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DOMESTIC ANIMALS, POULTRY, AND BEES ON THIS FARM JANUARY 1, 1920, AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS IN 1919.
(Report all animals on this farm, whether belonging to the farm operator or not.)

34. Horses, January 1, 1920:

NUMBER.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Colts under 1 year of age	\$
2. Colts 1 year old and under 2 years of age	
3. Mares 2 years old and over	
4. Geldings 2 years old and over	
5. Stallions 2 years old and over	

35. Mules, January 1, 1920:

NUMBER.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Mule colts under 1 year of age	\$
2. Mule colts 1 year old and under 2 years of age	
3. Mules 2 years old and over	

36. Asses and burros (all ages), January 1, 1920:

NUMBER.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Calves under 1 year of age	\$
2. Heifers 1 year old and under 2 years of age	
3. Cows and heifers 2 years old and over	
4. Steers 1 year old and under 2 years of age	
5. Steers 2 years old and over	
6. Bulls 1 year old and over	

37. Beef cattle, January 1, 1920 (cattle kept mainly for beef production):

NUMBER.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Calves under 1 year of age	\$
2. Heifers 1 year old and under 2 years of age	
3. Cows and heifers 2 years old and over	
4. Steers 1 year old and under 2 years of age	
5. Steers 2 years old and over	
6. Bulls 1 year old and over	

38. Dairy cattle, January 1, 1920 (cattle kept mainly for milk production):

NUMBER.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Calves under 1 year of age	\$
2. Heifers 1 year old and under 2 years of age	
3. Cows and heifers 2 years old and over	
4. Bulls 1 year old and over	

39. Milk produced in 1919:

QUANTITY.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Total amount of milk produced	X X X
2. Include milk fed to animals, consumed on farm, sold, or otherwise disposed of (100 pounds equal 11.6 gallons)	

40. Disposition of milk:

QUANTITY.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Milk sold in 1919	\$
2. Cream sold in 1919	
3. Butter fat sold in 1919	
4. Butter made on farm in 1919	X X X
5. Butter sold in 1919	
6. Cheese made on farm in 1919	X X X

41. Sheep and lambs, January 1, 1920:

NUMBER.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Lambs under 1 year of age	\$
2. Ewes 1 year old and over	
3. Rams 1 year old and over	
4. Wethers 1 year old and over	

42. Wool shorn in 1919:

NUMBER.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Number of sheep shorn in 1919	X X X
2. Total weight and value of fleeces	\$

43. Goats and kids, January 1, 1920:

NUMBER.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Kids under 1 year of age raised for fleeces	\$
2. Goats 1 year old and over raised for fleeces	
3. All other goats and kids	

44. Mohair (goat hair) shorn in 1919:

NUMBER.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Number of goats shorn in 1919	X X X
2. Total weight and value of fleeces	\$

45. Hogs and pigs, January 1, 1920:

NUMBER.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. All pigs under 6 months old	\$
2. Sows and gilts for breeding purposes, 6 months old and over	
3. Boars for breeding purposes, 6 months old and over	
4. All other hogs, 6 months old and over	

DOMESTIC ANIMALS, POULTRY, AND BEES ON THIS FARM JANUARY 1, 1920, AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS IN 1919—Continued.

46. Poultry, January 1, 1920:

NUMBER.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Chickens	\$
2. Turkeys	
3. Ducks	
4. Geese	
5. Guinea fowls	
6. Pigeons	

47. Eggs and chickens:

QUANTITY.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Eggs produced in 1919 (include only chicken eggs produced, whether sold, used, incubated, or otherwise disposed of)	X X X
2. Eggs sold in 1919 produced on this farm	\$
3. Chickens raised in 1919 (include all chickens raised, whether sold, consumed, or on hand)	X X X
4. Chickens sold in 1919 (include those raised on this farm sold alive or dressed)	\$

48. Bees, January 1, 1920:

NUMBER.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Hives of bees	\$

49. Honey and beeswax:

QUANTITY.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Honey produced in 1919 (include all honey whether used on the farm, sold, or otherwise disposed of)	Lbs
2. Beeswax produced in 1919	Lbs

50. Pure-bred animals, January 1, 1920:
(Report the number and breed of any animals on this farm that are registered. All animals reported here must be included under Inquiries 34, 37, 38, 41, or 45.)

NUMBER.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Pure-bred mares and mare colts	
2. Pure-bred stallions and stallion colts	
3. Pure-bred cows and heifers of all ages	
4. Pure-bred bulls and bull calves	
5. Pure-bred sheep and lambs	
6. Pure-bred hogs and pigs	

51. Young animals raised on this farm in 1919:
(Include all young animals born in 1919, which have been retained on the farm, sold to others, or slaughtered for food. Do not include any young animals purchased or any that died.)

NUMBER.	TOTAL VALUE.
1. Calves	
2. Lambs	
3. Pigs	

52. Domestic animals slaughtered on this farm for food in 1919:

KIND.	Number slaughtered on this farm.	Meat and meat products sold (pounds).
1. Cattle and calves		
2. Hogs and pigs		
3. Sheep and lambs		

53. Farm facilities, January 1, 1920:

1. Number of tractors on this farm	
2. Number of automobiles on this farm	
3. Number of motor trucks on this farm	
4. Has this farm a telephone?	(Answer Yes or No.)
5. Is water piped into the operator's house?	(Answer Yes or No.)
6. Has the operator's house gas or electric light?	(Answer Yes or No.)

54. Cooperation in marketing in 1919:

1. Value of products of this farm sold to or through a farmers' marketing organization in 1919	\$
2. Value of all farm supplies purchased for this farm from or through a farmers' organization in 1919	\$

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Schedule Number

1 White
2 Negro
3 Indian
4 Japanese
5 Chinese
6 N. R.

1 O. Free
2 O. Mort.
3 O. Unk.
4 Part O.
5 P. O. Mort.
6 P. O. Unk.
7 Cash
8 S. R.
9 Share
10 S-Cash
11 Cropper
12 Manager

1 2 and un.
2 3- 9
3 10- 19
4 20- 49
5 50- 99
6 100- 174
7 175- 259
8 260- 499
9 500- 999
10 1000-4999
11 5000+

1 24 and un.
2 25-34
3 35-44
4 45-54
5 55-64
6 65+
7 N. R.

1 Male
2 Female

1 Less than 1
2 1 year
3 2-4
4 5-9
5 10+
6 N. R.

1 16
2 17
3 18
4 19
5 20
6 21
7 22
8 23
9 24
10 25
11 26
12 27
13 28
14 29
15 30

IRRIGATION, JANUARY 1, 1920.

55. If any part of this farm is irrigated, give total number of acres irrigated in 1919 _____ (Acres.)

56. Name of irrigation enterprise supplying water: _____ (Acres.)

(If enterprise supplies less than 5 farms, secure irrigation schedule.)

57. Amount expended in 1919 for irrigation water, exclusive of payment for equipment or rights _____ \$

58. Were any crops grown on this farm in 1919 without irrigation? _____ (Answer Yes or No.)

EXPLANATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

Crops.—Frequently farmers will be found who are renting additional land January 1, 1920, which they did not rent in 1919, or who have changed farms in 1919 after a part or all of the crops have been harvested. All crop figures should apply to the land included in this farm January 1, 1920, as given in answer to Inquiry 16. If the present occupant of this farm did not operate all or any of it in 1919, he should answer the questions to the best of his knowledge for the person who did farm the land.

Acres.—When area of crop is one acre or over, give the nearest whole number of acres; when less than one acre, give fraction of an acre.

Unit of Measure.—Obtain a report of quantities in the measure called for on the schedule, reducing to the unit called for all crops not so reported. Always report the quantity of corn harvested in bushels of shelled corn. A bushel of shelled corn weighs 56 pounds and is equivalent to 70 pounds of dry corn in the ear, or to 2 bushel baskets level full or 1½ bushel baskets heaped of husked ear corn, or 6 level or 4 heaped bushel baskets of unhusked corn.

Lack of Space.—When necessary, cross out the name of any crop not grown, write in name of crop grown, and report acres and products in the usual manner.

Crops in Orchard.—If a crop is grown in an orchard, give acreage only of land actually occupied by the crop.

CROPS GROWN ON THIS FARM IN 1919.

NOTE.—Place X before name of each crop irrigated in answer to Inquiries 59 to 72.

59. Sirup and sugar crops:	Acres or number.	Quantity produced.
(Report all cane and beets grown to feed live stock under Inquiry 60: Hay and forage.)		
1. Sweet sorghum harvested for sirup (acres)		Tons
2. Sweet sorghum sirup made on farm (include sirup made for farm operator on shares or otherwise in small neighborhood mills.)	X X X	Gals.
3. Sugar beets harvested for sugar (acres)		Tons
4. Sugar cane harvested for sirup or sugar (acres)		Tons
5. Sugar cane sold for crushing	X X X	Tons
6. Sugar cane sirup made on farm (include sirup made for farm operator on shares or otherwise in small neighborhood mills.)	X X X	Gals.
7. Maple trees tapped in 1919 (number)		X X X
8. Maple sirup made in 1919	X X X	Gals.
9. Maple sugar made in 1919	X X X	Lbs.

