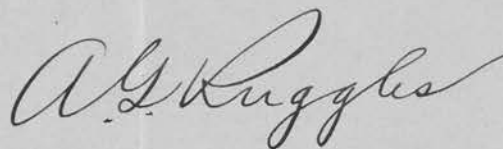
Mr. A. W. Latham,
207 Kasota Block,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I shall be pleased to take the lead of the
"Question and Answer Exercise" on "Insects Useful and
Injurious in the Garden", to be held at 1:30 p.m.,
Friday, December 5th.

I have a few notes on garden insects that
you will be interested in and which I shall send to you
at an early date.

Sincerely yours,



State Entomologist.

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PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION

September 24, 1919.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I have your request to read a paper at the annual meeting on
"The Study of Gardening in the Public Schools for all Boys and
Girls". I see no reason why I cannot comply and will do so.

Yours truly,

Albert W. Rankin

Minneapolis Sept 23 1919

Mr A W Latham City

Dear Friend,

In answer to both your notes will say that I will open the meeting Wednesday Dec 3rd with a Question + Answer period. Will also try to have some of our members read papers on Vegetable subjects. Will let you know as soon as I have secured them dont have much time to look for anything but will try yours Truly A H Reeves

E. W. Beckard Brooklyn Center
My Experience Spraying Melons.

John Lindholm Minneapolis
Sweet Corn Growing

Charles Purdham Brooklyn Center
Melon Growing

L. H. Hoyt. Fridley

What I saw and Heard at the Detroit
Convention of the National Vegetable Growers.

Minneapolis Oct 12th 1919

Mr A W Latham City

Friend Latham. Am inclosing the names
of Four Gardeners who will take part in the meeting
next Dec. Hoping the list will prove satisfactory
I remain, yours Truly N. H. Reeves

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OSHKOSH, WIS.,

10/14/19.
Mr. A. W. Latham
Minneapolis Minn.
Dear Friend

Your kind invitation duly received for which I thank you heartily.

I should like very much to meet with your market gardeners, I am sure I should get a great deal of benefit.

I have sent for schedules of my work and trust they are so arranged that I may be able to have the pleasure of being with you at the time of your meeting.

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OSHKOSH, WIS.,

I will be able to let you know
definitely in a few days however
and hope for my sake it can
be arranged in my favor.

Hoping to see you in December

I am

Very truly yours

N. A. Rasmussen



FAIRACRES

Albert Lea, Minn

10/13-14

A. W. Latham

Mpls. Minn

Dear Sir, Referring to your letter of 10/6, I suspect that, as official delegate from the Minn. State U. G. to the national convention at Detroit, I will be called upon to make a report in this connection. To schedule me for such report at our annual meeting will be perfectly agreeable.

In case you desire me to talk on some of the subjects please consider yourself at liberty to call on me. I have the welfare of the Association at heart and will do all I can to boost along

Very truly
Yours,
Albert Lea

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Oct. 16-1919

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

Dear Sir:- I have been away from home much of the time this summer, a part of the time has been spent in West-Central Minn. where I have invested in some land.

Our plant-breeding work has not been neglected and as a result we have secured a fine lot of Plum seeds crossed with Apricot-Pollen, also a good many crossed with Pollen of the Burbank Plumcots; We hope that a few years more will bring good results along this line.

During our absence from home quite a quantity of mail matter had accumulated but on going over it we missed The Minn. Horticulturist and the Annual Report. If these are still being printed we would be pleased to receive copies,

Yours Very Truly
Harlow Rockhill



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August 16, 1919.

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

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst., will say that I have made arrangements to take care of your Convention, which will convene here December 1st to 6th.

Regarding the space you will require - I feel sure that we will be able to take care of you nicely. We will be ready to receive your exhibits on Monday, December 1st.

Regarding the accommodations we have to offer, will say that the Ryan Hotel is one of the best known hotels in the Northwest; it is the most centrally located hotel in St. Paul and modern in every respect. The management has made special rates of \$1.50 per day for one person in a room and \$1.00 per day for each additional person in the same room. Rooms with private bath can be secured as low as \$2.00 per day, with \$1.50 per day for each additional person in the same room. The Ryan has a first-class Cafe in connection, also a moderate priced Coffee Shop, where one may procure meals at very reasonable rates.