60. Hay and forage:

1.	Number of acres harvested.	Quantity harvested.	Quantity sold or to be sold.
1. Timothy alone		Tons	Tons
2. Timothy and clover mixed		Tons	Tons
3. Clover alone (including lespedeza) (Give name.)		Tons	Tons
4. Alfalfa		Tons	Tons
5. Small grains cut for hay (include wheat, oats, barley, rye.)		Tons	Tons
6. Annual legumes cut for hay— (Give name.)		Tons	Tons
7. Other tame or cultivated grasses cut for hay (include Bermuda, Johnson, crab grass, orchard grass, redtop, millet, sudan grass, etc.)		Tons	Tons
8. Wild, salt, or prairie grasses cut on this farm		Tons	Tons
9. Crops cut for silage		Tons	X X X
10. Corn cut for forage or fodder (dry weight)		Tons	X X X
11. Kafir, milo, durra, sweet sorghum, and sugar cane cut for forage or fodder (dry weight)		Tons	X X X
12. Root crops for forage (include sugar beets, turnips, sweet potatoes, rutabagas, mangels, carrots, etc., grown for forage.)		Tons	X X X
13. Mature crops grazed or hogged off (Give name.)	X X X	X X X	X X X

(Include corn, velvet beans, soy beans, peanuts, sweet potatoes, rape, kale, etc.)

CROPS GROWN ON THIS FARM IN 1919—Continued.

61. Grains and seeds:	Number of acres harvested.	Quantity harvested.	Quantity sold or to be sold.	
(Report only crops grown for the grain and seed and harvested after ripening. Where crops are grown together but harvested separately, such as corn with peanuts, corn with cowpeas, etc., give a part of the acreage to one crop and a part to the other, according to the best judgment of the farm operator.)				
1. Mixed crops not separated in harvesting (oats and barley, oats and peas, etc.):		Bu	Bu	
2. Corn (Do not include sweet or pop corn.)		Bu	Bu	
3. Winter (fall sown)		Bu	Bu	
4. Spring (spring sown)		Bu	Bu	
5. Oats		Bu	Bu	
6. Barley		Bu	Bu	
7. Rye		Bu	Bu	
8. Buckwheat		Bu	Bu	
9. Kafir, milo, feretita, and durra		Bu	Bu	
10. Rough rice		Bu	Bu	
11. Flaxseed		Bu	Bu	
Grass seed:				
12. Red clover seed, including medium and mammoth		Bu	Bu	
13. Other clovers and alfalfa seed: (Give name.)		Bu	Bu	
14. Timothy seed (Give name.)		Bu	Bu	
15. Seeds of other grasses: (Give name.)		Bu	Bu	
16. Soy beans		Bu	Bu	
17. Navy, pinto, lima, and other ripe field beans: (Give name.)		Bu	Bu	
18. Canada, cow, and other ripe field peas: (Give name.)		Bu	Bu	
19. Peanuts		Bu	Bu	
20. Other grains and seeds: (Give name.)		Bu	Bu	
62. Potatoes (Irish or white)		Bu	Bu	
63. Sweet potatoes and yams		Bu	Bu	
64. Other field crops:				
1. Cotton	Bales	X X X	X X X	
2. Broom corn	Lbs	X X X	X X X	
3. Tobacco: (Give type.)	Lbs	X X X	X X X	
4. Hops	Lbs	X X X	X X X	
5. Hemp	Lbs	X X X	X X X	
6. Velvet beans (total acres alone or mixed with other crops)	X X X	X X X	X X X	
7. Other crops: (Give name.)		X X X	X X X	
65. Farm garden:				
1. Value of all vegetables, including white potatoes and sweet potatoes, grown in 1919 for home use only		\$		
66. Vegetables produced in 1919 for sale, not for home use:				
KIND.	Number of acres or fraction of an acre harvested.	Quantity harvested.	Unit of measure.	Value.
1. Cabbages				\$
2. Cantaloupes and muskmelons				
3. Celery				
4. Cucumbers				
5. Green beans				
6. Green peas				
7. Lettuce				
8. Onions				
9. Sweet corn				
10. Tomatoes				
11. Watermelons				
12. Other: (Give name.)				

67. Orchard fruits: Table with columns for Not of bearing age, Of bearing age, Total quantity harvested, and Quantity sold or to be sold.

71. Fruit products, from fruit grown on this farm: Table with columns for Quantity produced and Quantity in 1919.

68. Subtropical fruits: Table with columns for Not of bearing age, Of bearing age, and Quantity harvested in 1919.

72. Grapes and grape products, from grapes grown on this farm: Table with columns for Number and Quantity in 1919.

69. Nuts: Table with columns for Not of bearing age, Of bearing age, and Quantity harvested in 1919.

73. Forest and forest products: Table with columns for Quantity and Value.

70. Small fruits: Table with columns for Number of acres or fraction of an acre harvested, Quantity harvested in 1919, and Quantity sold or to be sold.

74. Nursery acreage and products, 1919: Table with columns for Quantity and Value.

75. Greenhouse and hothouse establishments, 1919: Table with columns for Quantity and Value.

DO NOT FOLD THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Schedule Number 1-6

ENUMERATOR'S RECORD. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SAM. L. ROGERS, DIRECTOR

1 O. Free. 2 O. Mort. 3 O. Unk. 4 Part O. 5 P. O. Mort. 6 P. O. Unk. 7 Cash 8 S. R. 9 Share 10 S-Cash 11 Cropper 12 Manager

INFORMATION CONCERNING FARM OPERATOR. 1. Name 2. Post-office address 3. Color or race 4. Age 5. Sex 6. Country of birth 7. How many years, if any, did you work on a farm for wages? 8. How many years have you been or were you a tenant? 9. How many years have you farmed as an owner? 10. How long have you operated this farm? Years Months

USES OF LAND IN 1919. ACRES. 20. Crop land in this farm: 1. Land in grain, corn, hay, or other crops harvested in 1919, including gardens, orchards, and vineyards. 2. Land from which no crop was harvested in 1919 because of crop failure. 3. Crop land lying idle or fallow in 1919 (do not include any land that is to be reported as pasture under Inquiry 21) 21. Pasture land in this farm: 1. Of the woodland reported under Inquiry 18, how many acres were pastured in 1919? 2. Land used only for pasture in 1919 which is capable of being plowed and used for crops (without clearing, drainage, or irrigation) 3. Other land used only for pasture in 1919

FARM TENURE, JANUARY 1, 1920. (See "Farm Tenure" and "Definition of Farm" in "General Explanations and Instructions.") 11. Do you own all of this farm? (Answer Yes or No.) 12. Do you rent from others part but not all of this farm? (Answer Yes or No.) 13. Do you rent from others all of this farm? (Answer Yes or No.)

FARM VALUES, JANUARY 1, 1920. (Give the amount for which this farm would sell. Include the land owned, rented, or managed by you, all buildings and improvements, but not implements and machinery.) 22. Total value of this farm January 1, 1920 \$ 23. Value of all buildings on this farm included above \$ 24. Value of implements and machinery belonging to this farm \$ (Include all tools; wagons; carriages; harnesses; dairy equipment; cotton gins; threshing machines; apparatus for making cider, grape juice, sugar and sirup, or drying fruits; all engines, motors, tractors, automobiles, motor trucks, and other machinery. Exclude all commercial mills and factories. See instructions.) 25. If you own all or part of this farm, was there any mortgage debt or other encumbrance on the land so owned on January 1, 1920? (Answer Yes or No.) Total amount of debt or encumbrance on land in this farm owned by you, January 1, 1920 \$ Rate of interest paid (Per cent.)

1 24 and un 2 25-34 3 35-44 4 45-54 5 55-64 6 65 + 7 N. R. 1 Male 2 Female 1 Less than 1 2 1 year 3 2-4 4 5-9 5 10+ 6 N. R. 1 16 2 17 3 18 4 19 5 20 6 21 7 22 8 23 9 24 10 25 11 26 12 27 13 28 14 29 15 30

FARM ENCUMBRANCE, JANUARY 1, 1920. 26. Amount expended in 1919 for hay, grain, mill feed, and other products (not raised on this farm) for use as feed for domestic animals and poultry \$ 27. Amount expended in 1919 for manure and fertilizer \$ 28. Amount expended in cash in 1919 for farm labor (exclusive of housework) \$ 29. Estimated value of house or room rent and board furnished farm laborers in 1919, in addition to cash wages reported under Inquiry 28 \$

GENERAL EXPLANATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS. Confidential.—The information reported on this schedule will be treated as strictly confidential under all circumstances. Not Connected with Taxation.—The information reported on this schedule will not be used as a basis of taxation, nor communicated to any assessor. All Questions To Be Answered in Order.—Give data asked for in the schedule for every crop produced and every kind of animal on farm. Inability to obtain exact data does not justify failure to answer a question. The most accurate returns that the circumstances permit must be obtained. If farm records or accounts are kept, take data from them. If such records are not available, careful estimates should in all cases be obtained or made. Where there are no crops or animals corresponding to names listed in schedule, leave the space opposite such names blank. Farm Operator.—All answers on this schedule should relate to the farm occupied January 1, 1920, by the person named in answer to Inquiry 1, who is here called "farm operator." The term "farm operator" is employed by the Census Bureau to designate a person who directly works a farm, as owner, hired manager, tenant, or cropper, conducting agricultural operations either by his own labor alone or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees. Note especially that farms should be returned in the name of such farm operator—that is, the person actually conducting the agricultural operations, even though supervision of such operations may be exercised by another person. All answers regarding crops or other products of the farm in 1919, or regarding animals slaughtered in 1919, must relate to the land occupied by the farm operator on January 1, 1920, whether such land was farmed by him during 1919 or not, and should not relate to any other land which the farm operator may have farmed in 1919. Farm Tenure.—Farm land operated by a person who owns it, by a man whose wife owns it, by the heir or heirs thereto, by the trustee or guardian for such heirs, by a settler on Government land who has not "proved up," by a person who has bought land on a contract for a deed, or by a person who purchased a farm sold for debt and holds it subject to redemption by the original owner, should be reported as land owned in answering Inquiry 11. If farm land is operated for its owner or for a public institution by a farmer who receives wages or a salary for his service as manager, superintendent, or overseer, it should be reported as operated by a hired manager in answering Inquiry 14. Definition of "Farm."—A farm for census purposes is all the land which is directly farmed by one person conducting agricultural operations, either by his own labor alone or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees. The term "agricultural operations" is used as a general term referring to the work of growing crops, producing other agricultural products, and raising animals, poultry, or bees. A "farm" as thus defined may consist of a single tract of land, or of a number of separate and distinct tracts, and these several tracts may be held under different tenures, as when one tract is owned by the farmer and another tract is rented by him.

When a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers, or managers, the land operated by each is considered a "farm." Thus on a plantation, the land operated by each cropper or tenant should be reported as a separate farm, and the land operated by the owner or manager by means of wage hands should likewise be reported as a separate farm. The enumerator must not report as a "farm" any tract of land of less than three acres, unless there were produced on such tract products to the value of \$250 or more, or unless it required the continuous services of at least one person. All market, truck, and fruit gardens, nurseries, greenhouses, poultry yards, places for keeping bees, and all dairies in and near cities, villages, and incorporated towns, even though little land is employed, are for census purposes, farms, provided they produced in 1919 agricultural products to the value of at least \$250 or required the continuous services of at least one person. Exceptional Farms or Conditions.—If a farmer raises animals or crops under exceptional conditions, or suffered severely in 1919 from drought, flood, cyclone, or other calamities, write a brief statement of the facts upon top margin of the schedule. Ranchers Using Public Lands.—Public land used by a rancher without rental is not a part of the operator's farm, and where a rancher owns or leases no land but grazes animals entirely on public domain write opposite Inquiries 11 and 16 "No land owned or leased." Crosses on Schedules.—Make no entries in spaces marked thus (X X X). Animals, Fowls, and Crops not Mentioned by Name.—Always ask if any animal or fowl is kept on the farm, or if any crop was raised in 1919, of which no mention has been made. If answer is "Yes," write the name of such other animal, fowl, or crop, in the blank spaces provided or cross out any printed names for which there are no reports, write in the names of the animals kept or crops produced, and report like other animals, crops, etc. Distinction Between Farm and Factory Operations.—The manufacture of butter, cheese, dried fruits, cider, vinegar, grape juice, or other products may be carried on in buildings or plants operated either (1) in connection with farms or (2) as independent manufacturing enterprises. In the latter case such buildings and plants are to be regarded as factories to be covered by the census of manufactures and not to be included in the census of agriculture. But unless it is clear that such buildings or plants are operated as a manufacturing enterprise independent of the farm, you should include the value of such buildings with that of the farm buildings and the value of such machinery with that of the implements and machinery of the farm on which they are located; you should include as the products of the farm only the butter, cheese, dried fruits, cider, vinegar, or grape juice made in such establishments from milk produced or crops (apples, grapes, etc.) grown on the farm. Where raw materials, other than those grown on the farm on which the plant is located, are treated, state that fact on the margin of the schedule.

FARM ACREAGE, JANUARY 1, 1920. ACRES. 16. Total number of acres in this farm, January 1, 1920 (Include all outlying or separate fields, meadows, pastures, woodland, or waste lands owned, rented, or managed and operated as a part of the farm, but do not include land rented to or cropped by any other person than the one whose name is given under Inquiry 1.) 17. Number of acres of improved land in this farm (Include all land regularly tilled or mowed; land in pastures that has been cleared or tilled; land lying fallow; land in gardens, orchards, vineyards, and nurseries; and land occupied by buildings, yards, and barnyards.) 18. Number of acres of woodland in this farm (Include all farm woodlots, natural or planted, and cut-over land with young growth. Do not include chaparral, mesquite, or woody shrubs.) 19. All other unimproved land in this farm

FARM EXPENSES, 1919. 26. Amount expended in 1919 for hay, grain, mill feed, and other products (not raised on this farm) for use as feed for domestic animals and poultry \$ 27. Amount expended in 1919 for manure and fertilizer \$ 28. Amount expended in cash in 1919 for farm labor (exclusive of housework) \$ 29. Estimated value of house or room rent and board furnished farm laborers in 1919, in addition to cash wages reported under Inquiry 28 \$ DRAINAGE, JANUARY 1, 1920. 30. Area of land in this farm which is provided with artificial drainage (tile, ditches, etc.) (Acres.) 31. Additional area of land in this farm which could be made suitable for crops: 1. By drainage only (Acres.) 2. By drainage and clearing (Acres.) 32. Has any part of this farm been afforded drainage or protection against overflow by a drainage or levee district, or by the state, county, or by a private company or individual? (Answer Yes or No.) 33. If answer is "Yes," give name of company, district, etc.:

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. July 12th 1919

Friend Latham:-

Owing to my absence from home considerable since the Summer Meeting your recent favors have not had earlier consideration, which I trust have in no way inconvenienced you.

Enclosed find check for \$1.00 covering membership fee deducted from premium of Mrs. LeRoy Gady; also check for \$47.14 due you on July 1st settlement.

We have sent Mr. Merchant a duplicate check as suggested covering premiums due him (as you will note by copy enclosed.)

Funds from the State Treasurer I believe are not available until August 1st,--however I will hand in the voucher at once and place on deposit as soon as received.

Our finances otherwise stand as follows:

Farmers & Mechanics Bank	\$4234.02	
" " " Interest		due us from 1/1/19
(Life Membership Fund	184.50)	
(1st & Security National Bank	618.90)	
	<u>5037.42</u>	

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Nov. 8th, 1919

Friend Latham:-

You may be sure that my services are at your command for the coming annual meeting as usual--as I have really come to expect that as a part of my duty to the Society. It will seem rather strange to be meeting in St. Paul instead of Minneapolis, (as that has been almost a fixture for so many years) no doubt a great many of the members will not like the change any more than when we held the meeting at the Farm School some years ago. I hope that the week will not be too strenuous for you.

We are very busy with fall shipping and storage at present notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather and hope to have our usual stock to offer the coming spring. In fact we are very well fixed considering the great shortage generally and increase accordingly in wholesale prices. In fact we hardly know where prices will go to by spring on many items. #1 apple are wholesaling today for from 30 to 40¢. The retail price in our latest catalog was \$22 per 100. Plums, raspberries, Evergreens and a number of other items are following suit and many planters who have not already placed their orders for spring delivery will be very much surprised at the advance in retail prices--if they are able to get the stock desired. Laws governing the importation of stock into this country have also helped to boost prices to a great extent and given a decided impetus to the seedling or propagating end. #1 apple seedlings are \$50 per 1000 wholesale. Some of the nurserymen who have stuck by the business during the past "land slide" will be able to reap a well deserved reward at least. I merely mention a few facts to keep you posted on what is happening in the trade. Enclosed editorial, may be of interest in this connection.--It is well worth a reprint in the Hort.

With sincere best wishes, I remain, as ever,

Cordially yours,

Geo. W. Strand

Nov. 8, 1919.

W. Latham,
De Soto Block,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Friend Latham:-

Upon my return home, I found a letter waiting for me from Mr. Underwood, in which he enclosed a complete copy of the letter he had written to you, in which he states that he thinks Prof. McIntosh has an axe to grind, and will probably spring it at the last moment. He also expresses a further wish that I take charge of the office during your absence, but that matter we *have* talked over, so there is nothing further to be said or done at present, as I understand it.

As soon as you are able to decide in regard to this special feature, you will of course let me know that I may arrange accordingly; ~~also~~ you might not be able to decide until after the meeting of the Horticultural Society.

Do whatever you think is best, Mr. Latham, so far as I am concerned, that may work to your own interests and those of the Society. As regards your reelection, in case Prof. McIntosh should spring something, I do not think the Society would favor any change.

If you anticipate another candidate in the field, let me know, and I will do what I can to make things interesting for the other fellow, but you "STICK!"

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Smith

Lake City, Minn. Nov. 14, 19.

Friend Latham.

Yours reed,

I think it will be a mistake on the part of the Hort. Socy, if they do not reelect you, and I believe they will do so. If not, it will show ingratitude.

Nor do I think you should be "indifferent" to the situation. You are in good health, the machinery is in good repair and the system is one that you have been the means of developing so effectly that it almost takes care of itself. Then why should not you enjoy the benefits of it?