"It would be well for your members to write for reservations, stating the time of arrival as near as possible, so as to be protected in case of a counter-convention, which will be very likely during the month of December."

Any further information that may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by

Yours very truly,

Manager.

Harry E. Ruble



FAIRACRES

Albert Lea, Minn.,

November fourth, 1919.

Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir,

In response to your letter of the third inst. with regard to my acting as a delegate to the Iowa State Horticultural Society annual meeting to be held in Des Moines second week in December to represent the Horticultural Society interests of this great State of Minnesota I feel that you are conferring an unmerited honor upon me.

My horticultural interests are largely vegetable in their nature; I know but little about the fruits, except the small fruits. I mention this as you may be misinformed as to ^{my} limited knowledge of the fruit industry and you may possibly desire a representative with a broader knowledge of the entire horticultural interests of the state.

With this information, if you and the society still feel that I can creditably represent you at the Iowa State Horticultural Society Meeting, rest assured that I shall accept the appointment as an honor and, to the best of my ability, will represent our society in such a manner as will reflect credit upon the organization,

Assuring you that it is with great pleasure that



FAIRACRES

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I offer my services to the society in any capacity whatever, I am,

Yours very truly,

A large, fluid handwritten signature in cursive script, written in dark ink. The signature is highly stylized and difficult to decipher, but it appears to be a name with a prominent initial.

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University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.,

March 4, 1919

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

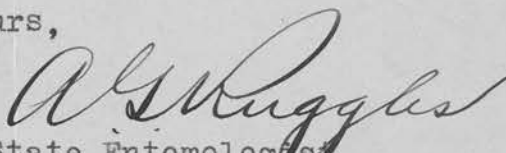
Dear Mr. Mr. Latham:

From time to time I see in the Minnesota Horticulturist some articles on insects, which you have taken from the U. S. Department bulletins. I wonder if there is any way we could cooperate in the notes so that we could give our Minnesota ideas on these pests? I should be pleased to cooperate with you in any way you see fit in this matter.

Another thing I have in mind. Unfortunately, owing to sickness in my family I was unable to attend the recent horticultural meeting. I noticed in the last number of the Horticulturist that, what I consider, hasty action was taken in one of the resolutions of the society, namely - the attacking of Quarantine No. 37 of the Federal Horticultural Board. This quarantine is one of the most progressive actions ever taken by this board, and it meets with the hearty approval of all those who have made a study of the importation of plant pests into this country. At first sight and without study the quarantine does seem rather radical, and it was probably on this ground that the action mentioned above was taken.

If it meets with your approval I should like to write for publication in your journal two or three paragraphs in defense of this quarantine.

Very sincerely yours,


State Entomologist

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March 10, 1919

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

I should be pleased to review or revise any insect articles that you send me from time to time, so that they will fit more fully into Minnesota conditions.

I am enclosing a letter on Quarantine No. 37 that gives you a few of my ideas concerning this quarantine.

Yours truly,

A. G. Ruggles
State Entomologist

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*P.S. I tried to make the quarantine letter very short, mentioning at this time only the important points.
Do not hesitate at any time to call on me for insect notes. Sincerely
*A. G. Ruggles**

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University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.,
March 14, 1919.

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

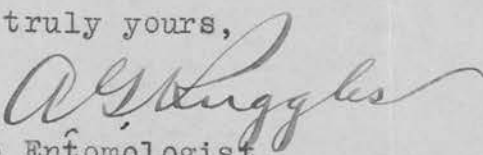
Your letter to Dr. Stakman concerning
currants and gooseberries has been referred to me.

At the present time in ^{certain parts of} the pine area we
are eradicating currants and gooseberries as rapidly
as possible. If the white pine blister rust does not
become established it will not be necessary to continue
this eradication outside the infected pine area. When
the matter first came up in regard to shipping these
donations of small fruits to the sufferers in the fire
devastated region, I mentioned to the president the
fact that we would be willing to issue permits for their
shipment if they did not contain currants and gooseberries.
It is of extreme importance therefore, that all of these
donations be kept free from the plants of currant and
gooseberry.

It probably is a peculiar thing to you that
the State Entomologist has to do with a plant disease like
the white pine blister rust. The only reason is that the
State Entomologist is the plant inspector and these reg-
ulatory duties, unfortunately at times, have to come within
his scope.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,


State Entomologist.