Whether I am considered eligible for the position or not, either by the Board or others, during your absence, I shall do all I can to secure your reelection if you need such assistance as I can give.

In re: to Nurserymen taking too prominent a part in the affairs of the Socy. Let me ask, What would the socy, have been if the Nurserymen had not taken an active part in its management. The honors have been quite equally divided between the Nurs. the College and the Laymen as I read the records. All are interested in the welfare and best interests of the Socy. Petty jealousies should find no place, and I do not think there is much of that sort of feeling existing. If there is, it is well covered, and in your position, more than any other it would be revealed, and you could judge its extent from those who may have made complaint.

If the Pres. has an ax to grind, as feared by Mr. U. he had better begin to sharpen it. I do not think it will cut much ice however.

I shall for the present remain passive, and like "Barkis" am "willin'".

Yours Truly,

E. A. Smith



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A. W. Latham Secy.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Tracy, Minnesot

September 32nd.

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My dear Mr. Latham:-

I did not yet receive my "Washburns" Injurous
Insects and Useful Birds " and my Life Membership Certificate for
which I have subscribed on August 11th. I presume that you are a
very busy man at this season of the year: hence this delay. I would
very much have liked to had this book as I had very much use for it.
Hoping that I will receive tham soon I remain

Very Truly yours

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. June 12th, 1919

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find check for \$35.91 which is correct according to my calculations:

Receipts Secy's Office	\$184.04	
Life Memberships	15.00	
Check enclosed	<u>35.91</u>	\$234.95

Possibly you had meant to draw the order for \$186.04 as stated in your letter.

Hope to see you the 20th and that we will have our customary fine weather. Am planning on taking a few days vacation at that time and drive to Faribault, LeSueur, etc.

Have just finished checking up for the season ending June 1st and have done a very creditable business. Two years more like it and we will be very nearly cleaned up here. The next move I will talk over with you some time later as I know that you are always interested, and your fatherly advice is always appreciated.

I note that our special offers and advance in price on shrubbery did not hurt Miss White's business this season. The average of her shrubbery orders being just about \$1.00 and about 1/3 more than last season. Mr. Elkon of Rhinelander was here last week in settling up accounts for the season and no doubt he also visited Miss White. He is inclined to locate at Rhinelander in the seed and feed business but from his conversation I judge that he had given up the thought of buying her business.

There is another young lady in Minneapolis who is starting into the seed business along the same line (can't recall the name now) but it would seem that she would be the most logical party to sell to. The seed end of the business never appealed to me very much or I would be tempted to take it over in connection with a new move. ~~And~~ On the other hand one has plenty of details to handle in the nursery end, and I prefer to enlarge our business along those lines in connection with seed concerns who do not now own their own nurseries.

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

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Lakeville, Minn., Sept 27th 1919

Res. A. W. Sathern

Minneapolis Minn

Dear Mr Sathern; your kind favor of the 19th Received. I am impressed with the splendid compliment & honor of being invited to read a paper at your annual winter meeting. Yes I have had many different experiences in the 11 years since I read that paper at your meeting. I have in a way fallen down once since that meeting which has given me a wonderful experience. But it is utterly impossible for me to read a paper at your Winter Meeting. I never in my long life have worked harder, or put in longer days than the last year since Spring. I put in 18 days spraying, 3 full months of about 10 hours per day trimming & painting where limbs were cut off & 8 days dragging the brush out & burning it. Making 4 months straight work with only a loss of time of 2 1/2 days. I trimmed 1350 apple trees mostly large ones. I have set new stakes for this orchard. I intend to put it at the front as a commercial orchard not to be surpassed in the state. I will commence experiments in the spring of 1920 with commercial fertilizers. I can not take the time this fall to write up the subject. I am awfully sorry to disappoint you, also sorry to hear you don't expect to be here after this year. If you could stay one year longer, I would give you a great deal of experience. Before I write I must have next years experience to make my text complete. With the very kindest feelings & friendship yours T. C. Smith

Le Roy Minn. Oct 3^d 19

My Dear Friend Mr Latham,
Your letter came to hand
yesterday.

Mr A. F. Lewis of Le Roy
is most interested in
small Fruit and Bees.
He has been a Farmer
on a small scale. But
now is a Beekeeper on a
large scale. And now
produces more Honey ~~than~~
than all others put together
He is a nice Christian Man,
and I dont think he ever swears
if the Bees do sting him.

Very Truly Yours
R. A. Schütz

Can do so, if he only
will, I think he is not a
Member of our Society,
but he always attends
part of the time, as he
belongs to the Beekeepers
Ass'n. He would need
considerable urging
as he is rather modest.

Pardon me for
not writing sooner

Yours Very Truly
R. A. Schutz

GEORGE SCHNEPPER
COURT AND CONVENTION REPORTER
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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Oct. 13/19

Dear Mr. Latham:

Yours of 7th received. I will be with you
Dec. 2 to 3 at the Ryan Hotel, as per your kind
invitation. I am temporarily at Red Wing,
as official court reporter, but will keep your
dates in mind and provide for them.

Sincerely,

George Schnepfer

Lake City, Minn. Oct. 3, 19.

My Dear Mr. Latham.

My article is written. The name--"Horticultural Suggestions".

I shall do what I can to bring about your reelection under conditions that will be satisfactory to the Board and to the Socy. provided you will serve.

You are too valuable and too active a man to drop out now.

With best wishes,

Yours.

E. A. Smith, Jr.

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Rick Valley man avg 25-19
Amhurst Horticult Society

Dear sirs

find enclosed seedlings
Plum No 6 Lead Lag
that was sent to me
for trial 2 or 3 years
ago They are downy
tree is about 5 1/2 feet
high, and healthy Please
let me know what you
think of the fruit

I did not receive of my
trees that I was entitled
this spring so see that
I get them next spring
By 46 Truly yours

Rick Valley John Shafter
man

See below for Plum
No 6 Lead Yag
2 or 3 years old



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A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y
207 Kasota Block

Minneapolis, Minn. 7/18/19.

Mr. Geo. W. Strand,
Taylors Falls, Minn.

Dear Friend:

At the last meeting of the Executive Board, it was decided to invest \$3500 of the funds of the society in registered liberty bonds, \$2500 of this to be taken from the life membership fund and \$1000 from the futurity fund.

I think Prof. Mackintosh will write you further in regard to this matter, at least I have suggested that he should.

Cordially,

A. W. Latham Sec'y.

we can fix up this matter of purchase during Fair week if desired or I can give you a check to cover. we have 1825²¹ on our deposit at present and have 1000⁰⁰ of this could be spared now.

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Member of Iowa Vegetable Growers' Association and Des Moines Vegetable Growers' Association

TELEPHONE MAPLE 167

R. F. D. No. 8

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct 11 1919

Mr. A. W. Latham Sec
Dear Sir,Your letter rec
of Oct 6.I rec a appointment
from Prof. S. A. Seal a few
day ago. I will except
and will be there unless
such. ~~as~~ sickness should
happen.You ask. Mr. Yo how
a topic on Irrigations I.
will do I can in this
respect,as to another subject I
will be glad to be call
on twice if it will help
you in any way I
would sooner you should
mention the subject you
want me to take I have

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TELEPHONE MAPLE 167

R. F. D. No. 2

Des Moines, Iowa, 19.....

follow the Veg all
my life so have
been in contact with
most all that is fit
for man to eat, you
mention a few of the
places not filled and
I will pick the one
that I should be the
best acquainted with,

Yours Truly
Francis Sestier,

EVERGREEN NURSERY

O. A. TH. SOLEM, PROPRIETOR



WE GROW HARDY TREES FOR SEVERE CLIMATES.

OUR TREES GROW IN THE RED RIVER VALLEY

HALSTAD, MINN.

Oct. 19th 1914

A. W. Latham

Wf. Minn.

Dear friend Latham: I am sorry I neglected to answer your letter in which you requested me to prepare a paper for the annual meeting. I felt it my duty to help, but I also felt that I could not fill the place as I ought to. But I shall try to do my best. I shall not deny that I am interested in the subject, and have had a little experience in that line, but I know also I lack ability. You know my English is rather poor.

The Red Cross Society in Shelly, had a large home coming gathering for the Soldiers of that town and village. I was invited to speak to them. My topic was: "What shall we now do for our country?" One point I tried to especially to make plain to ~~our~~ ^{us} was ~~our~~ ^{our} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~aim~~ ^{aim} to build up homes and beautify them. But I doubt if any in that large audience was impressed enough to take hold and do it. Several came up and thanked me

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HALSTAD, MINN.....1916

and remarked, that it ought to be done.

Money, money! How shall we make more money, that seems to be the most important question with us.

Prof. W. C. Call came down a second time to look at our Apples when they were perfectly ripe. He succeeded ⁱⁿ convincing me of my duty to the R. R. Valley and to show some of our fruit at the Annual Meeting, so I sent a box to Cold Storage St. Paul.

He also wanted some for the Farm Crop Show to be held in Brookston in February.

Yours very truly
O. A. Th. Solem

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Oct. 21st, 1919

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

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find check, receipt and also some copy sent me for revision, pertaining to the revision or report on Fruit List.

The Fruit List committee last winter was composed of myself, Mr. Cashman and Prof. Wellington.

My own views coincide very much with your own as to the investment of the society funds in Liberty Bonds. Had the war continued and it been necessary to make more calls upon the people, it would have been a warranted sacrifice of the funds. But under existing conditions they are better off where they are. When you find out the amount of interest we have been credited with Oct. 1st; also kindly advise as to the total amount to our credit including principal.

On a separate sheet I enclose a list of entries you may make for the coming annual meeting. Our crop of late apples was not very heavy and notwithstanding the sugar shortage everything to culls was picked up very readily--so much so that we did not get around to save out samples for exhibition of many sorts.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

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

Dear Mr. Latham:

Your very kind invitation of November 7th has been received and referred to the writer for attention. Am pleased to advise you that at least five members of our Association will very gladly accept this kind invitation, and am also pleased to advise you that Mr. L. J. Bricker will represent the Saint Paul Association in attendant response to a toast as suggested in your letter.

We sincerely trust that your convention will be a huge success and this Committee is very anxious to assist in every way possible in so making it.

Thanking you again, beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Convention and
Tourists Secretary.

SAINT PAUL ASSOCIATION,
E. M. McMahon, General Secretary.

Lake City, Minn. Oct. 19, 19.

Friend Latham.

Yours of the 16th, recd.

I believe that with a little coaching, I can do the work required in the office during your absence this winter. I should dislike very much to have you resign your position, merely because you do not know of any one to take your place ~~during your absence this winter~~ while you are away, and in view of your splendid record and valuable services to the socy, they can well afford to be lenient in the matter. I believe the Executive board will agree with me in this view.

As to compensation, we can agree upon that when the matter has been fully decided, I do not think there will be any difficulty as to that. To show you I am not merely looking for a "job", will say, that since leaving my former position, three years ago, I have made thru investments and otherwise, over \$50,000, which, with what I already have, gives me financial independence, so it is not a matter of salary alone that appeals to me, so much as the desire to do something worth while, to keep in touch with men and things I know and enjoy. You know what that feeling is, and ~~if~~ if you were to stop now, there would sweep over you a deep feeling of regret.

I believe we can work together congenially and effectively, if not, this year will determine the fact and I will not inflict myself upon you in the future.

I shall be available at any time. By my getting familiar with the details of the office, it would place you ~~where~~ in a position where you could hold the office indefinitely, or as long as you felt you cared to, as you would then have someone to depend upon ~~you~~ for an asst, PROVIDING, I can do the work satisfactory to all.

Please let me hear from you at your early convenience that I may arrange accordingly, as we should close our home somewhat earlier than we expected, and this will affect our plans.

Sincerely Yours.

E. A. Smith

Lake City, Minn. Oct. 16, 19.

Mr. A. W. Latham,
Mpls. Minn.
Friend Latham.
Dear Sir;

Yours of the 16th, recd.

If I can do the work of the office, and I think I can, or I would not make the suggestion, I should expect to receive \$100.00, per mo. while in active service.

If I am not worth that, then I am not the man for the place and would be undesirable at any price.

I should be available at any time, and ought to have a few days coaching before you go, so as to become familiar with the details of the office. That coaching could be done before the Ann. meeting, if desired, for there is no doubt about your reelection, for I do not think there would be another candidate.

By my getting the run of the office this year, would place you in a position where you could continue it indefinitely, or as long as you felt you could fill it, as you would then have some one to depend upon for an asst. PROVIDING, I can do the work satisfactorily to all.

I believe we can work together congenially and effectively, if not, this year will determine the fact, and I will not inflict myself upon you in the future.

To show you that I am not merely working for a "job", will say, that since leaving the J.N.Co. I have made thru investments, and otherwise, over \$50,000, which with what I already have, gives me financial independence, so it is not the salary alone that appeals to me, it being far less than I ever recd. But it is the desire to do something worth while that stimulates, that keeps me in touch with men and things I know and enjoy. You know what the feeling is, and if you were to stop now, that feeling would sweep over you, leaving a trace of regret.

Feel at liberty to ask any questions, and let me hear from you at your early convenience, that I may arrange accordingly, for should close our home for the winter and that will require some changes.

Sincerely Yours.

E. A. Smith

*Accounter 79.
Mabster*

Lake City, Minn. Sept. 30, 19.

My Dear Mr. Latham.

Yours of the 20th, has just been forwarded to me from Howard Lake. I was indeed surprised to learn that you even consider retiring from active duties at the close of the current year, and I do not know of any one who can fill your place as acceptably to all elements ^{and} as ably and satisfactorily as you have done. You certainly have left your impress upon the Hort. Socy, and your record for a long term of years is without blemish.

I predict that you will be asked by the Ex. Com. and by the Socy, itself to again succeed yourself.

I only expected to be at Howard Lake a month when I went there, but the work I did was so acceptable that I was persuaded to remain for three months, and I am glad to report that the business there has been increased more than 100% as a partial result of my efforts.

As I am now a man of leisure, I see no reason why I cannot write an article for the Dec. meeting as suggested by yourself. I will see what I can do and let you know soon in re: to the same.

I had not given much thought to the omission of the article that I wrote, and as it is of principle interest to nurserymen only, it can be omitted from publication, and I shall not feel the worse for it. Just use your own judgement about it and it will be all right with me.

" Here is an idea, Why not go to Calif. and put me in the office to attend to the duties thereof during your absence? We shall close our home about the 1st. of Jan. for the winter, spending it in Mpls. Think it over before your resignation is acted upon finally. I am quick to catch on to office requirements and to matters with which I am not very familiar, and think I can keep things moving during your absence quite satisfactorily. "

Yours Truly,

E. A. Smith,

Pasadena Nov 15-

Dear Mr Latham folks.
Yesterday I mailed you
a box with some Persimmons
Not to be eaten until soft
Not the sort of soft that
shaking in the box does, which
I hope it did not. as I thought
if they carried all right
you might take them to
the meeting in lieu of me.
The seeds of the Pomegranates
however are ripe now. I
had a Dandy visit with
Mrs Thayer They took ^{me} to
their grove, aviation field
top of Mount Robideau, woods
if that is spelled right
and had something laid out
for another week But

but you know I had picked
up a cold before I started
well Mrs Coates objected very audibly
Then I picked up two Armenian
boys on the train, shared my
lunch with them, boys of twenty
one and twenty five, nice
refined boys. who were broken
hearted because for four years
they had no word from Mother
and sisters. I could have cried
for them, but instead I
mothered them and they liked
it, also they took ^{me} out on the
platform where we could see the
beauty of the sage brush, and
Etcetera well of course that
wasnt conventional (much I
Cared) So this morning with
the commivance of Mr Coates
I got up at half past four
and caught the six o'clock

train for Pasadena, am
feeling quite at home, now.
shall stay in and try to get rid
of my back, so the next time
I go into Company I may be
an asset instead of a detriment
The weather is Ideal, and
just now Mrs Darnwold had
a letter from Foly Minn, telling
of snow rain and sleet
Can you believe it? Mrs
Thayer intended giving me
a dollar to again join our
delictable Society but as I am
away, shall have to write for
it, I never am away when
young but often wanted to.
So you can imagine how
happy I must feel yours ever
one Jennie Thayer
Turn

Forgot to say those boys enlisted
and came back with honorable
discharge

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Dec. 19th, 1918

Friend Latham:-

You may continue to run the same copy for our add in the Horticulturist the coming year--as it seems to be just about the right size or as good a copy as we have for the place.

We have a fairly good stock and assortment in storage for the coming spring and anticipate a good trade at increased prices. Apple, Hanson Hybrids, Roses, Strawberries, and a number of other items have advanced at least 25% since last spring and some sorts will be very scarce the coming spring. In fact the surplus generally in nursery stock is or will be pretty well cleaned up next spring and the nursery business (like many other business enterprises) will be in a reconstruction period. We hardly know where we are at just now, but undoubtedly there is a brighter future for those who stay by the business.

Our place is still for sale and we will continue to "draw in" or reduce until the party comes along with the proper "wherewithall" --as it would take about two years more to clean up to advantage. This is the first season or winter in years that we have been without hired help (either male or female) in the house and it really seems more like living. In fact my wife has begin to think that the farm is not such a bad place after all if the hired help problem is eliminated.

I presume from the ruling of the St. Paul Board of Health that the Annual Meeting will be held according to scedule, altho there really seems to be more cases of the Flue throughout this section now than earlier in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove had planned to spend the winter in the West and California so that we have planned to be at LeSueur until the 30th.

With sincere best wishes for a Merry Xmas to you and yours,

G. W. Strand

Pres. Report enclosed

CHARLES L. SMITH
JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

January 3, 1919

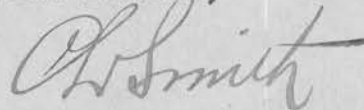
A. W. Latham, Esq.

Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear friend:

Your letter received in which you state that I together with Thos. E. Cashman, E. W. Randall and Ed. Yannish, of St. Paul, and R.A. Wright of Excelsior are appointed on the legislative committee for the Minnesota State Horticultural Society. I will be pleased to do what I can in this regard, and when the committees are appointed I will make arrangements for this committee to appear before the proper legislative committee and present the claims.