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Mr. Robertson was the retiring President at the Sioux Falls meeting also the man who had the collection of evergreens and the 25 plates of apples that were exhibited. D. Cook

JOHN ROBERTSON
FRUIT GROWER AND NURSERYMAN

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HORTICULTURAL EDITOR
THE DAKOTA FARMER

Box 237

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Mar. 10-19.

Mr. Dewain Cook
Jeffers, Minn.

Dear Mr. Cook:

I recd. my copy of Minnesota Horticulturist on the 8th and note your report of S. Dak. Hort. Society meeting in Sioux Falls in Jan.

I wish to compliment you for having the nerve to give conditions as you found them and not smooth things over as many do. Some of us here have been of the opinion that the Society is not advancing, to say the least; so we can feel more sure we are right now that one from another state thinks the same. The Society has been at a standstill or going backwards as you say, but the citizens in general over the state are advancing in the planting of trees and growing of fruits in spite of the Society. Am hoping the Society may be able to follow and possibly take the lead some time in the future as it should; and also hope you may attend again as a delegate. I met you at S. Falls. Wishing you the best, I am very truly,
John Robertson.



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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.

May 6, 1919.

Dear Fellow Member:

The State Legislature having failed to increase the printing appropriation of this society, which is absolutely necessary to maintain our work on the basis of recent years, in the interest of economy it becomes necessary to cut out from the mailing list the names of those members of the society for 1918 who have not renewed their membership for the year 1919. Each number of our magazine sent out cost between three and four cents, and in your case we have now sent four numbers of the 1919 issue, the May number not having been sent you.

We are sure that a good many of those who have not renewed their membership for 1919 intend to do so, but through inadvertence the matter has been overlooked. Will you not please at once sit down and write me as to whether or not you wish to continue a member of this society. If not convenient for you to remit at this time, you may do so at any time during the year.

Hearing from you in this way, the May number, now ready for mailing, will be sent you promptly and other numbers throughout the year as issued. We certainly need to retain your name on our membership roll and earnestly desire to do so to assist in the splendid work the society is doing.

Hoping for a prompt response,

Yours fraternally,

A. W. Latham, Sec'y.

Did not know that my dues were unpaid
here is a check for \$5.00, please send to my
credit.
John S. Rydell

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N.S. Swenson, ASST. CASHIER

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Willmar, Minn.

December 14th., 1918.

Mr. A. W. Latham;

My dear Sir:

Yours of the 13th. received and noted.

The Regents have sent in their recommendation to the Governor for an increase of \$ 1500.00 in maintenance and \$ 16,000.00 for the purchase of more land.

A recommendation from your Society in behalf of this appropriation^r to the Legislature and the Governor, would in my opinion be not only proper but of great value to the Station.

Sincerely yours,



Reference:—State Bank of Waverly, Waverly, Iowa

Waverly, Iowa,

Nov. 9. 1918.



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Mr A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;- Since receiving your most cordial letter I have been trying to decide on some subject for a paper that would be of interest to your people but have nothing special in mind. I have studied the subject of gooseberries somewhat and if you wish I will write a short paper on that subject. However, if some other topic will be of greater interest I will gladly accept it.

Help here is very scarce and many farmers who have usually had two helpers are getting along alone and letting work go undone that they are not able to do alone.

Very truly,

E. H. Reelies

384 Selby Ave.,

St. Paul, Minn.,

A. W. Latham, Secy.,

Aug. 20, 1918.

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentleman: - Please write me how to exhibit my seedling Plums which I received from the Fruit-Breeding Farm - and which are very large, measuring more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches - I have taken a few off the tree as I am afraid the small boys will get them. I wish to exhibit a plate of them at the State Fair.

The tree is healthy and there are about two quart on the tree, last year, there was 1 plum. I will write you fully about them when they are red and ripe.

Please also notice that the third Premium for grass seeds was paid to Mrs. Chas. Krause - 50¢. I was awarded this premium. ~~and~~ I believe the judge - Katherine E. Ridings will remember my grass-

pinks for I had a little talk
with her after the premiums
were placed and she noted
the odd flowers and their beauty.
Awaiting an early reply -
I am, Your in garden work,

Miss Anna E. Rittle.

P.S. Also why did I not
receive a premium on my
collection - premiums - 4th -
You will see by my entry.
I was the only amateur
did Mr. Woodward or Mr
Cady speak to you about this?