Very truly your friend,



Friend Latham Same City. Minn. 1/3-19

on Ed. page. of Npls. Trib. Minn. Ed-
cate. Thursday - Jan 2 - is contin-

from E. A. Smith - in our State Flag

& Honor of Minn. that may inter-

est you. The Am. Socy. of Hist. May
should do something about it, at this

session of legis. if ever. Hadn't you

letter call attention of proper parties

to the matter -
Yours
E. A. Smith.



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Minnesota State Horticultural Society

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

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A. W. LATHAM, Sec'y

207 KASOTA BLOCK

Minneapolis, Minn. 11/30/18.

Mr. H. E. Samuelson,
Executive Clerk,
Capitol,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

In submitting the figures asked for by the Governor in connection with the budget I must ask your pardon for this little delay, which was caused by the fact that I had to secure some figures from Harrison & Smith Co., the public printers, as to the deficiency in our printing appropriation caused by the increased cost of printing.

I don't exactly see how I can use the blank which you sent me, and indeed I don't know whether you want me to try to use it, as the state does not undertake to pay the expenses of the society but makes an appropriation of \$3000 per annum to assist in its support, other sources of revenue being in the shape of membership fees, etc., making up the necessary amount. If the Governor would put into the budget \$3000 for the support of the society, the amount we have received now for many years, and \$4000 per annum for the printing, that would be ample for our needs at the present high price of printing. Our printing appropriation for many years has been \$3000 annually, but in the last three years the cost of this has been materially increased, though we have cut down the issue as much as possible, until there is a deficiency estimated at the close of this fiscal year of \$1920. This ought also to go into the budget. There was a small deficiency at the time the last legislature was in session, but through an oversight it was not included in the appropriation. Summarizing then our society needs:

Needs for its support per annum-----	\$3000.00
For printing its reports per annum-----	4000.00
To cover deficiency-----	1920.00

If this statement is not in the shape you want it and you can instruct me, I shall endeavor to comply with your wishes.

Yours very respectfully,

Sec'y.

Copy

THE KANDIYOHI COUNTY
Horticultural Society

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WILLMAR, MINN. Jan 10 1919

Mr Latham

Enclosed please find
check for \$6⁰⁰ to pay
for 24 Members,
Kindly send me 30 books

O. H. Eliason is
elected delegate to
our state meeting

Yours Truly

L. B. Selvig secy

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

ADDRESS
1050 13TH AVE. S. E.

January 13, 1919.

My dear Mr. Latham:

I thank you for your kind invitation for January 30th. I shall be happy to be with you, and to give a little talk, as you request.

Will it be possible for you to send for me? I am not quite able to walk to and from the street-car.

Very truly yours,

Maria L. Sanford.

J. A. Bush

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

ADDRESS
1050 13TH AVE. S. E.

January 19, 1919.

My dear Mr. Latham:

The plan you suggest is all right. I will secure a taxi; but will someone be sure to meet me at the hotel and conduct me to the hall or dining-room? I think the suggestion you made in your last, "The Making of an American," will be good for my toast.

My eyes are giving me serious trouble and I can hardly see to write.

Yours truly,

Marion P. Sanford.

Tuesday 20th

Dear Mr Latham

As Saturday was a fine day, and events had kept me at home since Mrs Cartell went away, I took the auto bus at four o'clock and went up there. I started up the River to the Church with Mrs Lou, ^{my Sunday} found part of the Congregation but no Minister, I started in to get Members, Mostly Cartells, Now eight here, I want to say, The Members I have got in the past so far, I have kept them to time. But in future you will have to call them up as the year ends for their Subscription for no letting where I shall be then, and I find they have to be reminded. Monday was a wet foggy day, but fearing my fire would be out. Came home in the after noon just a little train over

fire left, This morning with
an old coat on and a little
shawl on my head started for
the mail Box. the cement walk
was slippery, and just for fun,
I sat down twice, That raised
my dander, and taking your letter
from the box, and just as I was
shawl old coat and et cetera, I started
up the Hill towards the country.
stopped at the second house about
two blocks from here, told her
to stand and deliver. After my
lecture and fairly captured another
member. Any how that makes five
new members, besides delinquents.
had already written Mrs Sarah
Miller to send direct to you last
week, Hope she did. Came home
through mist and slush, Changed
about all I had on for dry, got
my breakfast and the cuts, then

we read your letter while
partaking of my Honorized father
Mr Latham I want to go so
much and if it is any way
possible most assuredly shall, but
Gnez has her last baby down at
the Abbott hospital for an operation
and I may have to be here when
she comes back, shall write to
her to Minneapolis to see if she can't
manage so I can go. Don't put
me on the program for fear I may
not, but if you speak of him you
could then ask me to say a few
words and that would be perfectly
all right, I am trying to get
to get twenty dollars from members
at least prospective ones, what's
the use of a country guy going
to the city without money to blow
oneself
Burns Roche
skuse pencil J. L. Leger

Jan 16th 1919

Mr Latham Dear sir

The weather until this afternoon has been fine this week. I started out at two o'clock, to go east from here towards the Country, to remind, and collect, the membership fee from Andrew Johnson, if waiting happens next year he will take a life membership.

But on starting home I found the wind with sleet had started from the north west, and it was pretty bad getting back. To night am writing to Bartell about the same business. Then Mrs D. G Russell who joined through me two years ^{ago} has promised to take life membership and perhaps Mrs Warren not having been entirely well this winter I could not go out for new members. But isn't it a little to my credit to stir up those I have got previously and make them come to time. To day Mr Johnson said he had got the most from that dollar than he he from any dollar he had ever spent before, over

Mr Latham I told Lawrence Walch
of Winnipeg if he took life members-
hip, which he did last year, he
would get premiums the same as if
he paid by the year. Please keep my
word to him. He is one of the head
men at Winnipeg and is one of my boys.
Mr Broderic can tell you of him,
besides his Land business in Winnipeg,
he has a large stock farm in the
Country. I undertook a job this winter
but after trying many times before,
again, fell down on it. You see the
State went back on me. It hurt me
very much for the Country to lose
Teddie Roosevelt. They had a Memorial
Service at St Cloud at the Miner
theatre, and a lot of smart men
spoke, I told them about his boyhood
in New York, you see we lived near
him. The papers were kind enough to
say it was the most affecting words
that had been said but you see I
knew him. So many have gone I
have loved.

I am afraid I cannot go to the
Meeting, as I am expecting Zony with
a baby who has to be operated on
and as she has not let me know
when she will get here, I shall have
to stay to await. Wont you please tell
me when the Meeting is to be and
what terms have you made at the
hotel. Thank you very much for your
kind invitation but if I do go I may
not be able under the circumstances
to stay through the whole Meeting.
Then the day I went to St Cloud I
slipped on the sidewalk sat down
rather hard, my elbow struck the cement
walk and my head the side of a
house, well while I sat there I shook
my arm found I had not broke any
thing and got up and went on.
My head kept a little two or three
days and found I had cornplouged
my hip quite some, and find it
a little hard to walk even yet,
and it pains a little when I huncy
up the coal rights for the fire, you
see I am alone now. But I always have
over

the best luck when I fall, never broke
any thing yet, and always able to
say so far it might have been worse
Please let me know right off about
the meeting. I hope this will find
you folks quite well, as I am
with kind regards to all

Jannie Stager

CHARLES L. SMITH
JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

January 28, 1919

Mr. A. W. Latham,
210 Kasota Building,
M i n n e a p o l i s.

My dear Mr. Latham:

Please find enclosed check for ten dollars for life membership in the Horticultural Society for Mr. S. S. Thorpe, Residence 110 Mount Curve Avenue, Minneapolis. Please send him the back numbers of the Horticultural Magazine, and be sure to get him the current number which gives the list of premiums for distribution this spring.

Very truly yours,

C. L. Smith

(Enclosure)

Rep. 18

Rev. Samuel F. Sharpless, D. D.
S. S. M. and Stated Clerk
Red River Presbytery
510 Mill St. S.
Fergus Falls, Minnesota
Phone 249-L

The Presbyterian Church

IN THE
United States of America
Synod of Minnesota

Sunday School Work
of the
Presbyterian Church
in
RED RIVER PRESBYTERY
Synod of Minnesota

February 5th, 1919

Fergus Falls, Minnesota _____ 191

Mr. A. W. Latham.

Minneapolis
Minn.

Well, that Annual Meeting of the Horticultural Society was surely a success. It seemed to be enjoyed by every one present, and must be helpful to all that had the pleasure of attending it.

Mr. Hanson may be strong of Fruit growing, but from what I could gather from his address, I would not consider him much of a Bible Exegete or a great Theologian.

I understood you to say that the Vice Presidents would receive their Car fare to the Annual Meeting? The fare from Fergus Falls and return is \$11.40

Yours for a fruitful year.

S. F. Sharpless

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TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. Feb. 24th, 1919.

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

Dear Sir:-

Referring to our letter of Feb. 6th, the name omitted for which membership fee was collected which should have been sent you along with the others was that of Charles Krause, Merriam Park, Minn.

Enclosed find check for \$135.63 covering balance due you on recent order also receipts to cover.

The enclosed voucher you will note should be signed by the president and secretary as designated. When I get this audited, I will have them send you a few blanks unless I see you personally as it is not necessary that I go there personally in order to collect same.

I regret very much that these matters have not been attended to more promptly as we seem to have been laid up with the Flu here practically ever since the winter meeting.

You will kindly print and send us 1000 of the folders with our imprint (\$3.00 enclosed) at your early convenience, as we will offer the membership premium the same as heretofore.

You will note a revision or two in the copy enclosed of the fruit list which it was the intention of the committee to make if it was not made in the copy submitted. That is Carrie should head the Gooseberry list and Houghton at the foot. In Plums #12 should read #21. It was also the intention of the committee to classify the Black and Purple varieties of Raspberries which could easily be done without taking up more space.

or possibly
12 also 21

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

GWS-HG

Balance on open deposit
after paying this check \$385.53

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CITY PHONE 197

M. SOHOLT

Madison, Minn., Feb. 25 1919

Mr. A. W. S. [unclear]

Dear Sir,

I will contribute 200 Sundbeam
Rasp. to help along. Let me know when to ship.
You may send me 2 or 300 folders
that I can use with my correspondence.

Yours truly
M. Soholt

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CATALOG FREE

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN. March 1st, 1919.

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

Friend Latham:-

Enclosed find check covering voucher for your salary. I have not as yet received the check from the State Treasurer but no doubt will by today's mail at least and will deposit it promptly so as to take care of this check.

We have on open deposit at this time about \$380.00. With reference to the revision mentioned in the Plum list, since writing you I have found the revised copy and find that we **intended** that it should read 8 and 12 as you have it.

Yours truly,

G. W. Strand

The Preston Nursery,

C. E. Snyder, Proprietor

Preston, Minnesota

March 4, 1919.

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

Dear Sir:- I am inclosing \$3.00 to pay for 1000 folders. You may send me 500 if you have not already sent some. In case you have sent some you can let this do until I order more.

I will donate 2,000 Sen. Dunlap strawberry plants to the Fire Sufferers, on having instructions where to send them in the spring.

Please see that I get the yearly book "Trees Fruits and Flowers" It has not come yet but no doubt will in due time.)

Very truly,

C. E. Snyder

*3.00 / 1000
1000 / 1000
1000 / 1000*

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CATALOG FREE

TAYLORS FALLS, MINN.

March 5th, 1919.

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

Friend Latham:-

Replying to yours of the 3rd, although I sent in the Voucher to the State Auditor's office under date of Feb. 26th, it has not as yet been returned to me and I am at a loss to know just why it is being held up.

I am enclosing a check for \$385.00 which you can use at once in lieu of the one previously sent you and will send you a check for the balance as soon as the voucher reaches me. I also requested them to mail you a few blank vouchers which possibly you have received by this time.

Yours truly,

Geo. W. Strand

P.S. = Folders reached us OK = thanks.

No doubt Miss White received one also similar to sample enclosed.

GWS-HG

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Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sirs:

We received your check for \$72.52, in payment of our invoice of January 24th, from which you deducted cash discount amounting to \$1.48. Our terms are strictly 2% 10 days, net 30, and inasmuch as the discount period had long passed, we would thank you to let us have check covering the amount deducted.

Yours truly,

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OTTER TAIL COUNTY

March. 6th, 1919.

Mr. A. W. Latham, Sec'y.
207 Kasota Block.,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir;-

We have noticed the appeal for plants for Fire Sufferers, we only regret that we are not able to do more for this good cause at this time, however we will ship the following items, (awaiting your instructions)

- 500 Sen Dunlap Strawberry Plants
- 500 Louden Raspberry "
- 200 St. regis " "
- 200 King " "
- 50 Red Dutch Currant 3 & 4 yr old

Yours for more,

TREES: FRUITS: SHRUBS: AND FLOWERS;

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J. E. Swedberg Mgr.

R. R. No. 4,

Winnipeg Manitoba.

March 7, 1919

A. W. Latham Esq.

Secretary Minnesota State Horticultural Society,

207 Kasota Block,

Minneapolis Minn.

Dear Mr. Latham:

I thank you heartily for the kind words, regarding myself, contained in your letter of the 3d. inst. You have certainly over-rated the small services that I may have been able to render you in former years.

I have been looking through the old reports and find that I cannot lay claim to being the oldest annual member as the following names appear in the 1887 Report also in that of 1917:

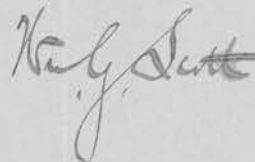
E. A. Cuzner	Minneapolis.
L. D. Mills	Garden City.
O. A. Th. Solen	Halstad.

I have no doubt that these names have been on your books during the intervening years.

I shall certainly make an effort to be present at the next Annual Meeting. Whether it will be as Representative of the Manitoba Society I cannot at the present time say.

Again thanking you for your kind and greatly appreciated letter, I am with kindest regards,

Very sincerely yours,



Davon. Betrami Co. Minn

3-7-1919

Dear Mr. Latham, In the March issue of the "Horticulturist" I note the appeal for the fire sufferers of north east Minn.

The Minn. Strawberry No. 3, is all I have to offer in the plant line. I will be glad to furnish 2000 or more if wanted.

My 1017 is a fine berry but last year (1918) made very few new plants.

Trusting you may find a place for my No. 3.

I am Yours Respectfully
J. W. Skidmore

THE KANDIYOHI COUNTY
Horticultural Society

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WILLMAR, MINN. *Mar 24* 1919

W. A. Latham

Dear Sir

*Our members in 1918 was
31
send me 70 reports
and I will try and
get along with that
number*

Yours truly

E. S. Selvig

Mar 3.26.19

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



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

Robbinsdale Minn.

Mr Latham:

4-6-'19.

Dear Sir:

I can spare a thousand
Dunlap St. plants and may have
a few everbearing, to spare but
can not say positively till dig-
ging time. - For five buffers.

Sincerely yours

Wm Saunders.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr A. H. Latham
Sec. in State Hoc. Co.
207 Kasota Block
Minneapolis
Mn

R# 3 Hanska Mission Dec 22 '19

Dear Sir: Put me down
for furnishing ^{Progenies 10/17} 500 Strawberry
plants for both. Mission.
poor sufferers.

Yours Truly
A. W. Shelton

Madison, Lac qui Parle County, Minn. *Mar. 25 1909*

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*M. Matham
Sen So.*

REFERENCES:

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MADISON, MINN.
MADISON STATE BANK,
MADISON, MINN.TERMS CASH,
SHIPPED BY.....

Will you please send the
Horticulturist to
Nils Aarstad

Harley Falls Minn apple trees as premium

Ole Melhustad, Clarkfield Minn.
apple trees as premium.

Includ find \$1.00 for same
Also 50¢ for me to ad
same more to my order
at the fruit Breeding farm.

Will you please send me
a Bagde book, as there
is some names I would
like to find.

Yours truly

M. Scholt.

Fairfax, Min. Mar 28th, 1919

A. M. Gatham,

Minneapolis Min.

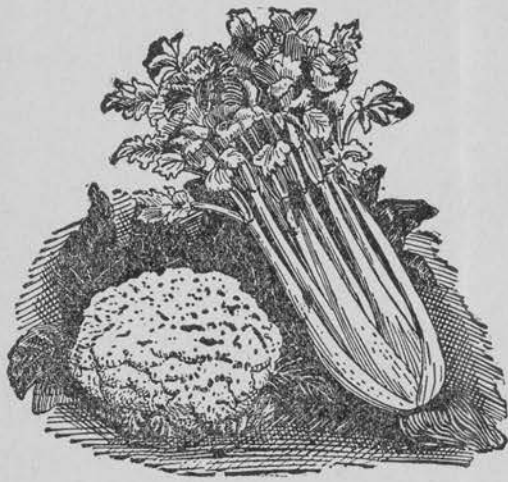
Dear Sir

Would like to know to whom
a parson should send seeds & plants for
the people of the burned over section
of Minnesota. And will the Government
pay for the transportation charges,
or will the giver have to pay the
postage charges to. I have 1, lbs of wax
beans some Lilies of the Valley and
maybe some other plants which would
help to brighten up some ones home
again. I could give about 100. to 200 Lily
of the Valley plants and a number of
other flowering plants and some peas.
Hoping to hear from you by return
mail. Respectfully Yours

Albert G. Schumacher

Rant 3 - Box 19.

Fairfax, Min.



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Faribault, Minnesota, April 10, 1919

Mr A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir - I will donate 500 Progressive
strawberry plants for fire-sufferers and
ship any time you send shipping
directions.

Very truly
C. H. Smith.

St. Croix Falls, Wis.
April 17 '19.

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

Dear Sir: —

I almost forgot about those plants for the fire sufferers but perhaps I am not too late to help.

I think I can supply perhaps 1000 Progressive everbearing plants or maybe a few more as I can not say exactly but will do all I can, so if I am not too late you may instruct me as to their shipment.

Yours Truly
Albert Swanson
Rt. #1. Bx 54.

Mabel, Minnesota,
May 7, 1919.

A. W. Latham,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

I can furnish at least 150
Progressive everbearing strawberries to the
fire sufferers of northern Minnesota,
probably more if they are sent by express.
Also ~~twenty~~ four Beta grape vines, if
they are wanted. I have some gooseberry
cuttings, Houghton or Downing I think, which
were buried in soil last fall, which might
be of some service.

Yours truly,
Berton Spandee



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Secretary, A. W. LATHAM, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Office of

MRS. JENNIE STAGER
SUPT. OF TRIAL STATION

Sept

Sauk Rapids, Minn.,

Mr Latham Dear sir
We had a very nice fair this year. as usual
I had the Flowers to look after. Its a twenty foot
square stand with two rises in the middle The day
the flowers were brought in Frank Kindler florist
(one of our members) who was to decorate the
middle got a telegram his brother was dieing
so flowers had be got for the place he was to
use. We got them. Of course my time was pretty
well taken up, Thursday while taking my lunch
I thought of the society. begged here and there
the top of a large paper box, a brush and some
paint and printed Join the State Horticultural
Society and I send you the money for members
I captured. Bishop Bush gave the name of his
home keeper, Miss Helen Porter, And Father Kampman
his sisters name, Father Walcher put his own name down
I got my granddaughter in law to type write them,
there are twenty but think I will get another when
I post this shall enclose either check or P O order for
names down. You see I also give a premium for
members, tell you about it next time I write
Please let me know if every thing is serene
J Stager

CHARLES L. SMITH
JUDGE OF MUNICIPAL COURT
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

December 10, 1918

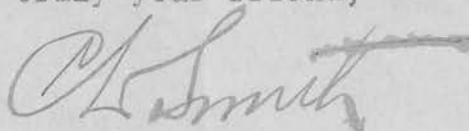
A. W. Latham, Esq.

207 Kasota Block, City.

My dear friend:

Your letter of the 3rd is received. In reply will say I am strongly of the opinion that it would be best to have two separate bills introduced in the House, one providing for buying extra land and the building of the root cellar and another giving an annual appropriation for about \$8,000 for the help needed on the place. I think that will put you in a better position than having to argue it out with the university officials each year for an appropriation. You have been skimming along on a bare allowance when you certainly ought to have enough to branch out in a more effective and efficient manner.

Very truly your friend,



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M. SOHOLT

CITY PHONE 197

Madison, Minn., Dec. 19 1919

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Mr. W. L. Atkham

Dear Sir

I enclosed please find \$2.00
for my ad. in the Horticulture.

Yours truly
M. Soholt

State of Minnesota
Executive Department
St. Paul

November 19, 1918.

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

Dear Sir:-

Your attention is invited to the law requiring departments to submit their estimates for the budget to the Governor not later than December 1.

Blanks have been sent to your office but additional copies may be had on application.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Samuelson

Executive Clerk.

HES/VS

J. J. SHELDON
ARCHITECT

So. St. Paul, Minn.
Nov. - 8 - 1918.

Mr. C. W. Latham Esq.
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Sir.

Chase Bros - nurserymen of Rochester N. Y. wish to furnish me with what they call "Carolina Poplars" for use in a windbreak at my place at South^{park} - these trees to take the place of some stuff they sent me this spring and which was in such shape when I received it that I did not plant it.

You perhaps recall that I spoke to you of this matter at the State Fair and am writing this to ask your opinion as to whether it would be advisable to deal any further with these people and as to whether the stock above mentioned would be all right in this climate.

Thanking you for a reply and your advice I am yours Very sincerely,
J. J. Sheldon.



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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. 11/13/18.

Mr. J. J. Sheldon,
So. St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The Carolina poplar in regard to which you are asking in your favor of the 8th inst. is, I understand, nothing more or less than the common cottonwood. Of course it is hardy, a rank grower and used a good deal as a windbreak in the prairie sections of the northwest. Of course you are familiar with it and do not need any further description.

As to dealing with the firm of which you speak, I have no reason to think that they are not an honorable firm, but of course they are a long way from Minnesota and have not the same means of knowing as to Minnesota conditions and what will do well here as the nurserymen of our own state, with whom I should judge it to be a better policy to deal. There is such a difference in the climate of Minnesota and New York, and so many things that do well in New York are useless to plant here. Of course a Minnesota nurseryman ought to know what would be safe to plant in this climate, and as a class, if you deal directly with them, they are reliable. At least that is my experience with them.

Please note the enclosed program of our coming annual meeting which you may wish to attend.

Yours very respectfully,

Sec'y.

Pardeeville. Wis. Sept. 30^m 1918.

My Dear MR. Latham.

The war feeling seems to pervade nearly everything, and it is right that it should.

It looks now as tho I should be able to attend the Hort. meeting in Dec. I have been thinking that a paper entitled "The effect of the war upon the Nursery business", would be of interest, especially as there are so many nurserymen interested in the Hort. Socy. and so many of its members are patrons of the nurserymen. Besides you generally have a session devoted largely to the interests of nurserymen in general, so the subject would fit in very nicely.

Let me know whether I shall go on and complete the paper I have already outlined.

I expect to return home about the middle of Nov. and may remain for some time.

Am at present with the North Star Co. at this place taking the place of the office mgr. who is an Officer in the Army. I am pleased to note that the sales have increased very rapidly, and that now we have in as much business as we had all told for last Springs delivery. and the spring delivery is the only delivery that this Co. make, as they believe it is better for the stock and therefore better for the customer.

Have kept in pretty close touch with the nursery business in general, tho not having a financial interest in it.

I trust that your health is good, and hope to hear from you soon that I may arrange accordingly.

Yours.

E. A. Smith

The University of Minnesota
Minneapolis

ADDRESS
1050 13TH AVE. S. E.

Oct. 3. 1918

Mr. A. W. Latham,

My dear friend:

I am sorry I could not answer sooner, but it was not possible.

I should like very much to speak for you, and perhaps I can. This is the situation. I am to go to Evanston, Ill. Saturday evening Dec. 7. I wrote that if any engagements could be made for me earlier or later than the ones already made, I should be glad to accept them.

Nothing has come except an inquiry about my subjects other than the ones I have already promised to speak upon there. Nothing may come, but you see I could not promise to give you the days which I have said I would give to anyone whom

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my friends in Evanston could interest.

If you could say that I may be able to address the convention at some session, so that I am not committed absolutely, I would gladly speak for you. ^{if I am free} But I have a profound dislike of being promised and then not being able to fill the engagement.

I do not think it at all likely that I shall be called away for more than one date, and that would be most likely to be Friday because that is a good lecture evening, but you see my word has gone to my friends and I must be ready to keep it if dates should be asked for.

I am heartily sorry, and if you will call me up a week or so before the Convention I will then give you an hour if I am free.

Heartily yours,
Maud L. Sanford.

Mr Dear Latham

Of course I've begun front side behind but paper is in the disease so it will have to do. I wanted to go around the country to see if everyones fruit was as ours all the help I have had this summer is a little girl of fourteen but our place is just as clean or more so than when we had two or three boys. No one bought plants, that is flower plants, no one has party, most every thing is Red Cross, what I felt sorry for I got a little Bank from the first National and intended putting 10 Cents from each Dollar I sold for the Red Cross, Mr Olsen hoped I'd have so much I would have to come every ~~day~~ month to have it opened, well until the last two weeks have put so little in am ashamed to look at it, but the owner of the Floral Co at St Cloud has bought about twenty dollars worth

Gonz is here for a short time with
her baby, eight months old and so
fat I can't lift her from the floor
so I telephoned up to Mrs Sartell who
is I think eight^{ty} five years old well
I've brought her, I am so shocked,
am afraid this summer will be her
last. I suppose if it is, you will put
her picture and with her husband
in the magazine well, she would have
been so proud to have seen it there
while she is here. But the way of
the world is to send flowers after
we have passed. No thank you none
for me as I have to work outside
Gonz will try to make her happy
she does (Mrs S) love the sweets
so, please rectify any mistakes in
spelling or grammar in my report, as
the ruling passion strong I want
in health

of Peonies at one whole sale price, and when
we settle up when he has finished buying
shall put a third of what I get all
in ten cent prices in. You see no berry.
so will have to make it look much
like other children, Mr Latham, did not
read my report over for fear I should
cut down some about Father John and
although I am the oldest he seemed real
childish about his work so I prised
up to the top notch, and meant it too.
Peace is so cheap and it helps so,
and men needs it as much as women.
I believe before I left he would have
absolved me from all my sins, and
good ones knows I need it. When I
see all of our young men and
boys going off to what I have
seen in times past I just ache over
them and am afraid if I met the
Kaiser I would prison him with
the least compunction. Mr Latham

outsiders so think I know something
even if I don't, now please give
my best wishes to all of yours till
either I shall expect her this
summer. Father John died wish
you could have went to see him
knowing my limitations perhaps you
will overlook them and come
any time you like also Trip while
if I have sloped once I have half a
dozen times since I commenced this
letter and if there is any sense in
it its more than there is in me. I
have planted Peas every week this spring
so when my asparagus is gone will have
peas until cold weather, wish I could
buy part of a cow. Do I could have cream
for them. Properly the end where the
milk is

Yours sincerely
Hayer